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Dear Mr. Dudley:

The President has asked me to thank you for your appreciated letter of July 9 and more particularly for the interest which prompted you to write.

The future holds many perplexing questions for us. In approaching their solutions it is important to have the separate judgments of as many of our citizens as possible.

Sincerely,

HOWARD PYLE  
Deputy Assistant  
to the President

Mr. D. Dudley  
56 Greene Terrace  
East Hartford, Connecticut

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E. Hef., Conn.

July 9, 1956  
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Dear President Eisenhower,

\* Please don't allow these  
Russian murderers in our fine  
country. They only want to  
legalize their infamous deeds.

\* Please help keep States Rights.  
Help the Southern States keep  
their right to decide their own  
educational system. If your  
grandchildren and my children lived  
in the South we wouldn't want  
them to go to a predominately Colored  
school. Help keep States Rights.

\* Please help to keep Communists

out of all government jobs. In  
the July 13<sup>th</sup> issue of U.S. News + World  
Report on page 8 it states that  
Subversives are being rehired and  
X.G.F. 150-C  
many with back pay. This is  
disgraceful! I know that the  
Supreme Court is to blame for  
this and I have written Chief  
Justice Warren.

You are a very fine person and  
I am thankful that you will run  
again in November. I liked Vice-  
President Nixon, also. His talk on  
Neutrality in some issue of U.S. News  
+ World Report is excellent.

We must keep Iceland as a base  
otherwise the Russians will take it over.

Yours truly,  
C. Dudley

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VICE-PRESIDENT  
MRS. PERCY CALDWELL FAIR  
MANSFIELD, LOUISIANA  
530 LOUISIANA AVENUE

September 7, 1956

Gov. Frank Clement  
Capitol Building  
Nashville, Tenn.

x  
x C.F. 123-B, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

When Mr. Fair and I listened to you as the "Keynote" of the Democratic Convention in Chicago, we became ardent admirers of you were hopeful that you might be even one of the candidates for Vice President.

I desire to quote to you from the Shreveport Journal, of Shreveport, Louisiana, the largest city in North Louisiana:

Governors of Tennessee and Texas confronted with similar problems as a result of the U.S. Supreme Court's ridiculous decision that white and Negro children must be mixed in public schools, have reacted in their individual ways. No one can doubt that the Texas governor has acted with wisdom and experience far superior to that of the Tennessee executive.

When townspeople of Clinton, Tenn., gathered to express their determination to prevent integration of white and Negro pupils they found themselves threatened by rifles and tear gas in the hands of Tennessee National Guardsmen who had been called out by Gov. Frank Clement. Under the protection of the governor's troops the 12 Negro pupils of Clinton marched triumphantly into their class rooms Wednesday morning. Whether the governor and his armed forces have permanently destroyed southern customs and tradition in Clinton or have merely obtained temporary submission to their rule remains to be seen. It is significant that far less than half of the white pupils enrolled in the school were on hand for classes Wednesday morning.

In Texas, the story is different. Instead of sending National Guardsmen into the little town of Mansfield where another group of townspeople gathered to prevent another 12 Negroes from attending a white school, Gov. Allan Shivers sent six Texas Rangers. His instructions were simple. He told the Rangers to assist local law enforcement officers in maintaining order. At the same time, Governor Shivers requested that the school board and officials transfer out of the district "any scholastics, white or colored, whose attendance or attempts to attend Mansfield High School would reasonably be calculated to incite violence." The result was that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People backed down and abandoned its efforts to put the Negroes into the white school.



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The Negro pupils, themselves, announced that they wished to attend a segregated school in Fort Worth, instead. In Washington, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black bluntly refused to stay an order for immediate integration of pupils in the Mansfield school, but the order was "stayed" anyway!

Tennessee's breast-beating, arm-waving, tub-thumping oratorical genius of a governor--the "boy wonder" who achieved national prominence a few weeks ago by delivering the keynote address at the Democratic National Convention-- is a disappointment when it comes to leadership of his own people. Our guess is that he'd better not show up trying to get votes around Clinton, Tenn. again!

As for Governor Shivers, he has demonstrated to the people of the nation that one key to successful, legal resistance of the Supreme Court's integration ruling lies in the hands of the governor of each state. Louisianians and all other Southerners should bear this in mind as they go to the polls to pick governors in future elections." End of quote.

Personally, I feel that should you ever aspire to any National Political Prominence, you have doomed your support of the South. I have served as State Regent of the Daughters of the Revolution of the State of Louisiana and wear 13 Revolutionary Bars, indicating that 13 of my ancestors fought in the War of the Revolution, and I do not feel that they shed their blood for the freedom of this country in order that a biased, Communistic, Supreme Court should by force of the National Guard take it over.

We of the South feel very kindly towards negroes. I have had the same colored maid for almost 25 years and have another colored nurse with my 96 year old mother. The Negroes of the south respect us and want their own homes and schools, which of course is supported largely by money from white citizens taxes, and should we withdraw our support from their schools and allocate it to our own schools, their education would be doomed. It could never be supported by their taxes and pay their teachers equal salaries as we do in the South. I think if outsiders would allow our States to attend to their own schools and the Supreme Court refrain from reversing so many of its previous decisions, our own United States would not be in such an "uproar".

I also speak as a teacher of mathematics in the public schools of Louisiana for almost nineteen years and as a private citizen who knows what is best for our country.

Yours truly,

*Marielou Roach Fair*  
Marielou Roach Fair (Mrs. Percy C. Fair)

Copies of this letter will be sent to Gov. Shivers, Gov. Chandler of Kentucky, and the President of the United States. M.R.F.

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Dear Mrs. Woodward:

# It was good to hear your views on the Supreme Court decision on education and I am taking the liberty of turning over your note to the members of the Staff here who have a special interest in this matter. I very much appreciate your writing.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Bernard M. Shanley  
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Horace Woodward  
43 Lowell Avenue  
West Orange, New Jersey

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Mrs. Horace Woodward  
13 Lowell Avenue  
West Orange, N. J.

Sept. 14, 1956

Dear Sir:

During the present controversies about integration in southern schools, it is well to turn to the United States Constitution, a document which will well repay study. The Tenth Amendment to the Constitution says: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." Could any words be more plain and clear? The Constitution nowhere mentions schools or education therefore the control of education belongs to the states.

Americans do not believe in "the divine right of kings." Do we believe in the divine right of the Supreme Court to alter the United States Constitution?

Yours truly,  
Helen Lee Woodward

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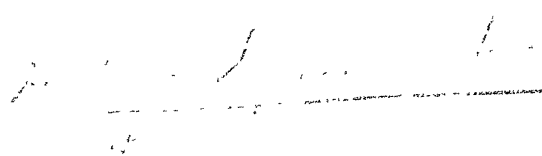
October 6, 1956

Dear Jack:

On behalf of the President, I am pleased to acknowledge your October fifth letter and enclosure from Mr. T. J. Fortenberry of Buna, Texas. The President always welcomes the thinking of individuals throughout the country, and he is of course interested in Mr. Fortenberry's views. Will you be so kind as to convey to him the President's thanks for his taking the time and interest to write.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

  
Bryce N. Harlow  
Administrative Assistant  
to the President

The Honorable Jack Brooks  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

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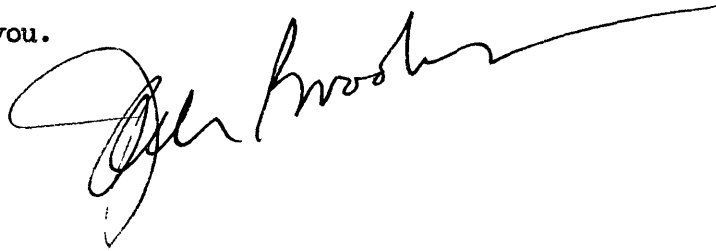
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GARDNER

Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully request your consideration of the enclosed letter from an old friend and constituent of mine, Mr. T. J. Fortenberry of Buna, Texas, which he has asked me to forward to you.

Thank you.



The President  
The White House  
Washington 25, D.C.

Enclosure

cc: Mr. T. J. Fortenberry

Buna, Texas  
Sept. 8, 1956

COME LET US REASON TOGETHER  
TWO WRONGS NEVER MADE A RIGHT  
LET US STOP LOOK, LISTEN:

Not since "General George Washington crossed the DELEWARE<sup>River</sup>" has this nation faced a more serious plight. Time for thinkers has surely come. The problem is the race question. It is generally admitted that the founders of this nation left what is commonly called the "Old world" to get out of or to avoid slavery in one form or another. It is but proper that I digress to say that their feet were hardly dry until they began to inslave the negro. History is so replete concerning slavery of the negro that it is not necessary for me to go into that subject here, suffice to say that no people of any country ever did a nobler or better job than was done by the slave owners of the south concerning the freeing of the negro and in helping him to plan his future. I say that no nation ever made a more serious error concerning any problem than was made by the S. Concerning this problem. Despite <sup>the</sup> gravity of that mistake, the decision of the Sup. court concerning <sup>the</sup> race question can become ~~for none~~ futile and disasterous, to the negro <sup>and</sup> ~~but~~ to us as a nation. The NORTH need not kid itself and brag. It is a historical fact that the Supreme Court of the U.S. is recognized as one of most able and honorable tribunals of its kind in the world. It can and may bring destruction to this nation if its recent decision is enforced. <sup>and will</sup> ~~cause irreparable injury.~~

Yours to serve

T.J. (Tom) Fortenberry



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Mr. Sherman Adams  
White House Staff  
White House  
Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely,

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We have urged the people to organize to protect these vital principles on which our country has grown great. We will continue to labor toward that end

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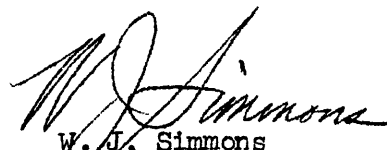
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Dear Mr. Patterson:

Your letter of September second, together with the enclosure, and the book by John Bartlow Martin have been received.

Your thoughtfulness in making the book and the statement available to be is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

**WILTON B. PERSONS**

Wilton B. Persons  
The Deputy Assistant to the President

Mr. Robert B. Patterson  
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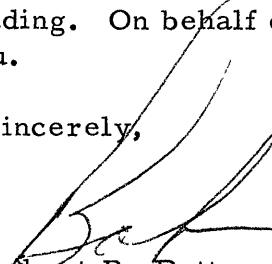
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*A. J. Goodpaster*  
**A. J. GOODPASTER**  
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16-A Country Club Apartments  
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January 6, 1957

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Mr. James C. Hagerty  
Press Secretary for the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hagerty:

On December 6, 1956, one month ago today, I sent a telegram to President Eisenhower here in Augusta in regard to the Clinton, Tennessee integration affair. The telegram was addressed to the President at the Augusta National Golf Club.

Subsequent to the filing of the telegram with Western Union I called to see Mr. Dewey Long, in charge of presidential communications at the Bon Air Hotel. I explained to Mr. Long that I wanted the President to see my telegram because of the very great importance of the theme just at that time when white citizens were being arrested and handcuffed at Clinton and deported to Knoxville, Tenn., jails by Federal authorities. Mr. Long promised me that the telegram would be delivered, indicating that the President would see it.

The next day I left for Washington for a meeting and upon my return I made contact again with Mr. Long who said he would check on the matter. Subsequently on the day the President left for Washington Mr. Long sent a message to me to the effect that I would receive a reply from the White House. So far I have had no further word.

Your courtesy in advising me as to whether the President personally saw my telegram and if so, whether he has any comments to make will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*Hugh G. Grant*

Hugh G. Grant

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CC: Mr. Dewey Long  
The White House

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January 4, 1956

Dear Mr. Grant:

This will acknowledge receipt of your wires of December sixth and thirty-first. The President has seen your communications and has asked me to thank you for letting him know of your feelings on this matter.

The matter to which you refer is a problem which rests in the hands of the local judicial and law enforcement officials.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Maxwell M. Rabb

Mr. Hugh G. Grant  
Country Club Apartment  
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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

**ROUTE SLIP**

(To Remain With Correspondence)

TO MR. RABB  
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OFFICE OF THE STAFF SECRETARY.**

Date January 2, 1957

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

**ACTION:** Comment \_\_\_\_\_  
Draft reply \_\_\_\_\_  
For direct reply \_\_\_\_\_  
For your information \_\_\_\_\_  
For necessary action \_\_\_\_\_  
For appropriate handling X \_\_\_\_\_  
See below X \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

Previous telegram of December 6 was referred  
to your office by route slip dated December 10, 1956.

By direction of the President:

*AVG*  
A. J. GOODPASTER  
Staff Secretary  
*JMM*

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The White House  
Washington

AUGUSTA GA DECEMBER 29 1956

THE PRESIDENT

AUGUSTA GA

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MR PRESIDENT ON DECEMBER 6 WHILE YOU WERE VACATIONING HERE I WIRED YOU SUGGESTING AND URGING THAT YOU GIVE SIMILAR SYMPATHETIC ATTENTION TO THE PLIGHT OF THE WHITE PEOPLE IN CLINTON TENNESSEE. THE RESULT OF THE TYRANNICAL ACTS OF FEDERAL AUTHORITIES IN THE SCHOOL INTEGRATION CONTROVERSY THAT YOU WERE GIVING TO THE PLIGHT OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE, VICTIMS OF RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT TYRANNY. ALTHOUGH YOUR CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS HERE PROMISED ME THAT MY TELEGRAM WOULD REACH YOU, I HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE, AFTER A LAPSE OF THREE WEEKS, THAT YOU DID NOT SEE MY TELEGRAM. SINCE THE THEME OF THAT TELEGRAM WAS AND IS OF TREMENDOUS IMPORTANCE TO THE MILLIONS OF WHITE CITIZENS OF THE SOUTH WHERE YOU ALWAYS RECEIVE HOSPITALITY WILL YOU PLEASE HAVE YOUR SECRETARY INFORM ME AS TO WHETHER YOU HAVE SEEN MY TELEGRAM OF DECEMBER 6 AND IF SO WHETHER YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT. WITH APPRECIATION OF YOUR COURTESY I AM SINCERELY,

HUGH G GRANT

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*Pile  
Powers*

*Mr. Rabb*  
Art

Unfortunately this man gave Dewey a hard  
time on the telephone; demands an answer.

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*1911*

*address listed in phone book:  
Country Club Apt.  
Augusta, Ga.*

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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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HONORABLE DWIGHT D EISENHOWER

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AUGUSTA GA

MR. PRESIDENT, THREE YEARS AGO, OR FIVE MONTHS BEFORE YOUR APPOINTEE, CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN, ANNOUNCED THE SUPREME COURT DECISION DECLARING RACIAL SEGREGATION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS UNCONSTITUTIONAL, I WIRED YOU, WHILE YOU WERE VACATIONING HERE, URGING THAT YOU REPUDIATE THE ACTION OF YOUR ATTORNEY GENERAL HERBERT BROWNELL IN ADVISING THE SUPREME COURT TO END SEGREGATION, STOP YOU TOOK NO ACTION STOP SUBSEQUENTLY, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE COURT DECISION OF MAY 17, 1954, YOU URGED THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMMISSIONERS TO BEGIN INTEGRATION IN THE WASHINGTON SCHOOLS, A PLAN THAT HAS CREATED CHAOS IN THE SCHOOLS OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL STOP NOW ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL, COLLABORATING WITH FEDERAL JUDGE TAYLOR AND U.S. DISTRICT CRAWFORD IN TENNESSEE, HAS ENTERED THE TRAGIC SITUATION IN CLINTON, TENN., ORDERING THE ARREST AND PROSECUTION OF ALL CITIZENS ATTEMPTING TO BLOCK RACIAL INTEGRATION IN CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL STOP PRESS DISPATCHES TODAY REPORT A RAID BY U.S. MARSHALS AT CLINTON AND THE ARREST, HANDCUFFING AND DEPORTATION TO KNOXVILLE JAILS OF SOME 18 WHITE CITIZENS OF THAT COMMUNITY.

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MR. PRESIDENT, THIS ACTION ON THE PART OF THE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES CONSTITUTES ONE OF THE MOST HIGH-HANDED ACTS IN THE LONG HISTORY OF THIS AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC, A TYPE OF TYRANNY COMPARABLE TO THE TYRANNICAL ACTS OF THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT IN THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES, INCLUDING HUNGARY STOP THE WHITE PEOPLE OF CLINTON, TENN., IN COMMON WITH THE WHITE PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH, WITH JUSTIFICATION, DO NOT WANT A MIXING OF THE RACES IN THEIR SCHOOLS AND THEY ARE NOT VIOLATING THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES IN RESISTING THE INTEGRATION PROGRAM. STOP

MR. PRESIDENT, MAY I RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST AND URGE THAT, WHILE YOU ARE GIVING SYMPATHETIC ATTENTION TO THE TRAGIC PLIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF HUNGARY, VICTIMS OF RUSSIAN TYRANNY, YOU ALSO GIVE SYMPATHETIC ATTENTION TO THE TRAGIC PLIGHT OF THE WHITE PEOPLE OF CLINTON WITH A VIEW TO PROTECTING THEM FROM THE TYRANNY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PURSUANT TO THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES. STOP

I AM GIVING COPIES OF THIS TELEGRAM TO THE PRESS AND I WOULD APPRECIATE A REPLY IN KIND STOP SINCERELY

HUGH. G. GRANT.



G.F.

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John S. McSwain*

February 8, 1957

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Dear Mr. Patterson:

The President has asked me to thank you for your telegram of January 28th.

Your interest in wiring to give him this expression of your views is very much appreciated.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

*Maxwell M. Rabb*

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Maxwell M. Rabb  
Secretary to the Cabinet

Mr. Robert B. Patterson  
Secretary <sup>x</sup>  
Association of Citizens Councils  
of Mississippi  
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The White House  
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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

WE IN THE SOUTH FEEL THAT OUR STATE GOVERNMENTS CAN  
HANDLE RACIAL PROBLEMS WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM THE  
EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND IN SPITE OF INTERFERENCE FROM THE  
JUDICIAL BRANCH OF OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. IF YOU SPEAK  
IN THE SOUTH AS REQUESTED BY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS  
PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY WE SHOULD INTEGRATE OUR INSTITUTIONS

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ASSOCIATION OF CITIZENS COUNCILS OF MISSISSIPPI

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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TO Mr. Rabb

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OFFICE OF THE STAFF SECRETARY.

Date January 28, 1957

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

- ACTION:** Comment \_\_\_\_\_  
Draft reply \_\_\_\_\_  
For direct reply \_\_\_\_\_  
For your information \_\_\_\_\_  
For necessary action \_\_\_\_\_  
For appropriate handling  \_\_\_\_\_  
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Remarks:

By direction of the President:

*A. J. Goodpaster*  
A. J. GOODPASTER  
Staff Secretary  
*JAM*

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February 9, 1957

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Dear Mr. Loser:

This will acknowledge receipt of your February fifth letter addressed to the President enclosing a copy of your House Resolution No. 9 adopted and signed by Speaker James L. Bomar on January 22, 1957. X

Sincerely,

Gerald D Morgan  
Special Counsel to the President

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John  
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Mr. Buchanan Loser  
Chief Clerk X  
State Capitol  
Nashville, Tennessee

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House of Representatives  
State of Tennessee

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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February 5, 1957

President Dwight D. Eisenhower  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the House of Representatives of the Eightieth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, I transmit herewith a copy of House Resolution No. 9, which was adopted and signed by Speaker James L. Bomar on January 22, 1957.

Very truly yours,

*Buchanan Loser*  
Chief Clerk

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enclosure

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

By

Harry Lee Senter

A HOUSE RESOLUTION OF CONDEMNATION AND PROTEST

AGAINST OPPRESSIVE USURPATION OF POWER BY

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, X GF 4-A

CALLING UPON THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE

UNION AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

TO BRING TO AN END THIS TYRANNICAL USURPATION

OF POWER.

*States Rights*  
*XGF123-A*

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Tennessee acknowledges and reaffirms its allegiance to the Constitution and Government of the United States and is ever mindful of its responsibility to defend the Constitution of the United States against every attempt, foreign or domestic, to undermine the dual structure of this Union or to destroy those fundamental principles embodied in the written Constitution of The United States; and

WHEREAS, the founders of this great nation, fearful of the tyranny that naturally and always follows the unrestricted concentration of governmental power, secured the passage of the



"Bill of Rights", consisting of the first ten amendments to the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Ninth and Tenth Amendments to the Constitution expressly and explicitly limit the Federal Government to specific powers delegated to it by the terms of the compact and reserved to the States and their people and all other powers, unless specifically prohibited by it to the States; and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Tennessee is ever mindful of the admonition that "frequent recurrence to fundamental principles is absolutely necessary to preserve the blessings of Liberty"; and

WHEREAS, "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" and also the price of Constitutional government which is the sole guardian of our liberties; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution is a solemn compact between the States, and the Federal Government is the creature born of that compact from sovereign powers inherently residing in the States and their people but delegated solely for the purposes clearly and manifestly set forth in the Constitution, and only those powers specifically enumerated; and that all powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively or to the people; and

WHEREAS, the methods and procedures for amending the Constitution of the United States are distinctly and plainly stated in Article V of that instrument in these words: "The congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this constitution, or, on the application of the legislatures of two--thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the congress"; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States may be validly amended only in the manner prescribed by the Constitution itself, and the United States Supreme Court has never had, does not now have, and should never possess, the power and authority to amend the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, neither the judicial power granted the United States Supreme Court in Article III of the Federal Constitution nor such appellate jurisdiction as Congress has conferred, or may confer, can constitute that Court the dominant and ultimate authority with the power of determining without regard for the Constitution what is and is not in the best interest of the Nation; and

WHEREAS, by its decision of May 17, 1954, the Supreme Court of the United States, in seeking to establish itself as the dominant and ultimate policy-setting agency of the Nation, in effect amended the

Constitution by interpreting the Fourteenth Amendment in a manner clearly contrary to the well-settled construction of that Amendment; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee in ratifying the Fourteenth Amendment did not intend to delegate to the Federal Government the power to deny to the States the inherent right to operate racially separate schools; and when the Fourteenth Amendment was ratified, there were thirty-six States in the Union, and twenty-three of those states had segregated schools and others had no public schools at all; and the Congress which proposed the Fourteenth Amendment established segregated schools in the District of Columbia; and both State and Federal courts, without exception, beginning with a decision of the Massachusetts' Supreme Court in 1848, and subsequently followed by the courts of Connecticut, New York, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Minnesota, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania and others, recognized the power of the States to operate a system of separate public schools; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Tennessee relying upon the United States Supreme Court's own interpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment and the numerous and uncontradicted decisions of other Federal and State courts established and developed a segregated public school system; and Tennessee properly assumed that it could rely upon congressional action and earlier court decisions as is demonstrated by the language of the Supreme Court of the United States in Myers V. United States (1927). . . when Congress, after full consideration and with the acquiescence and long practice of all branches of the

government, has established the construction of the Constitution, it may not by its mere subsequent legislation reverse such construction. It is not given powers by itself thus to amend the Constitution"; and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives the General Assembly of Tennessee, mindful that powers assumed by the Supreme Court in one field and for one purpose today will become precedents for further assumption of power in other fields and for other purposes tomorrow and recognizing, as did the founders of this great nation, that tyranny naturally and always follows naked power; and the Supreme Court of the United States has recently denied to the States the right to have laws of their own to deal with subversion or espionage against the nation; and the States have been denied the right to dismiss individuals from their employment who refuse to answer questions concerning their connections with communism by invoking the Fifth Amendment; and power delegated to the Congress to regulate commerce among the several States has been exploited and twisted into a power to control local enterprises remote from interstate commerce; and the power to levy taxes for the general welfare has been used relentlessly as a power to confiscate the earnings of our people for purposes totally unrelated to the general welfare as we conceive it; and judicial prerogative has finally permitted private property to be taken for uses that plainly are not public uses; and now the power to provide for the common

defense is being distorted into a power to meddle in the school-building program of the several States; and the fears of Thomas Jefferson are rapidly becoming realities . . . "The great object of my fear is the Federal Judiciary. That body, like gravity, ever acting, with noiseless foot, and unalarming advance . . . is engulfing insidiously the special governments into the jaws of that which feeds them"; and

WHEREAS, there is implicit in these recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court a most grievous and deplorable disrespect for declared and established law; and

WHEREAS, by reason of this disrespect for declared and established law on the part of the United States Supreme Court, the people's faith and confidence in the judicial ability and temperament and judicial self-restraint of our highest federal judges has been most severely shaken; and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives the General Assembly of Tennessee recognize its solemn duty to help alert the Nation to the fact that the Supreme Court of the United States, by interpretations and constructions of the Constitution, encroaches upon the reserved powers of the States; and our failure to discharge the solemn duty to alert our people and the Nation would constitute passive acquiescence in dangerous precedents aimed at undermining our democratic form of government:

NOW, therefore be it resolved by the House of  
Representatives

SECTION 1. That the States have never granted to the  
United States Supreme Court, or any other court, the power to  
amend the Federal Constitution, nor does the Federal Government  
possess any powers not delegated to it by the Constitution of the  
United States.

SECTION 2. That the grievous and deplorable  
disrespect for the declared and established law of the land on  
the part of the United States Supreme Court constitutes a most  
dangerous and oppressive usurpation of the power of the Congress  
and the rights of the States and the people, and a grave threat to  
constitutional government in these United States.


SECTION 3. That the State of Tennessee does  
condemn and protest the oppressive usurpation of power by the  
Supreme Court of the United States.

SECTION 4. That the State of Tennessee does call  
upon all States and the Congress of the United States to bring to  
an end this tyrannical usurpation of power by the United States  
Supreme Court and to prevent now and in the future other and  
further encroachment upon the reserved powers of the States  
and the rights of the people, to the end that constitutional govern-  
ment shall ever be preserved.

SECTION 5. That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governor and Legislature of each of the States, to the presiding officers of each of the Houses of the Congress of the United States, to Tennessee's representatives and senators in the Congress, to the President of the United States, and to the several judges of the Supreme Court of the United States.

SECTION 6. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

ADOPTED: January 22, 1957

  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**G.F.**

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H. Morgan  
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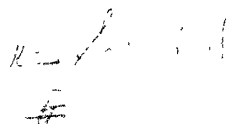
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Dear Mr. Eure:

This will acknowledge receipt of your message dated August 1, 1956 transmitting to the President a copy of Resolution 4--1956 Extra Session General Assembly of North Carolina.

Sincerely,



Gerald D. Morgan  
Special Counsel to the President

The Honorable Thad Eure  
Secretary of State  
Raleigh  
North Carolina

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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Date August 2, 1956

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Draft reply \_\_\_\_\_  
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See below \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

By direction of the President:

*A. J. G.*  
A. J. GOODPASTER  
Staff Secretary

*JAM*



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Office of the  
Secretary of State



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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

I, Chad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached ( 5 (Five) sheets) to be a true copy of

Resolution 4-1956 Extra Session

General Assembly of North Carolina

the original of which is now on file and a matter of record in this office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

Done in Office, at Raleigh, this 1st day of August in the year of our Lord 1956



*Chad Eure*  
Secretary of State

1956 EXTRA SESSION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

H. R. 8

RESOLUTION 4

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF CONDEMNATION AND PROTEST AGAINST OPPRESSIVE USURPATION OF POWER BY THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, CALLING UPON THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE UNION AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO BRING TO AN END THIS TYRANNICAL USURPATION OF POWER.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of North Carolina recognizes its allegiance to the Constitution and Government of the United States and is ever mindful of its responsibility to defend the Constitution of the United States against every attempt, foreign or domestic, to undermine the dual structure of this Union or to destroy those fundamental principles embodied in the written Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the founders of this great nation, fearful of the tyranny that naturally and always follows the unrestricted concentration of governmental power, secured the passage of the "Bill of Rights," consisting of the first ten amendments to the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Ninth and Tenth Amendments to the Constitution expressly and explicitly limit the Federal Government to specific powers delegated to it by the terms of the compact and reserved to the States and their people all other powers, unless specifically prohibited by it to the States; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of North Carolina is ever mindful of the admonition that "frequent recurrence to fundamental principles is absolutely necessary to preserve the blessings of Liberty"; and

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WHEREAS, by its decision of May 17, 1954, the Supreme Court of the United States, in seeking to establish itself as the dominant and ultimate policy-setting agency of the Nation, in effect amended the Constitution by interpreting the Fourteenth Amendment in a manner clearly contrary to the well-settled construction of that Amendment; and

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WHEREAS, the General Assembly of North Carolina recognizes its solemn duty to help alert the Nation to the fact that the Supreme Court of the United States, by interpretations and constructions of the Constitution, encroaches upon the reserved powers of the states; and our failure to discharge the solemn duty to alert our people and the Nation would constitute passive acquiescence in dangerous precedents aimed at undermining our democratic form of government:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That the States have never granted to the United States Supreme Court, or any other court, the power to

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amend the Federal Constitution, nor does the Federal Government possess any powers not delegated to it by the Constitution of the United States.

Sec. 2. That the grievous and deplorable disrespect for the declared and established law of the land on the part of the United States Supreme Court constitutes a most dangerous and oppressive usurpation of the power of the Congress and the rights of the States and the people, and a grave threat to constitutional government in these United States.

Sec. 3. That the State of North Carolina does condemn and protest the oppressive usurpation of power by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Sec. 4. That the State of North Carolina does call upon all States and the Congress of the United States to bring to an end this tyrannical usurpation of power by the United States Supreme Court and to prevent now and in the future other and further encroachment upon the reserved powers of the States and the rights of the people, to the end that constitutional government shall ever be preserved.

Sec. 5. That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governor and Legislature of each of the States, to the presiding officers of each of the Houses of the Congress of the United States, to North Carolina's representatives and senators in the Congress, to the President of the United States, and to the several judges of the United States Supreme Court.

Sec. 6. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 27th day of July, 1956.



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March 21, 1957

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Dear Mr. Powell:

The President has asked me to thank you for your recent telegram.

The interest of your group in wiring to give him this expression of your views is very much appreciated.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Maxwell M. Rabb  
Secretary to the Cabinet

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February 7, 1957

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The interest of your group in wiring to give him this expression of your views is very much appreciated.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

*Pro Sec. of State  
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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

**ROUTE SLIP**

(To Remain With Correspondence)

TO Mr. Rabb  
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PROMPT HANDLING IS ESSENTIAL.  
WHEN DRAFT REPLY IS REQUESTED  
THE BASIC CORRESPONDENCE MUST  
BE RETURNED. IF ANY DELAY IN  
SUBMISSION OF DRAFT REPLY IS  
ENCOUNTERED, PLEASE TELEPHONE  
OFFICE OF THE STAFF SECRETARY.

Date January 31, 1957

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

**ACTION:**

- Comment \_\_\_\_\_
- Draft reply \_\_\_\_\_
- For direct reply \_\_\_\_\_
- For your information \_\_\_\_\_
- For necessary action \_\_\_\_\_
- For appropriate handling  \_\_\_\_\_
- See below \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

By direction of the President:

*A. J. Goodpaster*  
A. J. GOODPASTER  
Staff Secretary  
*AG*

The White House  
Washington

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

HAVING ATTENDED A CALLED MEETING IN HELMERS STREET

BAPTIST CHURCH HOUSTON TEXAS. THE FOLLOWING GROUP OF

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THE MESSAGE TONIGHT. NAMELY (1) CONTINUED SEGREGATION IN

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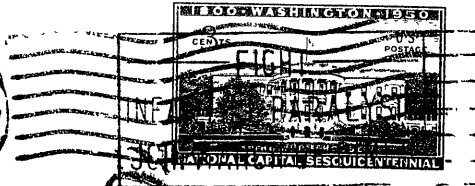
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Reverend P. H. Powell  
~~2836 Biscuit Street~~  
Houston  
Texas

*1787 Woodlark St*  
Houston, Texas  
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September 11, 1958

Respectfully referred for the  
attention of Mr. Morrow.

Sherman Adams  
The Assistant to the President

The following telegrams to the President are from writers who  
comment re the integration issue\* (See copy of telegram  
attached) *Cl: -H*

*Justified*  
TWELVE Matrons Social Club, 822 Randle, Memphis, Tenn, 9/9/58

STANDFIELD, Mrs. F. C., 4047 Highgrove, Dallas, Texas, 9/10/58

CROWELL, Walter C., Jr., 800 Weir St., Stuart, Florida, 9/10/58

ARKANSAS City Kansas Branch, National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People, Arkansas City, Kansas, 9/9/58.  
MORRIS, Georgia, Secretary.

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Nothing else sent to file as of 2/9/59

White House  
Washington

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHIT HOUSE

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YOUR SOLICITOR GENERAL THE ARGUMENTS IN THE COMING  
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FAVOR OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THE CLAMORING OF THE  
NAACP SHOULD NOT BE HEARD ABOVE OUR EARNEST CRIES. GOD



HELP YOU TO HEAR US

MRS F C STANDFIELD 4047 HIGHGROVE.

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John F. Kennedy  
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September 12, 1958

Respectfully referred for the  
attention of Mr. Morrow.

SHERMAN ADAMS  
The Assistant to the President

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comments re the Integration issue: (See copy of  
Telegram attached)

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COLE, J. K., 301 East Roosevelt, Philadelphia, Pa., 9/11/58.
- 11 RYBURN, Mrs. D. C., Dallas, Texas, 9/10/58.

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

MY DEARMR PRESIDENT. YOUR NEGRO LOVING POLITICIANS TO  
MIX THE NEGROES WITH OUR WHITE SCHOOLS. GOD HAVE MERCY  
UPON YOUR SOUL. READ YOUR BIBLE. BEFORE LONG GUESS WE  
WILL HAVE A NEGRO PRESIDENT

MRS D C RYBURN.

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John H. Saunders  
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September 13, 1957

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Dear Mr. Saunders:

The <sup>x</sup> resolution passed at the Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Virginia State Exchange Clubs which you <sup>x</sup> forwarded to the President on August thirty-first has been received. You may be sure that your courtesy in making this expression available to him is appreciated.

Sincerely,

SHERMAN ADAMS

*Mr. Saunders*  
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<sup>x</sup>  
Mr. F. J. Saunders, Jr.  
President  
The Exchange Club  
P. O. BOX 774  
Lynchburg, Virginia

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PM 5-31-57

*In accordance with the recommendation of the Virginia State Exchange Clubs the following resolution is transmitted to you for your information. It will be presented to the National Exchange Club in Convention at Atlantic City, N. J., September 4-7 and we hope favorably considered and passed.*

Resolution Passed at the Nineteenth Annual Convention of the  
Virginia State Exchange Clubs, Roanoke Virginia, June 22, 1957.

WHEREAS, the principal aims of the Exchange Clubs of the local, state, and nation are for the true American way of life, and to subdue and combat any incroachment on our constitutional rights reserved to the individuals and to the states by the original Constitution and its amendments.

THEREFORE, we feel the Supreme Court is not adhering to the Constitutional interpretation of the laws and is injecting social and human welfare theories as a basis for rendering their interpretations of the laws passed by the legislative branch and approved by the executive branch of the Federal and local governments. We feel these interpretations are opening the door for infiltration of Communists and Socialists and that the Federal government pretends to be all supreme in dictating to the American people their way of life.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Virginia State Exchange Clubs in its Convention held in Roanoke, Virginia, at the Hotel Roanoke on June 22, 1957, goes on record as being opposed to any action encroaching on those rights and liberties of the American people, and that the Supreme Court limit their interpretations strictly to the recognized constitutional interpretations of the Constitution and laws.

BE IT RESOLVED, that it is recommended that all local clubs transmit this resolution to their respective representatives in Congress, and that delegates to the National Convention in Atlantic City be instructed to present this resolution for adoption by the National Exchange Clubs Convention to be held in Atlantic City in September, 1957.

Sincerely,

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

F. J. SAUNDERS, JR., *President*

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September 17, 1957

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Dear Strom:

It was thoughtful of you to bring to the President's attention the letter you received from Mrs. Bertha V. Bowling, 1914-1/2 Fifth Avenue, Los Angeles 18, California, which letter she addressed to the President in respect to matters relating to recent decisions of the Supreme Court. *in school integration*

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Administrative Assistant  
to the President

The Honorable Strom Thurmond  
United States Senate X  
Washington, D. C.

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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON  
INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE

September 9, 1957.

I. JACK MARTIN

SEP 17 1957

GARDEN

Mrs. Ann Whitman  
Secretary to The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Whitman:

The enclosed letter from Mrs.  
Bertha V. Bowling of Los Angeles, California  
was forwarded to me with the request that I  
forward it to The President.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

*Strom Thurmond*  
Strom Thurmond

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Los Angeles 18, Calif.,  
9-6-57.

Hon. Dwight D. Eisenhower,  
President of the United States of America,  
Executive Mansion,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:-

I heard the news broadcast this morning in which you were quoted as saying that the Federal Government will "support the Constitution."

Do you realize that the Supreme Court decision is not the Constitution? But on the contrary the Supreme Court is defying the Constitution of the United States. If I understand my Constitution it upholds State Rights. And I know that you know that the Department of Justice is designed to interpret the laws, and in a republican form of government a judge must have either a law or an established precedent for his opinion. You surely know that! The duty of the Department of Justice is to interpret the laws not to make laws. The Congress makes the laws, according to the Constitution, and you surely know about that, too.



And do you know that the loyal patriots of the United States are in a move to impeach some of the Justices of the Supreme Court, which of course would include Chief Justice Warren?

And do you know that Felix Frankfurter is a Jew with Communist ideas and that Chief Justice Earl Warren is a Frankfurter boy?

And do you know that the Zionist Jew is Christ-hating?

And do you know that your Pastor, Dr. Edward L. R. Elson said that "Zionist American organizations are out of place,"

And do you know what Ben Hecht, the multi-millionaire Hollywood scenario writer, said about Jesus Christ? Hecht, of course, as you know is a Jew. This is what he said in one of his books - his leading character said. I quote: "One of the finest things ever done by the mob was the crucifixion of Christ. Intellectually it was a splendid gesture. But trust to the mob to bungle. If I'd had charge of executing Christ I'd have handled it differently. You see, what I'd have done was had him shipped to Rome and fed to the lions. They never could have made a savior out of mince-meat."

Do you realize that that is the kind of people who are dominating the Supreme Court and defying the lower courts by turning loose convicted criminals who are free to do as they will to our American way of life, and that these criminals are Communists?

Now, about the N. A. A. C. P.: Do you know that their leader is not a negro but a Jew - Arthur Spingarn, a Zionist Jew, is President, and all of their executives have Communist-front citations?

And do you know that it is the Communists who are stirring up all this race trouble to spread discord and confusion to bring about their aim?

Very Respectfully,

Mrs. Bertha V. Bowling,  
1914 1/2 - 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.,  
Los Angeles 18, Calif

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

IT IS TOO BAD A FEW POLITICALLY AMBITIOUS SOUTHERN  
POLITICIANS SHOULD SACRIFICE THE OPINION OF THE  
MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS WHO ARE NOT IN FAVOR OF THE  
INTEGRATION WHY SHOULD A FEW CLEMENTS OR KEFAUVERS

MAKE THE STATE OF TENNESSEE APPEAR TO BE IN FAVOR OF  
OUR CHILDREN MINGLING WITH THE RACE WHICH IN A RECORD

STOP BECAUSE WE ARE SOUTHERNERS AND AS SUCH IN THE  
MINORITY BE PUSHED AROUND BY THE LIKES OF BROWNELL  
AND EISENHOWER STOP MR FAUBUS WE ARE PROUD OF YOU

MRS MARY FOREST GRANDDAUGHTER GENERAL NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST AND  
THOMAS J BRADLEY GREAT GRANDSON AND EDWARD J CUMMINS.

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FORM 805 THE STANDARD REGISTER CO. DAYTON 1, OHIO, U.S.A.

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School Desegregation

Sept 10, 1957

Sir

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Respectfully yours

Robert Cochran

1821 De Foot Ave. N.W.

Atlanta 18, Ga.

Copies of encl also sent to Gov. Adams & Mrs. Eisenhower

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*Envelope addressed to the President*

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Washington, D. C.

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The President of the United States

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We humbly request that you act at once to prevent violence in the South.

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*Enrollment advertisement to Gen. James*

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Many fine:

This man also wrote the President  
on segregation which I am holding  
if you want to get them together

Wayne

*Addressed to Mrs. E. J. ...*  
The President of the United States,  
Washington, D. C.

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9. Have we not been taught this is the method used by the Communist party of Russia to pass laws?

Sir, we do not claim this article represents all the people, but rather a majority. If there is any doubt about this and we have a government of the people, for the people, and by the people, why should we not be allowed to vote on segregation or integration?

We humbly request that you act at once to prevent violence in the South.

COPY      Sept 10, 1957

Sir,

The Constitution of United States gives to no man or group of men the right to force upon us a law the people or Congress will not pass. It is your duty as Chief Executive to tell Supreme Court their decisions on integration and right-to-work laws do not conform to, "law and fact". We humbly request ~~an~~ answer please.

Respectfully yours

Robert Lockman

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Dear Senator Johnston:

Thank you for your letter to the President transmitting the communication from your constituent Mrs. Martha S. Hendricks.

I am enclosing for your files a copy of our reply to Mrs. Hendricks.

Sincerely,

Henry Roemer McPhee  
Assistant Special Counsel  
to the President

The Honorable Olin D. Johnston  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure

Copy of Mr. McPhee's letter.

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SEPTEMBER 18, 1957

Dear Mrs. Hendricks:

The President has received your recent letter.

Your views and interest in writing to the President are very much appreciated by him.

Sincerely,

Henry Roemer McPhee  
Assistant Special Counsel  
to the President

Mrs. Martha S. Hendricks  
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Thanks,

Sallie





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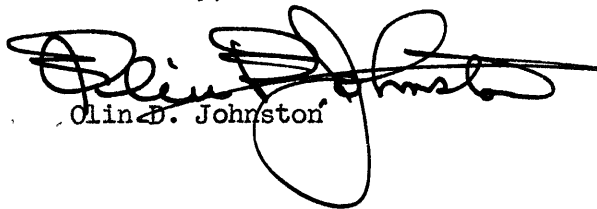
The Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am enclosing a letter addressed to you by  
Mrs. Martha S. Hendricks, Route 3, Chesterfield, South  
Carolina. She requested that I forward this to you.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

  
Olin D. Johnston

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Please put this in the state  
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Mr. Martha S. Hendricks  
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Dear Mr. Eisenhower, Washington D.C.

with love, you was a good soldier, and I'm sure that you were interested in our Boy's while in service. And you gained the affection of many a democrat. And when you offered yourself as a man, that could fill the office at the White House as our President. I was like many others. I felt that you would make us an honest President. I was away from home the day of your first election. And I had some one to take me home so I could help to elect you for our President. With a prayer in my heart, that you would be honest with all man kind. I road here and back to where I was helping with the sick. I want you to know that I have no hard feelings toward the colored race of people. But I feel that you are making a big mistake. By forcing our white children to mix our friendship with the negro has been satisfactory. until this intergration question has come up. some of the colored

claim why they want to go to the white school is because it's nearer their home. When they will go miles beyond a Baptist Church to another church if he's not a Baptist. That he will ride miles to go and to see a picture they want to see, rather than see one near home. I know that God loves the soul of the negro as much as he does our soul. But the moral question is something to think about. I do not believe that it is any more God's plan for the white and colored to mix in schools and churches. He wants peace if it's possible. But there will be no peace when white people toil and raise families and then see them forced to associate with negroes. The negroes have good schools and churches. When we are all purified we will all be alike. Not until then, and not until then are we fit to mix, not here but in the beyond. It's a land of peace with our blessed Lord.

Sincerely

Mrs. Fendricks

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The Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower  
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My Dear President Eisenhower:

When you campaigned for President in 1952, you campaigned as a candidate pledged to restore the states, the creators of the central government, to their historic responsibilities and authorities under the Constitution of the United States. In mid-year 1957, at the Governors' Conference in Williamsburg you reaffirmed this pledge.

Have you considered that your continued support of the United States Supreme Court, in its transparent maneuvers to destroy the Constitution through usurpation, directly conflicts with your pledge as candidate and president?

The Constitution does not say that Supreme Court decisions are the law of the land. On the contrary, it says (Article VI) that "this Constitution...shall be the supreme Law of the Land..." (emphasis mine). These words were deliberately selected to stress that the Constitution must be considered superior to any Executive, Congressional or Judicial actions contrary to its terms.

There is not one single word in the Constitution about education. Nor does it grant general police power to the federal government to maintain peace and order within the states. These, and many other powers now being usurped by a run-away federal court, were expressly reserved to the states and the people.

The usurpations of the Court in these fields actually constitute a defiance of the Constitution. It is tragic that the Governor of Arkansas has felt it necessary to resist federal court action in order to comply with his responsibilities under the Constitution of the United States.

You took an Oath of Office to uphold the Constitution, not the Supreme Court. So did I, in my own office. It is your duty, and mine, as patriotic Americans personally and officially to resist any actions, including those of the Supreme Court, which seek to violate either the letter or the spirit of the supreme Law of the Land.

The Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower  
September 21, 1957  
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In your contemplations, has it crossed your mind that the Black Monday Decision on Segregation, brutally upsetting prior court decisions and fundamental customs of long standing, has become the Pearl Harbor that has awakened untold thousands of Americans to the judicial invasion of our great country? Have you dreamed that executive support of this judicial onslaught is drawing a distressing distinction between government and country in the minds of our people?

You have acquired an illustrious military reputation. So did another Chief Executive, Ulysses S. Grant. The mess that he made as President during the First Reconstruction sadly diminished his glory. It destroyed the Republican Party in the South for nearly one hundred years.

The parallel between you and Grant is too closely drawn for our country's good and for your own. With the deepest respect for your office and consideration for our country, I pray that you will reconsider while there is still time.

Won't you reverse your course and heal the wounds that it has caused? In this eleventh hour, won't you alter the full force of your great office to insure that you do not carve the bitter place in our hearts carved by that other military president during his Reconstruction?

Respectfully yours,

*W. M. Rainach*

W. M. Rainach

WMR:jsl  
cc: Honorable Orval Faubus  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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(To Remain With Correspondence)

TO Mr. Rabb  
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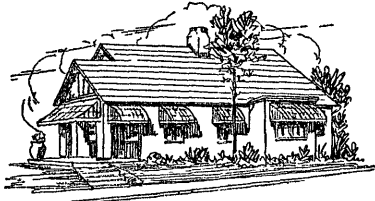
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Mr. James Hagerty,  
Press Secretary,  
The Summer White House,  
New Port, R.I.

My dear Mr. Hagerty:

Enclosed is a small book which I ask that you take time to read and then pass around to members of your staff. This book written fifteen years ago has no relationship with the present racial situation in the South. The book describes the coastal negroes of the South of a period of fifty years ago. This book displays a true picture of the characters described. They are familiar to me, representing the class of negroes employed on my grandfathers' farms in Georgia.

After digesting this book you will see how impossible it is for us here in the South to have our children and grandchildren in close and intimate association with children of the types of negroes described in this book. If you can come to an understanding of this situation it will be most helpful to you and your associates in the White House.

Necessarily many negroes of school age in the South today stem from this type of ancestry - hence the bitter objection in the South to the intermingling of the races in schools.

I trust you will carefully read the book. Parts of it may be a little difficult to understand. The negroes always referred to the whites as "buckras" and the negroes to themselves as "niggers". Persons not associated with negroes from early childhood do not understand the colored race. "You must be born among them".

Sent you in good faith in hopes of promoting better understanding on the part of the Administration.

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Sincerely,  
*George H. Dieter*  
George H. Dieter,  
Colonel, Army, Res. Retd.  
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September 27, 1957

Hon. President Dwight D. Eisenhower,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear President Eisenhower:

I am writing you this letter as one German to another. My family tree goes back to the days of Bismarck. I am sure that you, as myself, are very proud of your German descent.

As I dictate this letter, I have just finished listening to a news cast stating that Governor Faubus of Arkansas has flown from Sea Island, Ga. to Little Rock to try to avert a Civil War.

x GF 124-A-1, School, Arkansas, T  
In the beginning, I want to say that I do not believe there is a man in the United States today who knows and loves and tries to do more for the colored people than I do. My Father along with Booker T. Washington and four other men of the Macon County Board of Revenue established Tuskegee Institute of which we are very proud. I studied as a kid in the afternoon under Dr. George Washington Carver, who I think all the world will admit was the greatest scientist of all time. I treasure the memories of his friendship. You will notice that this letter is being signed by John Washington who is a nephew of Booker T. Washington. It is also being signed by Rev. J. J. Ivey of Prudence, Ala. who is pastor of four Baptist Churches in the Chattahoochee Valley.

The intelligent and thinking colored people are totally against what you and your nine Communists of the Supreme Court are trying to do.

I voted for you in 1952 and again in 1956. However, I realized at the time I voted for you that you did not have the background to be a president, but I did think you had enough common sense to surround yourself with men of brains that were capable of running this nation.



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I know your complete military record and I served in the 88th Infantry Division in Italy as a Mess Sergeant to General Bryant E. Moore. I also had the privilege of meeting and knowing General Mark Clark and Lt. General Sir John Harding of the British Eighth Army. I am aware of the fact that you received the credit for the successful invasion of Europe but you know better than I who deserves the credit.

If the Supreme Court and the NAACP are so vitally interested in the welfare of the colored people, then why don't they do something about the situation in the city of Washington, where according to this week's issue of U. S. News you have more of a racial problem than we have here in the South. I notice that none of the members of your Cabinet or the Supreme Court send their children to the integrated schools. You won't have the guts to answer that question so I am not going to ask you why.

Here in our County, Russell County, Alabama, and my home County of Macon, the statistics show that more colored people vote per capita population than in any other two counties in the United States. This fact we are proud of. I believe you will agree with me in saying that I am not in favor of anyone, regardless of his color, being allowed the privilege to vote unless they have the intelligence to read and interpret the Constitution of the United States. You will see the example of this by your crooked labor union leaders. I don't know of a better case than the one of Mr. Hoffa. When you vote people enmasse, they are voting according to what the labor union dictators tell them to vote for. I trust that you realize this is totally wrong.

Here in the South we are progressing very rapidly. You recall that all that was left of our cities in 1865 was the burning ruins. I speak as one who is neither Rebel or Yankee. On my Father's side of the house, there are seven dead for the Confederate cause.

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In Beat 5 of Russell County Alabama which is known as Uchee they have sent more Volunteers to the Confederate Army than any other beat in the Confederate Army. The man I was named for was a Captain in Company B and is buried on Chicamauga Battle Field.

On my Mother's side of the house which was of Dumas descent, we have four dead, one of whom was Gen. Edwin Cross, and I believe I am right in saying that there is a beautiful monument built to his memory between Boston and Worcester, Massachusetts.

You will probably never see this letter, as my father-in-law wired you two weeks ago a ninety-three (93) word telegram which I'm sure you didn't see, so being a personal friend of Billy Joe Patton, one of your golfing partners, before I started dictating this letter I called Billy Joe on the telephone and asked him would he mail it to you in the hope that if the secretary saw his name on the envelope, it might be placed on your desk. He will.

I believe some years ago you were the guest of Mr. Birmingham who has a plantation about six miles from Hurtsboro. I am sure that someone took you to Tuskegee and showed you that wonderful Institution and it might interest you to know that the Board of Trustees of Tuskegee Institute unanimously voted a few months ago to never allow integration. However, Tuskegee and Auburn work together. The Tuskegee veterinary students go to Auburn and attend classes which are the best in the United States and some of the white students of Auburn go to Tuskegee and attend some of the Science classes.

Our colored people are happy, prosperous, and want no part of this Communism.

I wonder if you have ever read Joseph Stalin's book in which he tells how he will conquer America. Whether you have or not, let

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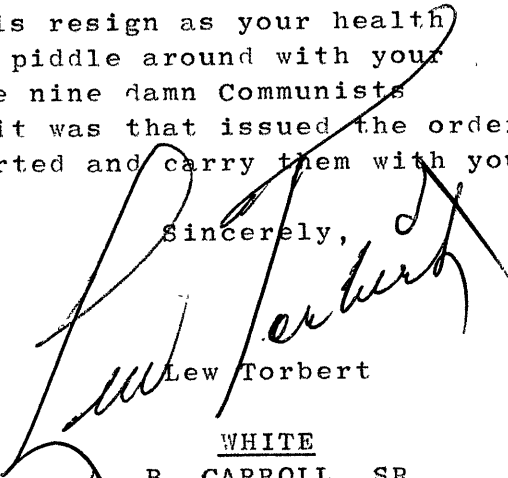
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me say this, and I quote from his book, "We will conquer the Capitalists Nation through economic disaster and racial strife. There will not be any bullets fired". If you have not read this book, please do.

In closing, let me request that you get the St. James Version of the Holy Bible and read the 6th Chapter of Genesis and then read the 24th Chapter of Matthew.

I think the best thing for you to do is resign as your health will only permit you to play golf and piddle around with your cattle and when you resign, take those nine damn Communists and your Secretary of War or whoever it was that issued the order for five Southern Divisions to be alerted and carry them with you.

Sincerely,

  
Lew Torbert

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Dear Mr. Watkins:

This is to acknowledge your recent letter  
addressed to Mrs. Eisenhower.

Your views and interest in writing are very  
much appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Henry Roemer McPhee*

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Henry Roemer McPhee  
Assistant Special Counsel  
to the President

Mr. Lonnie L. Watkins  
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Mrs Mamie Eisenhower  
Washington DC

Dear Mrs Eisenhower  
I donot want to trouble you realizing  
you have been sick I trust you are  
feeling much better by this time

Mrs Eisenhower the Southern white people  
are in trouble

you may wonder why we donot want  
integration in the South

Here are some of the reasons

It is purported to be a fact that  
ninty seven per cent of the venerable  
diseases in the nation are among the  
colored people ninty two per cent of the  
iligitimate children are from the colored  
people. This is from my observation  
Possible one out of fifteen are lawfully  
married Mrs Eisenhower I might say that  
I am sixty eight years old. Have 28  
grandchildren 5 great grandchildren

I would not want to see your grand-  
children go to school with children out of  
those homes use the same toilet  
facilities that those children use  
would you want mine to?

Intercede with your fine husband for  
us Southern white people please.  
I want you I might also state that we  
have supported you Eisenhower with

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our vote and influence in both  
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Thanking you most sincerely

I am

yours very truly

Lennie R. Mathis

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Dear Mr. Austin:

This will acknowledge your recent letter, with enclosures, to the President.

The volume of mail received by the President relative to this matter has been such that I am sure you will realize the impossibility of his answering each letter personally. You may be assured, however, that your correspondence has been made available to the President.

I am enclosing for your reference the transcript of the President's remarks at his news conference last week as he discussed the fundamental factors involved.

Sincerely,

*Consequence of school decision*

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Henry Roemer McPhee  
Assistant Special Counsel  
to the President

Mr. Robert W. Austin, Jr.  
Vice President and General Manager  
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*Mojud Lingerie, Inc.*

P. O. BOX 1649

WILMINGTON, N. C.

September 23, 1957

The President  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am enclosing a pamphlet entitled "Human Progress and the Race Problem" by Mr. W. C. George, Professor of Histology and Embryology of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. The substance of this pamphlet was delivered as an address at Dartmouth College in 1956.

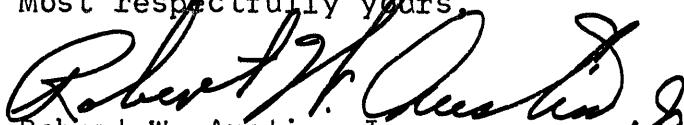
I am also enclosing a photostatic copy of an interesting theme indicating the true prospective in which we of the South regard the Supreme Court and any of its decisions regardless of whether it has to do with integration of the races or anything else. The true fact is that they are not the law of the land and I personally do not feel that I am disobeying the constitution of the United States by refusing to obey any of the Supreme Court dictates. I think that one of the most outrageous turns of events in my lifetime is the fact that any minority in this great country of ours has taken over such a firm hand and is making life so miserable for the majority. It is said that approximately two million communists rule two hundred million Russians. It is quite apparent that unless States Rights are honored to the fullest that we are heading for the same situation as now exists in Russia.

I am quite certain that you are basically a fair minded individual and I also feel that you must realize that what is good for the State of New York or the State of California might not necessarily be good for the State of North Carolina. That is why States Rights must always be adhered to by our nation allowing each state to conduct its own internal affairs.

It is my firm belief that our great American Nation is traveling a very dangerous road by ignoring States Rights and by allowing any branch of the Federal Government to become dictatorial in its relationship towards any of the States.

I sincerely hope that you will read this pamphlet and study it carefully and after having done so I would like for you to then please write to me and tell me if you still believe in integration of the races.

I have the honor to remain,  
Most respectfully yours,

  
Robert W. Austin, Jr.  
Vice President and General Manager

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Each of us who has exercised his right of citizenship has taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

The 10th amendment to the Constitution reads, "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively or to the people."

In his Farewell Address George Washington said, "If, in the opinion of the people, the distribution or modification of the constitutional powers be, in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment, in the way which the Constitution designates. But let there be no change by usurpation; for though this, in one instance, be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed."

"When anyone, whether he be President, legislator, or judge, deals with the Constitution unlawfully, it is the part of patriotism and in keeping with loyalty to the Constitution, to protest and oppose such unwarranted action."

"A stock contention of the integrationists . . . is that a court decision is the last word in the law, and must be accepted. . . ."

(Their) "purposes are, first, to sell law-abiding American people the false idea that no one has a right to question a pronouncement of the Supreme Court. . . ."

"This claim that opposition to, and criticism of, the fraudulent Supreme Court decision is 'defiance of the law' is a sham. It is intended to draw attention away from the truth in this matter. That truth is that the Supreme Court is boldly and brazenly attempting to change the form of our government."

"In the structure of our government there is no fact more certain than this: the nine justices of the Supreme Court cannot change our Constitution. The Congress with its 531 members of the House and Senate cannot change it. The President of the United States, with all his power, cannot change it. It can be changed only by an amendment voted by two-thirds of the House and Senate and by three-fourths of the sovereign States of the Union. . . ."

The Constitution nowhere grants authority to the justices to "interpret" it to mean the direct opposite of what it has meant ever since it was written in 1787.

The anti-segregation decision of the Court was based on the social ideology and the will of the justices of the Supreme Court, not on the Constitution as adopted by the Congress and the States.

We have not taken an oath to support the ideology and the will of the justices of the Supreme Court.

(The quotations above speak for themselves. Those not credited in the text are from a speech by Congressman (formerly judge) James C. Davis.

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HUMAN PROGRESS  
AND THE  
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By

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By W. C. GEORGE†

When our early American forebears brought Negro slaves to this country they laid the foundation for a problem for which there seems to be no wholly acceptable solution. In the North slavery proved unprofitable and so the number of Negroes did not increase greatly and no very grave interracial problem developed. The South has had large numbers of Negroes for a long time and for an equally long time has been struggling with the problem of interracial relations and adjustments. Few in the South would claim perfect success or perfect justice in handling the problem nor would they claim the absence of much human meanness in our behavior. But, with considerable travail, we have worked out a system of social customs and laws, and personal and group understandings, that have enabled two greatly different peoples to live together in peace, mutual tolerance and helpfulness. Under this system we have developed increasingly good, friendly and cordial race relations.

Most of us who have grown up and lived in the South alongside Negroes have necessarily come to know their good qualities as well as their bad ones, and we are not unaware of the evil in white people. We have many Negro friends with whom we have cordial relations. They have our good wishes and we have theirs, so we believe. But whatever the cordiality or the enmity in the relations between individuals of the two races, there is recognition of the fact that we are of separate races and that this properly makes a difference in the nature of our relations.

It would be a more agreeable task at this time for me to say pleasant things about Negroes. With truth I could say many. But the situation forced on us by Negro organizations, by the courts and others is such that we cannot ignore unpleasant facts of significance. For more than three decades there has been an organized campaign to defame and destroy the South's mode of handling the race problem and to force integration of the races in every phase of life. This campaign is not entirely endorsed by northern people but it has been financed largely by northern people and foundations. We have our integrationists in the South, however. In fact, I should be surprised to meet with any greater intolerance towards my point of view on the campus of Dartmouth College than I encounter on the campus of the University of North Carolina.

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The people of the entire country might well concern themselves with the race problem in a most serious and thoughtful way. It requires our best thought and a careful consideration of all pertinent facts. It will not be solved by good intentioned but ill informed people giving what they consider to be idealistic, inspired advice and exerting pressures to bring about ill advised revolution.

In spite of the efforts of press and radio to play down inter-racial friction in the North while they give it prominent coverage if it occurs in the South, part of the public has become aware that there is a race problem in various northern cities. Many people were surprised to hear of the incident in Buffalo, New York, where a riot occurred some months ago on the lake steamer carrying a picnic crowd of Negroes and young white people. Informed people have long known that there is a race problem in New York City where the teen-age gangs of Harlem defy the police and where the Negro vote is a potent but questionable factor in politics. They are becoming aware that there is a race problem in Washington<sup>1</sup> City where white parents with school-age children are fleeing the city to escape the demoralizing effects of the constantly increasing Negro population; and in Philadelphia<sup>2</sup> where the white population dropped 30,000 between 1930 and 1950 while the Negro population increased 100,000 during those 20 years; and in Detroit,<sup>3</sup> where the worst race riot in the nation's history occurred in 1943 and where race tensions are on the rise again; and in Chicago,<sup>4</sup> where Negroes are said to be arriving at the rate of 3,000 a month and where they swallow up former white areas at the rate of 2½ blocks a week and constitute an increasing economic, social and police problem, and where they are said to commit 2 out of three murders although they constitute only one-fifth of the population; and in Los Angeles,<sup>5</sup> where new Negroes are arriving at the rate of 1,000 a month, have reached a total at present of about 255,000 and now occupy 30 square miles of the city.

As you see, the race problem is no longer just a Southern problem but is becoming increasingly widespread and increasingly urgent. If the wrong decisions are made and the wrong programs followed, it is not just the South that will suffer. If the integrationists prevail and if they are wrong, and I am sure they are, the tragedy of their success would affect the whole nation. This problem is so fateful for future generations that a decision as to whether the integrationists are right or wrong is the question of first national importance.

If I were to close my mind to the facts and think only in terms of political and religious slogans, I should probably oppose segregation; but when one considers all the facts, such a decision seems impossible. Perhaps we should consider first of all the arguments and assertions used by the proponents of racial integration.

We are told that we must eliminate all racial bars for the sake of our foreign policy—because that is what the people of the backward nations want. Does that really make sense? Should we make the decisions regarding our national problems or should we submit those problems for decision to people who have made a failure of running their own countries? We are told that compulsory mixing of the races is the democratic, the American way. That, of course, is false. The United States was founded and for 180 years has prospered on the principle of union and strength in diversity. Compulsory conformity and uniformity is not the American way; it is a perversion of the American way.

We are told that there is no fundamental difference between men. How often have you heard "All men are created equal," quoted with the implication that it applies to men's abilities? Most of us will admit that all men should be equal in their right to justice and fair play; but in the biological sense there is no truth in the quotation and it has no valid force or use in solving the race problem. We are reminded of "the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man." Fatherhood and brotherhood are fine ideas and factual states but they do not solve social problems without regard to other facts any more than they solve family problems. In reaching decisions on vital social problems we are admonished to disregard "race, creed, color and national origin." These are all major facts of life. Do you suppose that any one really believes that we can reach wise decisions through the process of disregarding major facts and reaching decisions on the basis of clichés such as "second class citizens?" It is asserted that integration is the Christian way and that separation of the races is un-Christian. It is not clear why anything should be accepted as Christian when its virtue has not been demonstrated. Strange connotations have been given to words now-a-days. I believe you will join me in saying that it is a religious fraud to claim that Christianity would require us to adopt a public policy that would lead to destruction of our race.

It seems to me, therefore, that the arguments used by integrationists are almost wholly specious. And yet the persistent use

of virtuous words and slogans has had a hypnotic effect upon millions of people and has softened them up to the point of being ready to accept integration of Negroes into the intimate lives of white people. It is my task to show you why that must not be.

Race mixing and race amalgamation may not seem a serious matter in Hanover where you doubtless have a small and possibly select Negro population, but in the South and in many other areas it would be tragic for us to submit to mixing white and Negro children in the schools for two major reasons.

One of these reasons is that wise and cautious parents dare not subject their children to the Negroes' standards of social behavior. The moral standards of the white race are none too high but social delinquency is far more prevalent among Negroes. Some months ago one of our national journals of news and opinion reported that the German people were becoming resentful of the presence of American troops because of their bad behavior, and referred especially to the crimes of Negro troops. Subsequently, on August 24th, the Associated Press sent out a story from Wuerzburg, Germany, saying that an Army court-martial had convicted seven U.S. soldiers charged with raping a 15 year old German girl. It reported that the defendants were all Negroes. (Many papers omitted this latter fact.) Low standards of social behavior are common not only among troops. It has been reliably reported that five Negro girls became pregnant in a single Washington city high school during the first year of integration. That seemed a pretty bad situation at the time it was first reported, but during the recent Congressional investigation of the Washington schools, one high school principal reported that during the second year of integration there were twenty-seven pregnancies in his school—two white girls and twenty-five Negro girls.

Perhaps you say that we should not judge a race by two incidents. I agree. But the statistical record presents a picture hard to ignore. The record released for last year by the North Carolina Board of Welfare shows that the ratio of illegitimate births is about 20 times higher for Negroes than for white people. The statistics for other states, both Southern and Northern, reveal similar conditions elsewhere. In Maine, for example, it is said that illegitimate white births are 2.7% of the total white births; Negro illegitimate births are 23.5% of total Negro births. In Michigan illegitimate white births are 1.5% of total white births; Negro illegitimate births are 13% of total Negro births.

A similar disparity between the races prevails in other fields

of anti-social behavior. The 1950 census shows that Negroes constitute 10% of the population of the United States. Yet the Department of Justice statistics show that this 10% of the population committed more than half of the murders and manslaughters in our country in 1950. Lest you think that this is due to the horrible conditions that you have heard prevail in the South, let me inform you that the Negro crime rate in the integrated states is twice the rate in the Southern United States.<sup>6</sup> Let me remind you also that the Philadelphia Presbytery<sup>7</sup> a few years ago found that in the city of Philadelphia four out of every five Negro boys came into some scrape with the law by the time they reached 18. Would you, knowing these facts, want to send your children to school with people having such standards of conduct?

The second and more fundamental reason why we must not yield to pressures to mix the races in the schools has its basis in genetics. It is based on the facts, or the assumptions, if you wish, that

- 1) The white and Negro races differ in talents and abilities that are hereditary, and
- 2) The greater social intimacy resulting from integration, especially of young people in school, will promote interbreeding and the protoplasmic mixing of the races. This will result as generations come and go in the production of an ever increasing proportion of mixed breed people and a lessening of pure strains. That is, the nation will become progressively Negroid. If these facts, or assumptions, are not supportable, then my major objection to racial integration collapses. If they are supportable, integration becomes the greatest folly. What is the evidence?

It is common knowledge that differences in performance shown by different breeds of animals is rooted in differences in their inherent, hereditary natures, although the fulfillment of hereditary capacities is affected by environment. Everyone knows that a Holstein cow does not produce at her maximum capacity if pasture and feed conditions are not favorable. Everyone knows also that you do not endow a Hereford cow or her calf with the milk producing capacity of a Holstein by turning her into the pasture and feed lot with the Holsteins. When thinking in terms of lower animals, people are willing enough to accept these facts. But when thinking in terms of people and social and political problems, it is the fashion to abandon common knowledge and common sense and substitute slogans as a basis for decisions. Actually, everyone with experience and judgment knows that although white people and Negroes are all human,

they are very different people and you cannot convert a Negro child into a white child by sending him to school with white children.

There is much evidence to show that the Caucasoid people, the white race, have creative talents and abilities that have not been demonstrated to any considerable extent by the Negro race. Great achievement in human individuals is correlated with a high degree of intelligence combined with a number of traits such as zeal, vigor, persistence, cooperativeness, adaptability, imagination, courage, self-confidence. Great achievement in population groups is correlated with the number of individuals of great talent and drive the group possesses. Compare, for example, the people and the achievements of ancient and modern Greece.

Psychologists have devised a variety of tests for determining relative degrees of intelligence and intellectual achievement. Many studies done with these tests under a variety of geographic, cultural and economic backgrounds show average scores for Negroes lower than the average scores of similar groups of white people. I shall merely refer to and pass over the well known U.S. Army tests that indicate a level of intelligence for Negroes roughly 25% lower than that of whites. In Wilmington, N. C., where, it is claimed, Negroes since the Civil War have had educational advantages superior to more than 90% of North Carolina's white children, tests show that 20% of the white children have IQs 110-up while only 1.6% of the Negroes are in this highest ability group. Only 23% of the white children were in the various classifications below average while 72% of the Negroes were in the classifications below average.<sup>8</sup> Such records showing differences in ability and achievement between whites and Negroes are not limited to North Carolina or to segregated schools. *News Week*,<sup>9</sup> reports that in 50 large northern high schools with 30% Negro enrollment, only a fraction of 1% of the Negro pupils became eligible for college. Also, Dr. J. C. Carothers, a British physician working in Africa and reporting in UNESCO publications,<sup>10</sup> reviews his own and others findings and says:

"The available objective data point to a marked inferiority on the part of the native (Negro) in comparison with the European children in educability."

Even Franz Boaz,<sup>11</sup> a party line anthropologist, not a segregationist, concedes that tests show that Europeans as a whole are superior to Negroes in performance.

Efforts to explain away such results and conclusions as I have

cited are not convincing. Furthermore, the psychologists' tests are not the only evidence we have concerning the relative abilities of whites and Negroes in the field of intellectual and cultural achievement. It is a well established fact of history that the great civilizations of the world have been produced primarily by the Caucasoid or white races, secondarily by the yellow races; none at all by the Negro race. The civilizations of the white and yellow races have been created in almost every type of climate and geographical area from tropical jungles to subarctic areas. We cannot, therefore, accept the theory that the Negroes' lack of achievement must be excused because of the climate of Africa. Africa is really a continent of vast size, great resources and varied climate. The Negroes could have explored and discovered and created if they had had the urge and the intellectual and personality qualities necessary to succeed at it. Do you think that we can safely ignore the records and base a national policy on assumed abilities that have not been demonstrated?

If one wants evidence other than the schoolmen's tests and the historians' records regarding this matter, such evidence is available. Consider for a moment the origin of some of the things that constitute the material and cultural basis of our present day civilization. The wheelbarrow, the wagon, the automobile, the locomotive, the steamship, the airplane are all inventions of the white man and they enable him to extend his activity far beyond anything ever dreamed of by the Negroes of Africa. Great bridges and dams, canals, railroads and highway systems are all creations of the white race. Complicated machines and power plants that have greatly increased man's productivity and standard of living for both white and Negro are achievements of the white man. So also are beautiful homes, churches, cathedrals and other architectural monuments. The science of mathematics, so indispensable to the understanding and conquest of the physical world; and the art of printing, which makes possible the distribution of knowledge, are his achievements. Scientific medicine and surgery and preventive medicine that have lengthened the average span of life, including the Negro's, from thirty to nearly seventy years; scientific agriculture, the breeding of disease resistant and more productive plants and animals—these too are achievements of the white race.

One hears of the Negroes' musical talent; but the piano, the organ, the violin, the flute and harp, great musical compositions that thrill and soothe the human soul are creations of the white man, not of the Negro. Great literature and philosophy that



entertain and inspire the spirit of man; and constitutional government that helps restrain the growth of tyranny—these too are the conceptions and achievements of the white race. No one can find comparable fruits in the history of the Negro race.

Although these and many other great achievements are fruits of the white man's mind and drive, the Negro in America shares in them. To cite one illustration, it has been pointed out by Herbert Hoover that the 15,000,000 Negroes in America own more automobiles than all the 150,000,000 Negroes in Africa plus all the 200,000,000 Russians in Russia. We should recognize these facts not with vanity or arrogance but as realities of life that should be taken into consideration in setting policies that will vitally involve future generations. With good will for other men and races and with humility for our own shortcomings, let us preserve the race that has given us these riches of our civilization in order that we may continue on the path of human progress. Sensible people do not kill the goose that lays the golden egg nor do they breed a productive line of cattle to an unproductive line. They know that that is the road to deterioration and bankruptcy. We may be sure that if we allow our children to be brought up in intimate social relations with young people of an unproductive race, we may expect to produce a hybrid posterity of inferior creative capacity and we may expect them to produce a pauperized society devoid of greatness.

Some people claim that the qualities of mind and character that result in creativeness are environmentally determined; that they are not hereditary. Let us look at some evidence. In an article in *Eugenics Quarterly*<sup>12</sup> we find this statement: "In the areas of personality and intelligence, we know that the selection of animals for specific learning ability and specific emotional responses is successful." In the same journal Vandenburg<sup>13</sup> reporting an experimental study, finds that several of the factors in intelligence are under hereditary control. Thomas Huxley once wrote: "The sum of tendencies to act in a certain way, which we call character, is often traced through a long series of progenitors and collaterals."

Dr. David C. Rife,<sup>14</sup> Professor of Genetics at Ohio State University, says: It is axiomatic that if individuals differ with respect to certain genes, populations also may be expected to differ from each other with respect to the frequencies of these same genes. . . . This principle is of special concern with respect to mental and personality traits. . . . The ability to develop a culture most certainly is genetic in origin. . . . One is forced to conclude that there

are genetic differences within mankind as to types of culture which various groups are capable of developing." This conclusion can be illustrated in the histories of families as well as of races. For example, there is a book, *Uncommon People; A Study of England's Elite*,<sup>15</sup> that traces the progeny of some outstanding sires through five or more generations. It is pointed out that of the 45 British Prime Ministers during the period under study, 13 have been descendants of a single sire. Two other strains have had a Fellow of the Royal Society in each of the five generations.

Further and more precisely measurable evidence regarding the hereditary nature of ability and personality can be obtained from a comparison of identical twins with fraternal twins and ordinary siblings. Those of you who have had a course in embryology know that fraternal twins, like ordinary brothers and sisters, come from separate eggs fertilized by separate sperm. They, therefore, differ in their genetic composition. Identical twins, on the other hand, both come from a single egg fertilized by a single sperm. Both of them, therefore, have the same genetic composition, which should express itself in virtual identity of body, mind and character in so far as these are genetically determined and not modified by differences in environment. No doubt most of you are familiar with cases. The close superficial similarities that cause their friends to confuse the identity of one-egg twins is also deep seated and includes physiological processes, body chemistry, degree and nature of intelligence, personality traits and emotional drives. As illustration of these facts there are two pairs that especially intrigue my interest.

One pair is Larry and Leary Colie, who are employed in our Medical School at Chapel Hill. Not only are they similar in appearance, they are similar in manner, character, talents and skills. They do similar work equally well, so far as I can tell, one as technical assistant in the Department of Anatomy, the other as technical assistant in the Department of Pharmacology. The other pair consists of Barney and Barry Giles,<sup>16</sup> born in Texas in 1892. They both entered the military forces as privates in World War I. Barney was in the aviation section of the Signal Corps. Barry was in the infantry but later transferred to the aviation section of the Signal Corps. Both remained in the army and advanced through the grades to generals. In World War II Barney was lieutenant general and chief of staff of the U.S. Army Air Forces. Barry was a major general in command of the U.S. Army Air Forces in the Middle East.

Of course wise men will refrain from drawing positive con-

clusions from only two cases. Fortunately, however, we are not limited to two or only a few cases. A number of studies have been made to discover the degree of difference and the degree of agreement or concordance between individuals of 1-egg twin pairs in regard to a variety of characters. Last year Hans Grebe<sup>17</sup> found that 1-egg twins had a concordance seven times as high as 2-egg twins as regards interest in sports and achievement in sports as shown by comparison of scores in athletic meets. Newman<sup>18</sup> found the IQ twice as nearly similar in pairs of 1-egg twins as in pairs of two-egg twins. The Rosanoffs,<sup>19</sup> on the basis of a study of 366 pairs of twins, found that in the great majority of cases of 1-egg twins, if one individual was affected with mental deficiency so was the other. Franz Kallmann,<sup>20</sup> principal research scientist of the N. Y. State Psychiatric Institute and recently president of the American Society of Human Genetics, has made genetic studies of thousands of twins. He finds that personality features, including various intellectual abilities, have a genetic basis.

In spite of the grave dangers suggested by science, there are people who insist that we should go ahead with integration. Some of them say that amalgamation will not occur. We cannot afford to gamble the future of our nation and our race on that assumption. If we bring together in social relations children and teenage people of both sexes and both races and break down their sense of racial integrity we may expect a progressive increase in our mixed blood population. This has occurred in some countries. For example, about the time Columbus was born, the Portuguese nation began importing Negro slaves. Large numbers were brought from Africa. In some way the sense of racial integrity was broken down among the white people. They interbred with the Negroes, and during the centuries since Columbus they absorbed them into the general population so that today Negroid characteristics are widespread among the Portuguese people. It is significant, and should be a warning to us, that during these centuries while amalgamation was taking place, Portugal declined from a nation of first class power in the world and a people of great achievement to a nation and a people of little creative significance.

Another example is to be found in this hemisphere. Brazil is an older and a bigger country than the United States and a country of great natural resources. It was colonized by the Portuguese who had already started amalgamation in their homeland. From the beginning, the colonists, who had little sense of racial

integrity, interbred first with the Indians they found there and then with great numbers of Negroes that they imported as slaves over the centuries. The population today is a highly mixed breed people and today, in spite of its age, its size and its great natural resources, Brazil remains a backward country calling on the United States for economic aid. Theirs is not the kind of program and result that we can wisely emulate. Portugal and Brazil are two examples of what has happened when nations have adopted programs such as some politicians and the courts are trying to force on us.

How did we get in this fix of having so many of our people approve revolutionary changes from which we can expect no sure good but almost certainly many tragic consequences? It is not my purpose to consider the part played by various subversive organizations and individuals who for ignoble reasons have stirred up interracial strife. These people would not be influenced by reasoned consideration of our problem. There are people with good hearts, however, who for lack of information and understanding have espoused integration. The group most difficult to combat and the group most influential, perhaps, in bringing this evil upon us are the ministers. The tradition and the desire among most Americans is to hold ministers in high regard. Throughout history the clergy have contributed largely to human welfare and to human progress. However, they have often assumed greater wisdom than they possess. Often too they have been sorely wrong, as when they persecuted and tortured those whom they chose to call heretics and when they burned Joan of Arc at the stake. They were wrong too when they condemned and excommunicated Galileo. You may remember that the Church used to assert that the earth was the center of our World and that the sun revolved around it. When Galileo presented proof that the sun is the center of our world and that the earth moves, the clergy declared this to be "false and contrary to the sacred and divine scriptures" and they imposed on him the censures and penalties of the Church.

Today ministers tell us that they know God's will on all sorts of worldly matters that they know little about, and they tell us what is the Christian thing to do, when a careful, critical consideration of the facts leads to the conclusion that the thing is evil, not good. They preach sociological sermons that will not stand the test of analysis, they pass resolutions, they quote the Golden Rule. They seem not to realize that quoting the Golden Rule does not answer the question, What is the right and moral thing to do?

It merely raises the question. The admonition "Do unto others as you would have them do to you," applies not only to our relations with Negroes. It applies also to our children and to our children's children through future generations. Do you think that the Golden Rule requires or permits that we make racial hybrids of our posterity? I hardly think so.

The National Council of Churches and its predecessor, the Federal Council of Churches, have for many years made racial integration one of their main objectives. For years they have participated in arranging programs and supplying speakers on the campuses of the country, programs designed to induce our young people in the colleges to accept and promote integration as their Christian duty. This is one reason why we find race mixing sentiment strongest on the campuses. I have not been able to discover that the persuasions used bear any reasonable relation to the facts of the problem.

It is undoubtedly true that many good men of the Church believe that they are doing right in promoting integration of the races, blinded as they are by shiboleths and virtuous sounding phrases. But, for reasons that I have given, evil results are indicated if they succeed in their purpose. In that sad time, if it should come, the good intentions and virtuous sounding slogans will not alter the human and cultural deterioration. I would remind you that things are not always what well-meaning men think they are. You will recall that Neville Chamberlain arrived home from Munich waving his scrap of paper and saying "Peace in our time." But there was no peace, only a sequence of tragedies. Words of Winston Churchill, written about the men who appeased and bumbled into the second world war, are appropriate to our race situation today. Churchill said: "In this sad tale of wrong judgments formed by well-meaning and able people, we now reach our climax. That we should have come to this sad pass makes those responsible, however honorable their motives, blameworthy before history."

It is not enough merely to assert that something is ethical, the Christian thing to do and God's will. There is no reason to assume that God's will is any more clearly revealed to integrationists than to other men nor is there any reason why they should be exempted from proving the merit of the program they advocate. This they have not done.

Many strange and evil things have been advocated in the name of religion. There was a time when Abraham thought that his religion required him to sacrifice his son Isaac as a burnt

offering to God. The story is told in the 22nd chapter of Genesis and has been the subject of artists' representations. One of my earliest recollections is of having my mother read to me from the illustrated *Bible Story Land*. The story and picture most vividly etched in my mind is that of Abraham and Isaac in the wooded hills where Abraham had gone to make his sacrifice to God. In the picture, Abraham had built an altar of stones on which he had piled wood for a fire. In the picture, Abraham had his left hand on the shoulder of his young son Isaac. He stretched forth his (right) hand and took the knife to slay his son." At this point, in the picture as in the scriptures, an angel of God appeared, took hold of Abraham's upraised hand and stopped the slaughter.

I do not claim to be an angel of God, my friends, but I believe that we should resist those people who are telling us to sacrifice our children on the altar of integration.

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*I hope you will  
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To Mr Sherman Adams

A Sherman comes South again to destroy us---  
Reconstruction Era II is forced upon us-

Whether the people want it or not our Dictator President  
upon the advice of "his right hand man" and the Gestapo  
Chief of Police has forced military occupation on us  
contrary to the Constitution-- contrary to many  
promises-contrary to the will of the people- contrary  
to the rights of the States and the Governor of a  
sovereign state-

Done only in accord with those radicals who would  
force people to obey laws that do not exist and to gain  
favor and votes of the negroes-- Done to expose the  
children of BOTH races to unhappiness- and race hatred -

Nothing in the history of this country can com-  
pare to the injustice, the oppression and the persecution  
of the South by the Republicans--- But time helped  
even to the point that thousands in the South voted  
for a Republican for President-- But he has betrayed  
us-- ripped open the old wound and again Troops- the  
army is sent to conquer and subdue us--

We as a free people have had sympathy for Hungary  
but NOW we are a second Hungary-- not oppressed  
and forced to obey a foreign nation but illegally  
and unconstitutionally forced by the army to obey  
the injustice of our own country-

Like Russia a small group of men appointed not  
elected by the people violate the Constitution  
and take upon themselves the power to make laws and  
say they are the "law of the land"-- The Constitution  
vests in Congress the power to make laws NOT the COURT  
and no where does it say that their rulings are the  
laws of the land-

Are WE in America to be ruled and ruined  
ruined by NINE MEN--- Do the people not rule-- do the

States have no rights do the people have no free d om-?

The Constitution says that the government derives its power from the consent of the governed'--- We in the South do not consent to tyranny of the Courts or the dictatorship of a President-

Mass protest - free speech and free assembly is permitted under the Constitution but the President sends the army to Arkansas to prevent the voice of the people-

Punishment of the agitators is demanded yet the real agitators go free, unpunished-- the good people are arrested and put in jail---

In every case of friction and trouble- the real agitators are the NAACP-- but they go free -unmolested and are obeyed by the Courts the President etc down the line--- They should be outlawed-- they should be dealt with as the ones who stir up riots and trouble- and they do not represent the negroes-- but a group of radicals commended and honored by the Communists and they are doing the job for the Communists-- they are creating confusion-- ,race hatred-- civil war-- just what the Communists want-

We do not approve of Russia-- why should we try to win their approval-- we do not approve of India's treatment of Kashmir and the caste system there why should we want their approval-- we do not approve of Spain's treatment of the Protestants-- why do we want those nations and othe to approve of us--- We should run this country to suit us.

You find little enthusiasm for the Republicans NOW in the South I have voted Republican since the time of F D R hoping that they would put America first but I am disappointed in Ike, the party and the whole crowd The only consolation I have is that the Democrats might have been worse only we would not have had Warren, YOU and Brownell-- Please read the inclosed as you fly back to Washington, it might let you know how we in the South feel-- EVERY day the papers are full of letters similar Please read the Sept 20 and Oct 4 copies of the U S News and World Report The magazine that tells the truth--- We are sorry you came to Chattanooga, we do not like or trust you -- @ Southern Lady -

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## THE NEGRO IN OUR MIDST

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# News-Free Press I

## Politicians

### Alabama Places Blame for Nashville Trouble

To The Chattanooga News-Free Press:  
I see where this Mr. Southerner, as he calls himself from Georgia (Sept. 16 News-Free Press) says your paper is to blame for some of the trouble in Nashville.

Now why does he not put the blame where it belongs?

First: Eisenhower and his Dewey clique. If you look around Ike, you see the great dope head, ex-Gov. Dewey sticking out all over.

Second: Another pair, Adlai Stevenson and the great Harry, still trying to control the Democratic party. Also your state governor and U.S. senators all would crawl on their bellies for one vote.

If they represent the South, then God help the South. They condemn Gov. Faubus. He has more guts in five minutes than the whole gang of them has in a month.

Now I have served my country all my life, most of it in uniform, and proud of it. Every time that I held up my right hand to uphold the Constitution of the great United States, to defend it against all enemies whatsoever — and I have seen many, many of our young men give all in keeping the enemy out, but now we have more in than out.

I would like for anyone to tell me where in the Constitution that a political appointee can tell a governor that is elected by the people how he should run his state.

Show me where there has been any change in our Constitution of this country except by these appointees. (I hope they don't like it.)

Now will anyone tell me why this federal judge had to be sent all the way from the great plains of Dakota, where there is about one Negro in 1,000 whites, to Arkansas. Some more of the dope Dewey through the stoogie Brownell (too much appointee).

Warren, Nixon, Dulles, Hagerty, and almost all of Ike's appointees are from the Dewey clan. If anyone thinks not, check.

M. SGT. R. M. HUGHES  
(Retired).  
Scottsboro, Ala.

## Supreme Court

### High Position Does Not Eliminate Human Imperfections

To The Chattanooga News-Free Press:  
A dictatorship is government by men instead of by law. We have it in part here in the guise of democracy. While the Constitution is a fixed document of principles, Supreme Court opinions during its history are like shifting sand. Some of them cannot be the law of any land. Under the Constitution "the law of the land" is an ambiguous phrase. Its truth depends on what land sovereignty are comprehended in it. States did not lose their sovereign rights on intrastate matters in joining the union under the Constitution, but they are rapidly losing them under men. The trend is toward further dictatorship. May it be reversed.

States north, south, east and west have their state laws struck down by men, not by the Constitution when they allegedly infringe on the super government. By the 1954 opinion of the Court, presidents for about 80 years have violated the Constitution by not knowing its meaning. Therefore on the hypothesis that whatever the court says is the law of the land, legal oaths should no longer be phrased to support the Constitution per se; that is indefinite. But oaths should be rephrased to support the latest chameleon-like meanings of that document.

The nation should now see the democratic wisdom of Thomas Jefferson's philosophy, advocating reappointment and reconfirmation of the judges every six years. It would be better to have U.S. senators elected for life than for the judges to be appointed for life, but none should be given a life term. Jefferson's suggestion is yet the very essence of democracy in

its broad American sense, not peculiar to any political party. The chief function of political parties is to get in or stay in office. To save the country from dictatorship our vision must be much broader than party.

The scholarly statesman, President Theodore Roosevelt, was far more democratic in the American sense than either of the major parties. He saw the clash between the personnel of the Supreme Court and democracy and advocated a referendum and recall for certain court decisions. While prudence and patriotism call for respect for the office of the court and compliance with its rulings to the extent that it is possible, no one is thereby deterred from advocating corrective reforms. The people cannot change the court's decisions, but they can change the personnel of the court ever so often by amending the Constitution to that end. Let all join in and try to make the contrary dictatorship-proof before it is too late, observing that high position in government does not eliminate human imperfections. We need more statesmen who would rather be right than President and fewer politicians, that democracy may be healed of its wounds and live.

P. W. STONESTREET.

## Forum Answer

### Student Says Disgusted Teen-Agers in Small Minority

To The Chattanooga News-Free Press:

I would like to answer the letters of two disgusted teen-agers.

First, I would like for you to know that you are in a very small minority. I attend Chattanooga High School and of the approximately 1,550 students, approximately 1,500 of them are in favor of continued segregation.

One Disgusted Teen-Ager said that integration could be carried out peacefully. Peaceful integration here would be impossible. This is one issue in the hearts of all teen-agers and most would go to any extent to preserve segregation.

I, as a white teen-ager, am ashamed of both of you. You have in your letters shown disrespect for the South and its way of life. Please! Think very carefully about the things you have said and if you continue your disrespect for the South, please, go North, we don't claim you.

JUNIOR AT CHS.

## Pre-French Revolution

### Reader Asks if Political Superstition Present Today

To The Chattanooga News-Free Press:

Anyone who studies the state of things which preceded the French Revolution will see that the tremendous catastrophe came about from so excessive a regulation of men's actions in all their details, and such an enormous drafting away of the products of their actions to maintain the regulating organization, that life was fast becoming impracticable. And if we ask what then made, and now makes, this error possible, we find it to be the political superstition that governmental power is subject to no restraints.

Is this not true today?

READER.

## Experience

### Student Tells of Integration in Northern School

To The Chattanooga News-Free Press:

I am a white girl of 17. I would like to tell my story and explain what mixing in schools means to me and many other people.

My father was working in a northern state and my family went to join him. I started to school, knowing I would have to attend with the colored, so I made up my mind to make the best of it. But as soon as they found out I was from the South they sent me some horrible notes, telling me to get out of their school. I took the notes home to let my parents read them and they didn't approve of the notes, but I was told to ignore them, which I did in the past. I did not say one word to them but still the notes continued.

Then a few days later I started home and the three Negro girls were waiting for me outside the school. They said smart things to me and one of them tried to push me down but she didn't make much progress. The principal came out to see what was happening and they ran like mad. Later on a colored boy insulted me by asking for a date and then is when I walked out and never went back.

I will not allow my children to go to integrated schools if they never get an education.

A RESPECTABLE WHITE WHO CARES.

# News-Free Press Forum

## Ike's Speech

### President Revealed Things Not in Script

To The Chattanooga News-Free Press:  
In his talk over television, President Eisenhower revealed some things that were not in his script and not intended to be. Two of these revelations are astounding.

The first is that while reading his speech, apparently prepared by Herbert Brownell, it suddenly occurred to the President that what he was reading stated no constitutional basis for his action in sending troops to Arkansas.

He lifted his eyes from his script, took off his glasses and tried to supply the deficiency. In his confusion, he admitted that the authority of a President to send troops into a state depends upon the application of the Legislature or the governor of that state, substantially as is set forth in Section 4 of Article IV of the Constitution. The President then realized that he had unintentionally incriminated himself by pointing to the very provision of the Constitution which denies to him the authority to send troops into a state except upon application of the Legislature or the governor.

He then immediately returned to his script, from which he did not deviate thereafter.

The second and most astounding revelation arises both out of what he said and what he didn't say. He pointed to the fact that Communists are using the racial situation as propaganda, saying:

"Our enemies are gloating over this incident and using it everywhere to misrepresent our nation. We are portrayed as a violator of those standards of conduct which the peoples of the world united to proclaim in the charter of the United Nations."

That statement is conclusive proof that the Secretary of State, Dulles, is withholding from the President as "secret" and "classified" certain information which shows there is segregation in Russia.

If those facts had not been withheld from the President, he would not have used the quoted language which aids Communist propaganda in the world. If he had known the facts, he would have devastated Communist propaganda.

R. CARTER PITTMAN,  
Dalton, Ga.

did not want or expect that the colored man would ever intermarry into his family. And that, my friends, is your whole concern, as I have seen you Southerners wait on colored customers in your stores, help them in and out of dresses and suits, and treat them with the same courtesy as you do one of your own. There are a great many of you folks living today only because you were nursed by a colored woman.

I say integrate, but do it this way: Have the boys go to school with the boys, the girls with girls, with no coeducation at all until college age. This will, or should, remove your concern about the opposite sexes getting too friendly before they have sense enough to know what heartaches can result.

You know by now that I am a Yankee, but before you start to blow off I want to tell you that I spent three years in the Army during World War II with all Southern boys and don't forget that Army men do a lot of talking, so I know pretty well what took place when these men were growing up, and also their thoughts on this subject.

P. A. BROOKS.

## Dictatorship

### Integration Contrary to Bible, Constitution

To The Chattanooga News-Free Press:

O, awake thou that sleepest, and have integration stopped before this good old U.S. is swallowed up by the Communists. I was stunned when I learned of this law. I was sure many people would be killed.

I have motored through the states and people of all colors say the termites (Communists) started and are still sponsoring this movement to start a civil war that they might more easily take over the U.S.

Oh, what a horrible thing to do, make a law contrary to the teachings of the Bible and of the Constitution of the U. S. (dictatorship). God made man in colors and to stay that way.

The colored do not want to be forced to attend school with the white because they as a whole will not tolerate dictatorship. They love their color and the privilege of living together in their own way of life, and that is what I think would please God. To do God's will is the unnumbered prayer with me.

Every day I pray for guidance as to what to say or do in every second of every day. God forbid me to do or say anything that would cause murder or a soul to be lost, but on the other hand cause someone to be saved.

A LISTENER.

## White Southerners

### Target of Crackpot Supreme Court, Biased Congress

To The Chattanooga News-Free Press:

Since we white Southerners are the constant target of a crackpot Supreme Court and a biased Congress, I think the time has come for us to let our colored people buy the bonds, as it is their government.

We whites (except radicals) have little or no representation in Congress. Of course, we pay heavy taxes to be represented, but are "sold out" as in Clements and Kefauver's case.

If we could organize all the states of the South to dump their bonds, I am sure our colored friends would buy them (if they could).

I for one am dumping \$10,000 as soon as possible.

But let's not die yet. This same biased and blundering Administration will need us to fight a war soon.

"HAD ENOUGH."

## Campaign Talk

### President's Attitude on States' Rights Changed

To The Chattanooga News-Free Press:

Why send our tax money to Washington? They have given it away; paid the Supreme Court to break down the laws of the states, sent federal judges into our states with orders to arrest or have arrested anyone who does not agree with them (Russian fashion). By withdrawing from the Union we can keep our dollars in the states.

I well remember when Ike was running for President the first time how he wanted the states to have their rights, while Truman and his government wanted the off-shore oil rights of Texas. Many of us thought Ike was the man who would see that the states had their rights.

Now we see that the President does not regard the states' rights at all.

Heretofore the whites and Negroes of the South have had friendly relations and getting better. Now since the Washington dictators are using force, that friendly feeling has vanished, there is hate in both faces.

In Russia they have dictator communism. What do we call it in America?

I am now ready to vote to withdraw from the Northern gang of dictators and for a Southern Republic of States. We must do something.

L. E. H.

## Excluded

### Families of Ike, Supreme Court Can Afford Private Schools

To The Chattanooga News-Free Press:

I wonder, have the President and members of the Supreme Court ever stopped to consider the fact that their social and economic standing protects their children and grandchildren from the thing which they are imposing upon people not in a financial position to send their offspring to exclusive schools?

To set an example, why not enroll their children in one of their integrated schools? I know of nothing which would impress, and soothe ruffled feelings of a lot of unhappy people.

MOTHER OF A PRESCHOOL CHILD.

## Louis Armstrong

### Writer Has No Sympathy for Musician's 'Hurt Feelings'

To The Chattanooga News-Free Press:

Look who's talking now. Louis Armstrong's feelings are hurt and he won't go to Russia on a so-called good will tour on the taxpayers money because the South doesn't believe in mixing the two races. Now that really takes the cake.

He curses the government out and gets by with it, where Southerners have been thrown in jail for lesser things. If there were no laws to cover the charges the government didn't loose any time passing a so-called law to fit the case.

First the South isn't pleasing the government. Now I read where we aren't pleasing Europe or Asia, and above all things, we aren't pleasing the Negroes.

Pray tell me who the South will have to try to please next.

MRS. CARR.

## Federal Troops

### Republican Party Given Final Knockout by Ike

To The Chattanooga News-Free Press:

It is as plain as a full moon in a clear sky that President Eisenhower has sabotaged the Republican party beyond reconstruction. He gave it the final knockout when he ordered federal controlled troops to Little Rock without the request of government of that state.

The Supreme Court no longer construes the Constitution, according to the way it is written, but according to the way they would write it. That is to meet their personal ethics and desires. There is no law to force Negroes and whites to attend the same schools. We have been building our schools and conducting them, according to the desires of our people since the Revolutionary War. At this late day a pseudo Supreme Court declares we have been wrong. The Supreme Court appears to have consolidated with the NAACP.

W. B. CHILTON,  
Springfield, Tenn.

## Dictators

### No Democracy, Little Freedom in U.S. Today

To The Chattanooga News-Free Press:

Just a few comments on the dictators of the good old U.S.A., a country of which I am proud. I fought for the democracy. I believed in it in World War I. But today there is no democracy and very little freedom. In reading over my paper I couldn't help but wonder how Eisenhower could live with himself, going against the Constitution of the best country in the world just to appease the organization NAACP.

I wonder how many of you good people who voted for the military dictator feels about the situation as it now stands. There was no excuse for the military dictator we elected as our President and there never can be, for what he has done to Arkansas.

LESTER H. BUTLER.

## On Integration

### Mixing Not Right and Never Will Be

To The Chattanooga News-Free Press:

Please let me have a little space about all the white and colored in our schools.

If I had any young children I would not send them to school with colored children, for it is not right and never will be. I don't care who says it. So we'd better get at our job and put men in office who stand by us and stop all of this talk about what we do and get it done.

MRS. GEMMETT HARTMON.

## The Bully

### Writer Says Weight Thrown Around in Wrong Place

To The Chattanooga News-Free Press:

The bully throws his weight around where he knows he can and where he should not, but he covers and grovels before the other bullies of the world where he should bravely assert himself. The vaunted land of Freedom thereby has become one vast prison in which we are FREE to bow to the bully's dictation. Hitler and Stalin provided that kind of haven.

Know ye not that the freedom to choose one's associates transcends all other freedoms and that the denial of it voids all others as the ball and chain curtails activity of its victims? Give a people the freedom to choose and the other freedoms will adjust themselves. Deny a people the freedom of choice and they are fettered and unable to avail themselves of what might otherwise be obtainable.

Other obnoxious decisions have been overturned—some by war and some by votes. Both races in the main oppose it and are confident it has been engineered by Communistic designs. Why does and why should not the populace arise and demand to be heard rather than listen to the nine dupes' dictation?

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## Reconstruction II

After fighting the War Between the States to prove their contention that states could not voluntarily secede from the Union, Northern radicals, when victorious, insisted the Southern states had indeed left the Union and thus were no longer states but a conquered province to be "reconstructed" according to the radicals' will.

The initial government was to be military. The defeated Confederate States were divided into five districts over which military governors were placed to rule with the authority of an army of occupation. (Arkansas, for example, was in Military District No. 4 and was under the command of Gen. E. O. C. Ord.)

Under the military rule, the occupied states were required to do as they were told by the army officers in charge. The military commanders took over the existing state governments and local agencies and there was no local independence.

The scheme was that the military occupation should continue until the Southern states were ready to accept the dictates of the Federal Government and do exactly as they were told from Washington.

The Southern states were angered and resentful over the military occupation, but they understandably were unwilling to accept the terms that were required to end it. They preferred to remain under military occupation rather than sell themselves out by agreeing to the terms required by the radicals. It was then that the military commanders were given new directions. They were to force "reconstruction" whether the local people wanted it or not, and were to impose upon the defeated Confederate States the regulations handed down from Washington.

This phase of the Reconstruction Period was a bitter one in American history, one since embarrassing to the North and rankling to the South. The Reconstruction created an open wound

of a type that is long healing and can be medicated only by time and good will.

But now that wound has been ripped open again.

At a time when almost every American felt that the repression of the Reconstruction was something of a bygone age, the ghosts of the past have been recreated in stark, bayonet-point reality.

Arkansas once more is under military occupation. As Gen. Ord commanded the Reconstruction military occupation of Arkansas, so Gen. Edwin A. Walker today commands the Federal army of occupation in Arkansas.

Today we are told the modern army of occupation has borne unloaded guns. That perhaps will be comforting to the man who had to have his arm sewed up as a result of a bayonet stab. And perhaps that will have a soothing effect upon the man who, when he moved too slowly as Federal troops drove him from private property, had his head cracked with a rifle butt.

The military commander in Little Rock today has orders, as did the military commanders in the Reconstruction Period, to "reconstruct" the conquered province whether the people want reconstruction or not. The far-ranging troops in Little Rock have forced unconstitutional integration upon a local school which neither the Constitution nor any law subjects to Federal control, but which the Constitution preserves from Federal control. Nor is the activity of the army of occupation limited to that. Gen. Walker has made clear he feels the only bounds to his actions are those which he as military commander sets. And it has been made clear beyond doubt that the military occupation will continue until Little Rock is "reconstructed" in accordance with the usurpations dictates from Washington.

The South once more has been designated a "conquered province" and Arkansas is the chilling proof.

War Relic—Still Loaded



News-Free Press Forum

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A STUDENT OF HISTORY.

Separate Schools

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VERY DISAPPOINTED TEEN-AGER.

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B. M.

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The only way the South and nation could have done any better in the last national election would have been to elect the gentleman from Virginia, Coleman Andrews. Mr. Andrews is a conservative who believes in Constitutional government.

CRESS JOINER.

Talladega, Ala.

Troops in Arkansas

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Political Move

Drastic Steps Taken Against Faubus With Selfish Intent
To The Chattanooga News-Free Press:
The assumption is that few, if any, realize the calling out of the federal troops to Little Rock, Ark., for the expressed purpose to protect the Negroes was simply a repetition of what the governor was attempting to do, and who was prevented from so doing as chief executive of the state under the Constitution by a directive requested by the U.S. attorney general procuring a court directive restraining the governor from doing his sworn duty.
The political reason is obvious. If the governor had been permitted to retain the state militia, he would have gained political national prominence, which the present administration was aware of, and being desirous of procuring the Negro vote not alone in the state of Arkansas, but throughout the nation, for their selfish intent, took drastic steps to cast interference on the state administration, for a selfish intent.
A. J. MIELKE, D.D.S.

Concern for U.S.

Dictatorial Power of Federal Government Growing
To The Chattanooga News-Free Press:
A few short months ago the newspapers and other news services were hailing the Hungarians as heroes for fighting the Communist government of Hungary for reasons they believed to be right and those same people are branding the Southerners who oppose the integration order of the Supreme Court as hoodlums and thugs for fighting for a cause they know is right. To the Democratic world those Hungarians were pictured as heroes but the Southerners are described to the rest of the world as trouble-makers. No doubt the Hungarians were called traitors and hoodlums by the Communists. The Supreme Court has taken away the rights of many to (so they say) keep a few from developing an inferiority complex. The U.S. Government is using the same means to suppress the South that the Communists used on the Hungarians.
My suggestion to the people is to stop worrying and being so eager to believe everything said about the poor oppressed people of other nations and to become

concerned with the growing dictatorial power of the government of this country and the oppression of its people, especially the citizens of the South.
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Gov. Faubus was right in keeping away the Negroes.
The President had no authority of any sort to do what has become the most unspeakable thing to happen in the Twentieth Century.
I would also like to salute The Chattanooga News-Free Press for the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the miserable truth.
A DOWN-HEARTED AMERICAN.

South Rests Here

Bland Asks President To Be Patient
To The Chattanooga News-Free Press:
While the nation pondered the urgent problem of the sovereign (?) state of Arkansas, they heard the broadcast of the chief of that state the other night. Here they listened to his surrender with all the grandeur befitting the man; here they read the epitaph of their rights as a state, but did they recognize it?
The question of integration is now secondary and must give precedence to one that could challenge a nightmare second to none. Maybe not today, maybe not tomorrow—but how long then? The essence of all things is time. It's period of gestation will be known when history records it—and only after we have felt the keenness of the bayonet's top.
I believe in the oppression of no man, and frankly I am not astute enough to say that integration is right or wrong. But I can realize that a way of life, older than 200 years, cannot be changed with ease in minutes or days. Separate but equal rights should suffice.
It was evident that Gov. Faubus had introduced integration into his state and with progress. However, not with dispatch pleasing to the NAACP. This anxiety, I fear, will nurture a monster the likeness of which we have never known.
In the past the President has proven himself a man in many ways. Did we ask too much of him when we bade him stand before 170,000,000 people and say "I'm sorry. I have been impatient?"
Pause a moment, Mr. President, the South rests here.
WINSTON E. BLAND SR.

Interference

Swift Feels Outsiders Hampered Faubus Action
To The Chattanooga News-Free Press:
In my opinion, if outsiders had not interfered with Gov. Faubus of Arkansas, and others had cooperated with him, he would have handled the race situation at Little Rock, much better, and had less violence than has been otherwise.
W. A. SWIFT.
Monteagle, Tenn.

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Dear Mr. Nettles:

Thank you for your letter of September  
sixteenth.

I appreciate having your comments and  
knowing of the spirit in which they were  
made.

Sincerely,

*Henry Roemer McPhee*  
Henry Roemer McPhee  
Assistant Special Counsel  
to the President

Mr. Henry E. Nettles  
Post Office Box 5293  
Dallas, Texas

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September 13, 1957

Dear Mr. Nettles:

The President has received your recent letter.

Your views and interest in writing to the President are very much appreciated by him.

Sincerely,

Henry Roemer McPhee  
Assistant Special Counsel  
to the President

Mr. Henry E. Nettles  
P. O. Box 277  
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P. O. Box 277,  
Monroe, Louisiana,  
Sept 5, 1957.

Dear Mr. President:

The Negro has come a long way from the African Jungle, and let's not deter his advancement. If I had lived during the Civil War Days I don't think that I could have advocated slavery as that was a vile institution thrust upon our Government. I would have fought it, and having been a Southerner I could not have drawn my sword against my native state as the great General Lee said. I believe that history records that Lee freed his slaves, and at the same time General Grant had some. What a contrast, and yet Lee did not believe in slavery no more than you and I could.

I believe the Negro should have good housing, good schools, and voting privileges. But insofar as pushing them in our schools and homes that is out because the Negro is not ready for such. The average negro is not ready to accept responsibility, and still wants to ride on the white man's back.

Here in Louisiana and Texas where I live we love our colored friends. We have built good schools for them, and in Monroe, La we have a good school system for them as equal to whites, and we have a University in Baton Rouge that continues to build. But we don't want them living with us and going to school with us. And I don't think we will submit to this.

I admire the Governor of Arkansas in that he is representing the States Rights as after all the States retain all powers not specifically granted to the Federal Government. Of course you can stretch the point in making court decisions, but after all Federal Judges are not infinite, and do not possess all knowledge.

Is it the plan to establish a Federal State with a dictatorship, ignore States Rights, and abolish the Bill of Rights, Magna Carta, and all of our inherited documents of liberty given to us by our forefathers at Runnymede, Jefferson and Washington.

Lets all think together, and forget sectional influences, and go to the fundamentals of Government. The Supreme Court has acted in a disgraceful manner, and are we to be governed by the Court and Attorney General. Where are the people we elect to office to represent us?

With all good wishes I am

Sincerely,



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THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

October 9, 1957

Dear Mr. Young:

I appreciate your letter of congratulations on my attainment of the 33rd Degree. I was pleased to have received it.

*Shenman*  
*Adm. Serv.*  
*Mr. Young*

With reference to your qualms concerning the Supreme Court, I am sure you realize that the Administration is not responsible for the decisions of the Court since it is a coordinate branch of our Government.

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I am sorry you are so pessimistic about the chances of the Republicans in 1960. Of course the Administration is not infallible, but when one evaluates the whole situation -- the prosperity of our country, our expanding economy, the balanced budget, lowered taxes, the number of people at work, and the overall international picture -- it is difficult to understand why folks like you are not more enthusiastic about the Administration.

Insofar as Little Rock is concerned, the President sent troops there to sustain the order of a District Court in its endeavor to implement a judgment of the Supreme Court. His oath of office as President required this action. The enforcement of integration was not the basis of his decision.

Sincerely,

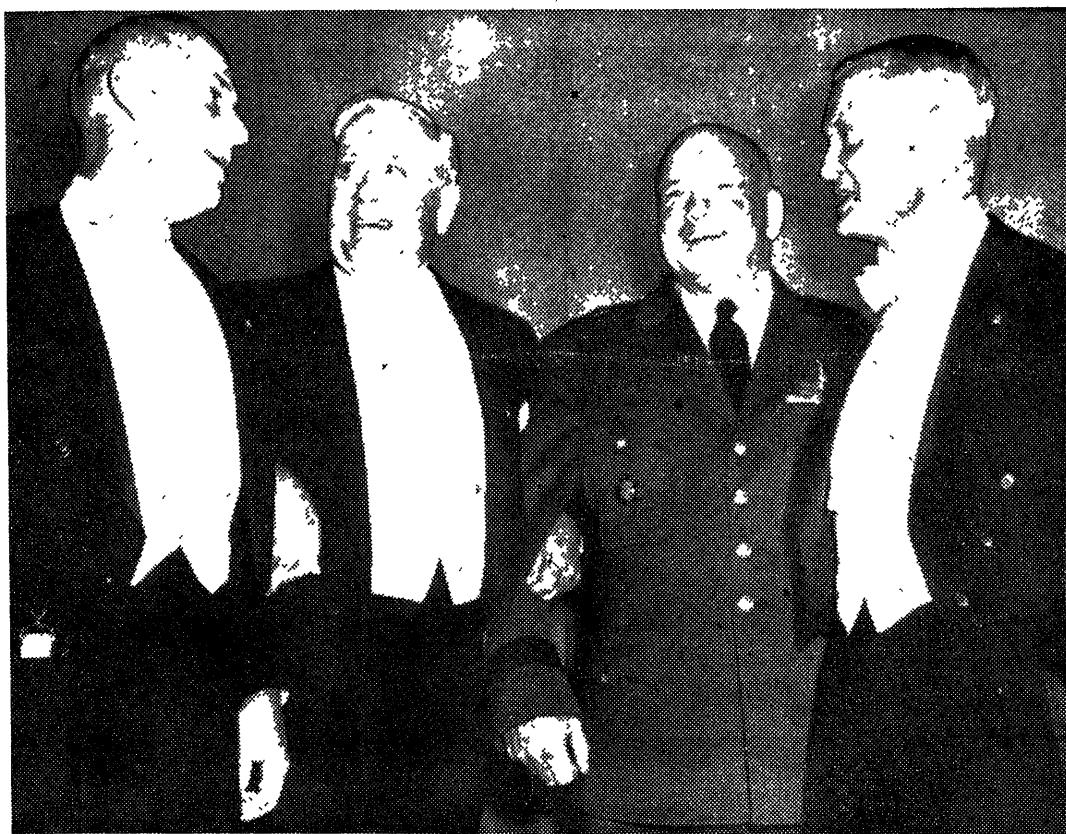
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SHENMAN ADAMS

Mr. Herbert E. Young  
Post Office Box 1494  
Toledo 3, Ohio

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## Masons Given 33rd Degree



—Associated Press Wirephoto

BOSTON, Sept. 26—The 33rd degree, highest in Scottish Rite Freemasonry, was conferred here last night on 170 leaders of the rite in the 15 states of the northern jurisdiction of the United States. Included in the group were, from left, Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks, U.S. Sen. Alexander Wiley of Wis-

consin; Ernest N. Harmon, president of Norwich University, and Sherman Adams, assistant to President Eisenhower. The group was honored for "outstanding contribution to Freemasonry, civic endeavor, other worthy causes recognized by Freemasonry."

*Handwritten notes:*  
D. Sherman Adams  
Sept 27, 1957

HERBERT E. YOUNG  
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Mr. Sherman Adams  
Assistant to President Dwight Eisenhower  
White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Adams:

The enclosed clipping from the Toledo Blade of September 26. May the writer, a 32<sup>o</sup> congratulate you on your high honor.

In this spirit I write you to express my concern over some of the things that are happening in Washington. When it is necessary for Congress to pass a law, as recently was necessary, to protect themselves from decisions of the Supreme Court: When an action taken forty years ago must be reviewed and a decision handed down by the Supreme Court detrimental to business: When the Supreme Court starts to legislate rather than to interpret, there seems to me to be cause for concern.

I make the prediction that regardless of the candidate the Republicans run in 1960, he will not be elected. I make the prediction that in 1960 the Republicans will not carry the State of Ohio. Not since the days of Roosevelt have I listened to language used against this administration since the beginning of the second term. The court decisions have had their share; the Attorney General's Office "gloats" over their new power against and detrimental to corporations.

Personally, I am far from accord with the handling of affairs in Little Rock. We apparently are so fearful of discriminating against the Negro we have no time to think of our discrimination toward our own color; and yet the very Negro, who complains so bitterly against discrimination, gives no thought to their discrimination generally against their color. Much of this action out of Washington is political but it is my judgement that for every vote the Republicans get from the Negro, they will lose five.

After enduring twenty years of Democratic Administrations, it had been my hope that great progress could be and would be made in future years under Republican Administrations, all of which has gone for naught in the past twelve months and, because of things, not of much importance.

Very truly yours,

  
H. E. Young

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Mr. Bernard Shanley,  
The Whitehouse,  
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Dear Bernie:

Many thanks for your note. I quite realize that the executive branch doesn't tell the Supreme Court what to do but I have an idea that it may influence the courts thinking to some extent at least. Anyhow, I hope that somehow more time can be made available to work this integration thing out on a gradual basis.

2 years ago →

Now that we have "Sputnik", I hope some thought is being given in your department to some action to set up some type of national research and development organization that could transcend the inter-service rivalries and bickering. I think I mentioned this to you once before. It was particularly brought to my attention when an English friend who was participating in the scientist exchange program expressed his horror and amazement to me at the conditions he was subjected to working for the navy where navy-developed data was carefully guarded, not from the Russians but from the army and air force. This of course is not only expensive but pretty darned silly when our national existence is involved.

Just got an invitation to an Executive Reserve Conference down there which I gather the President will address and meet with. It would have to coincide with our NATA annual convention and meeting in Dallas that I can't get out of at this point. I'll be sorry to miss it.

Hope you enjoyed the Queen's visit. She seems a very charming person but I do wish she wouldn't read every darned thing she says off a piece of paper. A few little spontaneous words or gestures could make her seem a bit more human and I think endear her to the american public a bit more.

Hope to see you again some time soon.

Sincerely,

Samuel Freeman.

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October 15, 1957

Dear Sam:

I have been travelling around so much that your letter of October 7th has just caught up with me.

I think your idea an interesting one, but the difficulty is we don't tell the Supreme Court.

Kindest personal regard,

Sincerely,

*John F. Kennedy*  
Bernard M. Shanley  
Secretary to the President

Mr. Samuel Freeman  
"The Farm" x  
Far Hills, New Jersey

## Today in National Affairs

# Triple-School Solution Seen To Integration Deadlock

By DAVID LAWRENCE — X

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The big news in the "segregation-integration" controversy is not at Little Rock but here in the national capital. The talk now is of a "compromise" solution, though really what is being proposed doesn't require either side to give up its fundamental beliefs.



Lawrence

For it now is realized in high places that mere withdrawal of the Federal troops from Arkansas will in and of itself settle very little. The real question is recognized as being much broader—finding some way to stabilize the whole situation throughout the country for several years to come.

The latest plan which is being considered by some of the White House advisers—though it has not yet been broached to the President himself—is being brought to the attention of several Southern leaders through intermediaries to ascertain the reaction. Some of these leaders already say they favor it in principle but want to know more details as to its possible scope.

### Triple-School System

The proposal, briefly, is that a triple system be set up in the public schools based on freedom of choice. There would come into being not only all-Negro schools and all-white schools but also mixed schools. Parents would choose in which category they preferred to enroll their children. The selection and the decision, therefore, would be by the parents—not by the school authorities of city, county or state. The fathers and mothers of the children would be the judges of whether they want the psychological benefits of mixed schools or separate schools.

How would the Supreme Court view such a plan? The answer being offered is that the court would then be confronted for the first time with a specific act of Congress which would supersede any previous ruling of the court. The Fourteenth Amendment itself explicitly gives to Congress alone the power "to enforce" the terms of the amendment "by appropriate legislation."

### Would Appropriate Funds

How, it is also asked, would Congress get the right to legislate in the field of education which is supposed to be the exclusive power of the several states? The answer given is that Congress would in no sense undertake to control or regulate public schools as such but would merely appropriate money, along with the states, for public school buildings and facilities. In doing so, Congress could specify that its appropriations could be used for a triple system of school buildings and facilities. This, it is argued, would meet the constitutional question.

In many small communities, of course, the same buildings could be used by all groups, but separate classrooms or sections would be maintained for each of the divisions of students in keeping with the system of parental choice. Where extra buildings or facilities are needed, appropriation bills would carry the permissive or optional form for states to follow in accordance with the desires of their citizens.

### '54 Ruling Stays

The 1954 ruling of the Supreme Court would remain in effect in so far as it would bar any "state action" that prohibits the establishment of mixed schools. The ruling also would apply, for example, against any one who exerted undue pressure on any parents in their exercise of freedom of choice under state laws.

Actually, the triple system is in effect by accident of residence in many cities, and

President Eisenhower himself on Sept. 11, 1956, in his press conference publicly praised virtually the same formula when undertaken in Louisville, Ky. It permits parents to apply for transfers for their children from one school to another irrespective of residence or zone. While the color question is not officially recognized as such, freedom of choice for the parents of each group is accepted despite residential or zoning requirements of the past. Thus there are in operation—in several cities already—all-white schools, all-Negro schools and mixed schools. It is significant that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has not opposed what is being done in Louisville.

### Hope in Deadlock

The President's advisers who have been discussing the plan realize it may run up against the opposition of extremists on both sides in Congress, but the sponsors are confident it would have a strong public opinion behind it and that, if put into effect, it could someday come to be regarded as the greatest achievement of President Eisenhower's career. It would remove the present barriers in Congress to the passage of the bill that seeks to provide Federal aid to schools.

In any event, it is a concrete plan for discussion and offers some hope of breaking a tragic deadlock in the life of the nation. Violence by mobs or by individual agitators settles nothing and is, of course, to be deplored. The use of force—either by the National Guard or by Federal troops—to "preserve order" or "to enforce court orders" is a blight on America's effort to promote the ideal that civilized nations can settle their disputes by reason instead of by the sword.

To make the processes of reason effective, it is necessary that all sides of the debate be heard and that name calling, impugning of good faith and the emotional intolerance which refuses to hear opposing viewpoints be abandoned. Only when this is done can substantial progress be made toward the compromises and adjustments that are inevitable in dealing with social problems in a free society.

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October 21, 1957

*conclusion of discussion  
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Dear Mrs. Clavel:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President.

Your views have been read with understanding and with genuine appreciation that you have taken the time to communicate them to us in writing. The President and his entire staff are most interested in what you and many others have had to say about integration.

I am enclosing for your consideration a recent address by the President of the American Bar Association which I believe you will find interesting and broader in application than its title would suggest.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Henry Roemer McPhee  
Assistant Special Counsel  
to the President

Mrs. Leo F. Clavel *(Handwritten signature)*  
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White Plains, New York

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MRS. LEO F. CLAVEL  
111 NORTH BROADWAY  
WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.

*Handwritten notes:*  
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September 24, 1957

Hon. Dwight D. Eisenhower  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

I know I am probably wasting my time writing to you because one of your lesser secretaries will throw it in the basket.

However, I did campaign for you - as well as vote for you - and I do think you should read the attached editorial. It expresses my sentiments - as well as many others - far more eloquently than I could.

I don't think we should lean over backwards catering to minority groups in order to buy votes. The Supreme Court's decision of 1954 seems to apply only to those who cannot afford to send their children to private schools.

Respectfully yours,

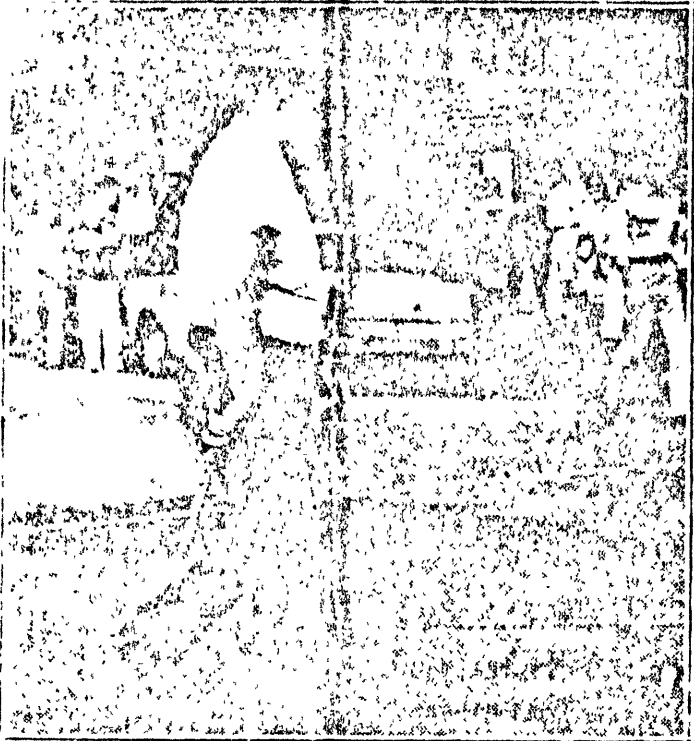
*Grace Clavel*

Mrs. Leo F. Clavel

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# Home as Mob Rages



Patrolman Tommy Dunaway walks toward curb after quitting Little Rock police force following riotous meeting.

## Powell Asks Congress Call

Washington, Sept. 23 (News Bureau) Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-N. Y.) tonight urged President Eisenhower to call a special session of Congress immediately to ward off a "reign of terror" in the South. Blaming Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus for the Little Rock disturbances, Powell said Congress should be "convened immediately to enact proper legislation to prevent any other governor from setting the stage for unbridled godlessness and reign of terror."

vaulted onto a sawhorse. His neighbors held him aloft while he screamed: "Who's going through?"

The mob answered: "We all are."

The front ranks surged over the police line, and 12 cops charged them. Police clubbed some with their billys. They shouldered others back. One man broke through the lines but was caught in the school yard. Two cops yanked his jacket down over his arms behind his back and gave him the bum's rush.

One policeman moved into the middle of the blocked-off street with a tear gas gun cocked. He did not need to fire it. Order was quickly restored, except for the shouting voices of women.

A man shouted: "I'm going in there and get my kid out." "You're not going anywhere," a cop told him.

**Ambulances Go Through**  
Two empty ambulances drove up and were admitted through the police lines.

Students were hanging out the school windows watching the mob.

"Come on out," the mob yelled. "Don't stay in school with those niggers!"

The "come on out" cry became almost a chant. Soon, a trickle of white boys and girls began to emerge.

"The girls up there are crying," one girl told me. "They just don't know what to do, what to make of all this."

Within an hour, some 25 white students had walked out. Some joined the mob. The crowd gathered at the exit of each

keep newspaper reporters. We ought to take all of them and scrounge up the group with them. Look at that white-haired man over there. He's sitting all sorts of slop just because some nigger got a little camera busted."

One of the first students to walk out, a clean-cut boy wearing a striped sport shirt, identified himself as Roy L. Williams.

"They are all up here in the principal's office," he said, "or right near it in the hall, standing around and acting smart. We caught one of them off to a side and chased him halfway down the hall before the football coach stopped us."

"Are the other students going to walk out?" I asked him.

"Give us a little time and they will all be out," he said.

Rumors ran through the mob. One report was that the white children were locked in their rooms and forbidden to leave the building.

**Cops Take Out Girl**

Two policemen were called inside Central High. They rushed out soon after, propelling a girl by the arms.

The mob moved to rescue her, but the policemen got her into a paddy wagon and drove off.

Another girl was arrested. Both students had protested violently against being in the same classroom with Negroes.

Violent though the mob was, there did not appear to be any leadership.

The mob shouted insults at the police. One woman demanded:

"How'd you like to have your daughter in there with those niggers?"

"She is," the cop replied, smiling.

(Other pics pages 1, 3 and centerfold)

# CAPITOL STUFF

By JOHN O'DONNELL

Washington, Sept. 23.—Quietly, always in a most restrained tone of voice, Chief Justice Earl Warren and his eight black-robed associates on the U. S. Supreme Court might well be asked the simple question:

"Gentlemen, do you think you were intelligent or wise in your '54 segregation decision regarding public schools? You reversed a decision by an earlier Supreme Court. Do you think now you are wiser than it was? Are you watching what's happening in Little Rock?"

"It is the duty of the sovereign, individual state to educate its children. That's the law; none of the business of Washington, D. C. Have you worthies aided the state education in Arkansas of its children by creating a reign of terror—white children screaming through phones for their mothers to come and take them home and Negro children slipped into school rooms through the side door? If that's the way to tell the child mind, white or black, that this is high school algebra and here is the way to study your first year Latin, then times have changed."

The reporter puts the blame on the members of the Supreme Court. They just forgot their youth.

From Chief Justice Warren down to the junior member, the Eisenhower Democratic appointee, Justice William J. Brennan Jr., the Justices have forgotten one vital issue in their deliberations on the admixture of the races in public schools.

It is this, not one of them had ever been permitted by their parents to go to a mixed school. Not one has ever permitted his children to go to a public school with Negroes, and none today permits his children to attend private schools which in recent months here in Washington have been pressured to bow to the political demand for desegregation. This delicate issue has already touched sensitively on the diplomatic question of acceptance into swanky capital schools of the offspring of the diplomatic family from Ghana, most definitely West African.

### The Justice and the Ambassador

This problem hits the most expensive prep and girls' finishing schools, Protestant and Catholic. And these are costly. The important point is that the offspring of the Supreme Court Justices, Senators, and other tax-supported politicians who beat their breasts in public in favor of the '54 public school desegregation decree, won't send their own children to a public school here in Washington unless they are privately assured that it is definitely all white.

Take the latest Washington resident of the Supreme Court, Associate Justice William J. Brennan and arriving a bit later, Ambassador of Japan and Mme. Asakai. Do they send their daughters to the newly desegregated schools in the capital of the United States? The children of both Mrs. Brennan and Mme. Asakai are now at the Stone Ridge Country Day School of the Sacred Heart where there is no mandatory desegregation by order of the Supreme Court.

Somebody should sit down and write himself a book entitled "The Education of Earl Warren and his Associate Justices of the Supreme Court." There must be tragedy in this volume: The tragedy of probably well-meaning men who made an utter mess of a social and racial situation they didn't understand and then, smugly and politically, handed down a decree which imposed terror and aroused fury in children of both races in Little Rock.

### Required Reading for Nine Jurists

We hope the distinguished nine jurists read carefully the news reports sent back from Little Rock. Then if they want to say that in their great wisdom they were correct in reversing a previous decision by the same Supreme Court, and that the results of their new decree have shown they were correct and that now all is better for the republic, this reporter asks only one privilege. That is to be permitted to sit in the first row and express his contempt of the nine worthies who piously defend their decision.

The justices probably meant well and didn't know any better. We hope they look at the tragic and distorted faces of the terrified children of Little Rock—the direct result, my worthy justices, of your personal decisions. Those sins rest on your souls.



Chief Justice Warren Watching Little Rock?

# Victim's Story of Mob Attack

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 23 (P).—It was a coincidence that four Negroes created a diversion today and helped nine Negro students enter Central High School, one of them

Arves L. Hicks, managing editor of the New York Amsterdam News, said he and his companions had agreed to meet at the home of Mrs. L. C. Bates, local president of the National Association for the Advancement

Memphis Tri-State Defender, Moses Newsom of the Afro American News from Baltimore and local photographer Earl Davy went on ahead.

They left their cars and started to walk toward Central High, he said, adding: "The big mob at

"I told him we were not trying to get into school, that we were newsmen. One man said, 'They're niggers. Let's kill 'em'."

"A man with a rock in his hand swung at Wilson. Another clouted me behind the ear. Then Wilson was knocked down and got backed. We started to run."

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**A YANKEE'S IGNORANCE OF THE SOUTHLAND  
IS REFRESHING**

It has been said there is not anything so detrimental to human behavior as a little knowledge; it seems, however, a greater and more constant danger lies in man's weak tendency to accept unsubstantiated information as proven facts.

Premier U Nu of Burma was asked his opinion of America after his tour. He wisely refrained from commenting because a lack of time had not permitted him a proper perspective; he had covered only part of the vast area and activities of America too hurriedly.

Some egotistical reporter was quoted as saying he could pass through a section of country and tell, in a few hours, all anyone wanted to know about that section. That is attaining the height of brazen effrontery to the intelligence of the reader or listener.

Of course, the Hollywood and TV version of our reporters and Columnists portrays them as being super-sleuths who would pale Sherlock Holmes into juvenile insignificance by comparison. There are several infamous murders on the Atlanta records that have been unsolved, whereby the Detective Bureau could avail themselves of these untrained master minds' superb services.

While in one of the Northern States a Yankee acquaintance of a traveling lady, who had travelled over 44 states and Canada with her husband, and who had lived temporarily in most of these states, tried to draw her into an inflammatory conversation about the South and what she had heard or read about the South generally, consisting of propaganda, critical, biased, and prejudiced, tending to inflame and incite anti-Southern opinion. This lady, bearing familiarity with all sections of our country and no partiality toward any area, refused to discuss the subject, avoiding the issue simply by stating that if her inquisitor would go South and live one year then she would be happy to talk with her about the South.

We are not foolish to the point of thinking we could convince some Yankees there is anything good about the South, that we do not have a diet consisting of anything other than turnip greens, cornbread, sow belly, chitlins, gits, blackberries, and other Yankee fictional Southern delicacies. Neither would I try to convince some Yankees that we have everything which makes for full, good, wholesome and highly varied livelihood over and above that which is to be found in the refrigerator

of this continent. We have a coast line from the great State of Texas, via the gulf, alongside Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama—each a great individual state—to the tip of Florida, up the coast along the Golden Isle of Georgia, the Carolinas, Virginia and Maryland. Nowhere in the world can you find a more varied and historical coastline: Houston, New Orleans, Mobile, Tampa, Key West, Savannah, Charleston, Norfolk, and Baltimore.

We would not attempt convincing some new Yankee Americans that within the boundaries of our great domain there live the greatest people on Earth, homo-geneous, loyal, honest, straightforward, softspoken, confident but not cocky, proud but not boastful, kind and tolerant, well-tempered and man-reed, respectful of women and children, demanding same respect from others. Poor and the rich, privileged and under-privileged, ignorant and the educated, fools and the wise, slums and mansions (both black and white), criminals and saints, righteous and the unrighteous; all in all we are just a cross section of God's "chillun".

Neither would I try to convince even one Yankee that we in the South do not use "you-all" in our speech to indicate the singular as some comic jokers in their ignorance and shallow thinking would believe. If these same jokers are so god-durned smart, why do they not appoint themselves to invent an English plural for you, which our founding Fathers of the King's English failed to take into consideration. The mountaineers invented their own word to suffice—"you-ense"; we lowlanders adopted you-all for the plural. I still maintain this is preferable to Brooklyn's "youse".

We dare not hope to influence the opinions of the city dwelling Yankees who have not been outside the confines of their city, and have not the knowledge to identify as common a farm and rural animal as a cow, and who believes that a hen gives birth to a chicken. Anybody with that degree of stupidity can certainly not be calculated to expostulate on anything outside their immediate environs.

I would also hesitate with fortitude in thinking of convincing some, possibly the majority of Yankess, that the Negro and the Whites get along smoothly, evenly, and with the least friction, discord, or trouble, until some no-account white man starts meddling and gets out of his sphere, and in an improper status with usually an ulterior motive in view to accomplish some snaky result. In time of trouble, as has always been the case

since the Negroes were imported from Africa and sold as slaves to the cotton picking Southland, the Negro will search and seek out his foremost White man friend; he is rescued from his trouble even to the point of the White friend jeopardizing his life at gun point in a duel. Records reveal one incident where a sheriff was murdered by a white man who defended the Negro. That has been duplicated time and time again. We failed to have read or heard of any like experience in our holier-than-thou complexed, Negro-thumping neighbors to the North.

It would be foolish to try convincing our Yankee "Saviors" that the Negroes in the South have risen and will continue to rise just so fast and not faster than his neighbors, the white man, rises. There are poor white souls in the South who are in far worse condition due to ignorance and poverty than his colored brother. In the larger cities of the South, where the fish grow larger than in the shallow waters of the small towns and the country, the negroes grow larger in proportion. Atlanta has been tabbed by our ex-Governor Talmadge as the Negro capitol of the world, it is doubtful that any other proportionate city has a greater number of negro citizens, both population and prominent-wise. They have access to the field of business, trade, services and commerce, combined with the professions; apart and separate from the White World about them, yet mysteriously and majestically harmonious.

Where else in the white man's world will you find such great opportunity for the Negro to develop into great leaders of their race. There are some minority groups from outside the South who will bring the house down on the Negroes' heads if they have their way. America may need not worry about our enemies abroad, as we will be alert to their actions, however, we need to be alert for infiltration within our borders of these heterogeneous peoples of the minority races who strategically are getting and have gotten their members into the key offices and positions of influence and power, even into the lofty offices of our country. They are using the Northern negroes of power within their district as spearheads to torpedo southern segregation and tradition through our schools.

This same race has not only maneuvered its members into key spots in our government but has a strangle-hold on Hollywood and finance, together with a complete new army of new TV faces that are putting out cheap, quick, shallow productions to make a fast, quick, easy buck. Very characteristic of cutting

down on quality and fullness in order to capitalize and profit. They have hit a bonanza in this field. It matters not whether their production in the movies or TV is morally clean and acceptable to home audiences or to bobby-soxers at the theatre, or will pass censorship, as their money will buy their way around such minor obstacles and they can display in front of their marguessexually suggestive pictures of depravity normally reserved for the intimacy of one's private sanctum. To entice and lure the unwary into their folds they will sell sex in the open market to the detriment of all youth.

Our country, by the Grace of God, has and will, we hope and trust, continue to throw off the minority groups' influence which would shackle us with chains of oppression and terror, that would eventually rain down on these promoters themselves, who realize not what they teach or preach.

The vast majority of all Americans of every race and color realize that God being the Creator of all did not endow the Southland with creating the Negro, or the Northern Negro problem; nor did our Creator place on the South the monopoly of ignorance, poverty, evil, crime, and other negative qualities the misinformed minority of Yankees would have the world believe by shouting from the roof-tops.

No section can claim a monopoly on goodness, that is to be found all over, likewise evil is not confined to any one particular region or section.

No amount of legislation can eliminate the so-called second-class citizen which we hear prated about by the apostles of Eisenhower. If this were possible then we could also have legislated moral and social laws for the elimination of sin and all its stain. Only by his continued good, clean, moral example can he lead the people of our country out of graft, greed, sin and corruption. Legislation and compulsion won't do. Good leadership is followed voluntarily. There lies its proven power. There are more than two classes of people Mr. Eisenhower knows this from personal military experiences. How many ranks, classes, and categories are there in the armed services, and who, may I ask, is more clammy, jealous, outspoken, forward, and active in defending, promoting, and making an ass and nuisance of pulling their rank on a subordinate, even to the lowly Corporal? If these apostles of generosity and brotherly love are conscientious and earnest, why not let them start with our clammy armed services as an example. No, they don't

believe it, they want no part of it and do not have any idea of practicing what is being preached.

They do know from experience that familiarity breeds contempt and that the armed services must maintain the same autocratic system with as much democracy as possible and yet maintain a fighting unit. I am, as stated before, not out to convince anyone against their will, be he a dam Yankee, plain Yankee, or whatever other specimen he may be. The Yankee in general has an open invitation to Dixie and I think we, in our entirety, will be delighted to have the independent, middle of the road, good people to our North come down and stay with us long enough to form an opinion of our section, its people, habits, customs, and general human behavior in a true light through a mind and eye that is open and broad to assimilate all that is seen and heard.

Then stay should be most pleasant and enjoyable as they will experience a hospitality which comes as natural as breathing. Their northern accent will not be criticized, as we are too gentle to reveal our difficulty of understanding. At times, however, we must have them repeat themselves, much to our embarrassment.

Their accent will not draw side remarks by any means; it is only neighborly to question their origin, as we are interested in them, their presence and happiness while visiting within our borders.

They will discover a natural wanting to be helpful and readiness to accommodate them in case of difficulty or need, without thought of compensation.

This trait is ingrained, and inherited through our ancestors', fighting an economic war for survival, thanks to John C. Calhoun and other hot headed, fool hearted, stubborn, bullish Southerners, along with the Yankees of like ills. The South would have sold out to the Yankees then and there. Our economy was ruptured. Slavery was wrong and evil. There was only one wise recourse and that was to sell the slaves back to the Yankees. There was very little money and neighbors had to pitch in and help out a neighbor who had sickness, death, or misfortune, with no thought of payment. The only requirement being that the neighbor who received help would do likewise when the time came to someone else. Their motto being, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you". There was mutuality in their love, courtship, marriage, frolics, labors, worship, grief, happiness, trials and tribulations, births and



deaths. A brotherhood that did, and does now exist in the rural areas, and without doubt is to be found today in our industrialized areas and largely populated cities.

It has been a blessing to have known individuals from Yankeeland, both White and Negro, who were the last word of being ladies and gentlemen and solid in character, apparently, as Stone Mountain. I treasure their memory and place a high value on having benefited from the association and fellowship.

Southerners have difficulty understanding the Yankee attitude of noticing and remarking about our Southern accent, whereas Southerners would no more remark or poke fun at a Yankee about his accent than he would take wings and fly. We do not know whether or not the Yankees are doing it to be cute, whether they really enjoy the soft sounding phrases, which are unique and different from harsher, guttural, rapid fire, cracking, rasping, wheezing noises emitting from some people of the other regions.

An acquaintance of mine visited some friends in Texas and one of his friends, who was not a native Georgian, as he was, quipped about his Georgia brogue, whereupon he stated, "I can't tell any difference in our speech except you Texans talk with your teeth clamped together." The accompanying Buddy retorted, "That's right, give it to him, he has been giving me the old rub, too." This is illustrative of differences even among homogenous peoples.

The kind of scrambled, exotic, racial, provincial, strange, and idiotic accents emitting through TV, and which draws no fire, make me appreciate and be proud of our average Southern dialect (Not the Hollywood exaggerated and synthetic version). Some of our panel members talk as though they had a mouthful of hot mush and were trying to cool it off rather than spit it out, and attempting to talk at the same time.

We will not try to convince those Yankees of the opinion that the South is a push-up and over for the **Union of Un-Americans**, regardless of what alphabetical letters they use. As one over-optimistic Negro stated, "The South is halted at the red traffic light, waiting for the Supreme Court's unquestionable negative opinion toward segregation will spontaneously after the Supreme Court flicks the signal to green, automatically rush forward to heed the go signal." Perhaps that was what they merely hoped for with little anticipation of its becoming a reality. Just pious wishing.

The Supreme Court with all of its packing from the Roosevelt days and with its cheap political trappings has replaced the highly respected, and honored body of men of profound understanding and wisdom, whom the people held in utmost awe and respect as the ultimate human judgeship of our land, and whose opinion when handed down was unquestioned and accepted as final if backed by the crystalized opinion of the majority of the people.

How can the masses of people have any respect, confidence or faith in a politically appointed body of men through party patronage and party politics and the removal of one into a high office to destroy his threat as a political competitor in future races for the Presidency? Governor Warren of California, a highly esteemed man in the Nation's eye, sold out to the Republicans, thereby lowering himself in the eyes of the nation as an individual rugged statesman. The Supreme Court has lost its savor and like salt is not fit for anything but to be cast aside, as is, to be replanted with sturdy acorns from which mighty oaks again may grow.

We have a good sample of California quality of Statesmanship in Nixon and Warren.

It seems as if the Senate and Congress would remove the fangs of an hostile group that has ceased to serve the vast majority of our people in favor of the small minority of classes and races that are greedily and selfishly promoting their special interests to the detriment of our nation as a whole.

One particular group would like to do as they do in Italy, Argentina, Belgium and other nations where their church is dominant. The leader or ruler is found to play second fiddle to their Hierarchy and synthetic religion which caters to whatever force is in power, preferably the church's power over state. Their pious pratings of tolerance is a oneway avenue for use by their enemies, however, when they get the upperhand, justice and tolerance jumps out the window and flees.

This is why the churches, schools and social life of the individual or groups should be sheared and shorn from any political influence of nine old men who, due to politics and influence of small minorities, are swayed to take unwise steps and make unpopular decisions.

There is no law under the stars and skies that can be legislated to enforce any obedience to that which is contrary to the crystalized opinion of the masses of the people. Prohibition, the grand experiment, minus the undercurrents of sectionalism or racial undertows, or color barriers, turned out to be a miserable flop: therefore, how much chance has the very unpopular anti-segregation measure of succeeding? Georgia alone, the largest state east of the Mississippi, together with her sister states and the largest state of Texas, comprising a vast land area with a great population of Whites and Negroes will never submit to this ramrod measure of pushing un-American ideology and brain child of border Whites through to a conclusion, however utopian it may seem in their pipe dreams.

We are not out to convince any Jewish Yankees, Italian Yankees, Exotic Yankees, Catholic Yankees, McCarthy Yankees, Communist or any other heterogeneous peoples, who are attempting to remake our country or rewrite the Constitution of the United States to conform to their selfish or greedy and clannish purpose, and who would split this Nation asunder to foster and promote a mongrel race of peoples with no nationality. You may bet your last dollar the Jewish race has no idea of intermixing or intermarriage with their colored brethren except to use the Negro for special purposes and to succor all possible out of them, in patriotism to their flag, the green currency of Uncle Sam.

The only true and tried friends through the history of the American Negro is the Southerner, the only ones who understand them and has a heart for them. The Northern agitators are not out for any benevolence or God sent to lead the Negro into the land of Utopia, as they profess. The democratic way would be to put an end to all future contentions by having each state vote on the issue and forever after keep Washington politics out.

There are those level-headed Negroes of the North who have the foresight to see the repercussions and the disaster that would befall their people if the South is unduly tried, prodded and provoked with continued thorns in the flesh as the N.A.A. C.P. entertains ideas of so doing, with the solace and succor of Supreme Court sanction. It is time for all good men to come to the aid of their Nation. We do not think we have convinced any man against his will as "A fool convinced against his will is of the same opinion still".

Mr. Eisenhower  
President of the United  
States of America partly  
by virtue of the Southern  
States love and affection  
for ending the War and  
Honor and respectability  
is in Little Rock  
which destroys all the  
love and affection  
This is the Government  
that is in the fire  
We wish he had  
emulated General  
Robert E. Lee, all the way.

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## "Dixie Land"

I wish I was in de land ob cotton,  
Old times dar am not forgotten,  
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie Land.  
In Dixie land whar I was born in,  
Early on oue frosty mornin',  
Lcok away, look away, look away, Dixie Land.

Old Missus May "Will-de-wea-ber"  
Wilhum was a gay de-cca-ber,  
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie Land.  
But when he put his arms around-er,  
He smilcd as fierce as a forty pound-er,  
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie Land.

His face was sharp as a butcher's cleaver,  
But soon after he did leave 'er,  
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie Land  
Old Missus acted de foolish part  
And died for a man dat broke hei heart,  
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie Land.

Now here's a health to the next old Missus,  
And all de gals dat want to kiss us,  
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie Land.  
But if you want to drive 'way sorrow,  
Come and hear dis song to-morrow,  
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie Land.

Dar's buckwheat cakes an' Ingen batter,  
Makes you fat or a little fatter,  
Look away, look away look away, Dixie Land  
Den hoe it down an' scratch you gabble,  
To Dixie land I'm bound to trabble,  
Look away, look away look away, Dixie Land.

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Dear Mr. Huddleston:

On behalf of the President, I am pleased to acknowledge your November 1st letter and enclosure. Your courtesy in forwarding for the President's personal attention Mr. E. G. Bailey's letter and clipping is appreciated. Please assure Mr. Bailey that his comments respecting integration problems have been noted.

With kind regard,

Sincerely,

*Bryce N. Harlow*  
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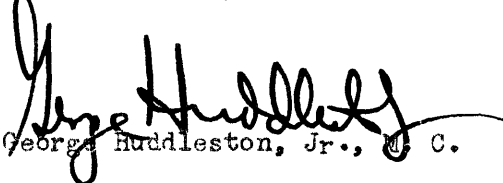
Dear Mr. President:

I am enclosing a letter, with attachment, which I am forwarding to you at the request of my constituent, Mr. E. G. Bailey, 9 Bonita Drive, Birmingham 9, Alabama.

Mr. Bailey is particularly anxious that his letter, together with the magazine clipping, receive your personal attention.

With best wishes, I remain

Yours sincerely,

  
George Huddleston, Jr., M. C.

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My dear Mr. President:

Having been an ardent supporter of yours both in 1952 and 1956 it is with sadness in my heart that I write this letter. When Mr. Truman and Mr. Roosevelt, after twenty years, had the Country in the most horrible condition in its history, I would kneel and pray to God to send us a Deliverer to lead us from the Blind Valley to Chaos. And lo and behold you came to us a Deliverer. The Shackles and Bonds were loosened from the OPA-and God only knows how many others.

When you had your heart attack, I prayed to God to spare you and not lead us back into the Pits with Stevenson, because you know and I know that Nixon didn't have a chance, and neither will he have in 1960. And now, after all this, the wonders you have done the "spots of the Leopard" finally came out. The military West Point training burst forth. The I told you so's of "Don't elect a military man President" came true. You sent U.S. Troops to shoot down (if necessary) U.S. Citizens. Sheds of Communistic Russia, where is our freedom, our democracy? Do we have any?

I was born and raised in the South. Hundreds of Negroes are my best friends. I have paid their bills, buried their dead, fed their hungry, built them schools, hospitals, churches, led them by the hand from debtors and "robbers" that bleed them for all they have. But God made them black and me white. We are not to eat and sleep and go to school together. We are not to socialize and deep down in your heart you know

I'm right.

The attached is an example of the type of Negro that is trying to intergrate. They have ~~no~~ good or better schools than we. The majority of the Negroes of the South do not want intergration. If I were a Negro I would be proud of my birthright and work and pray and bring myself forward in a proud manner. I would not try to mix with the White race, Yellow race, Brown race or any other race. I would be Negro and be proud of it. Ask your leading religious and educational Negroes of the South. Ask the Negro of the South if he wants to mix with the white people. And if they don't want it and we don't want it, then let the 14th Amendment be operated as the 18th Amendment—on a State selective basis. A fair and understanding proposition is all we ask.

Very truly yours,

  
E. G. Bailey

## Final Results Of Governor Poll Indicate Patterson Top Choice

### Alabama Attorney General Leads Pack With 30% Of Ballots

RETURNS from SOUTH's Alabama gubernatorial poll having slowed to a trickle, the magazine now closes the straw vote and publishes a final tabulation.

Front runner by a wide margin was Atty. Gen. John Patterson. He jumped into a commanding lead in the very first returns and maintained it throughout the two-month balloting period.

Judge George Wallace of Barbour was second, and Birmingham's former Congressman Laurie Battle ran just 27 votes behind him to take a fairly firm grip on third place. Bay Minette's James H. Faulkner, runner-up in the 1954 governor's race, wound up in fourth spot. Fifth District Congressman Albert Rains, whose gubernatorial plans are still obscure, ran fifth, closely followed by former Gov. Gordon Persons.

SOUTH mailed poll cards bearing the names of 11 avowed or prospective candidates to more than 10,000 Alabamians, invited them to indicate their choice as of this somewhat early date. Up to Oct. 14, 4,359 responses had been received.

The tabulation:

John Patterson .....	1,316
George Wallace .....	582
Laurie Battle .....	555
James H. Faulkner .....	488
Albert Rains .....	364
Gordon Persons .....	345
Guy Hardwick .....	184
C. C. (Jack) Owen .....	170
A. W. Todd .....	65
Karl Harrison .....	37
Winston Gullatte .....	29
Undecided .....	201
Miscellaneous (including votes for Sen. Albert Boutwell, Sen. Sam Englehardt, Judge Walter B. Jones, Bruce Henderson, Emmett Perry, Gov. James E. Folsom and Gov. Orval Faubus of Arkansas) .....	23

Pace-setter Patterson received better than 30 per cent of the straw votes cast and runner-up Wallace corralled approximately 13 per cent. Both, along with Battle, Faulkner, Persons, Owen, Todd and Gullatte, have for months been generally regarded as certain runners next year. Poll leader Patterson is reported ready to announce his definite intention to run within a few weeks. Congressman Rains, who has been conducting a survey, is expected to make a decision by Nov. 1. Battle, Faulkner, Persons, Owen, Todd and Gullatte have had active preliminary campaigns under way for some time. Lt. Gov. Hardwick, for whom a boomlet has been in progress up and down the state,

apparently intends to watch and wait a while longer before charting his course.

Poll cards were returned in considerable volume from every Alabama county. In SOUTH's best judgment, the recipients of cards represented a fair cross-section of the state's voters. Where possible, their names were taken from voting lists. Other names were taken from SOUTH's Alabama mailing list—and others from a file of Alabamians

### Moonshiner

NECRO minister F. L. Shuttlesworth, whose long-time activity as a ringleader of racial agitation includes a recent unsuccessful attempt to integrate Birmingham's all-white Phillips High School, has a criminal record.

Arrested in Jefferson County, Ala. June 4, 1940 for distilling (a felony), he was indicted by the Grand Jury a month later. Brought to trial Feb. 14, 1941 in Circuit Court (case No. 76631), he pleaded guilty, received a two-year penitentiary sentence, was placed on probation.

In August, 1942 the court reprimanded Shuttlesworth for failing to make monthly reports to his probation supervisor and for moving from Jefferson County without notice. On Feb. 14, 1943 he was granted a parole. Three days later he notified pardon-parole authorities he was about to be ordained as a minister.

On July 28, 1943 federal civil service authorities cleared Shuttlesworth for a job as truck driver at the Air Force Base in Mobile. He was registered as a voter in Mobile, later transferred his place of voting to Birmingham.

who at one time were subscribers but who declined to renew their subscriptions.

Many participants in the poll indicated first, second and even third choices. In space provided on the cards for comment and in letters which accompanied a large number of cards, Alabamians overwhelmingly tagged preservation of segregation as top issue of the coming campaign. A great many straw-voters also emphasized the need for robust leadership to eliminate abuses and extravagance in state government; and many others spoke out strongly for retention of Alabama's right-to-work law made plain their intention to query all candidates on this issue. Various other questions, including taxes, school finances, small-loan regulation and industrial development, came in for comment.

SOUTH, in closing out the poll, presents the returns for what they may be worth—

and the magazine said in its poll letter that it "certainly would not regard the findings as conclusive" and would "still advocate the use of our usual election machinery." The letter added SOUTH's belief that the poll would be interesting and helpful to the public "in gauging the strength and stature of the various gubernatorial candidates at this relatively early date."

The comments of poll participants seem to SOUTH to throw considerable light on the present-time thinking of a representative cross-section of Alabama voters, and these will be reported in subsequent stories—along with a tabulation and analysis of the second-choice votes cast in the straw ballot.

### AIA Meeting

AN OUTSPOKEN educator and one of the country's top industrialists—Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College (Ark.) and Charles R. Hook, chairman of Armco Steel Corp.—are booked for speeches at the 37th annual meeting of Associated Industries of Alabama in Birmingham Oct. 24.

Other headliners: former state Sen. Lawrence K. (Snag) Andrews of Union Springs, named by newsmen as "best lobbyist" in the recent Alabama legislative session, and National Industrial Council's government relations director R. T. DeVaney.

A record attendance of more than 700 is predicted for the one-day meeting. Former AIA president John P. Newsome will lead a round-table discussion on development of a more active citizenship. Participants will include Birmingham-Southern College's new president, Dr. Henry K. Stanford; Birmingham's Dr. Clifford L. Lamar; Alabama Gas Co.'s president Joe N. Greene; Marengo's state Sen. E. O. Eddins and Alabama Bar Association president Bernie E. Jones.

### Safety Man

HONORED by Alabama Mining Institute at a dinner in Birmingham Oct. 17 was a world-famous authority in the realm of mining and mine safety—Marling J. Ankeny, director of the U.S. Bureau of Mines. While in the state he took his first look at Alabama Power Co.'s underground gassification experiment at Gorgas.

Nebraska-born, graduate of Carnegie Tech, director Ankeny received in 1952 the Interior Department's meritorious service award "in recognition of a notable career in government for a period of almost 24 years, including two years of military service." He has personally led rescue work at 18 major mine disasters in seven states, and his recommendations for increased safety have received wide-flung acceptance throughout the industry. For 15 years he has participated in all congressional investigations and hearings involving mine disasters. Congress relied heavily on his advice in enacting laws to strengthen the federal coal mine safety act, and he took a leading part in developing a program of safety education for miners and mine supervisors.

In 1952 able Marling Ankeny left the Bureau of Mines to become safety director