

# WEEKLY MEDITATION

BY COLIN DOUGLAS

"O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."—Psalms 96:8.

Take time today to be quiet and to listen to the still small voice of Spirit within you. Take time from your busy life to think quietly of good things. Take time to be thoughtful and kind in all your human relationships. Your reward will be a sense of peace and joy and satisfaction.

Take time today to let the whisper of the wind, the song of the birds, and the laughter of children bring you the realization of Divine Love. Take time to think affectionately of family, of friends and neighbors. You will certainly find a new happiness and a new cause for thanksgiving.

Take time today to seek and to find the presence of eternal goodness by thinking quietly of the good things of God and of what

God really is to you. Take time to study the beauty of a tree spread against the sky or the glory of a sunset. Take time to close your eyes and to thank God for His ever-present goodness.

Take time today to bless all persons everywhere. Take time today to see the good that is really present in everyone and in everything. You will certainly feel the blessing of universal love sustaining and strengthening you.

Take time today to relax in meditation and prayer, to release any tension or anxiety by quietly withdrawing your attention from the problems of the moment and turning your thoughts completely to God and say to yourself, "Be still and know that God is here."

"The eternal God is thy dwelling place; And underneath are the everlasting arms."—Deut. 33:27.

## TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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### WHAT IS A CHURCH?

It is strange but true that most people—even the great majority of religious people—do not know what a church is. Ask the average man what a church is, and he's apt to reply "Well, anybody knows that! A church is a building where people go to worship God." But this is not correct. The word translated church, in our Bibles, simply means assembly. A church is not a building, but the assembly that meets in the building. Technically, a church is not even a religious gathering, for the same word is used in Acts 19:32 of a riotous mob which had assembled at Ephesus, and this verse says that this assembly was confused and that "the greater part knew not wherefore they were come together." Perhaps this could apply to many a church to-

day but the point is that a church is not a building but an assembly of people.

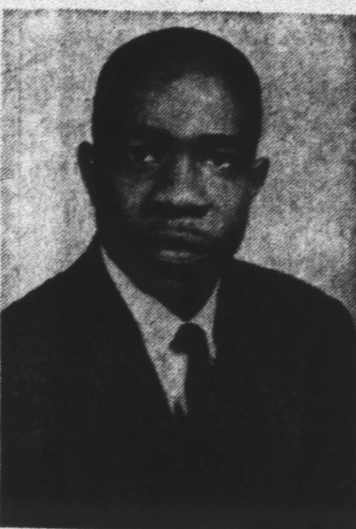
The church of which the Bible has most to say is "the Church of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood" (Acts 20:28) and St. Paul calls this church, "the Body of Christ," or "the Church which is His Body" (1 Cor. 12:27; Eph. 1:21, 22).

Men cannot join this Church by water baptism or any other religious rite, but only by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. With regard to believers in Christ St. Paul declares: "By one Spirit are we all baptized into one Body" (1 Cor. 12:13). And in Rom. 12:5 the apostle says that "ye, being many, are one body in Christ."

Many sincere people have had their names on local church rolls for many years before learning this great truth—that the true Church of God is not a building, but the body of those who trust in Christ as their Savior.

Doubtless, people in and out of the many of the religious organizations we call churches, belong to this one great Bible Church, while others, with all their religious profession, do not. The question is: Have we sincerely trusted in Christ as the Savior who died for our sins?

MY MOM AN' DAD SAY EVERY FAMILY OUGHTA HAVE SOME U.S. SAVINGS BONDS ... WHATEVER THEY ARE!



**NEW PASTOR** — The Rev. Lawrence A. Miller, a native of Mobile, Alabama, recently assumed duties as the new pastor at Durham's St. Mark A.M.E. Church, Roxboro Street. He succeeds the Rev. Reuben Speaks, who was recently transferred to Brooklyn, New York. Rev. Miller has held pastorates in his native state, Tennessee and North Carolina. A graduate of Alabama State College, Rev. Miller completed his graduate studies at Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. He is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and may cite organizations.

## NAPE Fund Raising Is Begun Here

BY WILBERT M. SANDERS

The National Alliance of Employees' fund-raising drive is underway. This year the Alliance is giving away, as part of the fund drive, three prizes. The first prize, consisting of a trip to New York's World Fair from Raleigh (4 days and 3 nights) includes Hotel rooms, admission to fair, sightseeing tours and round trip transportation (meal are not included). Second prize, \$50.00 U. S. Savings Bond, and third prize will be a table model radio.

Drawings for the prizes will be held at the Elks Home on October 2. Ticket holders will be admitted to the dance which will be held afterwards.

The members of the Alliance will greatly appreciate your help in this fund drive as the greater portion of the funds will be used in our charitable programs and scholarship awards. Last year our fund-raising drive was a success. The president and all the NAPE members look forward to having you join us in this drive and hope that you will be the recipient of one of these prizes.

## 11 Additions Announced At Bennett

GREENSBORO — Announcement of the addition of 11 persons to the faculty and staff of Bennett College were announced this week by President Willis B. Player.

Traveling the greatest distance will be Dr. Frank H. Rand, who will be coming from the University of England in Australia, where he served as head of the English department. Coming as exchange professor from India will be Dr. Anam Chandapillai, from Imbolla Theburn College, at Lucknow. She is no stranger to this country, however, having earned her Ph.D. degree in mathematics at the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Rand, a native of London, holds the M.A. degree from McGill University of Canada, and earned his doctorate at the University of Paris. He has contributed widely to professional journals.

Miss Marilyn Fardig, of Harvard, Ill., presently working toward her doctorate in church history at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, will be the college's second Woodrow Wilson Intern. She holds degrees from Oberlin College and Columbia University.

Mrs. Sudie D. Sides, of Fairborn, Ohio, has been named to the history faculty. A graduate of Woman's College in Greensboro, she received her M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she has also completed all course work for her doctorate in history.

Also from Chapel Hill comes Marvin C. Mood, of Vineland, N. J., who received his M.A. degree there after graduation from Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va. He will teach political science.

Joining the English faculty will be Mrs. Virginia A. Tucker, of Greensboro, formerly of San Antonio, Texas, who received her M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, following graduation from Southwest Texas State College, and Miss Mildred Jackson, of Spearsville, La., a graduate of Wiley College.

Returning in the area of humanities and speech will be Fred A. Beck, a graduate of Howard University who received his M.A. degree from New York University. Mrs. Neola Boyers, of Greensboro, a graduate of Central State College at Wilberforce, Ohio, will be swimming instructor and director of recreation in the new health and physical education building which will be dedicated in October.

The Rev. A. Knighton Stanley, of Greensboro, a graduate of Wake Forest College and of the Yale University Divinity School, joins the religion and philosophy faculty. Mrs. Libbie Lofton, of Greensboro, a Bennett graduate, will be in charge of the materials of learning laboratory for teacher education.

# With Faith...

## You Are Never Alone

### Attend Church Regularly



## A GOOD APPEARANCE

Inborn in us is a desire to appear neat, clean, and attractive to others. We groom our hair, and wear attractive clothes. But let us not be concerned only with the physical appearance, for the light that shines from within is greater than any beauty treatment.

"... man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart."

Attend Church Sunday



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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"I give a tenth to the Lord, and then the government and I fight over the remaining nine-tenths!"

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