



NEW METHODIST MINISTERS — The ten graduates of the Baltimore Area Pastors' School at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., are shown with members of this year's faculty following their commencement program. Left to right, front row: the Revs. Frederick Arnold, Ramsey Bridges, Edward McGowan, dean; Walter Hazzard, John G. Corey and J. David Kelly, all of the faculty; second row: Floyd Lyles, Harvey J. Lambert, Mrs. Frances M. Lambert, George W. Slade, Carl W. Renick and Thomas E. Carter; back row: Carlton H. Parker, William M. Staten, Howard F. Barkley and Robert H. McDowell.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

BY COLIN DOUGLAS

A Sermonette

"Love covereth all transgressions."—Prov. 10:12.

Have you ever noticed how happy are those people who give of themselves and their time freely, gladly, without reservation?

If your life seems lonely, pointless, or unhappy, perhaps this is an indication that you need to express more of your God-given talents and abilities, that you need to give more of yourself to life, to the work you are doing, the people about you.

Every person has the desire to be loved and to have a fully satisfying and happy life. And every person has within himself the power to achieve this desire. This power is the power of God, which is always available to us. All you have to do is tune in on God's desires and aspirations, living the through daily prayer, and when you begin to think in terms of God's unlimited supply and power, rather than in terms of your

own lacks or limitations or weaknesses, you are beginning to release your old ideas, your old doubts—and you are making way for a new concept of life, a new belief and faith in your ability to cope with every problem and situation that may confront you.

Remember always that God has equipped you with the material and the tools with which to create a life that will be satisfying and fulfilling to you. Remember that your life need not be like anyone else's life, for your part in God's great plan is not like anyone else's part. Remember that through prayer, through close "conversation" with God, you can discover your own accomplishing powers, your own place in life. Your happiness will come from following your own path, fulfilling your own desires and aspirations, living the God Life of service—not only to yourself, but to other people.

"Jehovah will be thy confidence."—Prov. 3:26.

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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THE WATER OF LIFE

For almost twenty-four hours, recently, Chicagoans had to boil their drinking water! Millions of small fish had jammed the water intakes far out in Lake Michigan, and had died there. It was of course, a major operation to clear them all away and make sure that Chicago's drinking water was uncontaminated.

It is of the utmost importance, always, that the water we drink is pure and fresh, and this is no less so where spiritual matters are

concerned. The Bible has much to say about stagnant water, and foul water, and poisoned water, but the spiritual life of those who trust in Christ for salvation is called "the pure water of life," doubtless because it is so wholesome and refreshing.

Perhaps the reader will recall the picture our Lord drew for that sinful Samaritan woman at the well of Sychar John 4:10 tells how He and the Samaritan woman discussed Jacob's well. Somehow she seemed to sense that He was contrasting her vain pursuit

Summer School "Finals" Set At Allen U.

COLUMBIA, S. C. — Dr. Sylvia P. Swinton, director of the Allen University Summer School, announces that summer commencement is scheduled for 7 p. m., Thursday, August 6, with Dr. Luna I. Mishoe, president of Delaware State College, Dover, Del. as the principal speaker.

Dr. Mishoe received the B.S. Degree at Allen University, 1938, the Master of Science, University of Michigan, 1942 and the Ph.D. Degree from the New York University, 1953.

Dr. Mishoe, prior to becoming president of Delaware State in 1960, was professor of mathematics and physics, Kittrell College, Kittrell, N. C., a lieutenant in the United States Air Force, professor mathematics college, associate professor of physics, Morgan State College, Professor of physics, Morgan State College, chairman of the division of natural science, Morgan State College and research mathematician and consultant, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Md.

A native of Horry County, S. C., Dr. Mishoe has written and published a number of scholarly articles and has presented several research papers before learned societies all in the area of mathematics.

Student Exchange Between Bennett, Syracuse Planned

GREENSBORO — A student exchange program between Bennett College and Syracuse University will be inaugurated in September, it was announced this week.

Two Bennett students—Miss Patricia Greene, of Baltimore, Md., a junior English major, and Patricia Mixon, of Greenwood, Miss., a sophomore political science major, will attend Syracuse University for one year. Two Syracuse students will report to Bennett in September for a similar period.

A two-week exchange with Mount Holyoke College, of South Hadley, Mass., which has been in effect for several years, involving six students from each institution, will get underway at the beginning of the second semester.

Returning to the campus in the fall will be Mrs. Beatrice P. Stanley, of New Orleans, La., who spent the 1963-64 school year in an exchange program with Willamette University, in Salem, Oregon. Miss Lenore Monk, of Salem, spent last year at Bennett.

In still another exchange, Miss Sandra Satterwhite, of Montclair, N. J., will spend the first semester of the 1964-65 school year at DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana, while Miss Ruth Leatherman, of that institution, will come to Bennett for the same period.

of pleasure with eternal life, when He said: "Whoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again, but whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him, a fountain of water, springing up into everlasting life." (Verses 13, 14).

How true this is! The pleasures of this world do not satisfy. Men keep pursuing them to keep from being bored, but the everlasting life that God gives to those who trust in Christ is a never-ending source of refreshment and joy. And it provides the greatest incentive to serve Him.

Those who possess the joy of sins forgiven and of peace with God naturally long to serve and please Him, and God desires no service except that which springs from genuine gratitude and love. "We love Him because He first loved us" (1 John 4:19).

NEXT TO NEVER being allowed to finish a sentence, the other cause of social dismay is to be expected to carry the entire conversational load.

IF YOU DARED, wouldn't it be lovely to tiptoe out of the room and go home to a comfortable bed when the host was drowsing?

With Faith... You Are Never Alone Attend Church Regularly



It is no Secret...

One of the great joys that children have is in telling a secret. This is one way that secrets have of becoming known.

However IT IS NO SECRET what God can do for you. This was never intended to be a secret, for God wants all to know the good news.

Isaiah said: "The Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings... to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

Attend church regularly and hear God's word preached.

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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