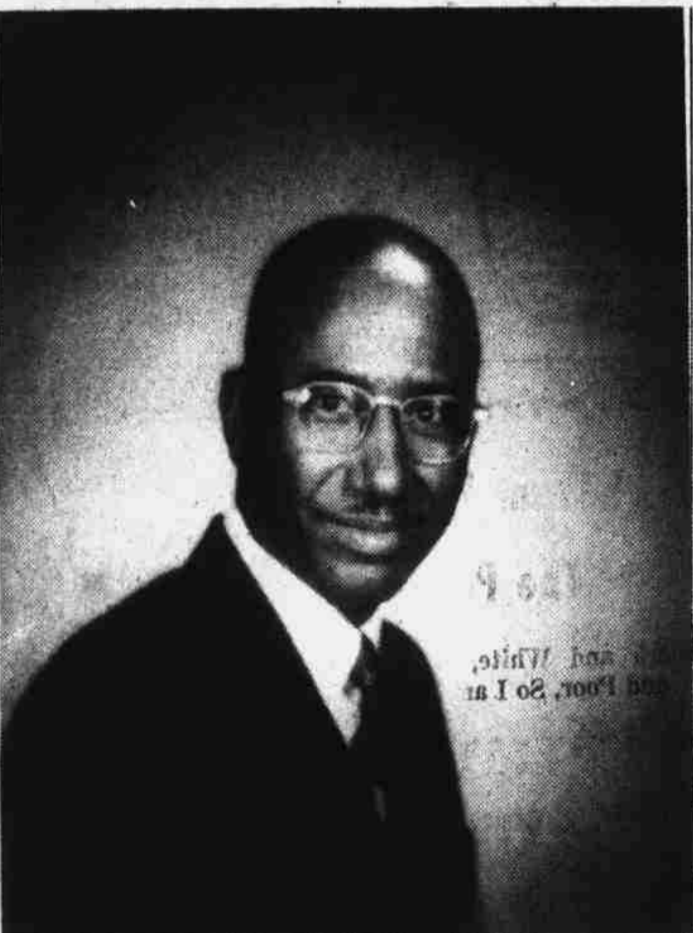


DR. PROCTOR KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT 1973 FORMAL CONVOCATION AT VSC - Petersburg, Va.—Dr. Wendell P. Russell, president of Virginia State College (right), goes over the formal program with Dr. Samuel Dewitt Proctor, pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York City, in Virginia Hall auditorium at Virginia State College Monday night. Dr. Proctor was the keynote speaker at the 1973 formal opening convocation. More than 1,000 faculty and staff members, students and friends were on hand to hear him.



Rev. Sanders is Pine Grove Guest Minister

The Rev. N. B. Sanders, associate minister at Union Baptist Church, was guest minister at the Pine Grove Baptist Church, Creedmoor, N.C.; September 16.

The Youth Day sermon was a challenging message to one and all; "the young and old, black and white, rich and poor, the learned and unlearned."

"Change To The New Birth" was widely accepted by the Pine Grove members and visitors. The Rev. Sanders beseeched the congregation to read the handwriting on the wall and quickly change over to the hope and salvation of all mankind— "Change To The New Birth."

Music was furnished by the Junior Choir of Pine Grove, under the direction of Mrs. C.P. Stone, Deacon, Pratt, accompanied and assisted Rev. Sanders at the pulpit.

The Rev. C.P. Stone, pastor of Pine Grove Baptist Church, is a patient at the V.A. Hospital— Ward 5, here in Durham.

Mrs. Celestia Sanders, Sgt. John F. Parrish of Jacksonville, N.C. and George B. Russ were guest of Rev. Sanders.

The company executive officer will be Midshipman Lieutenant (junior grade) Leroy L. Washington, Jr. Washington, a junior mathematics major, attended the U.S. Naval Academy for two years before transferring to NCCU. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Washington of Anderson, S.C.

Platoon leaders will be Midshipman Elijah L. McDavid, Columbus, Ohio, and Midshipman Donny T. Davenport, Clinton, S.C. Both are sophomores.

There were 14.3 million young men and women 16 to 24-years-old attending school in the year ending in October 1972; of that number 5.2 million had jobs, according to the U. S. Department of Labor.

"SCHOOL HAS OPENED AGAIN"

Attention parents: It is surprising how many parents assume that other people are going to be responsible for safe guarding their children. Policemen, Firemen, Teachers, etc. are willing to help, but they have to operate on the basis that the children coming within their purview have been given training and guidance by their legal guardian or parents. Now that School has opened again parental care is doubly essential. You cannot assume that some one else is going to do your job for you. Please be willing to help save our children.

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RECEIVES 33RD DEGREE SCOTTISH RITES - Rev. H. O. Harvey of Orangeburg, S.C. recently received his 33rd and last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Freemasonry which was held at the United Supreme Council in Washington, D.C.

Rev. Harvey serves as pastor of the Granger, Oak Grove and Emancipation Baptist Churches in the Orangeburg and Calhoun county communities. He is also chaplain of the Orangeburg Emergency Alert Team. Rev. Harvey is affiliated with the League of Emergency Radio Teams which are nationwide in scope. This is a group which renders emergency services or aid of all types wherever and whenever needed.

Wilkins Seeks Baptists' Help For NAACP's Rights Struggle

LOS ANGELES - "You are called to your convention against evil, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places," declared Roy Wilkins before the National Baptist Convention. "You are called to aid man's continuing quest for freedom and peace, for equality of opportunity for all the races of mankind," he said in his address here Friday night, Sept. 7.

Leaning heavily on the moral teachings of St. Paul in the Book of Corinthians, the Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People drew sharp parallels between the "wiles of the devil" that the Biblical apostle cried out against and the corrupt acts that many people have attributed to the present national leadership.

Americans, Mr. Wilkins said in his address on Youth Night, September 7, are in "bad trouble." He explained that, "We are sick and uneasy as a nation." To overcome these threats of disaster, he called upon the nation's Baptist ministers for continued help in the struggle for human rights.

Speaking for the NAACP he said, "We need help to fight crime amongst us, to take positive, not punitive measures to keep our youth out of crime." Statistics, he noted, show that Negroes are the greatest sufferers from crime.

The NAACP, he continued, needs the church's help in its nationwide voter registration program "and is marshaling the full power of our electorate, not only to elect qualified black men to office, but to elevate good government for the whole community."

The present 2,600 black elected officials should be doubled, he felt.

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CHURCH NEWS

First Calvary Young Adults To Observe Young Adult Day Sun.

The Young Adults of First Calvary Baptist Church will observe their Annual Young Adult Day celebration, Sunday, September 23, with the Young Adults in charge of the service throughout the entire day beginning with Rev. Edward Hoskins teaching Sunday School. The speakers will be Mrs. Wanda Garrett-11:00 a.m. and Rev. Dr. Harold Timberlake- 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Garrett is the Producer and Hostess of Black Unlimited which is televised every Saturday over station WTVD Channel 11- time 6:00 p.m. She is a native of Detroit, Mich., where she received her educational background, but did further study in Arkansas A M & N, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She has taught in the public schools of Detroit, Mich. and Durham and as an instructor in the Academic Skills Center, NCCU.

Rev. Dr. Harold Timberlake is the pastor of New Hope Granville Baptist and New Light Baptist Church, Oxford and Bears, NC. He received his Secondary Education at the G C Hawley High School, Creedmoor and upon entering his profession of the Ministry, he studied at the United Christian College, Goldsboro, where he received the Bachelor of Theology Degree. He furthered his education at the Neotarian Fellowship College of Philosophy in Kansas City, Missouri where he obtained the Doctor of Divinity Degree.

Others appearing on the College graduates in 1972 seemed more committed than students of 10 years ago to the belief that friendships and family relationships must not be sacrificed or placed in a secondary position to careers, according to a U. S. Department of Labor study.

TAIPEI, Taiwan - One out of every four persons in Taiwan is a student, the Education Ministry reported. It said the figure ranks lower than in the United States, but higher than in Britain, France, West Germany or Japan.

program: Misses Arnette Merritt, Queen E. Jacobs, Ma. Thelma Brown, Marion Hoskins, Maria Gerald, Elnora Shields, Shirley Elliott, Hortense M. Jones, Carolyn Merritt; Messrs. Theodore Horton, Carl Merritt, Jr., Lee Richardson. Miss Corlis



REV. TIMBERLAKE Reddick will preside, Larry Dalrymple will be the organist. Music will be furnished by the Young Adult Gospel Choir of the church.

Rev. A.L. Thompson, Mrs. Josephine W. Hayes- Chairman.



WORDS FOR THE WORLD

THE EMBRYO passes through different states and traverses numerous degrees... until the signs of reason and maturity appear, and in the same way, man's existence on this earth... goes through many degrees until it reaches this condition.

-BAHA'I WRITINGS



Mt. Calvary of Bahama, Men's Day Set For Sun.

Dr. J. S. Parker, Jr. Associate Professor of Biology at NCCU of Durham, will serve as guest speaker at the Men's Day Special Program, during the regular 11 o'clock morning worship Sept. 23rd at the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Bahama, NC. The Reverend J. N. Hughley is pastor.

Dr. Parker, a former resident of the Bahama community and son of Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Parker Sr. of

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE
BY CORNELIUS E. STAM, PRES. BETHAN BIBLE SOCIETY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60635

THE BLESSING OF CRISIS

The Apostle Paul, who had been through one desperate crisis after another, wrote the following:

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them that are called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28).

How many people have found life going along smoothly for years when, all of a sudden, they have found themselves in the middle of serious crises!

Perhaps the sudden death of a loved one changed life completely and presented serious problems wholly unanticipated. Perhaps it was the sudden loss of wealth, so that life had to be completely readjusted. There are hundreds of unexpected incidents that can suddenly bring one face to face with stark and stern reality.

For believers in the Lord Jesus Christ such crises can prove great spiritual blessings. They tend to draw us closer to our heavenly

Father, to cause us to pray more and lean harder upon Him. They show us the insecurity of all that is temporal and give us a greater appreciation of our eternal security in Christ. They give deeper meaning to the Scriptures we study and even to the hymns we sing. They sanctify and enrich our fellowships.

To those - and only those - who truly love God and are "the called according to His purpose," all things do indeed "work together for good" - or, to render this passage more correctly, they "are wrought together for good" - by God.

This is why God's Word to the Christian is:

"Be careful (full of care) for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God.

"And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:6,7).

Bahama, received his high school training at the Little River High School of Bahama.

He received the B. S. and Masters Degree from North Carolina Central University. His Doctorate Degree in

Education was earned at Duke University June, 1972.

A species of frog in the Australian desert stores water in its abdominal cavity, bloating itself into a spherical shape.

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SERMON - The Pastor
On Some Neglected Themes in Today's Pulpits - Rejoicing!
Philippians 4:4; Thessalonians 5:16
Gospel Choir Leading the Singing
Mrs. V. W. Alston, Organist

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