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Attention Teachers

South Carolina is still a part of the United States and subject to the decisions of the American courts. The American courts have decided that it is illegal to pay teachers unequal salaries for equal work and equal qualifications.

The victims of this illegality, the Negro teachers, should be firmly determined to invite the attention of the legislature and the city and county authorities to this transgression of the law. If they cannot obtain more satisfaction, much more satisfaction, than they have obtained at present, then they should sue the state.

Missing On Judgment Day

Week in and week out we have invariably published instructions for those who act as club, society and convention reporters. Among the first things we have emphasized has been the importance of getting your account in promptly.

The Lighthouse and Informer will not, under any condition, publish accounts of conventions and the like, as general news when such events occurred 10 days or more before publication date of issue desired.

Your School System

Table with 3 columns: Category, Col., White. Rows include elementary and high schools, buildings, school property, expenditures of dis. funds, daily attendance, classroom teachers, and salary classroom teachers.

THE NEED FOR CHANGING

By John McCray

JOHN THE BAPTIST
The prophet John the Baptist was a modest man. It rather seems that he must have been sent ahead of Christ as a build up among a rather wild and wicked people.

one might find profiteering among Negroes because they are making a few dollars now. And to be frank the people don't mind who makes the money off them so long as they make a little off somebody.

And that is how one John the Baptist is working things these days. It is a story that can be multiplied many times in Negro neighborhoods all over the country.

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Morehouse Freshmen From 18 States



One hundred thirty-one freshmen from eighteen different states have enrolled at Morehouse College this year. These freshmen already have had their first business meeting and have elected the following officers: James Mack, Mem-

CONVERSATION PIECE

By MARC MORELAND

Washington And The War

I HAVE BEEN reading Carl Sandburg's "Abraham Lincoln—The War Years," volume 4. This is one work every American should read, the volumes on "The Prairie Years" as well as those on "The War Years."

But it is not of Lincoln that I primarily want to speak here. It is of the Government at Washington today and its handling of the deepening war crisis. In this connection one could certainly wish to see something comparable to Lincoln's realistic feeling of the actual situation, to his shrewd understanding of men and motives, his constancy of purpose, his willingness to follow the right; as he saw it no matter who was inconvenienced by so doing.

Now, it seems to me that there is too much concern in the present Administration over appeasing persons and groups whose ambitions and demands will contribute nothing to building a strong democratic front here in the United States which are now holding the front against the professed anti-democratic of Hitler, Petain, Franco, Mussolini and the Mikado.

I do not propose here to argue because I think we ought to argue whether the United States should enter war or not; and mainly because I think we ought to make up our minds first what we are willing to fight for.

Considering the State Department's solicitude for Vichy France and Japan, and for the large number of known and working pro-fascists and fascists who enter and leave this country at will, while known anti-fascists are barred, one could wish for light in this dark corner of American policy. Nor is the President blameless, for he must be presumed to control the State Department.

In regard to aid to Russia, which is surely doing a great and heroic service to this country by sapping the strength and reserves of Hitler, the Administration has apparently taken the lead in raising the question of religious liberty in connection with granting aid to the Soviets at a time when sensible and practical men are surely more concerned with defeating Hitler than they are with whether the Russians will permit the education of their young people to be taken over in part by priests. The British, according to CBS's Edward Murrow broadcasting from London, are merely annoyed by this country's gratuitous attempt to bring up a religious quarrel with Russia, Britain, and the United States so it says, are trying to stop Hitler.

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Each day we learn that some vital material for defense is lacking, or soon will be lacking, because some dollar-a-year industrialist has been more interested in pushing up prices and making larger profits for industry than he has with getting this country prepared to defend itself. Doesn't the Administration know at this late date in history that there isn't any such thing as a "dollar-a-year" industrialist?

EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY

One final observation with regard to the matter fundamental both for democratic aspirations and effective defense of the country. It is the matter of equality of opportunity for citizens of color in the armed services of the United States. No unworkable apologist for our military establishment can ever justify to a democratic conscience the racial discrimination practiced in the armed forces of this country.

Bishop King

The occasion stated that almost forty years ago the grandfather of the first place winner gave him the letter that secured for him a scholarship at—Clemson—similar to the scholarship he, in the absence of President Randolph, presented to Miss Gloria Blackwell.

1,000 See

services were held on the campus and the speakers and honored guests sat on a platform near the northeast corner of the new structure. The A. U. choir, directed by Miss Gwendolyn Belcher, furnished beautiful music while two expert photographers flashed pictures for press purposes.

Mrs. Blackburn

would be the first to board a River streetcar Mrs. Thornton was reported wearing eyeglasses when she was kicked.

Weaver Reveals

pletion of their courses. It is interesting to note that in connection with this the local Urban league maintains a revolving fund—allowing each trainee to borrow \$10 for tool purchase. This is returned to the league when the trainee starts work.

Suppose now Russia, just by way of a bit of distinguished "digging," were to say to the instigators of the religious issue: "The Soviet Union is prepared on theoretical and practical grounds, to defend its treatment of institutional religion preventing it from projecting ecclesiastical concerns into the vivid sphere."

What Is Wrong

I trust you will receive this request in the spirit in which it is made and that other alumni students who are at close range will express themselves freely and, if necessary, confidentially. I am sure that such letters, reprinted in your columns will assist us in our investigation and efforts to give our college new life.

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On the lists of that office. The Western Electric company of Kearney, N. J., has employed six Negroes and is asking for Negro machinists.

The Wright Aeronautical company at Cincinnati, has 23 Negroes out of 300—each hands and plans to increase the Negro personnel to a total of 1,500.

The Carbide and Carbon Chemical company at Texas City, Texas, is constructing a new plant with less than 200 men on the payroll. Of this number 13 are Negroes, and it is hoped that the same percentage will be maintained after "the plant is in operation."

On the other hand, Dr. Weaver deplores the condition in Detroit where some 900 Negro trainees will be affected by the mass layoffs in the automobile industry. The same predicament was expected in Buffalo when the Chevrolet plant closed down, but the Negro trainees were so superior to the average worker they were retained, while the older workers were let out.

Once again, Dr. Weaver pointed out the absolute necessity for Negroes to obtain the training necessary to compete with modern labor and industry—and then wait for the opportunity, which according to the head of the O.N.T. is just about to break for Negroes.

Churchill Gets

of America's 13 million Negro citizens in the national life and saying that the succession of discriminatory acts on the part of these British agencies are "building bitter resentment against Great Britain among certain elements of the population of the United States."

First was mentioned the refusal of the British Air Commission, Washington, D. C., to accept Charles M. Ashe, fully qualified commercial pilot and instructor, as a ferry pilot solely because of his color. Ashe volunteered for the service and after repeated evasions was told on September 15, by Captain J. D. Mufgron of the RAF Ferry Command, British Air Commission, Washington, that no Negro would be accepted for ferrying.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor Lighthouse: Will you kindly give me space in your paper to correct an article published October 12, 1941 Under "Georgetown News"?

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