

TWO MINUTES

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HEROES OF FAITH

In Rom. 4:12 the Apostle Paul declares that Abraham was the father, not of his physical offspring alone, but also of those who "walk in the steps of that faith" which Abraham had.

Have you ever noticed that God does not hold the great men of Scripture up to us because of their goodness? Almost invariably their records are marred by failure and sin. But God bids us observe their faith and what their faith did for them (See Rom. 4:3,9,11,12).

There is a whole chapter on this subject in the Book of Hebrews. Hebrews 11 is properly called "the great faith chapter," and its heroes "heroes of faith," for it tells how Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and scores of others "obtained a good report" before God. They all failed and failed again and again, but Heb. 11:39 declares that "these all . . . obtained a good report by FAITH."

This is why Rom. 4:9-12 states that God's blessing is bestowed upon those who "walk in the steps of that faith" which Abraham exhibited, just as it was bestowed upon Abraham himself.

This truth is driven home in Verses 3 to 5 of the same chapter: "For what saith the Scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.

"Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt."

"But to him that worketh NOT, but BELIEVETH on Him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness" (Rom. 4:3-5).

The Solution to College Integration in N. C.

Ann Colarusso's article, appearing in last Sunday's Durham Morning Herald, entitled: "N. C. Seen Facing Full College Integration," should cause no restless nights for those shouldered with the responsibility of providing higher education in this state, if only a little wisdom and honesty are used in the exercise of their duty.

The article contains the usual frank presentation by the author of the subject under discussion and quotes Watts Hill, Jr., chairman of the State Board of Education, as citing "three 'overriding problems' which the makers of any plan will face." First there is the matter of, "The separatists movement, which apparently is growing among the black students." The other two presented by Chairman Hill are: "The fact that unlike the public schools there traditionally has been freedom of choice in selecting a college or university, which tends to perpetuate the dual system," and "The question of what happens to academic and admission standards of predominantly white institutions if an acceptable plan requires the admission of larger numbers of Negroes than there are qualified applicants."

The major item contained in what Chairman Hill seems to be mostly concerned with is that of being able to produce enough white students in the predominantly Negro institutions of higher education to satisfy the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

To our way of thinking the most sensible step that could now be taken by the State Board of Education to avoid any and all inequalities or

problems that may arise under the state's present system of education is to include all of the Negro institutions of higher education into the state's university system. This would result in the abolishment of the present dual system of higher education which too often carries with it discrimination in the matter of salaries, facilities and other areas of the Negro institutions and at the same time provide the solution so badly needed to satisfy HEW.

Of course no plan of operation is going to work satisfactory to Negro citizens of North Carolina today that does not provide at least equitable if not equal representation on the State Board of Education. At the present time there are only two Negroes on a Board of 15 which we hold is not only inequitable but decidedly wrong. In endeavoring to properly adjust the department of higher education in North Carolina to the point where it will be satisfactory to Negroes as well as HEW we would suggest the appointment of additional Negroes to the Board so additional Negroes to the Board so picious as to fair and equal administration of the affairs in the state's department of higher education.

Thus, as a means of endeavoring to help, in what now appears to be an approaching dilemma, we propose the above with the hope that the State Department of Higher Education will proceed with the running of Negro institutions of higher learning instead of with the ruining of the Negro colleges and the so-called Negro university now being operated in North Carolina under its present supervision.

The Approaching Mayoralty Election

The time is fast approaching when the citizens of Durham will once again come face to face with the election of a mayor. Such an important event, we trust, will be given serious consideration by both white and black citizens of this city who, for the past two years, have had little to rejoice or brag about in the case of the present occupant of the mayor's office. To the contrary, there have been several instances, in Durham, when the situation as it pertains to the mayor's office has been more or less embarrassing to every intelligent citizen of this city, irrespective of race.

Whatever is said or done we think the time has arrived for a change in the office of the mayor of Durham and it is the hope of this newspaper that among its many fine and intelligent white citizens that a worthy candidate can be found who will run for the office. We suggest a white citizen as a candidate because we do not concur with the recent mention of the name of one of the

two black members of the City Council as a candidate for the mayor of Durham as being practical. We say this because we are of the opinion that a majority of the white voters of Durham are not yet mature enough in their thinking to vote for a black candidate for mayor, however qualified he may be. To their way of thinking race or color is more important than any and all other qualifications.

Because of the changes that are now taking place in the social order all over America, as well as the South, the next several years will require the best minds and cooperation on the part of the leadership of both races. If peace and tranquility are to prevail instead of calamity, it is our feeling that Durham, as well as other cities in this nation, is in need of a mayor who is sensible and practical enough to face up to the fact that a new order is in the making and that customs of the old order are not now and will not be acceptable.

Slowdown

To reduce auto accidents at highway construction sites, Oregon officials may employ miniskirted college girls this summer to slow traffic near projects.

The entirely plausible theory is that drivers, particularly

men, will pay more attention to stop signs held by pretty girls than those held by sweaty laborers in baggy overalls.

But there could be difficulties — such as a gapers' block caused by male drivers wishing to tarry at every checkpoint.

Starvation In America

GROWN FOLKS HAVE BEEN HUNGRY A LONG LONG TIME, BUT THE KIDS JUST GOT HERE, AND WE DON'T WANT THEM MIXED UP WITH BLOOD DISORDERS. IF YOU CAN'T GET ENOUGH FOOD YOUR BRAIN WON'T WORK!



DR. ROY BROWN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AT TUFTS, SAID, "HE IS CONVINCED THAT NEGRO CHILDREN BROUGHT UP IN THE DELTA ALREADY SUFFER BRAIN RETARDATION BECAUSE OF CRUSHING POVERTY BEFORE THEY ARE THREE."

Jobless

(Continued from front page) purchased from the Superintendent of Documents and the Regional Offices of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Price 45 cents.

More than \$1.2 million has been earmarked by the U.S. Department of Labor for the projects from Manpower Development and Training Act (MDTA) funds.

The largest contract in this group is with the Foundation for Research & Community Development, Inc., to train 375 persons in a variety of occupations in San Jose, California. Specific types of skill training and length of training periods will be determined through subcontracts with private employers. The Labor Department is investing \$456,440 in this 12-month project.

On-the-job training is provided by private firms, industrial associations, labor organizations and others with Labor Department reimbursement for job instructor fees and instructional materials only. The trainees receive wages paid by the employer during the period of training.

The other 12 contracts call for the training of 1,144 jobless or underemployed persons in production and various other occupations with contractors in California, Georgia, Indiana, New Mexico, South

Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin.

Reunion

(Continued from front page) units after their establishment, was guarding and protecting the workers constructing the Union Pacific Railroad against Indian attacks. The units, now integrated, are currently serving in Vietnam, Korea and Stateside, and are now using helicopters, tanks, and other modern mobile equipment.

Both the 9th and 10th fought against the Indians and the Mexicans in all out battles and skirmishes for almost 25 years of continuous action. They took San Juan and Kettle Hills, along with the famous Rough Riders during the Spanish American War and served in the Philippines Insurrection. Many of the cavalrymen remained in the Philippines and now constitute an important segment of the island citizenry.

Violence

(Continued from front page) damaged to the extent of \$200 or \$300 with several of its windows being broken.

The rallies, supposedly held in support of Negro students who have dropped out of Duke University, and which finally erupted into violence of a serious nature, have had the staunch disapproval of leading

adult Negro citizens of Durham as well as white. A majority of Negro adult leaders expressed the feeling that they could not and would not under any circumstances endorse the violence resorted to by students or other persons in the parade held here Tuesday night or any of the future.

As a precaution the city of Durham was put under a curfew Wednesday, March 12, from 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Persons not engaged in necessary employment will under no circumstances be allowed on the streets during the specified hours, officials of the police department stated.

NEA

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Mrs. Mary Ann Scott, Director of the DuShane Fund, announced \$8,000.00 in grants to be distributed to the teachers and aides for the last two weeks of March. Their final paycheck, including summer pay, will carry them to March 14. Another \$17,000 has been set up to provide interest-free bank loans.

The DuShane Emergency Fund also issued a call nationally for grant contributions to help pay the teachers through the end of the school year. The MTA has received \$4,000, to date, including an anonymous \$1,000 from New York. About \$100,000 is needed.

Union

(Continued from front page) of union," he said, "and it is one that I am sure will breathe with excitement."

The preliminary outline contains material on the nature, the faith, and the worship and sacraments of a united church. Also treated in some detail in the tentative draft are propositions dealing with the membership and ministry of the proposed new church.

More than 250 delegates, observers, accredited visitors and guests are expected to attend the church union sessions to be held in the Atlanta American Motor Hotel beginning March 17.

Featured speakers to be heard include Bishop J. M. Willebrands, secretary for the Vatican's Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity, and Bishop Frederick D. Jordan of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rusk

(Continued from front page), negotiations for release of the Pueblo crew, and the opening of peace talks in Paris.

He represented the United States at meetings of the NATO, SEATO, CENTO and ANZUS treaty organizations, participated in meetings of the Organization of American States, and signed the limited Nuclear Test Ban Treaty in Moscow. In addition, he regularly accompanied Presidents Kennedy and Johnson on their official visits abroad.

Award

(Continued from front page) professional golfer of Los Angeles; U. S. District Judge A. Leon Higgenbotham; the Rev. James Lawson, Memphis, civil rights minister; Dr. James M. Whittico, president of the National Medical Association; Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, Baltimore civic leader; Atty. Arthur M. Shores, member of the black power thrust at the Mexican Olympics, resulting in a new awareness of the black athlete as coaches and officials on college campuses.

Rep. Chisholm was named for being the first black woman elected to Congress. Rep. Julian Bond as a member of the Georgia Assembly, has inspired a new concept to the political structure in the South. Sifford, as a professional

golfer reached new heights with his winning of the PGA-Open tournament last month.

The committee cited Judge Higgenbotham for his consistent achievements from law clerk to justice serving as an inspiration to young people of all races. The Rev. Lawson served as a moving force in pulling together the community of Memphis, Tenn., following the trauma brought about by the sanitation workers strife which contributed to the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King.

A nationwide project, Talent Recruitment Program initiated through the National Medical Association, brought the honor to the association's president, Dr. James M. Whittico of St. Louis. The effort, which crosses racial lines, is aimed primarily at "encouraging, directing and aiding young blacks in the medical and par-medical field."

Dr. Jackson's total commitment to all phases of human development and civic improvement in the Baltimore area, notably a voter registration drive which placed some 25,000 on the rolls, qualified her for recognition. The South's long time civil rights lawyer, Arthur Shores, was cited for his leadership in encouraging political action among Alabama Negroes to the extent that state now leads in black elective officials.

The national televised "Today show was singled out for its consistency in programming topics and personalities to its vast audience which have opened the way for better understanding between all people.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Courtesy—Louis J. Baptiste, Editor, Dept. of Church School Literature, AMEZ Church

For March 16, 1969

THIS QUESTION OF AUTHORITY

Background Scripture: Mark 11 — 12

Scripture: Mark 11:27-33; 12:13-16; Devotional Reading: Isaiah 11:1-9

And they come again to Jerusalem: and as he was walking in the temple, there came to him the chief priests, and the scribes, and the elders,

28. And say unto him, By what authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this authority to do these things.

29. And Jesus answered and said unto them, I will also ask of you one question, and answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things.

30. The baptism of John, was it from heaven, or of men? answer me.

31. And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; he will say, Why then did ye not believe him?

32. But if we shall say, Of men; they feared the people: for all men counted John, that he was a prophet indeed.

(Our Lord had been "teaching daively in the temple," and healing the blind, lame, and diseased. Satan uses men to challenge Christians who seek to do good, who will lift men up by lifting up Christ; endeavoring to raise a false issue and stay the progress of the mission. Greed and gain had put out the light of godliness. It was not strange that Jesus was roused to indignation, and resorted to the most active measures to expel from the sacred precincts those dealers in sheep and oxen, with their droves of cattle, those dovesellers and money-changers, who, under the pretext of supplying the requisites for sacrifice to such as came from a distance, and the temple half-shekels to foreign Jews for their large coins with heathenish images and inscriptions, had their hearts set on driving a profitable bargain, no matter who was hurt. Jesus called for justice.

11. Jesus Asks A Question: The deputation from the Sanhedrim—a select group representative of the three chief sections of that body: namely, chief priests or heads of the twenty-four classes; scribes, the theologians or authorized interpreters of scripture; and the elders or heads of the principle families. The question was twofold; Authority, and the Source. Christ answered this formidable deputation with a counter-question with two prongs to it. "The baptism of John, was it from heaven, or from men?" And, there was not any evasion in this.

By asking them whether John's baptism was of heavenly or human origin, he effectually answered their question, and put them into a dilemma from which there was no escaping. If they admitted John's mission to have been from God, the matter was settled at once and decisively; for John had testified most positively and repeatedly to the divine mission and consequent sin of the world being removed by the Lamb of God. They could not face the outcome of saying that John's mission was of men. Christ had and always has the answer to every question, and the solution to every problem. See [him]

11. Taxes Are Lawful: The Pharisees and Herodians devised a puzzling question with which they sought to trap Jesus, and thereby get him into trouble. "Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, the Roman emperor, or not?" If our Lord had said give, the Pharisees would have accused him before the priests as favoring the Jewish nation being under Roman subjection. If our Lord had replied do not give, the Herodians would have accused him of rebellion against the Roman Government. They were using Roman money—Jesus said to them, simply because of the unusual efforts he had made to put a stop to the public profanation of the house of God. But the real cause of our Lord's encounter with the rulers was Satan's opposition to His work. Matt. 25:15.

13. And they send unto him certain of the Pharisees and of the Herodians, to catch him in his words.

14. And when they were come, they say unto him, Master, we know that thou art true, and carest not for man: for thou regardest not the person of men, but teachest the way of God in truth: Is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar, or not?

15. Shall we give, or shall we not give? But he, knowing their hypocrisy, said unto them, Why tempt ye me? bring me a penny, that I may see it.

16. And they brought it. And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? And they said unto him, Caesar's.

GOLDEN TEXT: Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's. Mark 12:17.

LESSON OUTLINE: I. Christ's Authority Challenged. Vss. 27-28. II. Jesus asks a Question. Vss. 29-33. III. Taxes Are Lawful. Vss. 13-17.

CENTRAL THOUGHT: The ruin of thousands is simply this, that they deal dishonestly with their own souls.

COMMENTS ON LESSON:

I. Christ's Authority Challenged: Let us look at the ostensible reason of Christ's authority being questioned, which will help us to see more clearly the real cause. On the day before he had displayed his zeal for the sanctity of God's house and the purity of its worship. He is now called to account because of the unusual efforts he had made to put a stop to the public profanation of the house of God. But the real cause of our Lord's encounter with the rulers was Satan's opposition to His work. Matt. 25:15.

Rites

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Foundation for Community Development is handling the fund.

Miss Fuller was a former student of North Carolina College in Durham.

Rev. J. D. Ellis stated in his deliverance of the eulogy that people are not measured by how long they live but how well they live. He added that Miss Fuller had done more for her fellowmen in a short time than most people do in a full lifetime.

Funeral services were held at the Union Baptist Church of Durham, Mar. 9 at 3:00 p.m.

Boys

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cal Fitness Day; Wednesday, March 19 - Open House;

Thursday, March 20 - Bring a Buddy Day;

Friday, March 21 - Family Day;

Saturday, March 22 - Community Service Day.

The John Avery Boys' Club, which has been serving the youth of our community for 30 years, has a membership of 700. The Club receives its operating funds from the Durham United Fund.

Williams

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Music will be furnished by the Chancel Choir of Mt. Olive AME Zion Church and the Emmanuel AME Youth Choir.

Our Schools 'Not All Of The Turmoil Is Progress'

One year ago, the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders asserted education in the slums and ghettos in a failure.

It documented this in terms of student achievement, the effect of racial and class segregation, the experience and qualification level of teachers, overcrowding, poor equipment and educational services, discriminatory financing and growing hostility toward the schools.

In the past year has the situation gotten better or worse? Did the commission's jarring report on the widening gulf between the nation's white and black societies preclude any body to do anything about the education deficiencies it identified?

The Star Council of Girl Scouts has been reminded that nature can be overwhelming. A family of skunks took up residence under the headquarters building.

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