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One Senate Forecast: He Will Still Win Major Tests

By CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY

WASHINGTON—The Republicans lost control of the Senate, President Eisenhower emerged from last Tuesday's election with prospects of about the same degree of voting support for his program in the upper chamber...

Tall Tasks Ahead For Luther Hodges

LUTHER HARTWELL HODGES' response to the historic compulsions of his time will come into sharp focus when the General Assembly meets in 1955.

of the matter with top leaders in Tar Heel education. As presiding officer of the State Senate in 1953 he acquired a working knowledge of the state government's financial requirements.

The enormous problems raised by the U. S. Supreme Court's decision banning segregation in the public schools.

Although in political philosophy a conservative, Mr. Hodges has already tried important innovations to improve the efficiency of North Carolina's lumbering governmental machinery.

There is every reason to believe that North Carolina's new governor will lead the state wisely and well during the critical years ahead.

One of Mr. Hodges' favorite expressions is, "I'm not a politician but..." He uses it to promote many an ordinary man to government affairs.

As chairman of the State Board of Education since January of last year he has learned at first hand some of the disturbing problems the Supreme Court's decision on segregation has created.

Industrial views production schedules and sales charts. For Mr. Hodges is first of all a businessman.

During World War II John Paton Davies, an old China hand with the State Department, sharply criticized the Chiang Kai-shek regime...

Several disturbing conclusions must be drawn from the dismal Davies affair. It is that the government for admit intelligence is virtually still so long as idea men in the service are held suspect.

This was illustrated, once more, the "full guy" principle of diplomacy. It proceeds from the premise that something is wrong in the world, despite American victory during World War II...

Finally, the firing of a man of acknowledged loyalty and ability, which Davies is, will speed transformation of the Foreign Service from a top-notch career outfit into a haven for the timorous ninny.

Certainly the record shows that my honest men of undisputed loyalty suggested exactly what Davies did regarding a Nationalist-Communist coalition.

In THE closing days of the 83rd Congress the Communist Party was outlawed. The bill was written hurriedly.

From The Asheville Citizen

What happened there gives insight regarding the deep party bitterness and the problems of the future. So here is a quick look-see at some of the more events the television cameras missed.

Democracy, one independent for a total of 42 votes. Borderline—three Republicans, four Democrats for a total of seven votes.

NEW OPPOSITION The total of 47 equals the number of senators the President generally counts on during the 83rd Congress...



CHANGING STRATEGY Senators were rated on the basis of their stands during 1953 and 1954. Strategy in both parties has been changing.

THE MOST interesting single fact about the case of John Paton Davies may be simply stated in his person.

As for Davies' role in these war-torn days, what the reporter told the Loyalty Board may be briefly summarized.

Political nonsense. Most people think of a "securitism" as a man who is at the very least, "soft" on communism.

THE five men on the Loyalty Board listened politely enough, but the reporter might just as well have been talking about the weather.

FRIGHTENED MEN The frightened men who sat in judgment on John Davies were under fearful pressure to convict him.

INTERLUDE Here it is, 'censure', it means 'to find fault with or condemn as wrong, criticize adversely; reprimand...

People's Platform

For Jonas Backers, A Clear Conscience. I AGREE with Judge Sedberry when he says that all is not well with the Democratic Party.

Americans Can Still Vote As They Please. I had to read it twice before I recovered from shock.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round. Millions of TV viewers saw what went on in Republican and Democratic headquarters on election night.

Democracy's Headquarters—Real Democratic inner sanctum was not Steve Mitchell's elaborate suite on downtown night but the small single-room hideaway of ex-Senate Secretary Les Biffle.

Democracy's Headquarters

From The Asheville Citizen. OL' ROCKIN' CHAIR GOTCHA? THAT song years back—how did it go: da dum-da-de da-da—maybe was right after all.

But where does this leave your elderly or aging athlete? Should he go out and bang a golf ball like a kid, then he risks over-exercise.