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## Devotional Thoughts

### New Beginnings

Life is made up of new beginnings. What a chance, therefore, awaits us all this new year to begin again—"Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things that are before." All last year's failures and mistakes are behind us, and a fresh chance lies before us all. We can all do better.

Be a bit more thoughtful. Be more on the alert for opportunities of helpfulness. Be more diligent in our tasks. Be more tolerant in our outlook. As you begin this new year lift up your hearts because of the chance it has brought to you to go out, and, in spite of all your past failures and unworthiness justify yourself in the sight of God and man. Therefore greet the new year with hope, expectancy and confidence. But remember this curious but practical fact.—What we seek for ourselves will be loss; what we try to do for other people will we gain.

"New every morning is the love  
Our wakening and uprising  
prove;

Through sleep and darkness  
safely brought,

Restored to life and power and  
thought."

Life and power and thought! That's what we really need, isn't it? Power to handle our work bravely, steadily, efficiently. Power to deal with irksome and irritating things — and even irritating people. Power to serve a cause with whole-hearted devotion. Power to plod on gallantly in the hazardous and bewildering time, when many of us have all sorts of private anxieties, and we're not always feeling up to

## Births

### Charles Cooper Nelms

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Nelms, (Weaving) announce the birth of a son, Charles Cooper Nelms, born December 1, 1950. Mrs. Nannie Nelms was also formerly a creeler.

## Dyehouse News

### In Wilmington

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bone spent the Christmas holidays in Wilmington, North Carolina visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter and family. While there they visited the city's Christmas tree which is said to be the largest live Christmas tree in the world.

### Dyehouse Party

On December 23, 1950 the second shift of the Dyehouse and of the Finishing Department pounded Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Griffin. Charlie Griffin has been out sick for a long time and the employees wanted to remember him at Christmas. They asked Mr. Griffin to come down to the mill that day to a barbecue supper. Everyone had a fine time and enjoyed seeing Mr. Griffin getting along so well.

## Give All You Can

## To Fight Polio

## Join The March

## Of Dimes

the mark. Power to be the kind of men and women we ought to be.

Long ago, a man cried out, "Through Jesus Christ that strengthened men, I am able for anything." That sounds like a vain boast. It was, in fact, a testimony, full of amazement to the man who made it. He had happened upon a great discovery. Jesus Christ is real; He makes men and women adequate for life; the Invisible Saviour is a source of boundless energy to those who love him. Well, I'm going to try out during the year ahead.

Prayer: O Lord Christ, help us to play the man; help us, when we may forget all about Thee; help us, even now, to win the smile of Thy approval. Amen.

Rev. Clarence E. Hobgood, Rector,  
St. Timothy's Episcopal Church,  
Wilson, North Carolina

## Weddings

### English-Cockrell

Miss Ruth Mae Cockrell (Finishing), daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Edwin Cockrell of Rocky Mount, and Alfred James English (Engineering), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. English of Rocky Mount, were united in marriage December 17, 1950 in Greene County. Mr. and Mrs. English are making their home at 13 Falls Road Extension, Rocky Mount, N. C.

### Loper-Langley

Miss Marie Langley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Langley of Rocky Mount, and Davis E. Loper (U. S. Navy), son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Loper of Brunswick, Ga., were united in marriage December 2, 1950 at the Langley home.

Mrs. Loper's mother, Mrs. Blessing Langley is a weaver at Caromount.

### Boone-Layton

Miss Sadie Lee Layton, daughter of Robert H. Layton and the late Mrs. Layton of Rocky Mount, and Marion Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Boone of Spring Hope, were united in marriage November 7, 1950 in South Carolina. Mrs. Boone's father works in the Mending Department.

### Mercer-Johnson

Miss Joyce Ann Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman L. Johnson, of Rocky Mount, and Loomis Lee Mercer (Weaving), son of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Ray Mercer (Weaving), were united in marriage December 31, 1950 at the Second Presbyterian Church in Rocky Mount with the Rev. E. L. Oakes officiating. The couple is making their home at 307 George Street.

### Mercer-West

Miss Lessie Mae West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. West of Nashville, N. C., and William Cecil Mercer (Dyehouse), son of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Ray Mercer (Weaving), of Rocky Mount, were united in marriage December 30, 1950 at the home of the Rev. R. L. Hux, Rocky Mount, N. C. The couple is making their home at route 3, Nashville.

### Powell-Batchelor

Miss Doris Batchelor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Batchelor of Rocky Mount, and Ronel Mattie Powell, (Weaving), son of Mr. and Mrs. Mallie Powell, of Rocky Mount, were united in marriage November 19, 1950 in Emporia, Va. The couple is making their home at 541 Nashville Road in Rocky Mount.

### McCorkle-Joyner

Mrs. Inez Cox Joyner, daughter of Mr. J. V. Cox and the late Mrs. Cox of Rocky Mount, and

## Recent Bride



Shown here is Mrs. Davis E. Loper, daughter of Mrs. Blessing G. Langley (Weaving) Mrs. Loper is a bride of December.

Joseph D. McCorkle, (Final Examining), son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCorkle of Rocky Mount, were united in marriage on Saturday, January 6, 1951 in Dillon, South Carolina in a double ring ceremony.

The bride wore for her wedding a wine taffeta dress and wine hat with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. The couple is making their home at 416 East Thomas Street in Rocky Mount.

### Miller-Raper

Mrs. Eula Pollard Raper (Finishing), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pollard of Route 4, Rocky Mount, and Ernest Conroy Miller, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Hertford, N. C., were united in marriage December 2, 1950 in Emporia, Va. The couple is making their home at 238 Dunn Street in Rocky Mount.

### Edwards-Harrell

Miss Elsie Mildred Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrell of Rocky Mount, and Fernie Richard Edwards, Jr., (Finishing), son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Edwards of Rocky Mount, were united in marriage November 22, 1950 at the Pentacostal Holiness Church in Rocky Mount with the Rev. O. T. Howard officiating. The couple is making their home at 326 Sunset Avenue.

### Cockrell-Willis

Miss Eula Mae Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Willis of Rocky Mount, and Johnnie C. Cockrell, (Dyehouse), son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cockrell of Nashville, were united in marriage January 6, 1951. The couple are making their home on the Nashville Highway.