

# "Religion Is Something That One Catches," Mrs. Clark Tells Group



**CORPORAL NOW**—Congratulated upon his promotion to Marine Cpl. is William C. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Howard of Bethel, N. C. Cpl. Howard is a warehouse man at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

GREENSBORO—Religion is not something that one studies, but it is something that one "catches," Mrs. Septima Clark, of Monticello, Tenn., told the Bennett College vespers audience Sunday.

Mrs. Clark, who is director of workshops at the Integrated Highlander Folk School, related how for 24 years, this institution has been helped through religion to create Christian character and understanding.

"Religion, for many persons," she said, "is escape mechanism to be used in time of trouble. For others, it is an obligation based upon fear, and for still others, it is a hang-over from family tradition."

"But for many others," she continued, "religion meets the needs of their daily lives. Religion at its best, is the human spirit seeking and finding interpretation of experience."

She urged her listeners to "put on Christ" that they might change the mental picture of themselves from prisoners of self to masters of self. She reminded them that the only way in which man can have inner unity is to know himself, control himself and give himself.

"We do things with physical power," she declared, "but spiritual power does things for us."



**STATE VISIT**—Shown at New York's international airport following his arrival from Lisbon, is D. A. Chapman, secretary to the Cabinet of the Gold Coast government. He will make a state visit to Washington, and take in UN sessions. (NEWSPRESS PHOTO).

# Young Medic Assumes Pastorate Of Church For Entire Life-With No Salary Attached

ST. LOUIS (ANP)—"Jesus Christ received no salary for his services other than what his flock saw fit to give him," declared the Rev. Dr. Leon P. O'Hara, Jr. this week, only two months after his appointment for life, at no salary, at the Metropolitan Baptist Church here.

The Rev. Dr. O'Hara asserted that "salvation is free" and that the Lord said, "Whosoever will let him come." He pointed out that no preacher of Biblical days ever set any figure evaluation on his services.

"Why should I?" he asks. The Rev. Dr. O'Hara is actually a doctor of oral surgery and dentistry. He graduated from Meharry Medical College in 1935. In 1946, he entered the United States Army where he served as a medical officer in the States and the European theatre for five years. He was discharged in '49 with the rank of major.

Returning to St. Louis, he resumed his practice and in 1952, he was singularly honored by his associates in the profession, who voted him president of the Mound City Dental Society.

Dr. O'Hara was given the lifetime appointment at Metropolitan after only five weeks of preaching in the role of "supply pastor." The vigorous young pastor went

to the church, September 2 "to fill a spiritual need." He was no stranger to the congregation, having preached as a guest pastor about 12 months previously. He had agreed with the congregation to serve them for a three month period, without compensation, until the "devil was preached out of the church."

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## Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., Raleigh

The North Carolina conference of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was held Saturday, December 1, in Greensboro. Beta Nu Zeta and Zeta Alpha were the host chapters.

Soror Nora E. Lockhart of Raleigh served as over-all chairman of the conference being the Director of the Eastern Region and residing in the State.

The conference was well-planned and the conference moved very smoothly from 10:00 a.m. the beginning of the devotional service, until 4:30 p.m. when the Mizpah was repeated by all.

Among the outstanding features of the program were the Pep Talk given by Soror Ida H. Duncan of Reidsville and Salisbury, the workshops, lunch at the El Rocco and the panel discussion, held in the afternoon.

Soror Duncan's talk was a direct challenge to those who have taken the theme of "Finer Womanhood" as their guiding principle. Her remarks were based on Philippians 3:16 "Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing."

The workshops were as follows: (a) Public Relations, (b) Amicizia and (c) Undergraduate Problems. The entertainment at lunch was provided by children of the Windsor Center Play School and Zeta-lites of Greensboro.

Serving as members of a panel

whose topic was "The Role of Women in the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency," were representatives from the graduate and undergraduate Zeta Phi Beta, Delta Sigma Theta and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sororities.

The topic was ably discussed from the angles: home, church, school and community. Soror Salve Colman, associate director of the Eastern Region of Petersburg, Va. was coordinator of the panel.

The State Conference was very well-attended and the general consensus was that it really was a "Little Regional."

Those attending the conference from Raleigh were Sorors Decline Esters and Mable Brown, Phi Beta Chapter, St. Augustine's College, and Sorors Mary E. Carnage, Vivian T. Brown, Nora E. Lockhart and Mildred T. James, Omicron Zeta Chapter.

Soror Maud Y. Evans spent the Thanksgiving holidays in New York City while there she saw the ultra glamorous Christmas Parade.

We are happy to report that Soror Doris McAdams' father, the Rev. G. W. Larkins is much improved.

The 1957 acreage allotment announced for North Carolina, Virginia type peanuts 168, 813 acres, says A. D. Stuart, Extension agronomy specialist at North Carolina State College.

The index of prices received by North Carolina farmers rose two points during the month ending in mid-September, say marketing specialists with the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. Higher prices received by farmers for tobacco, cotton, and milk were primarily responsible for the increase.

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