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# BUILDING ON YOUR ROOTS

## Martin L. King Awards

### Micheaux to Speak

Mickey Micheaux, Jr., United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina, will be the principal speaker at the annual Martin Luther King Humanitarian birthday awards held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 413 N. Church St., in Salisbury on Sunday, January 11, at 3:00 p.m.

Attorney John H. Renick from Rowan County, Charles Robertson, realtor and Mayor Reginald Massey will all be given citations.

Congressman William Hefner, of the 8th Congressional District and a co-sponsor of the Martin Luther King National Holiday will appear along with Mrs. Ruby Johnson, recently appointed Postmaster at Granite Quarry, a subdivision of Salisbury.

This year's program, a community outreach program at Mt. Zion will have both television and radio coverage.

The Rev. Joe Louis Spears of Holy Trinity United Presbyterian



H.L. "Mickey" Micheaux

Church will read the emancipation. Mayor Donald Winehold of Salisbury and Mayor Massey are to read the proclamation declaring the day as Martin Luther Day.

Several other leaders and ministers appearing include

Rev. Joseph Johnson, Dr. A.O. Walker, Dr. Theodore Walker, Rev. R.N. Lockhart, Rev. James French, Rev. Reid Ehiye, Rev. Charlie Blakney and Elder Swainger and Rev. Jerry Quick. The public is invited.

### Goal Reached

The Children's Home Society of North Carolina has reached its goal of \$130,000 during its 1980 Little Red Stocking Fund-

Raising Campaign.

In making the announcement, David C. Calhoun, President of the Board of Directors of the agency, said "We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to our many friends across the state who have shared so generously by contributing to the Little Red Stocking Fund this season. Your caring makes possible our continued service of finding permanent, adoptive homes for children across our state. On behalf of the more than 200 children placed during 1980 we send a sincere thank you."

The Children's Home Society is North Carolina's only non-sectarian, private, statewide adoption agency

and has been in operation since 1902. In addition to placing children for adoption, The Children's Home Society offers free, professional problem pregnancy counseling; temporary care for infants and preschool children awaiting adoption; services to those seeking to adopt and to adoptive families; and post adoptive counseling. These services are rendered through seven area offices located in Greensboro, Asheville, Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Fayetteville, Greenville and Wilmington.

#### WORD of GOD

Therefore as the fire devoureth the stubble, and the flame consumeth the chaff, so their root shall be as rottenness, and their blossom shall go up as dust: because they have cast away the law of the Lord of hosts, and despised the word of the Holy One of Is'ra-el.

Isaiah 5:24

### AN ABSTRACT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Clara B. Lawrence

#### Subject: Build On The Solid Rock

Lesson

Scripture

The Way Contrasted.....	Matthew 7:13, 14
The Truth Tested.....	Matthew 7:15-23
The Life Rewarded.....	Matthew 7:24-27
The Session Ended.....	Matthew 7:28, 29

Background Scripture...Matt. 6, 7

#### Lesson Background

Jesus began His Sermon on the Mount very quietly as He talked to both His disciples and crowds that followed Him. Jesus taught common experiences and called them "blessed" or "happy" because of results that would follow.

His Sermon is called the "Beatitudes," and indicated that His followers must live on a higher moral and spiritual level than the Scribes and Pharisees. He finally declared: "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect," (5:48). His Sermon is seen as a divine standard that challenges believers to trust God's grace and strive toward His expectation.

This lesson is expressed in the uses of exaggerated contrasts in order to make a point. This type of writing is called "Hyperbole" as you've studied in a previous Quarter during 1980.

#### Lesson Explained

Chapter 7, deals with doing the will of the King. While it demonstrates by precepts and examples that pattern of life for christians, at the same time it shows a danger of legalistic obedience. So an appropriate goal of this lesson should be that "Christ wants us to live in Him." The Golden Rule in verse 12, (not shown) is a principle by which christians should measure their relationship with others. Verses 13 and 14 begin the conclusion of Jesus' Sermon which stresses demands of christian living. We see in these verses a comparison of two gates and two ways, one of which represents the way of life, and one which is a way to death. Christ's invitation to "Enter ye in at the strait gate" (narrow) is both a warning and a promise. The wide gate is broader, and more pleasurable to travel but narrows to destruction and eternal separation from God.

Verses 15-23 introduce a discussion of a "Tree and its fruit." We're told to watch out for false prophets, they're like fruit trees and are to be studied by the products of their living. They tend to dilute the Gospel message. God takes note of what we do as well as what we believe. To simplify Jesus' sayings here, is "talk is cheap, anyone might call Him God without being committed." They listened but failed to act. If we hear God's word and do it, He says we will be wise, for our house would be built upon Him (the solid rock). To build only for this world is to build on sand. People were amazed, because He spoke with authority, not as the scribes. His Sermon stirred up enemies because He won hearts of those whom they (Jews) had controlled.

#### Truths To Live By

1. There is a price to pay in discipleship, but the glory of God is the martyr's reward.
2. It is by faith in Christ that we must build our house of hope upon the solid rock of Jesus.
3. The better the house that is built on sand, the greater will be the fall.

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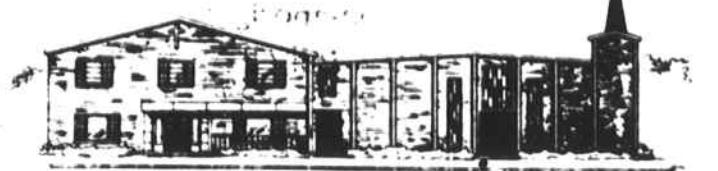
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### Evening Service

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### Obituaries

John Bill Moore of Winston-Salem died Wednesday, December 24, at North Carolina Baptist Hospital. He was the son of Mrs. Frances S. Moore and the late Roy Moore of Stokes County. He was a 35-year employee of P.H. Hanes Corporation and a member of the Winston-Salem Progressive Blind Bowling League.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie Bailey Moore, a daughter, Vicky Moore, his mother, Mrs. Frances Moore and two brothers, Rev. Walter Moore and Edward Moore, all of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were conducted on Dec. 28, 1980, at St. Mary's United Methodist Church in Walnut Cove, by the Rev. P.G. Carter. Interment followed in Bailey Family Cemetery.

Forsyth Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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