

## Mixed Marriages

Editor of the Daily News:

In your March 2 issue you printed a resolution by the Greensboro Ministers Fellowship "approving integrated lunch counters in downtown stores."

Information in the article also showed that the ministers in this Fellowship are so liberal in their theology and brotherly in their views that they are not only integrated as far as the races are concerned but also integrated with those who reject the New Testament completely and make no claims of being a Christian.

Before we follow this recommendation of these ministers we should find out what their next recommendation will be, and the one after that, until we reach what, in their opinion, is the ultimate goal for us in Christian race relations.

I think that their ultimate goal is racially mixed marriages. An article in the Feb. 5 issue of the New York Times stated:

"A Presbyterian magazine has devoted its February issue to a symposium on 'Would you want your daughter to marry a member of another race?' The magazine, Social Progress, contains 14 articles about interracial marriage. It was distributed yesterday.

"The consensus of theologians, clergy and laity, North and South, was that a Christian commitment could not preclude the marriage of a son or a daughter across racial lines.

"Marcus Barth of the Federated Theological Faculty, University of Chicago, said these marriages were necessary and right. He wrote, 'All talk and striving for desegregation and for full equality and community of rights and duties of the people of different races living together in America is but rubbish unless it includes the willingness to accept and protect racially mixed marriages.'

"The Rev. Edler G. Hawkins, moderator of the Presbytery of New York, said that before such marriages could have much hope of success the country must recognize the Negro as a whole person."

I believe that the majority of professing Christians is going to follow a resolution on segregation adopted by a group of Bible-believing ministers and laymen which stated in part, "Segregation within the church and society on racial, linguistic and national lines is not unchristian or contrary to the specific commands of the Bible. An avalanche of propaganda sponsored by modernist church leaders now in control of ecclesiastical machinery is being deliberately directed against the South. The religious shibboleth the integrationists use is not even found in the Bible."

It is time for Christian people to repudiate this false Christianity which is attempting to take from them their churches, their liberty, and ultimately their Christ.

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