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Hopeful Suspense In Higher Education

IF thinking caps were being doffed respectfully in southern intellectual circles today it was doubtless because of an occurrence in Greensboro on the

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Woman's College, like other units of
the Consolidated University, has lately
been iffered by the apathy of an apatheir era. Internal discord and imperfect leadership have dimmed the college's image more than a little It has
simply lacked the foreful spirit and
direction that are necessary for an institution of higher education to live up
to its potential.

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The long, bitter controversy involving r. Edward Kidder Graham, the colge's last chancellor, did little to rengthen the institution in its vital

THE coming of Dr. Blackwell adds a moment of hopeful suspense to the college's history. Here is a man of superb outliffications, a man who has already proved himself in the lively areas of educational statesmanship. Few men in higher education have had anything resembling the range and breadth of experience which is Gordon Blackwell's. The essence of this experience is in its balance—as between administration and teaching, research and action, scholarship and human relations.

The experience was gained first at

ship and human relations.

The experience was gained first at Furman University, later at the University of North Carolina in Chaoel Hill and on important projects in Washington and New York, Significantly, as a graduate student and as a feacher at Chapel Hill, he worked under the ereal Howard W. Odum, the succeeded Dr. Odum as Science Like Dr. Offices of the University of North Carolineston of the University of North Carolineston of the University conduct an objective of the South and its problems of poverty, ignorance and race At the same time he taught at Chapel Hill as professor of sociology.



Dr. Blackwell's installation address this afternoon gave promise of the latter. The new chancellor certainly gave con-vincing evidence of his grasp of the mis-sion of Woman's College and the new demands of social change in an era of perilous transition.

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HE understands the value of a strong liberal education for today's woman. "The liberal aris and sciences have always heen the central core of the Woman's College" he told his Greensboro audience. "This must continue to he true Liberal education must free us from the immediacy and loneliness of the present. We must continue to place stress on the humanistic and artistic values of the creative mind and the spirit in an age of technology and mass society. It is these values, full was must society in its these values, full was must society in the present the spirit in an age of technology and mass society. It is these values, full was must be society in the spirit in an age of technology and mass who doubt the need of higher education for U. S. women. "A recent study of sohomore girls at Vasyar College" he noted. "revealed that the chief goal of almost all of them is to merry and have their 2.7 children. Why then do they end to be college. We would answer that the college graduate who has experienced a truly liberal education will more likely have the maturity, the serenity, the breadth of interests, the fundamental sense of values which are required in the effective handling of the trivial, the true and the false, the trivial could be represented to the required in the further ance of our civilization and the trivial. The true and the false, the transmission of our cultural heritage. In his words. The proper training of women is the strategic point in all culture."

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THE University. North Carolina and the South, we believe, can look to Dr. Blackwell for resourceful and en-lightened educational leadership. Today's high esteem and higher hopes Include our own.

Modern Martyrs Are Awfully Clumsy

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The well-publicized martyrs of the nuclear age would do their causes
considerable favor by reading up a bit
on the elements of tragedy.

For nigh onto a decade now narroweyed citizens have been turning up at
bomb sites, proclaiming their utter determination to be atomized on the altar
of the arms race in the interests of a
non-nuclear future. But death, thus courted, has refused to sting. The "martyrs"
remain in the pink, possibly because as
the leader implores their destruction
someone in the party keeps an eye peeled
for a rescue squad.

Case in point is provided by the four
pacifists who set sail on the 30-foot ketch
folden. Rule for the Eniwetok area
where the U. S. has slated for April another round of nuclear tests. But when
death offered itself in a plain Pacific
storm Late last week the would-be martrus called for help from the Coast
Guard, At last report the Golden Rule
was under full send for San Francisco and
fair weather.

This proves perhaps no lack of sincerity, Perhaps the four will sail off again in the hope of being fried in a hydrogen blast. But for seekers after martyrdom theirs is an atrocious clumsiness. Whal, pray, could be more traje, more memorable, than accidental death in Davey Jones' locker for four men sailing toward a suicidal end.

Such a demise would have drawn fears and provoked pity from a world the quartel seeks to awaken to the assorted perils of radiation and reckless manufacture of weapons.

Suicide in a bomb test area could only

peril.

Martyrs can move the world all right.
But those that have done so weren't
choosy about the manner in which they
shuffled off the coil.

Helplessness is essential to the art.
Pacifists who radio S-O-S to the Coast
Guard don't qualify.

From The Winston-Salem Journal

'LOOK HOMEWARD' ON BROADWAY

F. Thomas Wolfe had been given his choice he might well have been and for or a playwright. Tom trained for a stage, both at Chapel Hill and he as the stage of th

Pome In Praise Of People Of Superior Intelligence: Though their heads be round or flat They're the tops, and that is that. —ATLANTA JOURNAL.

Has President Eisenhower's Fabulous Luck Run Out?

By STEWART ALSOP

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A Reader Salutes 'Best-Liked' Writer

People's Platform

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Spiritual Guidance

From A Klansman?

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Is Up To No Good

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A Way Out Of The Maze

Familiarity Breeds Peace

ASIC DIFFERENCE

The basic difference between the two sides is that the Soviets want to go to the summit for its sychological effect but not to ettle great issues; we, on the other hand, do not want to go to the unmit unless and until we can unmit unless and until we can



Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

Mack's 'Confession' Recorded Secretly

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**Molecular Commerce Chairman Oren Harrits (D-Ark), who is now in the unhappy position of investigating PCC standards that he had tired to suppress, is juggling a truy spool of wire as if a Molecular Commissioner Richard A. Mack that he accepted money—part of which he described as "giffs, advances, or whathase are the money—part of which he described as "giffs, advances, or whathase and the commissioner, assured the investigation and the commissioner, assured the investigation of the commissioner, assured the investigation in the recording telling witnesses that he could have been repaid, the commissioner assured the investigation in the recording telling witnesses that he could have been repaid, the commissioner assured the investigation of the commissioner, assured the investigation in the could in the recording telling witnesses that he could have been repaid, the commissioner assured the investigation which had not been repaid, the commissioner, assured the investigation and the commissioner, assured the investigation. The commissioner assured the investigation of the commissioner, assured the investigation. The commissioner is a may be a supplied to the commissioner assured the investigation. The commissioner is a multimilition dollar television license to make a multimilition dollar television license to maked an investigator. The part of the total television license to maked an investigator. The part of the total state of the total s

Sizzling Evidence

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Anti-Katzentine

He described the loans as "casual amounts" think I could amounts" then blurted, "I think I could amounts" then blurted, "I think I could call up Mr. Whiteside right now on the telephone and tell him I need a thousand dollars and he would send it to me.

At this point Mack apparently got unleave, and added hastily "I am talking with you very frankly. I won't be as frank with the committee."

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Mack suggested that Whiteside was probably more anti-Katzentine than promittee and probably more an

'I Know Too Much'

nel 10. When the investigators asked who Whiteside represented. Mark reported. This you know whoto sking."

"I know where he stood," said the inestigator. "What I meurous to know is where he told you he stood."

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Mack also made the point that he point tha