

# Host Of Individuals Rely On God To Heal Their Ailments

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Millions, perhaps billions, or more dollars are spent each year on medicine or natural herbs in attempts to remedy illness.

But there are a host of individuals who rely on God to heal their ailments. There are those who even feel that God heals through them. From the scriptures of the Bible, where interpretations seem to be infinite, the evidence that God heals through people is proclaimed.

Last week, we discussed whether or not man has to get sick on this earth. Three local ministers explained their positions. This week, we will probe healing through faith. Is it possible? Can anyone heal through faith? And if it is possible, how is healing through faith accomplished?

All three ministers interviewed, Rev. Jerry White, Rev. L. D. Parker and Rev. Robyn Gool agree that healing from God is possible. The difference of opinion, however, appears when we examine the vessels God uses in the healing process.

"I believe that anyone can heal through God," Rev. White announced, "provided that he believes that through him, God has given him power. Also the individual he heals has to have faith."

Rev. White cited scripture from the Old Testament concerning Hezekiah. "The Bible says Hezekiah was sick unto death and he



Ms. Beulah Miller  
.....Receives gift

prayed to God to give him a little more time, for he had not accomplished the job God wanted him to do. God gave him 15 more years." (2nd Kings 20:1-11).

Rev. Robyn Gool quotes Mark 16:16-18 which says, "He who believes...will lay hands on the sick and they will become well."

"Jesus said these signs will follow those who believe: casting out of demons and that they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover. Believers are those who have been born again. To be healed, one has to have

ed out (1st Corinthians 12:4). "Corinthians 12:1 reveals that the gifts are given by the same Lord. Some have the gift to heal while others don't. It's wrong for everyone to say they have the gift because they don't."

So, how do we know if a person truly has God's gift to heal others? "The best way to observe phonies," Rev. Parker began, "is to determine what they place emphasis on. If they are true healers from God they will be more concerned about the condition of the individual instead of how much money he/she has."

Rev. Gool stated: "God speaks to us, guides us and shares with us in our spirit. If he or she is a phoney, then God's spirit will be sensitive to this; an alarm clock will warn us that something is wrong."

"You have to weigh the situation out," Rev. White revealed. "Eventually, the Lord will reveal it."

One such person with the healing gift from God is Beulah Miller, mother of one son and two daughters. She was about 30 years old when she received her calling. "God speaks through you. He gives everyone different talents," Mrs. Miller stated.

faith in God's ability. God will use man or woman to transmit or transfer His healing power."

Rev. L.D. Parker feels that the power to heal is a gift. "Some have this gift and some don't," he pointed out.

"God talks to us and we feel it. When God calls you, no one can take it from you."

"If it's God's will, then He heals through me," she continued. "I can't do it. It has to be His will. It's a feeling you have and then I touch them. If that person is healed, he has to have faith in God. He can't look at me. All my help comes from God."

Mrs. Miller states that born again Christians can feel phoney, so-called healers. "People can sense you from heart to heart. God knows what you are doing."

## Sigma Gamma Rho Cotillion

Beta Omicron Sigma will present a Pre-Teen Cotillion Friday, March 30, at the West Charlotte High School Auditorium.

The purpose of this Cotillion is to enhance the cultural development of the young ladies by providing activities which will enrich their personal growth.

All proceeds from this affair will benefit Johnson C. Smith University, Barber-Scotia College and other Scholarship Funds.

William B. Froneberger of WXXI, Gastonia, N.C., will be the Master of Ceremony.

One fact everyone agrees upon is that faith is important when it comes to being healed by God. The following is a faith summary gathered from the ministers interviewed. To obtain faith, one must: read the Bible; faith comes from hearing the Word, (Romans 10:17); -confide and believe in Jesus Christ; -depend on the strength of the Holy Ghost; -listen to your heart, (Proverbs 4:20-23 and, -remember that God is not to blame for your sickness, (Romans 6:23 and Galatians 6:7-9).

## Sorority chairpersons

are Sorors Dora Mason and Adelaide Hunt.

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Dr. Wilbert Greenfield  
.....Former JCSU president

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The week-long inaugural activities for Wilbert Greenfield, Virginia State's 10th president, commences March 19. They include such activities as a concert duo, the opening of an art exhibit, and a formal inaugural ball, and will culminate on March 25 with an inaugural ceremony.

Dr. Greenfield, the former president of Johnson C. Smith University, assumed the post of Virginia State's president on January 1, 1983, after the search committee conducted "a thorough analysis of all the candidates for the position in light of the needs and unique position of the university."

A native of North Carolina, Dr. Greenfield is a magna cum laude graduate of A&T State University. He received both his Master's degree and Ph.D. degree from the University of Iowa.

Dr. Greenfield began his professional career as head of the department and professor of biology at Jackson State University, later being appointed dean of the School of Liberal Studies and dean of academic affairs at the same university.

He is married to the former Felicia Black of Greensboro, N.C., and they are the parents of four children.

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