



Chartered February 8, 1981 A member of the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women

## President's Gavel

Emily "Pud" Kent

### The Happy Holiday Spirit

I'm sure you're all busy with the many festivities of the season. Every organization has its Christmas function from the school pageants all the way to the special parties at the senior citizen centers. All those luncheons and dinners, and punch and cookie receptions, not to mention the cocktail parties and we get a bit partied out. But it's all in the spirit of Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah.

We do seem to have a Scrooge in our midst who is threatening to expunge some of us from the GOP. I hope our newly elected House Representative can muzzle him so we can have the unity we need.

Enough of that. I want you all to know I think our Moore Republican Women are wonderful!! And this is my opportunity to wish every one of you a very Happy Holiday Season, and may the year ahead bring us all good health and happiness - and PEACE.

Pud

PS Thank you all for the shoe boxes for the troops and Toys for Tots. We donated 60 boxes for the troops!



PLEASE WISH ME A MERRY CHRISTMAS

I WON'T BE INSULTED!

### Notes from the folks . . .



#### Historian - Martha Jack

Help needed. If you have any good photos from any of our MRW activities during the 2006 year that we can include in our Record Book, please phone Martha Jack (215-9251) and I will come pick them up. Thank you!!

#### VP Programs - Lorraine Tweed

We are working hard on getting some interesting programs for this coming year. If anyone has any ideas, please let me know. We hope to have as good a line up as last year. And just maybe we can get Mike Adams back next November.

Correction to the Board list:

Norma Cappelletti - phone # is 295-5233

### Chaplain – Mary Wittpenn

O God - Open all our hearts  
To the wonderful spirit  
In the world tonight;  
Not just on Christmas,  
But every day.  
What a joyous place  
Our earth would be  
If only we would keep Christmas  
The whole year through.

Unknown



## Americanism Mary Williams

### Education for Sustainable Tyranny The United Nations Plan for Our Children

Michael J. Chapman

On June 12, 2002, President Bush announced that America would rejoin the United Nations Education, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and "participate fully in its mission". On Sept. 10, 2003 at the International Conference on Education for a Sustainable Future, the U. N. declared 2005 through 2015, "the Decade of Education for Sustainable Development, (ESD). "UNESCO was designated as the lead agency for this global effort. The launch ceremony occurred in New York City on March 1, 2005. Per UNESCO, "The basic vision ... is a world where everyone learns (what they consider to be) the values, behavior, lifestyles for a sustainable future and for positive societal transformation."

The term "Sustainable Development" (SD) was introduced in 1987 at the World Commission on Environment and Development. Their report, entitled, "Our Common Future", reveals that SD involves "... a progressive transformation of the economy and society (p.43)...international interdependence p.47) ... redistribution of wealth (p.50) and equitable growth (p.50-52).

At the Sept. 2002 World Summit on Sustainable Development "Agenda 21, the global road map for SD implementation" was adopted. Its goals include: changing consumption patterns; promoting sustainable human settlements; planning and managing all land resources, ecosystems, deserts, forests, mountains, oceans, fresh water, agriculture, rural development, biotechnology, and defining the role of business and financial resources. All this is to be accomplished on a global, national, and local scale.

It was decided that education was the key to achieving sustainable development. Chapter 36 of Agenda 21, titled Education, Public Awareness and Training, stipulates that Agenda 21 must be integrated into ALL curriculum as an international education standard. Though unknown to the general public, Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) has been a goal for many years. In 1990 President Bush Sr. endorsed UNESCO's "Education for All" (EFA) initiative and promised implementation by the year 2000. In June 1993 President Clinton signed an executive order to create the President's Council on Sustainable Development (PSCD). In 1994 the PSCD published "Education for sustainability: an agenda for action", calling on educators "to foster the goals transformation needed to get us on the path to sustainable development." In 1994, EFA/ESD goals became President Clinton's "Goals 2000", establishing the framework for our National Standards, Curriculum and Assessments. All fifty states adopted Goals 2000 in order to receive the funding that came with it.

Today President Bush's "No Child Left Behind" (NCLB) holds states "accountable" to implement their previously-signed agreements. States and districts that refuse to align their standards with so-called "world-class standards" by 2014 will lose federal funding.

Promoting World Citizenship over National Sovereignty is now the official U.S. government policy for education. The Center for Civic Education (CCE), a non-government organization (NGO) was funded by the U.S. Dept. of Education in 1994 to write America's "National Standards for Civics and Government." To illustrate their program CCE posted an article on their Website titled, "Teaching Democracy Globally, Internationally and Comparatively: the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Mission of Schools." It states that in the past the mission of schools was education for democracy in a sovereign state but now education will become everywhere more global and. we ought to improve our curricular frameworks and standards for a world transformed by globally accepted and internationally transcendent principles."

In other words, education is no longer about preserving liberty based on American principles, but transforming America based on international principles, values, and behaviors. Today's curriculum is divided into three major themes; Sustainable Environment, Economy, and Society.

The threat of environmental catastrophe is used to justify global governance, including a planned economy. "The ultimate goal of Education for Sustainable Development is to prepare children to accept the total transformation of America under global totalitarian control for the good of all."

The CCE model textbook funded through No Child Left Behind is called "We the People, the Citizen and the Constitution". The book promotes world citizenship. For example the book demotes American's Bill of Rights as an antiquated "document of the 18<sup>th</sup> century." The book promotes the Universal Declaration of human rights as positive rights and the next phase in mankind's social evolution. The Universal Declaration however limits Human Rights to an enumerated list and gives government the power to take them away. According to Article 29.3: "these rights and freedoms may in no case be exercised contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations." In other words we owe allegiance to the government, the ultimate source of our rights, not to the principles of liberty. Our children are being prepared to accept total government control in the name of "sustainable development". Twenty million American children have been exposed to the Center for Civic Education's program.

This is an abridgement of an article in [Education Reporter](#), October 2006, published by Eagle Forum Education and the Legal Defense Fund.

## Legislative Report.....December, 2006....Norma Cappelletti

Interesting observations on what has happened and predictions on what to expect in the New Year...

Here Comes the Left Emboldened by the Democrat victory earlier this month, the far left is rising like Dracula at midnight. Just days after the vote, the San Francisco Board of Education voted to ban Junior ROTC in the city's high schools, tossing more than 1,600 students out of those clubs. The Massachusetts legislature refused to allow a vote on gay marriage even though more than 170,000 Bay State voters signed a petition demanding to be heard on the subject, and a Vermont press group honored Judge Edward Cashman, the guy who sentenced a brutal child molester to 60 days in jail. Bill O'Reilly

Where Do Democrats Go From Here? What will the Democrats do with their majorities in Congress? The 2006 campaign was pretty much an idea-free zone and provides only a few clues. In their hearts, most elected Democrats would like to move us some distance closer to a European-style welfare state -- slouching toward Scandinavia, some conservatives might call it. But they are likely to find it difficult to do so, and not just because of George W. Bush's hitherto almost unused veto power.

Take the proposal they usually put first on the list: raising the minimum wage. Only about 2 percent of earners now make the minimum, and some jobs will disappear when it's raised. Moreover, most minimum-wage earners are not heads of households. Any progressive economic redistribution will be minimal.

Democrats may be able to pass bills raising taxes on high earners and raising the 15 percent rate on capital gains and dividends. But such bills are almost certain to be vetoed, and the response to the 1993 Clinton tax increases suggests that "soak the rich" is not a sure winner in elections.

Increased deductions or tax credits for college tuition is on the Democrats' to-do list and would certainly be popular with beleaguered parents. But colleges and universities have been sopping up previous tax breaks by raising tuitions at above-inflation rates, and presumably would do so again. Michael Barone

One interesting proposal by Gene Sperling, a former Clinton aide, is for a "universal 401(k)," which would give all workers tax-sheltered savings accounts, funded by employers and employees. One option is to give low earners tax credits, perhaps even refundable tax credits, for their contributions to the accounts. Over time, this would increase low earners' wealth accumulation -- progressive redistribution. But it would also tend to transfer funds from the federal treasury to individuals, from the public sector to the private sector -- not the direction Democrats usually want to go.

It's a proposal that looks a lot like the Social Security individual investment accounts George W. Bush called for, and Democrats scorned. It would be ironic if this turns out to be the major progressive achievement of this Democratic Congress.

Despite a clamoring among conservatives for Newt Gingrich to run for president in 2008, he offered no indication he would do so. Recently, Gingrich has said he would make a decision in September 2007. What advice would Gingrich offer Bush and Republicans? He named three bold moves he would take: Abolish the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, make English the official U.S. language, and praise US Airways, in the form of a congressional resolution, for its tough stand against six Muslim imams who behaved like terrorists on a recent flight.

John Bolton, a strong voice in furthering the United States' interests in the U.N. submitted his resignation as Ambassador when it became apparent that there were not enough votes to confirm his nomination.



### Pledge to the North Carolina Flag

When we look around the room at an MRW luncheon, we note some who don't seem to know the words to the North Carolina Flag. Here they are, for you to read and perhaps learn for our next meeting. Extend your right arm toward the N.C. flag with the palm of your hand facing upward, and recite the following:

**"I salute the flag of North Carolina, and pledge to the Old North State love, loyalty, and devotion."**



December 9, 2006 - Induction of Officers for 2007  
 Jane Galan - Treasurer, Richard Morgan, Dennie Bennett - Recording Secretary,  
 Lorraine Tweed - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/Programs, Linda Jarrett - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/Membership

### VP Membership - Linda Jarrett

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBER!!

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THANKS to all of you who have sent in your dues for 2007.

For those of you who haven't yet had time to send your check due to "'tis the season" season overload, please note that your address is in RED. Please put this reminder in your January "to do" pile -- know you'll have time after the holidays are a pleasant memory!

Our goal this year is to publish the MRW Member Directory by March 1, 2007. Your timely assistance will make this possible. The Directory is a great tool for contacting the new friends you can make at our luncheons.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and see you in February!!

### VP Programs - Lorraine Tweed

Our next meeting which will be in February will be General Paul Dordal - head of BRAC at Fort Bragg. He will tell us how we here in Moore County will be affected by the addition of troops, money, etc to the base.

March will feature William Gheen, head of Americans for Legal Immigrants, a Raleigh-based organization. He will discuss the affect of illegal immigration of our State.

April we will have Dick Lemke who was Barbara Bush's secret service man. He will share some amusing stories about Mrs. Bush.

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***Merry Christmas!  
Happy New Year!***

From Editors, Barbara Riley and Dee Park