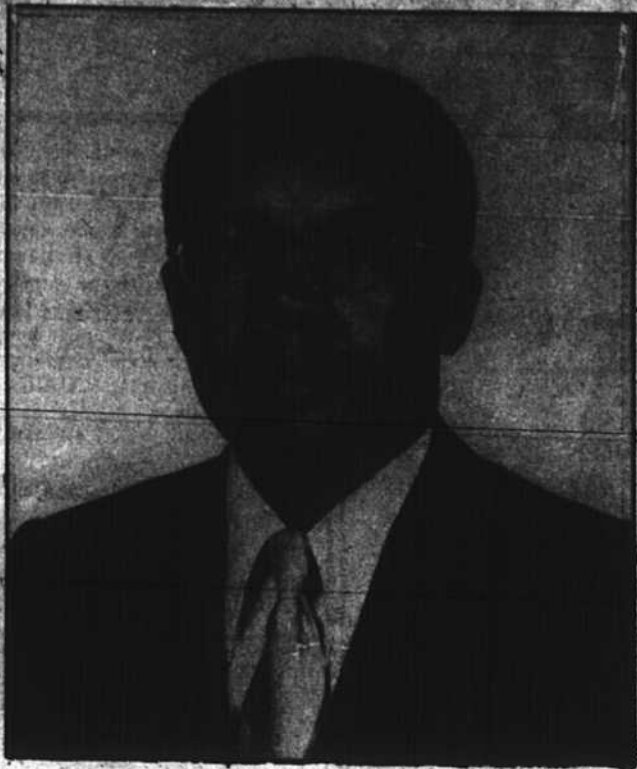


Prophet's Column

# "The Great White Throne Of Judgement"

The Lord Himself will come back and personally rule and reign on this earth for 1,000 years. (Rev. 20:4). I don't care what modernists say against that, it's true any way. I hope you will continue to listen to my late pastor, L. E. Shelton, on "The Voice of Truth" each Sunday morning at 7:30 over WAGL-TV and over WAGL-AM at 6. God's Word is true whether any man believes. And you are going to be judged by it and meet the sovereign God of the universe at the great white throne of judgement. The whole world today is trying to drown out all thoughts of a future judgement, but God Almighty has ordained the final judgement and it will take place just as certain as God is on the throne.



By J. M. Little

## First in series

Why will there be this judgement spoken of by the Apostle John here in Rev. 20? It will be because God ordained it. What is the purpose of it? To try every spirit and to break down the law of the One, or the final judgement you have to appear before. "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, BUT AFTER THIS THE JUDGEMENT," (Heb. 9:27). Since God has ordained this judgement, you can't stop it. Further, the purpose of this judgement is to completely vindicate God and every child of His. The world now blames their sins on believers and on God. Get this; a sinner never gets saved until he takes all the blame for his sins upon himself. You will come to the place under Holy Spirit conviction where you will not blame your wife, your pastor, or even the Devil himself for your sinful condition. As long as you are blaming someone else, you will never be saved. That's why some of you here will never be saved. Many of you are like King Ahab who despised God's servant Elijah of "troubling street."

Who will preside over this righteous judgement? God Himself. "And I saw a great white throne, and Him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them," (Rev. 20:11). Here we see the first and second heavens and the earth fleeing from before the face of a thrice holy and righteous God. Even the heavens are sinful in God's sight. We see God Almighty sitting on this throne. No man can sit on it, it rightly belongs to our heavenly Father. John said, "There was found no place for them." Which means that they will be destroyed. God is going to destroy the earth and the two heavens closest to the earth. The third heaven is where God dwells. The beloved Apostle Paul spoke of a man being caught up to the third heaven, (II Cor. 12). Paul was that man himself. The Lord took Paul to Heaven and revealed some things to him and brought him back down to earth to preach the Gospel as no man had done before him, and hasn't done since. Paul had literally been to Heaven and seen what awaited him on the other side. Therefore, he could all the more endure the beatings and imprisonments he had to go through. What did it matter what he had to suffer? He had seen the prize on the other side for all his sufferings. I wish we could look by faith and see the prize on the other side and it wouldn't matter what we have to suffer in this life because of our testimony of the Lord. Are you looking by faith at your reward on the other side? If it weren't for Christ within I'd go under.

Yes, the Lord God of Heaven shall sit on this throne and judge you. The very God you deny, the same One who is holding you out of Hell at this second, is going to judge you. Now is the day of His goodness and mercy. There will be no mercy for you at this time when you stand before Him to be judged. There cannot be two sovereign wills in the universe. There can only be one, God's will. And just as the sinful heaven and earth had to flee from the presence of God, so will every unregenerate soul have to flee from God. Sin cannot live in the presence of God. Did you know that? In your unregenerate condition, at this moment, if you should be ushered into Heaven where God dwells, you could not stand to be just in Heaven, let alone in the presence of God. Your sinful body would be so tormented in all the righteousness and you would quickly say; "Saint Peter, open the door and let me go on to Hell where I belong." That's right, you couldn't stand to be in the presence of God in your unregenerate state. Do you ever think about it like that? In our next message, we will look at those who will have to be judged at this final judgement. Are you in Christ? I praise the Lord

for saving me and there is no fear in my heart for this judgement. But I weep for you who are not saved, you have no idea of the destruction your soul is about to reap. May the Lord have mercy on you and deliver you in my prayer. THE GREAT WHITE THRONE OF JUDGEMENT.

## MasterCard Is Redesigned To Prevent Fraud

First Citizens Bank's MasterCard has a new design which should help stop fraudulent duplication of the card.

According to Bill Baker, vice president and manager of the bank's Bankcard Division, Raleigh, the new design includes a hologram, a three-dimensional image which is engraved with a laser printer. The MasterCard hologram changes colors to show either a globe or the letters "MC" when the card is tilted. "The hologram is almost impossible to duplicate which decreases the likelihood of counterfeiting the MasterCard," Baker said. The hologram was designed by MasterCard International.

The design at the top portion of the card features the First Citizens Bank logo and its traditional blue color.

The new MasterCards will be issued to customers beginning in May, according to Baker. As cards presently in use expire, they will be replaced with the new cards. The replacement process should be completed in about two years.

First Citizens is also selecting a new design for its VISA cards.

## Womanhood

Activities for the Charlotte chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Finer Womanhood observation will culminate Sunday.

Sorority members will participate in an annual worship service at Simpson-Gillespie United Methodist Church. Later that day at 1:30 p.m., the Zeta Amicea chapter and the Zeta Archonettes will attend a luncheon at Holiday Inn-North.

During the Finer Womanhood observance, members have had a pledge breakfast, a program for the patients at the Providence Convalescence Center, and a fellowship hour with Mrs. Frances Miller.

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Esther Hargrave at 379-7007.

A single ticket is \$30; one table for eight, \$250. A sponsor for the dinner pays \$100 for two tickets and a listing in the program.

Forty percent of the Legal Defense Fund's resources are channeled into the fair employment area; however, the Fund also handles suits related to housing, education, affirmative action, voting rights, and the administration of criminal justice.

## Special Event

They're having an affair! A Family Affair! The Agricultural Extension Service has invited other Gaston County service and educational organizations and your family to a special evening honoring the American Family at the Agriculture Center in Dallas on March 29 from 6-9:30 p.m.

The "Family Affair" celebration will begin with a Hot Dog Supper Sale sponsored by the Gaston County Extension Advisory Council. Now, into the down-home county fair spirit, hot dog in hand, stroll through the variety of informative and educational booths that will be featured throughout the building. Step right up and try your luck at computers, then have your pressure canner checked so that all your vegetables will be the blue-ribbon kind. Or, maybe you would enjoy seeing the mystical world of the Gaston County Art and History Museum.



Beaux Await Presentation

## Fraternity To Present 12 Young Men Saturday Night

By James Cuthbertson  
Post Staff Writer

Twelve young men will be presented Saturday night at 7 p.m. at the Radisson Plaza in the Seventh Beautillion Militaire, sponsored by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

The young men and the schools they represent are: John Thomas Anthony, North Mecklenburg; Quincey Bullard, West Mecklenburg; Jeffrey Michael Caldwell, Myers Park; Derrick LeVonne Chambers, West Charlotte; James Kelly Deese, Jr., Garinger; Eric Stuart Ellis, Independence; Terrance Edwardo Grigg, West Mecklenburg; James Lamarche Johnson, West Mecklenburg; Ruben Marshall Johnson, Olympic; Byron Christopher Mackey, Olympic; Hughart Osworth Clayton Roberts, Garinger and Daniel Anthony Robinson, Independence.

The Beaus of 1984 will be presented in drills and talent presentations.

They will also receive awards for their presentations. The "Beaus of the Year" will receive a \$1,000 scholarship courtesy of Kappa Alpha Psi Community Charities.

"I have enjoyed working with the Beautillion Militaire this year," said chairman Calvin Banks. "They have been a great bunch of fellows and are a very cooperative and intelligent group. My hopes for the future of mankind have been greatly enhanced after my exposure to these dynamic young men. They are a great collection of outstanding leaders and scholars representing eight of the schools in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County. They all plan to attend college and have great and exciting careers planned."

Anthony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony. He

Hunt Names Alexander To AR Authority

Gov. James Hunt has reappointed three members to the State Alcoholism Research Authority. All three will serve until February 1, 1990.

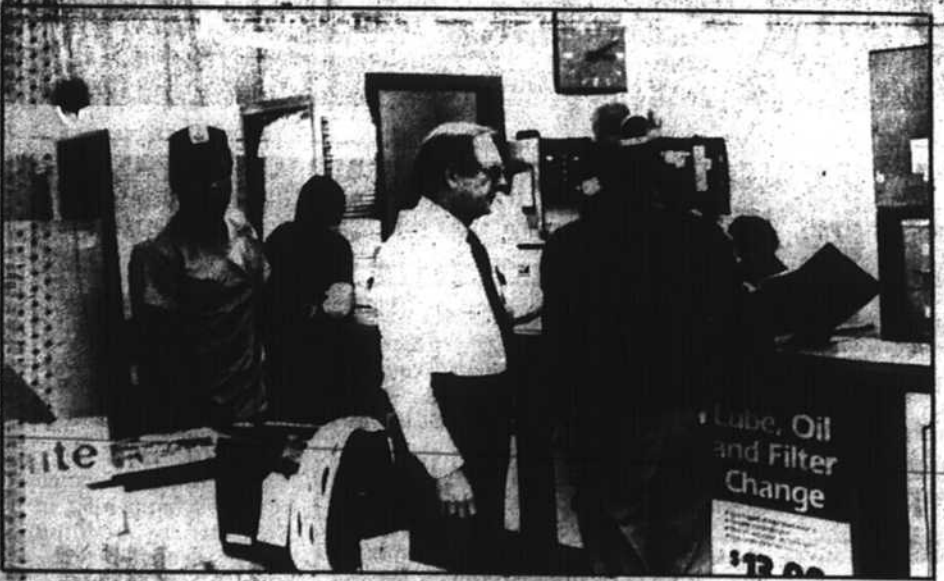
The Authority receives and distributes funds for alcoholism research. It consists of nine members, all appointed by the Governor.

Reappointed are: Martha B. Alexander of Charlotte, executive director of the Charlotte Council of Alcoholism, Inc. She is a member of Alcoholism Professionals of North Carolina and the American Personnel and Guidance Association.

Dr. Nanette Henderson of Warrenton, chairperson of the science department at Vance-Granville Community College. She is a member of Democratic Women of Warren County and is a past member of the N.C. Arts Council.

Dr. Kenneth Rockwell of Durham, an assistant professor of psychiatry at Duke University Medical Center. He is active in several civic organizations and is a past member of the Durham City Schools PTA Council.

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...Chats with customer

## Goodyear Auto Service Center Provides Top Quality Service

By Audrey C. Lodato  
Post Staff Writer

The Goodyear Auto Service Center at 100 E. Stonewall has been serving the Charlotte community since 1931 according to store manager Paul Redding.

The Service Center is easily accessible from either Stonewall or S. Tryon, making it an ideal location for car service for those working downtown. "We'll also transport customers in the city," Redding added. While many customers just stop by, it's best to make an appointment by calling 382-0904.

Goodyear offers professional car service in the areas of tires, brake work, tune-ups, lube and oil change, batteries, shocks, wheel alignment, and transmission maintenance. Towing service is also available.

In addition, the store has bicycles, lawn mowers, vacuum cleaners, and other equipment, and a full kitchen available.

Goodyear offers the convenience of its new Silver Card, as well as MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Carta

Blanche, and Diners Club. New Silver Card accounts can usually be opened within an hour; the Silver Card is honored at all Goodyear Auto Service Centers. Goodyear, of course, is

well-known for its tires, and the Service Center has a large inventory of all types and sizes.

Their pledge is, "It must be right or we make it right."

## Foster's Final Sermon

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He sent you to do. My ministry is characterized by one word: love. By loving one another, men shall know that you are a disciple of God. Any Christian that cannot show love cannot show any other spiritual gift," he continued, (John 13:34-35).

Through his ministry of love, about 400 new members or re-dedicated souls have joined the Second Calvary roster. The church has become deeply involved in civic affairs such as Head Start and for two years sponsored a Hot Meal Program for the Elderly.

Financially, the secretary and the nurses' station has been outfitted, an organ purchased and various improvements to the edifice and grounds completed.

More than anything, however, is Rev. Foster's

accomplishments of being a real pastor. With a strong physical build as well as a strong mental character, he seems to have the right answer for any dilemma. From talking personally to someone until 1 a.m., to going to the hospital to see an injured church member and friend, he distributes an array of energies in helping others. They are energies quite impossible for a mortal man to muster - so they have to come from One Divine Being.

In addition to pastoring an 800 flock congregation, Rev. Foster is also involved in several civic and religious affiliations including (presently) MOTION, Inc., the Board of Directors; 2nd vice moderator of the Mecklenburg General Baptist Association, chairman of the Committee on Christian Education; Dean of the

## Some Ailments Need Medical Attention

No one wants to call a physician for every minor bump, scratch, bruise or ache. On the other hand, some ailments need medical attention. The North Carolina Medical Society says there's no easy answer for every situation. Of course, if the problem is an obvious emergency (a broken bone, severe bleeding, possible heart attack or stroke, diabetic coma, or severe abdominal pain) the victim should be taken to a hospital emergency department immediately, preferably in an ambulance attended by paramedics. The decision is tougher in less obvious cases.

In general, it's wise to call the doctor:

-when the patients complaints seem to be too severe to be endured.

-when apparently minor symptoms persist for more than a few days.

-when the symptoms return repeatedly.

-when in doubt.

That last piece of advice is especially important.

Annual Training Institute and a member of the state level of the General Board of the General Baptist State Convention NC and a member of its Evangelism Committee.

Among some of the honors Rev. Foster has received include the Neotarian Fellowship for graduated study in 1968; a Ford Foundation Scholarship for further study in 1971 and he is listed in the 1978 edition of Who's Who in NC published by the Gold Book Publishing Co. of Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. Foster is married to the former Betty J. Barnes of Salisbury. They have four sons: Lenny, Jr., Jeffrey, Kevin and Travis. Rev. Foster began pastoring at Second Calvary in 1975. He pastored Mt. Hebron Baptist Church in Smyre, Gastonia for eight years prior to coming to Second Calvary.

## ADVERTISEMENT BIDS WANTED

Sealed proposals will be received by the Director of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utility Department of Charlotte, N.C. in the Conference Room of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utility Department Administrative Offices, 5100 Brookshire Blvd., until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, 1984 at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be on standard forms furnished by the City and marked "Water Distribution Project - 8-inch Water Main Along Lawyers Rd. (S.R. 3128) - Olivet Drive to Old Oak Lane."

Proposal forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the Office of the Chief Engineer. A deposit totaling \$50.00 must be received prior to issuance of requested plans and specifications. Each proposal must be accompanied by a deposit equal to 5 percent of the gross price bid and in a form acceptable to the Utility Department.

All bidders are notified that the laws of North Carolina and applicable regulations of various Licensing Boards, will be observed in receiving bids and awarding contracts.

It is the policy of the City of Charlotte to provide minorities and women equal opportunity for participating in all aspects of the City's contracting and procurement, including but not limited to employment, construction development projects, materials-services contracts and/or lease agreements, consistent with the laws of the State of North Carolina. It is further the policy of the City of Charlotte to prohibit discrimination against any person of business in pursuit of religion, sex, age, handicap, or veteran's status. It is further the policy of the City of Charlotte to conduct its contracting and procurement programs so as to prevent such discrimination. Copies of the City W-MBE Plan may be obtained from the Community Relations Committee, 623 E. Trade St., Charlotte, N.C., 374-2424.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Thursday, April 12, 1984, at 10 a.m. at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utility Department, 5100 Brookshire Blvd., Charlotte, N.C. Comments, questions, and/or suggestions from prospective bidders concerning M-WBE participation and/or other aspects of this project will be entertained by representatives of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utility Department and the Community Relations Committee.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.