I LOOKED AND I SAW

The World Lacks Joy By Rev. C. R. Stone

The idea that "one thing leads to another" may certainly be justified in both secular and spiritual categories of thought. The absence of joy in the lives of a people results from a lack of peace. The absence of peace among a people may be viewed with reference to retaining joy as likened unto a boiling pot of water possessing a large quantity of steam. The pot has a closed lid to retain its water vapor, but removing the lid causes the steam to escape. Joy cannot be safely retained in the lives of a people if the lid of true peace is removed. Peace without question, is a vital prerequisit to joy if its nature is classified as divine. If true joy has a divine nature, it must have the Godhead as its origin. Therefore, it becomes necessary for people to accept the Godhead as their faith, thus allowing peace accompanied by joy to dwell within their lives.

If the divine concept that "one thing leads to another" is valid, where can the root word of peace be established? Peace of a lasting nature (eternal) is established within the love of the Godhead. People do not possess powers of their own might to introduce love, peace and joy to others as Christian virtues until they receive the spirit. The Godhead can freely give people powers to implement these Christian virtues. IF god so loved the world, it is vitally important that His world of peoples so love Him wherein one thing leads to another.

According to Isaiah 9:3, the prophet says, "Thou has multiplied the nation, and not increased the joy; they before thee according to the joy in harvest and as men rejoice when they divide the spoil." The people of Isaiah's time expressed the real joy because they had not, for the most part, received Jesus Christ as the divine source of peace. Again, peace is a prerequisite of joy and it matters not what nation among us attempts to express rejoicing. Furthermore, men do have a tendency to rejoice where they sometimes strike-it-big in the secular world, but this kind of joy will evaporate when the lid of would-be peace turns to hate.

He who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF AUSTIN FARRER TO BE HELD AT PRINCETON SEMINARY

PRINCETON, N.J. - The second international conference on the writings of British philosopher-theologian Austin Farrer will be held at Princeton Theological Seminary, January 29-31. A select group of philosophers and theologians from Australia, Canada, England and the United States will meet to listen to and discuss 10 papers on Farrer's thought. The first such conference was held at Cambridge University in 1977.

Two of the lectures during this conference will be open to the public. Both will be held in the Main Lounge of the Campus Center.

The first, on Thursday, January 29 at 7 p.m. will be given by the American expert on Austin Farrer, Professor Julian Hartt, who was formerly Professor of Philosophical Theology at Yale University and is now Professor of Religious Studies at the University of Virginia: Dr."Hart"is the author of eight books, of hich the best known is A Christian American Culture. His most recent work is Theological Method and Imagination.

On Friday, January 30, at 7 p.m. Professor Basil G. Mitchell, Nolloth Professor of the Philosophy of the Christian Religion at Oxford University, will speak. Professor Mitchell was a long-time associate and friend of Farrer in Britain. He was the Gifford Lecturer at Edinburgh University 1974-76 and has been the editor of Faith and Logic. Among his books are Law, Morality and Religion in a Secular Society and The Justifica-

tion of Religious Belief.

Austin Farrer, who lived from 1904-68, was chaplain of Trinity College, Oxford University, and was, at the time of his death, Warden of Keble College at Oxford. He was the leading Anglican theologian of his day, author of major books in philosophical theology and philosophy of religion.

His influence and interest went far beyond these subjects, as he wrote five books on Biblical interpretation and was responsible for the stress on images as the medium of divine revelation in Scripture. Because he was known as an outstanding preacher, several volumes of his sermons were published posthumously. In 1957 he was the Gifford Lecturer at Edinburgh University. These lecturers were published as The Freedom of the

Co-chairman of this conference are Dr. Jeffrey Eaton, Chaplain, Hamilton College, Clinton, New York, and Dr. Diogenes Allen, Professor of Philosophy, Princeton Theological Seminary.

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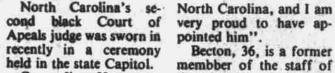
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Gov. Jim Hunt ap-pointed Chapel Hill lawyer Charles Becton to fill the seat vacated by Judge Richard Erwin, the state's first black Court of Appeals judge, also ap-pointed by Governor Hunt. Erwin accepted an appointment as U. S. District Judge for the middle district of North Carolina.

"I must say to you that seldom have I ever heard such strong statements of support and appreciation and admiration as came forth for Charles Becton for this position", Gover-nor Jim Hunt said during the ceremony. "It's most impressive. This man is highly qualified to serve on the Court of Appeals of North Carolina of

Alexander Presents Sale Award

Redditt Alexander, President of Alexander & Associates Realty Co., Inc. presented "Salesperson of the Year" award to Ms. Jan Steele The commemorative event is the second annual affair of its kind and was earned both 31, 1984.

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daughter of John and Otelia Stewart of Durham and the wife of Charles L. Steele. They have one son,

Conference

(Continued from Front) sity; Benjamin H. Wright, president of Black Media Inc.; and James Leigh, associate professor of **
social work at the Univer- ** sity of Washington.

Registration fee for the X conference is \$20 for the X general public and \$10 for: * students.

For more information, contact Dr. Audreye E. *
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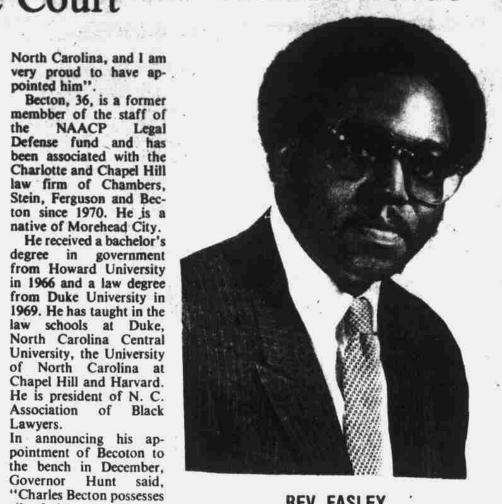
Ms. V. Scott **Gets WSSU** Scholarship

The Durham Chapter of * the Winston-Salem State * University Alumni Association has awarded Ms. Vedette Y. Scott of * Durham a \$500 scholar- * ship for the 1981 spring semester.

Miss Scott, the daughter X
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Scott of 1905 Apex X Highway, is a sophomore honor student at WSSU. The local alumni chapter * annually awards scholar-* ships to at least two students from Durham who attend Winston-Salem State.

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REV. EASLEY

REV. EASLEY TO SERVE ON GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE

Rev. W. W. Easley Jr., pastor, St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church, will serve on the Governor's Task Force on Volunteerism from the Workplace. The first Task Force meeting will be held in Raleigh, Tuesday, February 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

1ST PRE-SEMINARY FORUM

The Duke University Divinity School will sponsor its first annual Pre-Seminary Forum, February 11-12 at the school for people who, at a later stage in their life, may be interested in becoming ministers.

The Office of Black Church Affairs, the Black Seminarians' Union and the Black Student Alliance is sponsoring the forum.

Dr. Lawrence E. Johnson, director of Black Church Affairs, said that people interested in the forum must have a bachelor's degree.

Those attending will hear various lectures and have a chance to visit classes and discuss roles and opportunities in ministry with teachers, students and practicing ministers from various churches and institutions. Dr. James H. Cone, Charles A. Briggs, professof systematic theology at Union Theological Seminary,

New York, will be guest lecturer, delivering a keynote address Wednesday, February 11 at 8:15 p.m. in Page Auditorium and other lectures at 9:10 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. Thursday, February 12 in York Chapel. Cone is the author of Black Theology and Black

Power, Liberation: A Black Theology, The Spirituals and the Blues and God of the Oppressed. He is co-author of a history of black theology, Black Theology: Documentary, 1966-79.

He received B.D., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Garrett Theological Seminary at Northwestern University. The formal sessions of the forum will open at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 11 in the school with a panel discussion of the forum theme, The Challenges of Ministry in the Black Church in the 80s. The Rev. Hector Grant, director of the Division of Ordained Ministry

of the United Methodist Church, Nashville, Tenn., will

lead the panel. Further details can be obtained from Johnson at 684-6795.

BIBLE WAY NEWS

The Miracle Apron Service held at Bible Way Apostolic Temple, 2807 Dark Circle by Mrs. Ceatrice Bratcher was a success. Mrs. Doris Russell turned in the largest amount of money.

Evangelist Robert Bratcher is conducting a three night Revival at Bible Way ending Friday, January 30. The Bible Way Family will render service for Elder Curtis Farrell in Greensboro, Saturday, Janaury 31.

Sunday, February I is Pastoral Day at Bible Way. Mrs. S. Williams and Mrs. B. McKnight and the Pastor Aid No. I and II will be in charge.

Bishop John Russell Jr. is the pastor of Bible Way.

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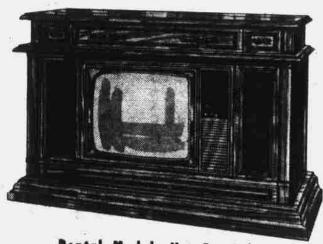
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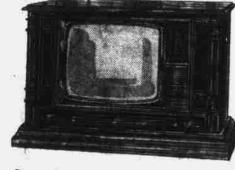
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