

FROM BLACK

By John Hudgins

Once again I would like to invite your attention to the international scene. With a little more observation and thinking perhaps we can get to a kind of critical understanding of the way the American government is a threat to world peace and the growth and well being of humanity.

Only a few weeks ago we observed the beginning of a reign of terror in the small country of Chile. At this moment the army is still lining up people and shooting them just because they may have supported the former government which incidentally was a democratic. We have continued to watch Richard Nixon and this government ignore this outrageous situation. He has yet to denounce it.

Sunday the Israelis decided they wanted to take more Arab land, and immediately Nixon is concerned. Henry Kissinger is sent to New York to see what he can do by using the state department. Nobody points out that he is a Jew and this is a Jewish war, Nixon makes it known that he wants to keep in touch with what is happening. He mans the ships (military) that this country has in the Mediterranean. Jews in this country take to the streets in protest, and to blame the war on the Egyptians.

Why this difference in reaction? Is not Chile the closer of the two nations? Did it not have a democratic government? Maybe if we look at some economic factors we may be able to understand why this happened as it did. We must turn to economics to understand the way that this country operates. We, the ordinary person, would have thought it more humanitarian to stop innocent people from being killed in Chile. But we are not the government and more important we are not big business.

This country did not go into Chile because it took the telephone business from ITT and gave it to the people. Now we all remember the involvement of Dita Beard from ITT with this administration.

Look at one other thing. The major oil companies claim there is an oil shortage. Where is a good place to get oil? From the Middle East, yes the Egyptians, the Arabs, and the Black nations in the Middle East have plenty of oil, but Israel is trying to take their land, so they are considering not selling any more oil to people who sell bombs to Israel. Well the U. S. sells bombs, guns, airplanes and everything else to Israel basically because Israel is the only white run country in that area. Now if big oil business in this country needs oil it would make sense to get in good with the people who have the oil, wouldn't it. Well to us it would make sense, but if you are a white racist government it would make more sense, to help the other white folks beat the nonwhite folks and Israel can have the land and big American business can have the oil. Don't believe it? Ask somebody who makes the most money in South Vietnam, American business.

So it is. America will get into the Middle East war if it has any opportunity. America will support any war that increases money for big business. America thrives when it is building killing machines. It's good for a non-humanity economy.

That's why everybody in Washington and on Wall Street is upset about the Middle East, and nobody gives a damn about what's happening in the backyard in Chile. Less you understand this then you may be surprised when you find that your sons and friends called to active duty in the Middle East. (More Later).

DAILY LIVING

SELF-CONFIDENCE: AN INVALUABLE ASSET TO SUCCESS



William Thomas

By WILLIAM THOMAS

Everyone, undoubtedly, will agree that self-confidence is a vital and helpful element to be possessed by all. Those who radiate self-confidence also have the ability to inspire others.

Consequently, all great leaders are men and women who have impressed followers with the fact that they, not only knew where they were going, but they knew how to overcome the obstacles in the path of getting there.

One can easily see, then, that all great accomplishments first happened in the mind of man. Until a man thinks he can do a thing, he is powerless to do it.

Mention of the above statement is important because a lot of people are troubled by everyday affairs. They seem to be upset by the world conditions. They are upset to the extent of being able to think of little else and it becomes impossible for them to live a useful everyday life.

My advice to them is to develop confidence in themselves to meet daily problems; to look to the future with the assurance that tomorrow is going to be better than today. Just that much confidence could well attain a greater degree of happiness and success for them.

We must maintain a strong belief in ourselves, though for some, this might come as a task.

Have you ever noticed a child when he begins to walk? At first, he may be afraid to trust himself, taking hold of different objects to keep a balance. But after a few days, he begins to take a few steps on his own, and finally end up walking around without any assistance because he has gained self-confidence.

Most of us, at one time or another, have experienced examples of beginning a task previously felt to be difficult. But, of course, after we began we found the job to be relatively easy.

Now, after reading this column, go back and analyze the things you just read. By doing this, you can start eliminating negative thoughts and begin to face every day affairs.

We must stop letting the world and its conditions continue to upset us.

Finally, it would be wise to hold in our minds the following thoughts: "I will not imagine that I do not possess the ability to meet all my responsibilities; I have now gained self-confidence to face any situation with faith and courage. I refuse to permit myself to get emotionally upset about the world conditions, or conditions around me. And from this moment on, I will maintain a positive, optimistic attitude of mind in the face of all seemingly negative conditions, and picture in my mind good things happening and will put forth every earnest effort in that direction."

TWO MINUTES

WITH THE BIBLE
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REDEEMED

"We have redemption through His blood..." (Eph. 1:7). Our English word "redeem" is actually a translation of three beautiful Greek words.

Agazro: to buy at the market.
Ex-agazro: to buy out of the market.

Lutro: to set free (upon receipt or payment of the ransom). It is the last of these that is

used in Eph. 1:7. The believer in Christ has liberty—purchased liberty—through Christ's shed blood.

First we were "bought with a price" and "redeemed to God" (1 Cor. 6:20; Rev. 5:9). Further, we were "redeemed from the curse of the law" (Gal. 3:13). And now best of all we have been set gloriously free (Eph. 1:7; Gal. 5:1).



OPENING FALL CONVOCATION AT FSU — Dr. Charles "A" Lyons, Jr., Chancellor of Fayetteville State University (extreme right), talks with students following his address at the Fall Convocation. The students are (L-R) Joyce Banks, freshman; Sue Brock, senior; and Laurel Taylor, freshman.

I LOOKED AND I SAW

BY
Rev. C. R. Stone, D.D.
"Man With Christ"

It is interesting to note that wherever one goes, the ways of men are different from the ways of our God. It is true that the followers of Christ believe we are made in the image of God our Father, but our abilities to match the true thinking powers of God are as far as the east is from the west. For example, we may easily see that no child has the ability to solidly think things through as his parents, but we should give the child recognition for reasoning as well as he does.

We are our heavenly Father's children with various talents to do great things, but we shall never become as great as God. The apostle Paul, a true servant of God spoke to a small congregation called the Philippians, yet he spoke boldly about what he could do with the help of Jesus Christ our Lord. Paul said, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

It should be amazing if we would note that many of us Christians go to church on a regular basis, yet we believe far less than the apostle Paul. Again, many of us who are leaders in various departments in the churches on weekly basis fail to get jobs done because our goals are set without Christ being the center of our faith. Further, it should be remembered that all things are possible with God through Christ.

He who hath ears to hear—let him ear.



DR. COOKE

Dr. S. D. Cooke White Rock Speaker Sun.

Dr. Samuel D. Cooke, professor of Political Science, Duke University and a member of the Board of Deacons at White Rock Baptist Church delivered the sermon on October 7 at the 10:55 a.m. M. Worship Services. This service marked the beginning of the congregation's celebration of their 107th anniversary. The annual James E. Shepard Scholarship Sunday was also observed.

Dr. Cooke, a native of Griffin, Ga., was graduated from Morehouse College and

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD FOR SGT. BERNARD EASTERLING SEPT. 8

Funeral services for Sgt. Bernard Easterling were held on Saturday, September 8, at 11 a.m. at the Fisher Memorial United Holy Church. Bishop A. W. Lawson officiated. He died on Saturday, September 1 in San Diego, California while serving with the United States Marine Corps.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonzo Thomas, he was born August 29, 1950 in Durham. Bernard joined the Fisher Memorial United Holy Church at an early age and served faithfully with the Junior Usher Board.

He graduated from Hillside High School in 1969. After graduation he entered the U. S. Marine Corp. At the completion of his first two-year stint, he re-entered the Corp and was serving with the Corp upon his death.

Survivors include his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonzo Thomas of New York, New York; three brothers, Alphonzo, Johnny and Jeffrey, all of New York; one sister, Annie of Rougemont, N. C.; his grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Easterling of Durham, several nephews, nieces, seven aunts, six uncles and many other relatives and friends.

Interment was in Glenview Memorial Park with Military Graveside rites.

S.C. Drama Dir. Nominated for Publication

ORANGEBURG, S. C. — H. D. Flowers, II, director of drama, and assistant professor of Dramatic and Speech Arts at South Carolina State College, has been nominated to appear in the American Biographical Institute's 1973 edition of "Personalities of the South."

Nominees for the publication include those Southerners who stand out from their peers and are deserving of commendation for excellence and achievements in business, the profession, government, and in community and civic activities, according (Continued on 5A)

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Sgt. Bernard Easterling wishes to thank their many friends for the kind acts of sympathy as expressed by their cards, floral tributes, telegrams, visits, food and other expressions, with many thanks to the Dean of Boys, Mr. Howard Alston, Principal John H. Lucas, Music Director Clark Edgerton, all of Hillside High School, Rev. A. W. Lawson, pastor of Fisher Memorial Church and other close friends of the late Sgt. Easterling. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

God has picked a beautiful flower from the family garden which will never die of unforgettability—The Family

The Easterling and Thomas Families.

CHURCH NEWS

South Carolina State College Promotes Battiste

ORANGEBURG, S. C. — Luther Battiste, Jr., supply clerk and assistant superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at South Carolina State College for 25 years has been promoted to Director of Physical Plant.

His duties are supervising up-keep of grounds, buildings and building regulations, and controlling all other physical activities of the college.

Battiste earned a bachelor of science degree in industrial education and a master's in education at South Carolina State College.

He is a member of the Orangeburg Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., the executive committee of the Northside Country Club, and serves as a junior warden in St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Orangeburg. He is also a member of the Masons.

A native of Kingstree, S. C., he is married to the former Mildred J. Beatty of Spartanburg, and they are the parents of one child.

Battiste replaced Dudley M. Zimmerman, who retired after 25 years of service at the college.

He earned his M. A. and Ph. D. Degrees from Ohio State University. He received the Honorary Doctor of Laws from Morehouse College in 1972.

His professional activities involve services as a Faculty-Research Fellow under Ford Foundation for year 1972-73; president of Southland Political Science Association; Council, American Political Science Association, Executive Council; Assn. for the Study of Afro-American Life and History; Trustee, Martin Luther King's Center for Social Change; and Executive Committee Southern Regional Council.

He is also the author of several publications.



MRS. ALSTON

Miss V. Alston To Speak at White Rock

Virginia W. Alston, president of Sylvia Williams Missionary Society of White Rock Baptist Church, will deliver the annual address Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

The program is sponsored by the Joint Missionary Societies of the church. Mrs. Alston received her education at Hillside and NCCU. She is the Director and owner of College View Nursery.

She is a member of the Deaconess Board and organist for the Gospel chorus.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Oscar Bradley Toon, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, do hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, Lillie T. Hunter, 519 Uzzle Street, Durham, North Carolina 27707, on or before the 27th day of March, 1974, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All person's indebted to the estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This 26th day of September, 1973.

Lillie T. Hunter, 519 Uzzle Street, Durham, N. C. 27707
Carolina Times: Sept. 29, October 6, 13, 20, 1973



WORDS FOR THE WORLD

MAN is always turned towards the heights, and his aspiration is lofty; he always desires... to mount to a higher sphere than that in which he is. The love of exaltation is one of the characteristics of man.

—BAHA'I WRITINGS

"SCHOOL HAS OPENED AGAIN"

Attention parents: It is surprising how many parents assume that other people are going to be responsible for safe guarding their children. Policemen, Firemen, Teachers, etc. are willing to help, but they have to operate on the basis that the children coming within their purview have been given training and guidance by their legal guardian or parents. Now that School has opened again parental care is doubly essential. You cannot assume that some one else is going to do your job for you. Please be willing to help save our children.

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(Acts 10:15, 34, 35)
Senior Choir leading the singing.
J. H. Gattis, Director
6:00 P. M. Missionary Program- Mrs. V. W. Alston, Speaker
7:00 P. M. Block Captains Meeting & Rally-Lynch For Durham's Mayor Campaign-Fellowship Hall

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