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**SPECIAL EDITORIALS
People And Faults**

One of the great lessons to be learned in life is that all of us, no matter how great the esteem in which some of us are held, have our faults. The perfect human being has not yet been born, nor should anyone expect to encounter him.

The key to mental happiness—or one of the important ones—is the realization that we must overlook the faults of our friends, and even of our enemies, and do

our best to appreciate the good qualities, and bring out the best in our fellow man.

The realization that we also have our faults and that we must make amends—even at times when we think we are not in error—is important to keep in mind.

Whiteston News

Mr. and Mrs. Willie White of Murfreesboro visited his sister, Mrs. Mary W. Winslow on Sunday. Other visitors with Mrs. Winslow were Mrs. Frank Whaley and Mrs. Pearl Carter of Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Harry Williford and son, Richard spent Monday (Labor Day) with Mr. and Mrs. Arba Winslow. Other recent visitors were Mr. Earl Hollowell of Winfall, Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Smith of Bagley Swamp, Mr. Howard Williams of Hertford, Mrs. Emory Rountree and daughter, Bessie of Sunbury, Mrs. Louis Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chappell of Belvidere, Mr. and Mrs. William Winslow visited Worth Winslow at General Hospital last week. Worth is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. Ruby White of Camden spent the weekend with Miss Pearl White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stallings visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spivey of Sunbury on Sunday.

COLLEGE

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Instruction at North Carolina, and all the courses of study and the teachers of this school are approved and guided by the same governing board.

On August 1, 1967, Leon R. Edmiston became the Director of the Elizabeth City Division of this school; and his wife Myrah M. Edmiston became the Education Director of the school. They are both college graduates, have long and successful experience in teaching, and also have a rich actual experience in the business field. Their friendliness and keen interest in young people speak well for the success and growth of Carolina College of Commerce.

PANTHERS

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Away: Oct. 30, D.F. Walker, Edenton, Home; Oct. 27, C. S. Brown, Winton, Homecoming; Nov. 3, Southwestern, Windsor, Away.

The 1967 Football Team: Quarterbacks: Percy Davis, Clifton Tillet, Joe Winslow; Halfbacks: James Everett, Chester Jordan, Robert Jones, Larry Hayes, Billy White, Joshua Lilly; Fullbacks: Alfonso Felton, Alonzo Watson, Walter Vaughn, William Modlin, Oscar White, William Hurdle, James Rodgers; Guards: Eric James, Ernest Moore, Arvin Gilliam, Willie

White, William F. Turner, Christopher Smith, Melvin Jones

Taskies: Cornelius Holley, Elton Hollowell, Charlie Dance, Preston Felton, James White, Joseph Moore, Horace Sembrly; Ends: Charles Strines, Willie Lilly, Vickie Shamble, Thomas Mitchell, William Johnson, Lemus Etheridge, Edison Holley, Leo Elliott, Lee Godfrey, Jerry Johnson, Gaylord James, James E. Brickhouse; Fullbacks: Howard Eason, Alfonso Felton, Christopher Felton; Centers: King Hurdle, Bernard Hurdle.

Honored at Home

Mrs. Mary Moore was honored at a surprise birthday party at her home on Sunday by relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Moore, of Fayetteville and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Servie, also of Fayetteville, were among the out-of-town guests, who attended. Mrs. Servie is the granddaughter of Mrs. Moore. The honoree received numerous lovely gifts and cards.



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Then one day cities replaced the villages . . . skyscrapers dwarfed the spires of God. And so, on the day this picture was taken, ten thousand people passed by and never raised their eyes. Only a few looked upward and thought in mild surprise, "Why, isn't that a man way up there on the steeple?"

Yes. A MAN. One of hundreds of millions whose skill and courage continue to be needed as the Church fulfills its mission. Maybe your church doesn't have a steeple. But it has a task to challenge your skills . . . your courage.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
II Samuel 2:2-10	Psalms 12:5-11	Isaiah 55:6-11	1:1-13	Acts 20:17-24	II Corinthians 11:16-29	II Thessalonians 1:5-12

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AMBASSADOR IN CHAINS
International Sunday School Lesson For Sept. 10
Memory Selection: "Paul said, I would to God, that not only thou, but also all that hear me this day, were both almost, and altogether such as I am, except these bonds." — Acts 26:29.
Lesson Text: Acts 25:13 to 26:32

Paul — as we see from this Lesson—was an "ambassador in chains". He resolutely refused to allow disappointment and hardship to silence his witness for Christ.

The basic principle of this Lesson, therefore, is to give guidance in awareness that the Christian — the true Christian — must often witness for Christ despite his circumstances.

Paul, arraigned before Festus, the Roman procurator of Judea, posed a problem for Festus. According to Roman law, having appealed to Caesar, he was entitled to be heard by Caesar. Thus Festus faced a grave decision: basically convinced that Paul had done nothing to warrant the death sentence, yet he was bound (by law) to give cognizance to Paul's request for hearing before Rome!

He therefore referred the case to Herod Agrippa II, who, with his sister, Bernice, arrived in Caesarea on an official visit. This was a move welcomed by Paul.

Since he had already made an appeal of his case to Caesar, Paul was under no legal obligation to make a further public appearance in his own defense. However, for two long years he had languished in prison at Caesarea, and—to one of Paul's dedication—this was a stalemate bound to chafe his restless spirit! He had few to whom he could witness for Christ, other than his daily companions—his jailers and those who visited him.

And while it must have been a matter of no light import to Paul to contemplate appearing before a member of the Herodian dynasty (as witness their long history of persecution of Christianity) it was, nevertheless, an opportunity for Paul to bear Christian witness before a people who needed such witness desperately.

Paul spoke with great earnestness and conviction. Although his hands were physically chained, his tongue was not; he described in great detail how he had vigorously persecuted those who professed to be the Christian faith, but how he had seen the Light, and had repented.

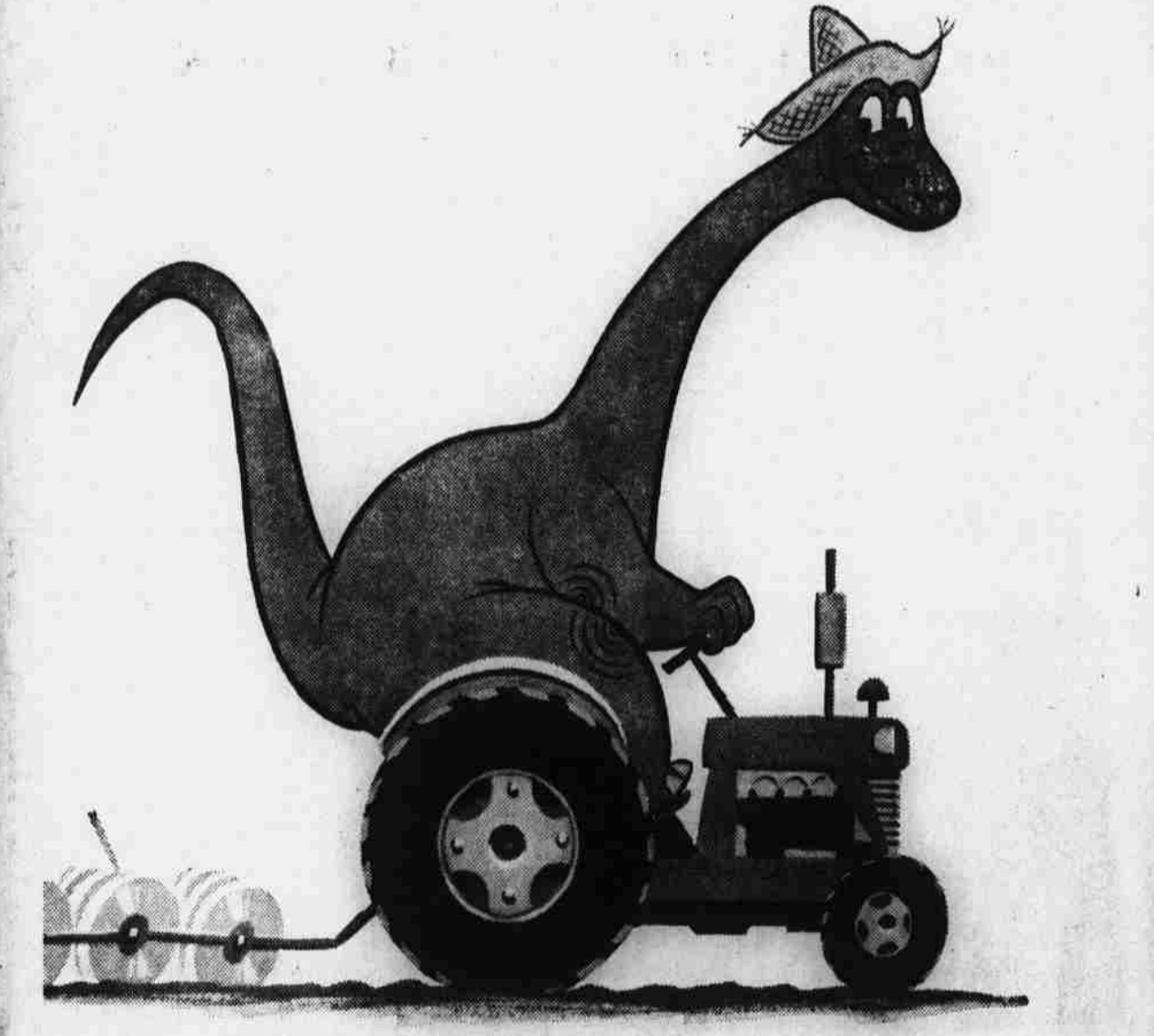
Nevertheless, despite the rude interruption in his testimony interjected by Festus, who asserted that he (Paul) must be mad, Paul clung resolutely to the matter at hand, and addressed Agrippa, who was a Jew, driving his point home where it would be most telling. For it was certain that Agrippa had full knowledge of the Christian movement; he certainly believed in the prophets, and it followed that he should also believe in the Christian message. Should he refute such a belief, by saying that he did not believe the prophets, he would be in grave trouble with the Jews who were present. Should he profess his belief in the prophets then he must surely admit that Jesus was the Christ of prophecy!

Expediency dictating his move—as, alas, it often dictates the moves of those of the present day who outwardly profess to be Christians—Agrippa sidestepped Paul's appeal to become converted to Christianity, and let the case go on before Caesar. Thus an obviously weak man played an important part in the history of Christianity, for an appearance in Rome, an opportunity to testify to the Gospel, was one of Paul's most driving ambitions! So — now that all his hearings were over, to Rome he would go!

From this lesson dedicated Christian will learn that — no matter how adverse the circumstances in which they find themselves — they can be turned to earnest witnessing for Christ if the will to witness is there! How dedicated are YOU?
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