



SPEAKERS AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S FORMAL OPENING - Left to right - Dr. P. R. Robinson, acting president, Mr. G. Steven Wilkerson, Speaker, and the Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Fraser, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina and Chairman of the Trustee Board at the College.

### G. Steven Wilkerson, Episcopal Colleges Prexy, Heard At St. Aug.

G. Steven Wilkerson, assistant to the president of the Association of Episcopal Colleges, in his address at St. Augustine's College 100th formal opening, stressed three things: the history of St. Augustine's, Conservatism and the Association of Episcopal Colleges.

Mr. Wilkerson stated that "It is sometimes said that a Negro cannot be a conservative. To do so is to be a masochist and masochism, we are told, is an unhealthy condition of the mind. Conservatism is possible for Negroes and, if the payment of the great debt is not to be wholly applied to the hopeless task of avenging past wrongs, it is a needed and appealing position for some."

Wilkerson was introduced by the Rt. Rev. Thomas Fraser, Bishop of the Diocese and chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. P. R. Robinson, acting president of the college, stressed the fact that 33% of all Negro Episcopal Clergymen graduated or attended St. Augustine's College. He stated that two new dormitories were recently completed, new paved roads and improvements to the campus completed and that the library addition would be completed within a few months.

Bids will be let on Nov. 16 for construction of the addition to the science building and a "Green" House. An \$800,000 Classroom building is planned for immediate construction as well as an addition to the gymnasium to house the swimming pool. Plans are now on the drawing board for a Student Union. St. Augustine's College has an enrollment of 955 students of which 450 are freshmen and new students.

### MEDITATION

A SERMONETTE  
BY COLLIN DOUGLAS

"Be strong and of good courage, be not afraid nor dismayed...with us is the Lord our God to help us."--II Chron. 32: 7, 8.

Courage is something that every person should try his best to develop in order to meet the issues and circumstances of life, and especially is courage needed during times of change or upheaval.

We can find strength and courage in prayer, in quiet "conversation" with the Father, and in the resultant reassurance that He is always near at hand, that He is always holding our hand, that He will guide us safely and surely through every experience, even though the way seems difficult and uncertain.

No matter where we are, no matter what we may be doing--God is with us. As we turn to Him and ask for His guidance, our emotions are stilled, the comfort of His presence fills us, and we are able to meet life's experiences with sureness and with efficiency. He directs us step by step into the way of our happiness. He upholds and strengthens us.

Even when we meet with experiences that are new or unusual to us, we can face up to them with a strong, steadfast heart, for God has given us the courage and assurance we need. By turning to Him in prayer, we avail ourselves of His strength and His wisdom, and there is nothing that can daunt us or make us fearful. Remember, too, that experiences that call forth all our courage and faith inevitably develop our spiritual strength and insight, and we are happier and more self-reliant persons for having had those experiences. And remember, too, that "To them that love God, all things work together for good."

"God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."  
--Psalms 73:26.

## TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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**TWO MINUTES**

Some years ago there came to this country a very poor young man. He found a job in the timber lands of Wisconsin. Being industrious he gradually accumulated some timber acreage of his own. Soon he began to prosper, and after a few years he invested in a lumber mill industry. It was not long after that until he owned more than one mill.

This led him to expand into northern Wisconsin and Minnesota. Before long he was very rich, investing in timber acreage in the far northwest and eventually owning valuable land by the thousands of acres, the very finest timber in the country. At the time of his death neither he nor his relatives nor friends knew what he was worth financially, he had become so wealthy.

When the time came for him to die, however, he could not

take one cent of his riches with him, for as Tim. 6:7 says: "We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out."

It seems difficult for most men to learn that "a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth" (Luke 12:15). They close their ears to the words of Wisdom spoken by our Lord: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal" (Matt. 6:19).

The truest, most lasting riches of all are referred to in II Cor. 8:9 where the Apostle Paul says: "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became

### Excerpts From Shakespeare At St Augustine's

St. Augustine's College opened its Centennial Lyceum Program last night with excerpts from seven of Shakespeare's works entitled "The Three Tabards of Shakespeare."

The Tabards, each representing a coat of arms and symbolizing the emotions of man, were the White Tabard, showing romance, comedy and love. Scenes were taken from "Twelfth Night" and "Taming of the Shrew."

Ambition, indecision, mystery and intrigue were portrayed under the Black Tabard, in scenes from "Hamlet," and "Julius Caesar."

The Red Tabard featured scenes from "Hamlet" and "Macbeth," involving treachery, indecision, melancholy, revenge and murder.

Other programs scheduled for St. Augustine's Centennial Celebration are: Aviv Theater of Dance and Song, Oct. 27; Harriet Fitzgerald, Danforth Lecturer on The Arts, Nov. 3-4; St. Augustine's Choir and Band Concert, Dec. 11, and Feb. 1, 1967; Susan McDonald, Harpist, March; Inez M. Jackson, March 14 and Markowski and Cedrons, Duo - Pianist, April 20.

All events are at 8 p. m. in the Emery Health and Fine Arts Building and are free to the public.

poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich," And these riches may be had by faith--by accepting them as a gift, for "the gift of eternal life, the gift which Christ our Lord offers to us."

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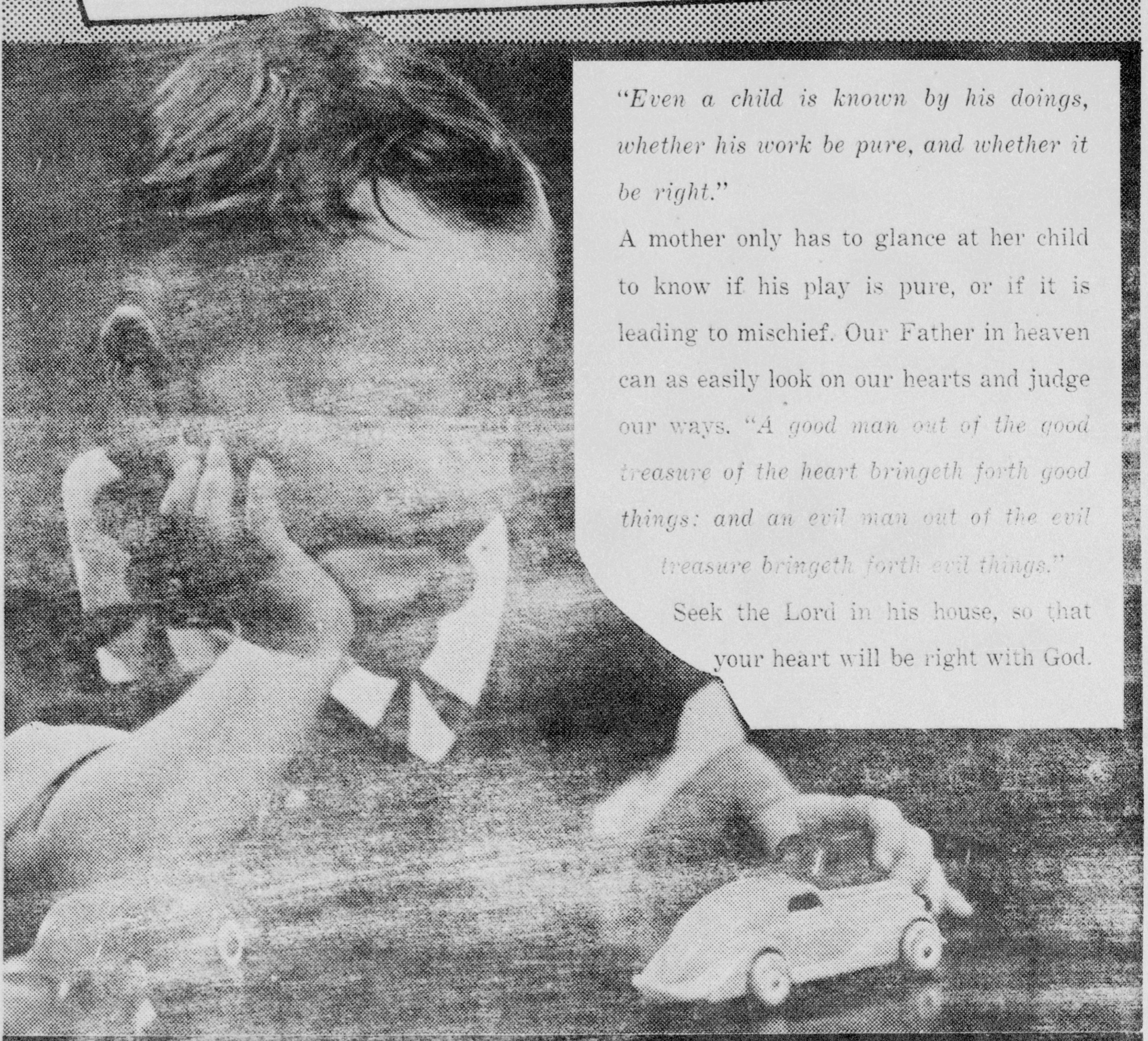
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"Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right."

A mother only has to glance at her child to know if his play is pure, or if it is leading to mischief. Our Father in heaven can as easily look on our hearts and judge our ways. "A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things."

Seek the Lord in his house, so that your heart will be right with God.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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