



National Spiritual Assembly Of Baha'is Inaugurate Annual Race Amity Day In US

Race Amity Day as an annual national observance has been inaugurated by the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States for the promotion of higher standards of interracial relationships and of true understanding of the oneness of all mankind.

To be observed each year on the second Sunday in June, Race Amity Day will this year, on June 9, call for special activity in all 1500 localities in the nation where Baha'is now reside, including the local communities of Raleigh and Greensboro. Men of good will everywhere are not only invited but urged to participate.

Although problems of race have long been with America, they have now become dangerous and become dangerously acute and complex, the Assembly asserted in its inaugural statement. "What is of vital concern for the well-being of our race is the oneness of all mankind."

"We see no way for the solution of our own nation's problem, or even for the establishment of abiding world peace until there is recognition of the unity of the human race, and spiritually motivated actions growing out of this recognition," the Assembly continued. "If we are to follow a bold, decisive, sincere and wise course, we must first cleanse hearts, our own included, of prejudice and racial animosity which are so contrary to the will of God."

The first race amity convention between the colored and white races held in this country and probably in the world was sponsored by Baha'is in Washington, D. C. in May, 1921. For three days this historic meeting attracted the attention and participation of social leaders, statesmen, educational leaders, business men, artists and musicians of both races.

There has been a continual evolution of interracial activity throughout Baha'i communities since that time and adherence to

a policy of no racial separation within Baha'i groups. One of the purposes of the present Ten-Year, world-wide Spiritual Crusade in which Baha'is are engaged is the promotion of inter-racial amity.

"The oneness of mankind in all its implications of religious and racial unity is the pivot, around which the teachings of the Baha'i World Faith revolve," the Assembly explained.

self and an immediate answer must be given. A very quick decision must be made and you need someone to help you. Who will it be? None other than the Almighty God who is willing and able to help you at all times.

NINTH GRADERS COMPLETE ENGLISH UNIT
The ninth grade English classes of the Washington School have just completed the prescribed units for the year. The classes used as the basic texts Enjoying English

Washington Jr. High School

EDITORS: FLORAINE MILES, ROSA TAYLOR, E-LAINE HINTON, SHIRLEY RUFFIN AND BESSIE DUDLEY LINCOLN HIGH VISITS SCHOOL
Washington School was happy to have an alert, courteous and well informed group of eighth graders from Lincoln High in Chapel Hill, N. C. tour Washington School on Thursday, May 17th. This civic minded group merited this trip as a result of their previous interest in current affairs.

We wish to congratulate them for success in their efforts and extend to them a cordial welcome to visit us again. **PARENTS AND CHILDREN TO VISIT RICHARD B. HARRISON LIBRARY**
Washington Junior High pupils realize the importance of READING during the summer. Most of them who wish to improve themselves have chosen THE RICHARD B. HARRISON as their favorite spot for the summer. They clearly realize that the child who does not read good books, magazines, etc. regularly during the summer months gets at least one half year behind. "Not us, says a group of Washington pupils." We will be in the group to get a half year ahead and our parents are going to visit Richard B. Harrison Library with us."

REV. ROBERT SHIRLEY SPEAKS TAKING INVENTORY
The Rev. Robert Shirley, pastor of Davis Street Presbyterian Church thrilled his audience on Thursday morning, May 23. He was conscious of the fact that most students were interested in nothing more than the day when school closes. He challenged them by asking this question, "Have you thought about your teachers?" They must take inventories of books, which is one of the hardest jobs to attempt. This is something that is compulsory. If you are to run a successful home, school, church, business etc., at intervals you must take inventory which is a careful and thorough listing of all articles on hand. The value, condition, etc. are checked.

During the year pupils have used books, art supplies, etc. An inventory must be taken of these. The dietitians, maids and janitors take inventories. The principal outlines these inventories.

What are the three main reasons for giving inventories? They are 1. To find out what we have now. 2. To find out what we need. 3. To find out what we must know in order to have a successful ensuing school year.

A serious question arises? What is it? Have you taken an inventory of your life? The final analysis is "What do you want to be?" Regardless to what your parents, friends, teachers or anyone else wants you to be. The one to an-

swer the big question is YOU. Success only comes to those who are willing to work for it. There is a place at the success ladder for each of you.

Here are four pertinent questions: 1. What have you done with your life thus far? 2. What do you want to become? 3. Are you making the proper preparation to achieve success? (The difficult lessons you fail to study or refuse to take will cripple you the rest of your life.) 4. Who is helping you to become what you are? Some may say my parents, friends, teachers or nobody or I am only helping myself. Regardless to where you are, you may be alone far off by your-

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PLAN DOCTORS' MEET
Members of the executive committee of the Old North State Medical Society met last week in Greensboro to work out final plans for the annual meeting of the Society to be held at A&T College, June 11-13. Officers of the organization include from left to right: Dr. L. R. Swift, Durham, president; Dr. W. T. Armstrong, Rocky Mount, executive secretary; Dr. Catherine B. Middleton, Raleigh, editor of the Journal; Dr. M. D. Quigless, Tarboro, president-elect and Dr. S. J. Cochran, Weldon, corresponding secretary.

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