

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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FEAR OF DEATH IS IT NECESSARY?

Most people live in almost constant fear of death. They do not like to think that man's days are as grass and all his glory as the glory of a fading flower (Psa. 103: 15, 16). They do not wish to face up to the fact that "it is appointed unto men once to die" (Heb. 9:27). This is natural, for God's Word declares that death is "the wages of sin" (Rom. 6:23) and "after this the judgement" (Heb. 9:27) and the danger of the "second death" (Rev. 20:14). This is why 1 Cor. 15:56 says that "The sting of death is sin."

But we, today, have an even greater reason to be free from the fear of death, for 1,000 years after David, Saul of Tarsus, the chief of sinners was saved by grace and was sent forth to proclaim the "gospel (good news) of the grace of God" (Acts 20:24).

He went forth to tell men how "Christ died for our sins" (1 Cor. 15:3) and robbed Satan of all his claims against us.

"That through death He might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; and deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage" (Heb. 2:14, 15).

And when the apostle himself neared death, he said: "To die is gain" (Phil. 1:21) and "the time of my departure is at hand; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown..." (11 Tim. 4:6-8).

--Wedding

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Miss Linda Russell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mrs. Mozelle Rice, also a sister of the bride was matron of honor. She carried a bouquet of blue carnations. Bride maids were Miss Anne Russell, sister of the bride, Miss Debbie Newsome, sister of the groom and Miss Eva Bracker, cousin of the bride. Each attendant wore a formal gown of ice blue peau de sole low neck line with matching coat. Each carried a single yellow rose.

Melvin Burton was best man. Ushers were friends of the bridegroom. Kim and Gregory Williams were flower girl and ring bearers. They are cousins of the bride.

Mrs. Lula Bracken and Mrs. Louise Williams were hostesses at a reception at the W. D. Hill Recreation Center.

The bride is a graduate of A. and T. College with a B.S. degree in Science and the bridegroom is also a graduate of A. and T. College with a B.S. Degree in Engineering.

Credit Union Has \$52,000 In Total Assets

On November 8, 1948 16 members of the Mount Vernon Baptist Church met in the Tonkins Bible Classroom to organize the church Credit Union. They gathered \$175.00 received their charter from Mr. D. B. Graham, State Superintendent of Credit Unions, elected officers and opened for business.

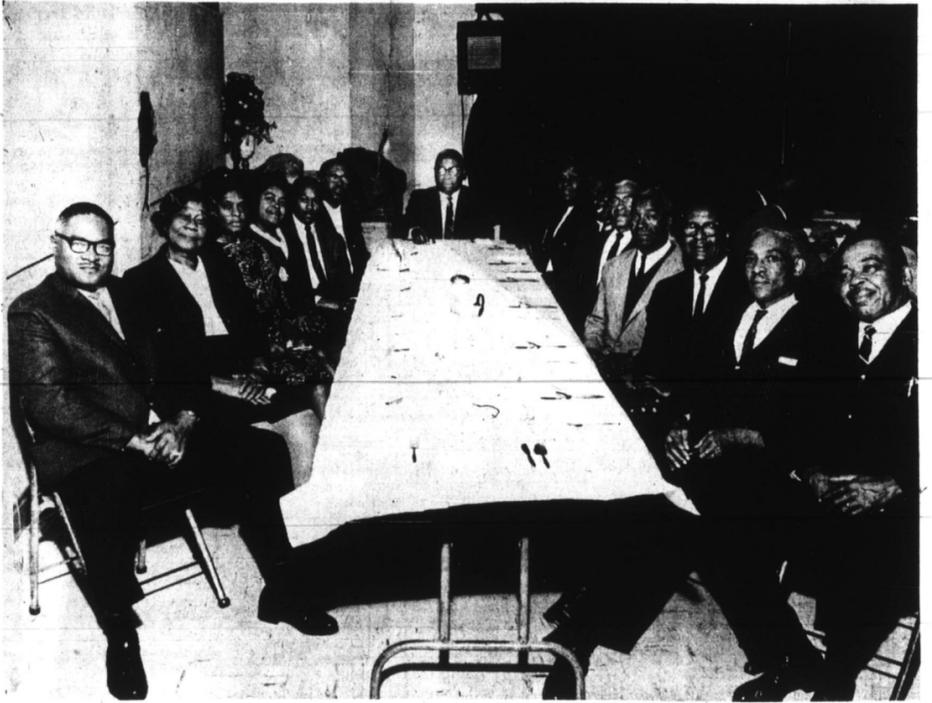
On Monday night, February 27, 1967, the Credit Union observed its nineteenth Annual meeting. At this meeting, the report showed that the amount of \$175.00 collected in the first meeting had grown to \$52,310.94. In the last ten years the Mount Vernon Credit Union had doubled its assets twice. In 1957 the books showed \$13,500.00; in 1962, \$25,897.45; and in 1966, \$52,310.94.

The report of the Credit Committee revealed that \$28,785.54 is out in loans to members. The Credit Committee report showed a healthy state in this department. Very few loans are in arrears from 2 to 6 months, and those members are being advised and assisted in bringing up their delinquent payments.

The election and installation of officers resulted in four new members of the Board of Directors, three members of the Education Committee, three members of the Credit Committee.

Dr. Earlie Thorpe, Chairman of History and Social Science Department at North Carolina College presented a fine address of information and inspiration. He congratulated the Church on its foresight in making it possible for people to increase their power to help themselves.

Following the meeting a dinner was served to all present in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.



(Photo by Purefoy)

CREDIT UNION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

What is probably one of the finest examples of church leadership is that set by the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church of Durham, pastored by the Rev. E. T. Browne. To make available credit or funds for a large segment of the Mt. Vernon membership who might not be able to qualify for loans at a bank the church has organized its own credit union, which now has assets totaling over \$52,000.

The above photo shows the Board of Directors of the Credit Union. From left to right or clockwise they are: R. W. Dalton, Dolcie Royster, Janie Cousins, Mildred Smith, Charlie Scott, Dr. Earlie Thorpe, Rev. E. T. Browne, Dr. Rose Butler Browne, S. E. Fennell, J. C. Wilson, T. R. Speight, Dennis McCaskill, James Evans and Colon Page.

Every housekeeper, no matter how meticulous, probably has some short cuts and small economies which Chinese torture could not force her to reveal to her friends.

As shirts get shorter, stockings must get longer. One history number has introduced "hosiery" which are hip high, interchangeable stockings that hook with adjustable elastic bands. Worn with pant girdle or with panties alone, the pair gives a smooth line from toes to hips.

--Socials

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Visitors were Little Misses Sherry and Tonya Simmons.

Mrs. Mangum, assisted by Miss Audrey Fairley as co-hostess, served a delightful repast. Mrs. Mabel Fairley thanked the hostess.

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4 A&T College Alumnus Make "Who's Who"

GREENSBORO—Four alumni of A&T College, who have made early success in their careers, are included in the 1967 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America", a compilation of young men who have distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor.

The fours: Henry E. Frye, Greensboro, N.C.; Eugene H. Preston, Jr., Washington, DC; Willie C. Robinson, New Haven, Conn.; and Tom Day, Buffalo, New York.

Frye, a 1953 graduate, is a practicing attorney and professor of law at the North Carolina College Law School at Durham, N.C. He is a former assistant U.S. Attorney.

Preston, a member of the 1957 graduating class, is a general engineer, in a highly critical post with the U.S. Navy Engineering Interface Management Office.

Robinson, a 1956 graduate, is assistant director of admissions at Yale University. Tom Day, a star defensive end with the Buffalo Bills of the American Football League, is a member of the Buffalo City Housing Authority and is prominent in the civic and political affairs of the city. He is a 1960 graduate.

The publication is scheduled for release on May 15, 1967.

Schools Doing Better Math Teaching Job

DALLAS.—American high schools are doing a better job teaching mathematics, science, and foreign languages than they did 10 years ago, but only a few schools are highly satisfactory in all respects, James B. Conant reports in his new book released here today.

Dr. Conant, president emeritus of Harvard University, points out in "The Comprehensive High School" that English classes are better staffed than a decade ago. On the other hand, he expresses surprise at the limited impact of instructional television, programmed learning, and other types of new educational technology.

The Conant project was financed by the National Association of Secondary-School Principals, a department of the National Education Association, which is holding its annual convention here (Feb. 25-March 1). Portions of the book provide a 10-years-later look at the schools Conant discussed in his influential publication, "The American High School Today," which reported on a study he began in 1957.

However, medium-sized comprehensive high schools—not all high schools—are the major concern of the new volume, published by McGraw-Hill Book Co. Such a school as defined by Conant, has students with a wide range of interests and abilities, provides both academic and vocational education, and offers many elective subjects. Between 25 and 75 per cent of its graduates go on to college.



HARRIS

Former Local Man Found Dead In Car

LANSING, Michigan — Jesse J. Harris, 58 of 829 Max Ave., Lansing, Michigan was found dead in his car recently on W. Michigan Avenue near Waverly Road. Coroner Jack Holmes said the exact cause of death has not been determined. An autopsy will be performed.

Harris left the Oldsmobile No. 3 plant for home, Holmes said, but never got there. Holmes said Harris' car was in an area hard hit by the snow recently, and a snowmobile had to be used to bring the body out.

Harris, formerly of Durham and a resident of Lansing for 22 years was a member of Lansing for 22 years was a member of Friendship Baptist Church Choirs and the Earl Nelson Singers. He belonged to Local 659, AFL-CIO.

Surviving are his wife, Robbie; one daughter, Vallary Jean of Lansing; six sisters and seven brothers.

India Cooke Gets Violin Certificate

India Cooke, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Cooke of Durham entered competition in the National Junior Festival at Meredith College, Raleigh, recently and received a certificate of Superior Rating in Violin Junior Concerto Class. The Festival was sponsored by the N. C.

Strong Klan Checked By 2 Agencies

Homes Are Bombed, Shots Fired and Crosses Burned

WADESBORO, N. C. — The Ku Klux Klan, which is considered strong and militantly anti-Negro in this area, is still being investigated in connection with what Negro residents of Anson County call a reign of terror.

State and Federal Bureaus of Investigation have been working in the county over a period of a year trying to get evidence on persons responsible for repeated violence.

State Rep. Fred Mills told a legislative committee in Raleigh last week that terrorists have been and are busy.

HERE IS A partial list of the incidents in Anson since the period just before Christmas in 1965:

- At least three cases in which individuals were fired upon directly.
- Numerous shots fired at cars, including that of a white minister in Morven.
- Repeated burning of crosses in Negro church yards.
- Bombing of the auto owned by a Negro soldier whose wife is not a member of his race.
- Bombing of a pool hall after it was integrated.

Hazel Scott Is Set For Town Hall

NEW YORK — Hazel Scott will appear at Town Hall in a "Homecoming Concert" on Easter Sunday, March 26, at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Scott will be presented by Ray Crabtree and among the patrons will be 400 top ranking citizens of New York City, Westchester County, New Jersey, Philadelphia, and Washington, D. C.

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8:30 A.M. CALL TO WORSHIP Electronics

9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Dr. Charles A. Ray, Superintendent

10:30 A.M. Review of Sunday School Lesson

Mrs. Edith Johnson, Mrs. Ann Lunsford and Children

"On Christ's Message to the Churches of Asia Minor (America) Part II" Revelations 2: 9a, 10

Senior Choir, Mr. John H. Gattis, Director Junior Choir, Mrs. Southerland, Directing

6:30 P.M. BTU

7:30 P.M. "The Book of the Revelation Part III" Revelations 2: 13a, 14

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9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUBJECT: "Man Under Judgement" Miss Marie Faulk, Superintendent

11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP

SERMON The Minister

SUBJECT: "Leaving Egypt"

Music by the Senior Choir

Mrs. Minnie Gilmore at the Console

Joseph Mitchell, Directing

7:00 P.M. EVENING WORSHIP

SERMON By the Minister

Music by the Gospel Choir

Mrs. Marian Williams, Directing

Fred Mason at the Console

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