



COLLEGE WOMEN ESTABLISH SCHOLARSHIP — Pictured above are two presidents who share a common interest in academic scholarships. Mrs. Cassarea D. Debnam, right, President of the Raleigh Branch of the National Association of College Women, presents President James A. Boyer of Saint Augustine's College a check to establish a scholarship. Mrs. Debnam is also supervisor of Wake County Public Schools.

At Bennett:

Dr. Brewer
Lectures On
Race Folklore

GREENSBORO — The importance of geographical spread and historical longevity as primary ingredients of folklore was stressed by Dr. J. Mason Brewer, of Salisbury, in his address at Bennett College Friday.

Dr. Brewer, professor of English at Livingstone College and an outstanding folklore authority, spoke on "Negro Folklore and Allied Forms" on the concluding program of the annual cultural presentation by members of the Humanities Division.

"Real folklore," he said, "is of and from the people. It stems from their speech, their mannerisms and practices, and it is being created daily."

Starting that the folklore of the American Negro has an African background, Dr. Brewer said that as it became a part of the American culture, it took on localized characteristics of other ethnic groups.

REV. HICKS WILL SPEAK SUNDAY

GREENSBORO — Speaker for the 4 p. m. vesper service at Bennett College on Sunday, April 26 will be the Rev. Richard Hicks, of the Church of the Redeemer in this city.

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One eighth of all U. S. school children go to Catholic schools: 10,800 grade schools and 2,300 high schools. CATHOLIC DIGEST—MAY

MOST OF US vote against people, not for people.

TWO MINUTES
WITH THE BIBLE

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THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES AND CHRISTIAN FAITH

The presidential primaries are now in full swing, with nearly all the candidates talking confidently about winning, but it has long been a question just how much these primaries mean. Some, indeed, have started by winning in the primaries and have gone on to become president. But others have done well in the primaries, yet have never even come near being nominated by their own parties.

It's something like this with faith. The primaries are like mental assent, or intellectual faith. Before a person can be saved he must, of course, know about sin and salvation and must give mental assent to what the Bible says about these things. He must agree that Christ died for man's sins. But while intellectual faith is a good start, it is not enough to save. If you go on from there and trust yourself to Christ, who died for our sins (1 Cor. 15:3), that's fine; otherwise your intellectual faith has done you no good.

God wants our heart trust; it is this kind of faith that honors Him, and it is this kind of faith that saves. In Romans 10:9, 10, He says:

"If thou shalt confess with thy mouth Jesus as Lord, and shalt BELIEVE IN THINE HEART that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For WITH THE HEART MAN BELIEVETH unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the Scripture saith: Whosoever believeth on Him shall not be ashamed. . . . For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

If Christ is not a risen, living Savior, He is no savior at all. We must believe this in our hearts if we are to call upon Him for salvation.

Thank God that "He showed Himself alive, after His passion, by many infallible proofs" (Acts 1:3) and that millions have indeed found the peace and joy of sins forgiven through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His redemptive work at Calvary.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

BY COLIN DOUGLAS

"The Lord stood by me, and strengthened me; that through me the message might be fully proclaimed."—II Tim. 4:17.

It is wonderful to know that there is something worthwhile for each one of us to do every day, and if we begin each day with prayer, we shall meet it successfully. As we look to God for our inspiration before doing anything, we prepare ourselves to go forward, strengthened in faith and

receptive to new ideas.

If we are beginning something new today, God will give us the courage and faith that we need to accomplish it. If we need a fresh viewpoint and renewed faith to go on with what we have already started, we can surely gain them through our communion with the Father in prayer. There are certain persons who hesitate to try to fulfill their aspirations because they do not feel adequate to the demands of achievement, because they feel there is far too much to learn, far too much competition to meet.

Any accomplishment takes effort, of course. But when we realize that we have the infinite power of God to draw upon and that accomplishment is a matter of day-by-day effort, then the fulfillment of our aspirations becomes possible. We feel equal to this day's earning, this day's application. As day follows day, confidence grows within us—but we must remember always that this springs from God, and that we can draw from His source only through regular prayer and regular application of His principles of Good. As we pray, we are renewed in faith, courage, and inspiration—and as we press forward with our minds open to inspiration and our vision uplifted, we shall be successful and victorious—joyously triumphant!

"With good courage, we say, The Lord is my helper."

Yes, We All Talk

BY MARCUS H. BOULWARE
VALEDICTORY ORATION

QUESTION: What is the meaning of the term "valedictory" address? . . . V. B.

ANSWER: In earlier days, student speaking at commencement was popular. In the colleges and universities, the highest ranking student delivered the "valedictory" oration. This oration is considered the "farewell" address which can be descriptive of many subjects.

The second highest ranking student delivers the "salutatory" oration which is the "welcome address."

Often the third ranking student delivers what is described as the class oration, and sometimes the best speaker in the class gets this assignment.

In college, these addresses should not exceed 12 minutes each; and in high school, five minutes is sufficient.

It is the practice now for the administration of an institution to invite a guest speaker for commencement; but we are not sure that this is the best practice, because commencement is for students.

READERS: The writer of this column will prepare upon request valedictory, salutatory, and class orations. For my free public speaking pamphlet, send two stamps and a self-addressed long envelope to: Dr. M. H. Boulware, Florida A&M University, Box 310-A, Tallahassee, Florida, 32307.

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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