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## George Washington Carver Letters Included In ECU Collection

GREENVILLE — On a vibrant Spring day in May, 1933, Dr. George Washington Carver delivered his famous lecture on the wonders of the peanut to students at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Lucy Cherry Crisp, then director of student religious activities and later director of the North Carolina Museum of Art, had invited the renowned Tuskegee chemurgist to speak.

Their meeting immediately before that lecture led to a close-knit, decade-long friendship in which Miss Crisp became one of the circle of close friends called by Carver his "Little family." The papers of Miss Crisp, in the East Carolina University Manuscript Collection document the unique relationship that developed between them.

Their correspondence began during one of the busiest periods of Professor Carver's extraordinary life. As director of the Research and Experiment Station of Tuskegee Institute, he acquired fame when he forged a profusion of products from peanuts and sweet potatoes. A more powerful boost to his fame developed when he discovered a peanut-derived massage oil that was effective in the treatment of infantile paralysis, then raging across the nation.

Great piles of letters, from 'suffering humanity' arrived daily at his desk; paralysis-stricken victims traveled thousands of miles seeking aid from Carver. And Carver gave relief.

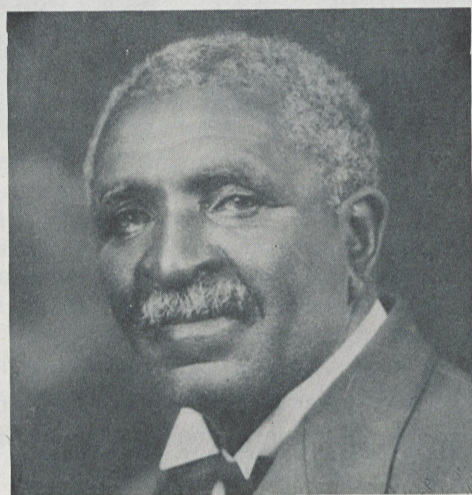
"This work," he wrote to Lucy Crisp, "is almost uncanny as you can actually see how God is causing the wither'd limbs to begin to take on new life."

Dr. Carver never credited himself with his discovery. He felt that "God through the Peanut Oil is doing wonderful things, and, even I am surprised."

The remarkable personality of Carver — "Frailty-quietness-gentleness-A sense of Inner Immediate Companionship" — drew Crisp and Carver together as close friends. Miss Crisp felt compelled to write a biography of Carver, to which he acceded, largely because of his respect for the North Carolina artist's "great spirit, your Creative mind, your artist vision," which Carver felt should be developed.

A short time later, when Miss Crisp presented to Carver for editing a chapter dealing with the astonishing story of his youth, he humorously replied, "As long as one don't know the real little wonder boy, grown up, I believe it is going to be one of the most inspirational books, (True Stories) that has appeared for decades." This

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GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER

## Mendenhall Student Center

Mendenhall Student Center offers the student a wide selection of entertainment areas. The center has three floors filled with entertainment for all.

From the entrance facing the library one will instantly be greeted by the Mendenhall Snack Bar. Here one can treat a date with ice-cream or treat oneself with a cheeseburger stacked with crisp lettuce, ripe tomatoes and fresh onions. And if it happens to be among the early hours enjoy breakfast.

Around the corner from the snack bar is a study room. This peaceful area is beautifully carpeted and enlightened with the presence of plants. The seats and couches are comfortably cushioned for reading or rest. If studying is the purpose, the large wooden tables will be perfect for spreading papers.

The ground floor is the location of the Student Bank, the Ticket Office and the Student Theatre. The Student Theatre is usually open every Friday and Saturday evening. Two shows play; 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. The movies shown are recent, such as *Saturday Night Fever*. Another good point is that admission is an activity card and an updated I.D. card.

A newspaper stand consisting of several different papers is located beside the theatre. Cushioned chairs are provided for comfortable reading.

Downstairs there is a bowling alley, a pool room, a ping-pong room and a game room. The game room consists of pin-ball machines, gun machines, football and others. There is a new machine in which one can send and receive sound messages. This machine appears to be patterned after the movie *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*. It is hours of fun.

There is a television room in the middle of all the game rooms. This is an ideal area to sit back and watch your favorite show.

Entertainment with a softer atmosphere can be found upstairs. This elegantly carpeted area is nice for studying, talking softly or meditating. Art exhibits by various talented art students are often on display.

The music listening room is located on this upper level. The music listening room gives on the opportunity to choose a musical selection and enjoy it in a sound proof room. There are four sound proof rooms and admission is only an activity card and I.D. card. Outside the sound proof rooms, but in the same vicinity, is a reading area. Popular magazines such as *Psychology Today*, *G.Q.*, *Ebony*, *Apartment Living* and *Playboy* can be found here. This reading area allows one to enjoy a bean bag chair, the cushioned couch or the table-chair arrangement. A large picture window allows one to watch nature during a reading break.

On the way out of the center do not overlook the display windows downstairs. One is located beside the snack bar. And the other is located beside the bank.

Never be bored again! Go to Mendenhall Student Center and see a movie, play pool, play pin-ball, read, play the new *Close Encounters Game*, play checkers, listen to music in a sound proof room, watch nature through a picture window, eat a snack, lick a cone, watch television or just sit back in a cushioned chair and relax in an air conditioned atmosphere of pleasure.

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## S.O.U.L.S.

This past week Sept. 10 thru Sep. 16th held its orientation program. Events ranged from Church services to block shows given at Mendenhall Student Center, Friday 16th and a party at the Ledonia Wright Culture Center.

These services were a part of the overall goals of S.O.U.L.S. this year to improve existing situations on campus for minorities. The services were made possible by the \$800 plus dollar that were appropriated to S.O.U.L.S. during this past summer. S.O.U.L.S. originally want some \$2,500 plus, but the remainder will be left up to this years legislature.

With this being the first year that S.O.U.L.S. has been given money from the legislature, President of S.O.U.L.S., Larry Sampson states that this will be a year of "many activities and improvements for S.O.U.L.S." "I have a hard working staff and together with the people, we will achieve," Sampson went on to say.

"Last year S.O.U.L.S. had numerous activities and this year there will be even more," Sampson concluded.

S.O.U.L.S. has an opening for a Parliamentarian. Those interested should contact Larry Sampson, Pres., Gerald Barnes, Vice Pres., Gracie Wells, Sec., or Faye Elliot, Treasurer.

Meetings are presently held every Thursday night at 8:00, at the Ledonia Wright Afro American Culture Center. (LWAACC)

## Course Offered

Starting this spring a new course is planned to be offered to the student body. This elective course will carry three semester hours and has no prerequisites. However, Latin 2221 as was designated and accepted by the registrar's office, will be such as modern science, law literary criticism,

### FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



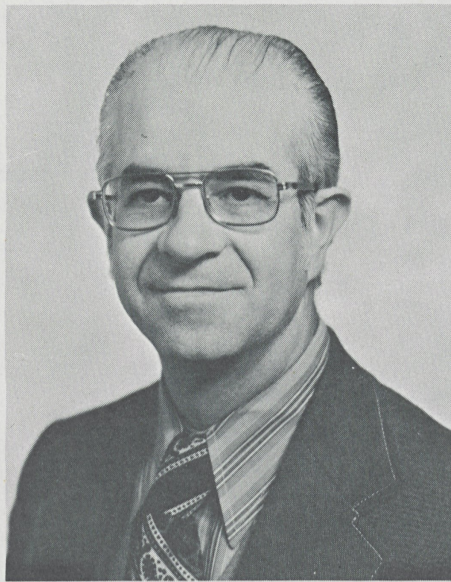
**JERRY SIMMONS**  
Executive Editor

This orientation issue is designed as best it can, to introduce minority and freshman students to some of the somewhat unnoticed or very important organizations on campus. It gives a brief introduction to some minority Sororities and Fraternities. Also it presents an indication of the role S.O.U.L.S. (Society of United Liberal Students) will play this year.

But most important the purpose of this publication issue is to encourage all to get involved. Whether it be S.O.U.L.S. or S.G.A., lets get involved in our University because it will only be as good as "WE" make it.

I take this opportunity and encourage any student willing to aid the Herald, to please do so. Also when I say minorities I mean all kinds black, red, yellow, male, short . . . all types. We all need each other to help strengthen and not tear down.

Jerry M. Simmons  
Executive Editor



**PROFESSOR LUIS ACEVEZ**  
Latin Instructor

medicine, pharmacology, philosophy, political science, and psychology.

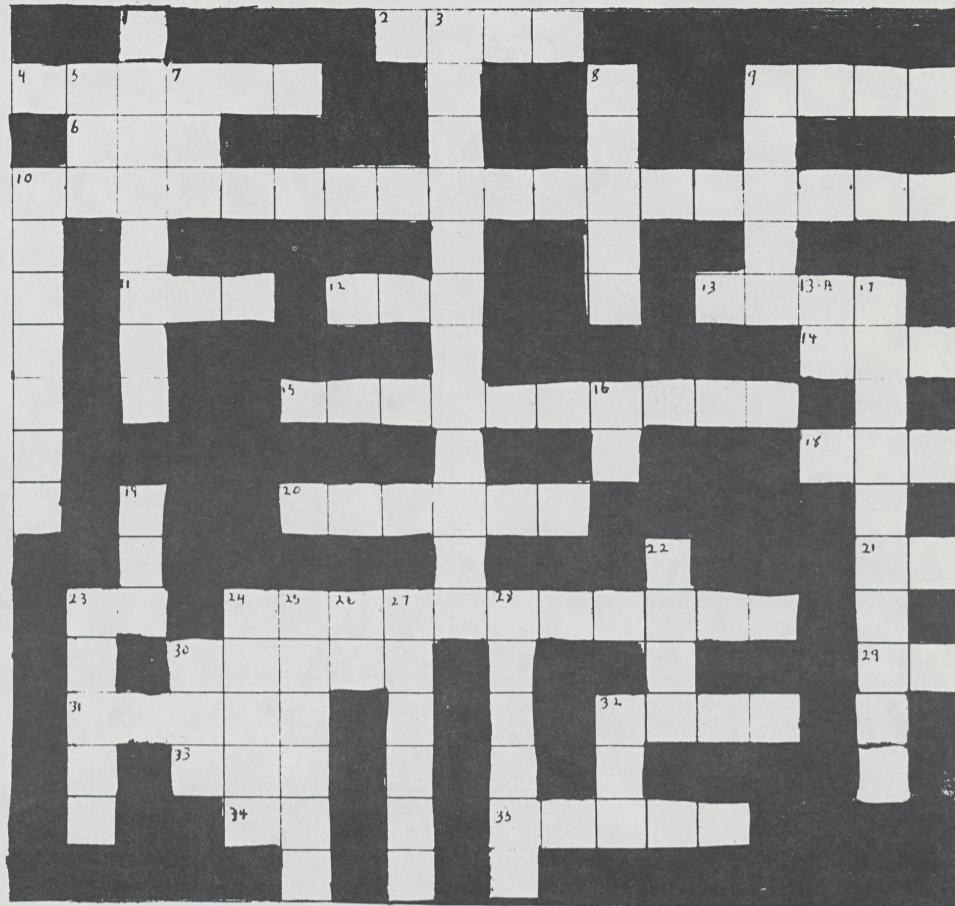
This course will be taught in English and as its name, "Latin and Greek in Current English Use", implies, it is designed to trace the large amounts of Latin and Greek elements in current English vocabulary and expressions, with emphasis on the fore mentioned fields.

The course objectives are to provide students with little or no knowledge of Latin and Greek languages the chance to better understand the technical terminology in chemistry, biology . . . Allied Health courses.

The course is designed for B.A. and B.S. degrees, but may not be used to satisfy requirements for languages. The course will range from study of the Indo-European Family of Languages-overview to English Word formation form Latin and Greek.

Professor Luis Acevez in the foreign language department states "the need for the course is tremendous". He goes on to say that "the technical terminology in the sciences will be stressed because of its importance and influence of every day living."

Professor Acevez presently instructs several Latin courses. For more information call the foreign language department or Professor Acevez at 757-6232.



### ACROSS

- 2 Name of governor of North Carolina
- 4 First two syllables of retarded
- 6 Past tense of run
- 9 A body of water
- 10 The greatest Civil Rights leader of this century
- 11 Last name of the greatest heavyweight champion
- 12 Opposite of subtract
- 13 Greatest soccer player of this century
- 14  $(\pi\sqrt{\pi} + 4.43)^2 \cdot (10^{-2}) \pi (\pi^{-1}) =$
- 15 The new weapon the U.S. is about to build
- 18 Opposite of old
- 20 President of U.S.
- 21  $\pi$
- 24 The greatest man ever to walk the face of the earth and Son of God
- 29 Singular for the verb "are"
- 30 President of Egypt
- 32 What the world needs most is \_\_\_\_\_
- 33 Opposite of dry
- 34 A word meaning therefore
- 35 The book containing the story of man and God

### DOWN

- 1 Name of 1977 movie about wars in space
- 3 Name of the country with Washington D.C. as capital
- 5 Equal Rights Amendment Association
- 7 An insect at a picnic
- 8 Korean lobbyist's last name who is suspect of bribes
- 9 Carter's banker friend from Georgia
- 10 Vice President's last name
- 13-A The angel that spoke to the shepards the first Christmas
- 16 The name of the plane that Carter turned down
- 17 Name of space shuttle
- 19 Past tense of "eat"
- 22 Civil Rights leader who was killed in South Africa
- 23 God's gift to "man"
- 24 Last name of the recent four-star black general in Air Force
- 25 The boss of a newspaper
- 26 Abbreviation of South America
- 27 Compound word for "up" and "most"
- 28 The late star and singer of "White Christmas"
- 32 In tennis, a high floating shot

## Sweet Chariot.

I'm an Air Force officer and this is my sweet chariot. When I visit home people are happy to see me. And proud. They say I'm doing my part in the community by showing the young people and the adults that you really can make it. You really can get your share of A Great Way of Life.

I also feel good about my position in the Air Force community. I'm a leader there, too. I'm someone the other brothers and sisters I meet in the service can look to. And it reassures them to know they have a voice in Air Force matters that concern them.

The Air Force needs more leaders . . . pilots . . . aircrew members . . . math majors . . . science and engineering majors. You might be one of them, and the best way to find that out is in an Air Force ROTC program. There are two, and four-year programs. Scholarship and non-scholarship. Why not look into all of them and see if one fits your plans? It's worth it, brother.

#### Contact

Captain Tinkum  
ECU Wright Annex 206  
or Phone 757-6598  
Apply Immediately

**Air Force ROTC**  
Gateway to a Great Way of Life



### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ebony Herald Staff will hold a meeting Thursday, September 21, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. Please attend if you are interested in offering assistance.

# SORORITIES & FRATERNITIES

KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY



The Eta Psi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi at East Carolina, is a service oriented fraternity dedicated to the betterment of society. Since its official chartering on February 23, 1975, it has grown to be the largest black fraternity on campus. (Kappa Alpha Psi's membership is not restricted to minorities.)

The fraternity worked last year and is continuing this year to build a Student Revolving Loan. The University will decide who to award aid to.

Several members of Kappa Alpha Psi have achieved individual positions. Among the many achievements are: Robert Bradley's acceptance to East Carolina's Medical School this year, Kirk Holston's acceptance in the school of Physical Therapy and transferred to Chapel Hill. Zack Smith holds the position of Student Government Association Treasurer, Larry Sampson is presently President of S.O.U.L.S. succeeding Curtis Newby. Jerry Simmons, approved by the Media Board, serves as Executive Editor of Ebony Herald.

The fraternity looks forward to serving you this year and thanks all who made last year a success.

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY



Alpha Phi Alpha was the first Black greek organization to be established at East Carolina as well as in the United States. The fraternity was founded October 23, 1906 and founded here at ECU in 1970.

The fraternity stresses brotherhood and strives for the utmost goals. The wide diversity of the organization is what enables it to withstand the challenge presented to it in this ever changing society. Alpha Phi Alpha has and will continue to play its role in the shaping of our heritage.

## SICKLE-CELL ANEMIA

It has been surveyed and acknowledged that most Americans have little knowledge of the disease called Sickle Cell Anemia. The disease is usually considered to be restricted to Blacks. American Indians and inhabitants of the Mediterranean, South India, Middle East and Caribbean countries are also susceptible to the disease.

The disease derived its name from its effect causing a normal disk shaped cell to take the form of a sickle. The reaction is a result of low oxygen supply in red cells. The presence of an abnormal hemoglobin causes this low oxygen level.

Studies show that one out of every ten Black Americans have Sickle Cell trait. This means the individuals received the sickling tendency from one parent. Also one of 400 Black Americans have Sickle Cell Anemia, according to Dr. Charles F. Whitten at Wayne State University School of Medicine.

The only known prevention of the disease is to prevent mating with one who has the trait if you are a carrier. The only way to tell if you have the trait is to take a special blood test. Because one out of ten Blacks have the trait; it is important that those of reproductive age have the test. And it is suggested that other regional affected minorities/or peoples have the test also.

SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY



Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. was Chartered at East Carolina University December 3, 1977. They are a service oriented organization who strive for "true" sisterhood and scholastic achievements. Among the outstanding members are Trina Gerald, a student in E.C.U.'s School of Physical Therapy and incoming Basilus, Louis Roreborough chairperson of the year's orientation committee and Faye Elliot, chairperson of Minority Arts.

This year the sorority plans to support several health associations; such as Heart Fund, Lung Association and Easter Seals. They presently support a Sickle-Cell Anemia Clinic in Jacksonville, North Carolina.

Rush will be Sept. 24, at 7:00, at Mendenhall in the Multi-Purpose Room. Officers for the upcoming year are, Trina Gerald - Basilus (President), Christine Dudley - Anti-Basilus, Terri Graham - Grammateus (Secretary), Carolyn Powell - Anti-Grammateus, Bertha Miller - Tamiochus, Claudia Massenbug - Historian and Joyce Morning - Parliamentarian.

OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was founded November 17, 1911 on the campus of Howard University. Since it's founding and incorporation in 1914 Omega Psi Phi has strived to train interested young men in the areas of leadership, brotherhood and service to those willing to accept it's challenge.

On May 15, 1973 the Upsilon Zeta chapter of Omega Psi Phi was established on East Carolina University's campus. The members of this chapter as well as all other Omega men are seeking to inspire young men with initiative to face the challenges that are inevitable in life.

The ultimate goal of the fraternity is to unify men of life interests and ideals that they might work together to secure these aims. In so doing they combine their forces and work together in brotherhood to light the path for those who cannot see and show them new ways to strive for the betterment of themselves and their fellow man.

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY



Seventy years ago on the campus of Howard University, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. was founded by nine young women. This was the first Black Greek Sorority ever founded.

Five years ago on this campus of ECU, was established the Theta Alpha Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. The Theta Alpha Chapter now consists of 28 aspiring young women who have put a lot of hard work into making their sorority an integral part of the community and East Carolina.

Their projects include sponsoring a hypertension clinic, a reading experience for grade school children and supporting two mental patients. The Sorority makes periodic visitations to nursing homes, rehabilitation centers and prisons.

Just recently rush was held for those young women who might be interested in pledging AKA or just want to know what its all about.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER**

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plant wizard, characteristically self-effacing, could never understand why "a notorious chemist would attract so much attention."

Asked by Luck Crisp how he had not become embittered at the shabby treatment he often encountered because of his race, he poignantly replied, "Had you been Colored, you could so thoroughly understand how important it was to forget many things and to study how to accomplish what you started to do."

The feverish pace of his life demanded all of Carver's energies. "At times," he complained, "I have been unable to see people at all, as my strength absolutely gives out."

His mail continued to increase daily, and curious visitors came from every quarter to steal a peep at the famous scientist. By 1938, he suffered a breakdown, and from this point his health gradually deteriorated until his death in 1943.

The state of Carver's health and the outbreak of World War II forced Miss Crisp to postpone the biography. In the meantime, she decided to study Carver in clay, which she dug from North Carolina creekbanks. Professor Carver never saw the completed bust, but when requested to critique the sculpture by photograph, he typically replied, "I don't know what I look like, so I am no judge of this. Somebody else can tell better than I can." Shortly after his death, a North Carolina high school principal purchased the first copy of the bust for his school. A two dollar royalty went into the Carver Trust Fund at Tuskegee.

The biography planned and written by Miss Crisp was never published. Her manuscript and related correspondence may be seen by the public at the East Carolina University Manuscript Collection in the Joyner Library on the East Carolina University campus. The Collection is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Summer Pre-Med Program Held**



Participants - First Row - Left to right - JAMES GREGORY NELSON, ORA LEE PANDURIN, C. ANN ROSE BREWER, MEDANIEL HOLLOWAY, VANESSA GALE LANE, LENNET HILL, MICHAEL Q. SMITH, GERALD KENNETH HILL. Second Row - LORENA BERNICE HAWKINS, NICHOLAS N. NOKTTE, FLORA GAIL LOWRY, EUGENE BAILEY, GWENELLEN LUCHELLE CORLEY, SANDRA MARIE MITCHELL. Third Row - ROBERT BRADLEY, LAURA ANN DECASTOR, CLINTON ANTHONY TOLES, PAUL CHU, WANDA GAIL FLOOD, FRANCES PAULE CORRETT, KERRY BENLEY WELLS, PAWELA JEAN SPEARS. Fourth Row - ESTHER COUNCIL - Secretary, DR. ZURIE W. RETDALE, JR. - Director, NILON CAMPBELL - Secretary, DR. WILLIAM C. HENSEL - Coordinator of Counseling and Tutorial Services, JACQUI HAWKINS - Recruiter/Developer, BETH STEPHENSON - Reading and Learning Skills Specialist, CHARLES H. DICKENS - Associate Director, JULIUS MALLETT - Medical Student.

East Carolina held its first Summer Pre-Med Program this past summer and according to several of the participants the program was very helpful and a success for them.

The program included students from all over North Carolina. Several students are now attending Medical Schools or Graduate Schools over the state.

The classes range from Theory to Mechanics of Human Physiology with seminars and workshops. Like most budding programs, it had its problems but plans are being made to improve the program for this summer.

Anyone seeking information should contact the Information Center at Ragsdale. For those seeking medical careers, it is an excellent opportunity to see if you can measure up to what is required on the road ahead.

**CEDAR GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Reverend Kenneth R. Hammond, Pastor



**Bus Service Provided Each Sunday**

**Schedule**

- White Dorm** ..... 10:20 a.m.
- Jarvis Dorm** ..... 10:25 a.m.
- Tyler Dorm** ..... 10:30 a.m.

**Jerry "Loves" Lorena  
Very, Very Much  
Now And Always  
And Forever More!**

**ANSWERS TO PUZZLE**

**Across**

- 2. Hunt
- 4. retard
- 6. ran
- 9. lake
- 10. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 11. Ali
- 12. add
- 13. Pele
- 14. one
- 15. neutron bomb
- 18. new
- 20. Carter
- 21. Pi
- 29. is
- 24. Jesus Christ
- 30. Sadat
- 32. LOVE
- 33. wet
- 34. so
- 35. Bible

**Down**

- 1. Star Wars
- 3. United States
- 5. ERA
- 7. ant
- 8. Parks
- 9. Lance
- 10. Mondale
- 13-A. Lo
- 16. B-1
- 17. Enterprise
- 19. Biko
- 23. Woman
- 24. James
- 25. Editor
- 26. S.A.
- 27. utmost
- 28. Crosby
- 32. Lob

**TEN COMMANDMENTS OF HUMAN RELATIONS**

Thou shalt love people . . . Not just use them. The greatest thing in the world is person. The greatest thing about a person is his motive, and the greatest motive is love.

Thou shalt develop understanding . . . If every man's care were written on his brow, how many would our pity share, who bear our every envy now?

Thou shalt compliment more than criticize . . . You had better cover your neighbor's faults with a cloak of charity. You may need a circus tent to cover you own!

Thou shalt not get angry . . . If you are right, you don't need to. If you are wrong you can't afford to.

Thou shalt not argue . . . It's no use to win the argument and lose the people. Beware of the attitude which says:

In matters controversial  
My attitude is fine  
I always see two points of view  
The one that's wrong, and mine.

Thou shalt be kind . . . You had better be kind to the people you meet on the way up, they are the same ones you meet on the way down.

Thou shalt have a sense of humor . . . A sense of humor is to a man what springs are to a wagon-it saves him a lot of jolts.

Thou shalt smile . . . No man is ever fully dressed until he has a smile on his face-remember, "Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone."

Thou shalt practice what thou preachest . . . One example is worth one thousand arguments.

Thou shalt go to school to be the Headmaster of the Universe. The master of men; the secretary of human relations . . . namely Jesus Christ. He is the greatest leader of men the world has ever known . . . the