

Executive Says This Generation Needs Guidance

DURHAM, N.C.—(ANP)—Commenting upon the outlook for the future as 1945 draws to a close, C. C. Spaulding, business executive and sage, arrived at the conclusion in an interview here this week that sane leadership and strength of character are attributes which should be cultivated and practiced.

"Looking forward to the next generation," said Mr. Spaulding who for a number of years was president of the National Negro Business league and who is a member of the New York State Chamber of Commerce as well as president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance company "what can we hope for in the way of character and progress unless we of the present generation set the proper example for the guidance of our young people?"

"We need self-control and self-restraint, the organization of constructive literary and social clubs, organizations that will tend to elevate rather than demoralize. During this age in which we are living, far too many of us have the wrong idea of recreating. Our activities in this regard could be

more aptly termed 'wreckreating.' By that mean, burning the candle at both ends, sitting up late nights, imbibing too freely, and attempting to do a day's work afterward. The result is seen on every hand: death at an early age or broken and wasted lives.

"If we, as a race, develop strong men and women, who are prepared culturally, physically, and morally to assume positions of leadership, there must be a revamping of our social program. Complaining about proscriptive, ostracism and discrimination will serve no useful end unless we develop the necessary qualifications to demand consideration. My experience has been that progress and material success come as a result of progressive thinking and honest purpose.

"It is commendable that businesses conducted by the Negroes have made more progress and suffered fewer failures during 1945 than in any previous year. Let me urge, therefore, that we continue to build, safely and securely on the foundation that has been erected. Avoid the 'getting something for nothing' gambling impulse,

and cling to and foster outstanding traits of character. Then and not until then will distrust and discrimination vanish and the way be opened for just recognition and full participation in the 'four freedoms,' the heritage of every loyal American citizen."

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Governor Names New Officials In Dispute

WINSTONVILLE, Miss. (ANP)—The all-Negro town of Winstonville had a temporary set of officials last week, but its governmental troubles apparently were not over.

Gov. Thomas L. Bailey named a slate of officials to succeed these recalled in an election Dec. 15 and to serve until another election can be held. But the officials whom the electors voted 26 to 7 to recall have announced they will not surrender their posts.

John T. Smith, attorney for the electors, said, however, he did not believe they would maintain this stand.

The temporary officials named

are Mack Williams, mayor; Reed Causey, Will Coleman and Will Byndum, aldermen; Nick Christmas, marshal, and Webster Jackson Jr., treasurer.

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ATLANTA (ANP)—Judge Edgar E. Pomeroy has granted the Big Bethel AME church a petition ordering Mrs. Alice Francis, an ex-member of the church, not to occupy the front pews of the church.

The church alleges that the woman had been disorderly during worship, that she refused to vacate her seat in the front pews, which are reserved for the "deaconesses" and that she has on several occasions caused disturbances among the congregation.

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