



**CITED FOR WORK**—The Farm Credit Banks of Columbia, which serve North Carolina, were cited recently for outstanding accomplishments by the National Agricultural Advertising and Marketing Association. Henry M. Simons, Jr., right, was named "Southeastern Farm Marketing Man of 1972," and Robert A. Darr was presented the NAAMA award for the "Most Outstanding Agri-Marketing Promotional Activity in 1972." Darr is president of both the Federal Land Bank and the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank. Simons is executive director of FCB Services. The banks' advertising also received two first place awards. The member-owned Land Bank, Credit Bank and Bank for Cooperatives together with Land Bank Associations and PCAs provide over two billion dollars in agricultural credit in the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida.

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Dear Friends:

From our experience, we naturally become familiar with Social Security and Veterans benefits, insurance claims, and other family financial matters.

Often we have opportunity to be helpful in this connection, not from a legal standpoint but as a family friend. We are glad to be of any assistance we can in such details, and we consider it a confidential part of our service.

Feel free to discuss such things with us.

Respectfully,

*H. B. Willford*

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### Wayside Pulpit

D. E. Earnhardt  
**TEXT:** "The Kingdom of God is within you." Luke 17:21.  
 We preachers practice internal medicine. We are charged with keeping sinners out of hell. The way we do it is by getting hell out of sinners. The prophets of the Old Testament were nomads, without a home. The Apostles of the New Testament were confirmed jailbirds because they had to live where the devil's crowd directed. Nine of the twelve died with their shoes on, but their testimony set the world on fire. Saul of Tarsus presided at the stoning of St. Stephen, but the testimony of the dying martyr was too much for the umpire who called the strikes. Saul took refuge in flight but a voice kept calling him and he fell on his face in despair. He begged for mercy but when he tried to run from the burden, he found himself crawling on his knees. The devil had done his worst but God took over and did His best. Out of the fight came St. Paul who later wrote the heart of the New Testament. God's first gift was life, His best gift was Christ. His last gift is Heaven. We are invited to so use the first that through the best we may obtain the last.

Man's real life is happy, chiefly because he is ever expecting that it soon will be so. —E. A. Poe.

### Rep. Stanford White Reports

A public hearing was held this week in connection with the Coastal Management bill. After the hearing, there was a conference between Sen. "Monk" Harrington, Sen. Phil Godwin, Rep. Vernon James and myself in reference to this bill. It is our feeling that there should be no further action taken during this session.

Between now and January, 1974, we would like for at least five public hearings to be held and we would want these hearings to be held somewhere in the coastal area from Manteo to the South Carolina line. These meetings would be held for the purpose of having local people express their views and have some input in a new bill that will be drawn. This would give everyone who lives in the coastal area an opportunity to be heard such as farmers, fishermen, etc.

It is my feeling that with a bill of this magnitude and as far reaching as it is in certain areas, the people to be affected should have a great deal to say

in the wording and meaning. It is my definite feeling that nothing further will be done during this session.

It appears at this writing that the \$300-million school bond referendum for raising additional funds for local schools units. This method was chosen in committee to take preference over the \$100-million grant fund that had been proposed also.

The minimum wage to \$1.80, effective July 1, passed the House this week. It places North Carolina ahead of the Federal minimum wage. An amendment was proposed to delay the effective date to allow for the Federal minimum wage to be enacted first. However, it was defeated.

A bill to provide for absentee voting in primaries is proposed and appears to be headed for passage. If it is enacted, it is a simple and yet safe method to provide for this.

An interesting proposal before the General Assembly is the Uniform Probate code. Several states have enacted such an act. It provides for a simple and much less expensive method to probate estates. Many of the prolonged and expensive legal problems of estate settlement are simplified under the terms of this proposed bill.

#### SALES REPORTED

Total sales for the first quarter of 1973 for Pilot Life Insurance Co., were \$255,420,743, an increase of more than \$50-million over the corresponding period of 1972, according to an announcement by R. E. Saunders, Edenton staff manager for the company.

Bananas have always been an important food, and scientists are searching for ways to grow more and better bananas. Firm, delicious Chiquita Brand bananas stand out from the rest. Upstaging the others, these top bananas are available at your local neighborhood store.

### Taylor Theatre

Edenton, N. C.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 25, 26—Rating X

Marsha Jordan in

"The Class

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Rating—G  
FIVE BIG DAYS

Friday, April 27 Through Tuesday, May 1—

Walt Disney's

"The World's Greatest Athlete"

With Tom Conway  
Jan Michael Vincent  
John Amos

Wed., May 2—Rating X

"The Love Garden"

# MAKE CHURCH - GOING ... A HABIT

### MAN RESPONDS THROUGH FAITH

International Sunday School Lesson for April 29, 1973.

**LESSON TEXT:** Matthew 16:13-16; John 20:24-31; Acts 26:25-34; Romans 10:5-13.

Great theologians have held widely differing views on the resurrection; atheists have scoffed; agnostics have argued the subject. It is not, therefore, surprising that the early church made faith in the resurrection of Christ a commitment of the basis of Christian confession!

In passing, one may reflect on the irony that faith (in something) is essential to everyone. Even the atheist finds solace in his faith in unbelief! But — beyond that, what has he?

How futile it would be for one to live, to love, to suffer, to rejoice — if one believed that the end of all that suffering, that loving, were the grave!

How much more satisfying it is to look to a life beyond that with which we are presently involved, knowing that to God, the Father, and to Christ, the Son, we are persons of individual worth!

For individual, sinning man, Christ suffered insufferable indignities. And did no gladly — even unto the cross! In the face of such proof of His faith in mankind, can we do less? than believe?

Perhaps, in the story of Zacchaeus, we can find the strength to acclaim Christ as Lord!

Zacchaeus had an unenviable reputation, by Christian standards. Rich, in an era when riches were achieved at the expense of the multitude, Zacchaeus nevertheless identified himself with Christ. Fully aware of the risk to his livelihood, of the charges that would be levelled against him of being a traitor and a hypocrite, he nevertheless sought Christ!

Small of stature, he surrendered his dignity sufficiently to climb a tree, that he might behold the Lord. And how precious our sense of dignity is to the individual! (only when we are cornered, can we appreciate our innate sense of individual worth...and how we react when that dignity is threatened!) Zacchaeus, however, so earnestly sought the Lord that personal dignity was abnegated! He sought Christ, knowing instinctively that Christ sought him!

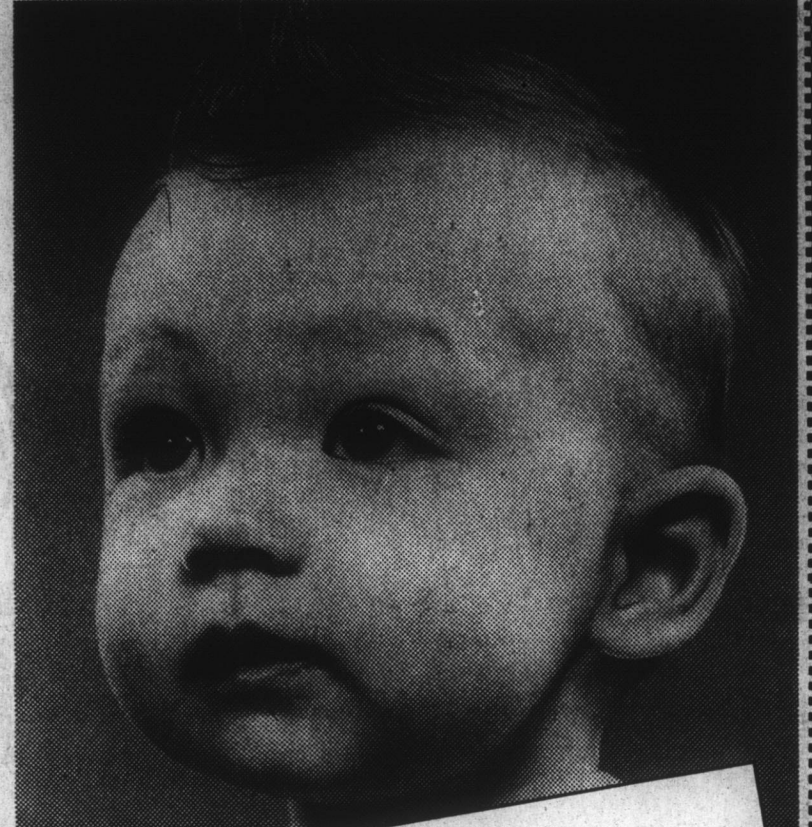
And through His ever-present Spirit, Christ seeks all of us! To those who have the courage of commitment, He is ever-present and approachable. He sees us through the eyes of love — and He cares about us — deeply and irrevocably!

Christ, the Savior of mankind: there is no more noble title than that! For Him, there was no nobler calling. For us, there is no greater compulsion to a responsive faith than that He died that we might live!

We cannot hide our needs from God; we cannot hide our innermost thoughts from Him. Through Christ He calls us to a new life...to a spiritual rebirth. Like Zacchaeus we must respond to that call — promptly, joyfully, publicly, and without reservation. Salvation is proffered to all men, regardless of race, color, or creed; it knows not the boundaries of riches or of poverty. It is ours through Christ, for the taking!

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## The Trusting Soul



MEMO

You are the parents God has given him!  
 He is the child God has given you!  
 For a while you will be moulding his character... building his faith... enriching his soul... After that, these spiritual responsibilities will be up to him. But while the trust is yours to fulfill, remember he's a trusting soul. So you and he need what the Church exists to provide.

- Sunday John 8 12-29
- Monday John 12 20-33
- Tuesday Luke 9 18-22
- Wednesday Luke 9 32-45
- Thursday Mark 10 31-59
- Friday John 8 31-59
- Saturday Mark 14 22-42



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# NOTICE - TO - CHOWAN COUNTY TAXPAYERS

By order of the Chowan County Commissioners, I will on Monday, May 7, 1973, advertise property for sale for 1972 delinquent taxes, the sale to be held on Monday, June 4, 1973.

**PAY YOUR TAXES NOW AND SAVE THIS EXTRA EXPENSE AND EMBARRASSMENT!**

**CHOWAN COUNTY TAX DEPARTMENT**



ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY