Jones Reports

sidering all types of amend- hill voted for the bill. ments to this bill.

the House by a vote of 305 rolina delegation, along

Earl Goodwin Attends Meet

Sheriff Earl Goodwin last week attended the anin Charlotte.

Catawba County was elect- purchaser resides. vice president.

paupers can't.

Williford

Dear friends,

FUNERAL HOME

Grief at the passing of a

and normal. Even Jesus wept

at the death of Lazarus, the

Bible tells us. Death brings

loved one is both natural

loneliness and emptiness -

one with whom so much was

shared no longer is sharing

with us. Good friends will

not belittle ones grief, but

rather will help the bereaved,

Respectfully,

H.B. Willford b.

wait another year to see savings like this again!

thru new interests, to gradu-

You'll have to

We've never sold cars like we've sold

crowded! We're pricing them all low. So if

'em in '68... because we've never had cars to sell like '68 Fords and Mustangs. And big sales mean big stocks-so boy, are our showrooms

you've had a yen for a '68 Ford or

Mustang-now's the time to satisfy it

...and smile all the way to the bank!

ally overcome their grief.

By this time, most of adopted which should re- with the serious problem you know that it passed move the objections of of the abusive use of firemany to this legislation. arms. It remains to be to 118. In the North Ca- For an example, if a per- seen whether the Senate son goes into another state will concur in the House with Reps. Fountain, Len- for hunting purposes and action or whether they will his gun becomes lost, stol- add such stringent measen or inoperable, upon an ures such as federal regisresidence, he will be per- dividuals. mitted to purchase another gun from a licensed dealer, interest to our district was who in turn will be re- the extension of the Higher nual conference of N. C. quired to report the trans- Education Act for 1969. Sheriffs' Association, held action to the chief law en- This provides additional forcement officer of the funds for colleges, uni-Sheriff Dale Johnson of municipality where the versities and technical

Cumberland County, Sher- restrictions on those law iff Tom Marshall of Ons- abiding citizens who are low County was elected legally entitled to possess a gun or rifle. While on Charlie Rumple, former the other hand, I supportsheriff of Iredell County, ed, too, the amendments was re-elected secretary- which would impose added treasurer and executive penalties on those who use vice president of the or- a firearm in the commission of a crime. This in-More than three-fourths cludes the mandatory one of the ranking law en- year sentence for anyone forcement officers in the who uses a firearm for the 100 counties of North Ca- commission of a federal rolina registered for the crime. This is a mandaconference. Lt. Gov. Bob tory sentence and cannot Scott was among the prin- be set aside by the presiding judge.

This amendment also The only reason the rich provides that upon convicpay taxes is because the tion of a second offense involving the use of a fire-

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was consumed in discuss- and Gardner, I voted no ty will be five years in a ing the very controversial on final passage, while federal penitentiary. As I gun control legislation. The Reps. Galifianawis, Taylor, stated before, I am of the House spent five days con- Kornegay, Jonas and Broy- opinion that this is a matter for the states, that is, to Several amendments were pass legislation dealing path of his identity and tration and licensing for in-

Another bill of particular schools. We were able to ed president, succeeding I supported every amend- add several amendments to Sheriff W. G. Clark of ment which would ease the this bill which will improve it.

> One amendment was known as the "antiguideline" amendment which states, "No standard, rule, regulation or requirement of general applicability prescribed for the administration of this act or any act amended by this act may take effect (1) until 30 days after it is published in the federal register, and (2) unless interested persons are given an opportunity to participate in the formulation of such standards, rule, regulation or requirement through the submission of views or arguments."

Briefly, this means that HEW cannot withhold funds for our institutions without following certain procedures.

Another amendment we were able to adopt was a denial of funds to certain students receiving National Defense Education Act funds who violate or disobey the rules and regulations of the institutions in which they are enrolled or who are convicted in the courts of certain misdemeanors or felonies while receiving federal assistance to attend college. The original language of the oill stated that the institution "may" suspend these funds but the House adopted the stronger word "shall" suspend these funds.

Every institution of higher learning in the district of which there are now at least seven with additional technical schools to be created in the near future, receives either directly or indirectly these funds. In view of this, on behalf of our institutions of higher learning, the students and the faculties, I voted yes on final passage. The bill passed 389 to 15.

Make Church-Going A Habit . . .

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

RULER OF MEN AND NATIONS

International Sunday School Lesson for Aug. 4

Memory Selection: "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is none else."—Isaiah 45:22.

Lesson Text: Isaiah 45.

Today our lesson lies in the prophesies of Isaiah-a Book of great comfort, and one which expounds the majesty of God-His universalityand the role of mankind in service to God. Moreover, Jesus' ministry on earth ties in closely with the concepts of this Book, thereby making it even more valuable in the eyes of the devout Christian. Jesus taught that God was universal-a God for all peoples-of all nations, all beliefssaints and sinners, alike. Also in this Book, is the same theme stressed, for we see Cyrus (the pagan conqueror and ruler) claimed as the anointed servant of the Lord. Indeed, it was under his rule that the Jews were permitted to return to their homeland—a leniency to which they had not been too well accustomed in their days of servitude.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the Prophet Isaiah saw in this turn of events the merciful hand of God, thereby concluding that God WAS a universal God, concerned with ALL people. For, although Cyrus was termed "the anointed of God" and served God's purpose through Israel. ite history, he did not possess a personal knowledge of the Lord. Isaiah, therefore, concluded, quite logically, that God works in and throughout history. True, His purposes may not be clear to our limited insight, but of one thing we can be sure. He HAS a purpose for all His actions; this much has been proved, time and time again, when viewed in the light of later events.

Sometimes we may wonder why God permits the cruelties that are inflicted by man upon man. Sometimes we wonder why WE should be hurt by some calamity, such as war, the loss of a loved one, a broken home, or what have you. We cry aloud: WHY should this happen to ME? What did I do?"

What we fail to grasp is that most of the worst ills that befall mankind are made by mankind itself. God made man in His own image, and He endowed us with a brain and a free will. In so doing, . He retired himself to the background, leaving man the choice of working out his own destiny. That man has abused this freedom of choice over and over again is lamentable; nevertheless, it is-of necessity-inevitable. However, God DOES act within the limits of man's freedom to control history, and to accomplish His purposes.

God enters redemptively into our deepest and most personal sorrows. And in so doing, He reveals His all-encompassing love for us; it goes without saying that if we are worthy of His concern in the affairs of men, we emerge a richer, more whole person than before-one with understanding, compassion, insight - and (above all)

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Mommy, I love you. I'm glad I'm alive.

It's fun to run and play and laugh and

It's hard to stand still and listen.

Mommy, I love you. Thank you for taking care of me. Thank you for cookies and milk and

Please give me a dime for Sunday School. I like Sunday School. We sing and laugh and learn about God.

Mommy, I love you.



And so on and on she prattles in her own innocent and naive way. Soon, however, her questions will become more complex and her parents will need all the love and wisdom

Fortunately, we as parents are not alone in this endeavor. The Church stands ready and anxious to help us train our children. Through worship, study and meditation we can learn to know what God requires of us. Come to the church of your choice this Sunday and every Sunday.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses	
Sunday	1 Chronicles	22	6-16	
Monday		143	5-12	
Tuesday		30	8-18	
	I Corinthians	13	1-13	
	Philippians	4	8-13	
	I Thessalonians	4	1-8	
	Il Timothy	3	10-17	

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sake. (3) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

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