

Alpha Pi Chi Sorority Holds Regional Confab In Florence

FLORENCE, S. C. - The Southeastern Regional Convention of the Alpha Pi Chi Sorority convened here Thursday, Nov. 24, through Saturday, Nov. 26.

Mrs. Julia M. Washington, national president of the sorority was the main speaker at the convention meeting which was held Friday night at Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, Mrs. Washington, who is an administrative assistant on the National Council of

Christians and Jews, in her dynamic speech to the group, spoke of the problems of living together, and of the changes occurring in the world but said, one of the greatest concerns to us is the coming of age of the American Negro which is symbolized in the struggle over civil rights. She concluded by saying, "We must work together to repair broken lines of communication between peoples and create new ones where there have been none before."

The Alpha's of Dillon, who attended were Mrs. Rosa D. King, Mrs. Annie E. Gibson, Mrs. Thomas Dudley, Mrs. Willie Crawford, Miss Leola Bethea, and Mrs. Mae Rose Legett. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph V. Ward and children were the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crawford and also Mrs. Mattie F. White of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is a relative of Mrs. Crawford.



TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

BY CORNELIUS R. STAM, PRES. BEREAN BIBLE SOCIETY CHICAGO 35, ILLINOIS

SUBJECT: NOT DYING FOR LACK OF LOVE

It has been said that "the world is dying for the lack of a little bit of love." When this statement is examined in the light of Scripture, however, it is found to be the exact opposite of the truth. Listen to what God's Word says about this:

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). "God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8). "In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins" (1 John 4:9,10).

Many about us are dying in their sins, but not "for lack of a little bit of love." It is rather because they reject the great love that God has manifested to us in His Son. We are told in John 1:10, 11 that "He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not. He came unto His own, and His own received Him not." This is the problem: men are rejecting His love. "And this is the condemnation," says John, "that light is come into the world, but men loved darkness rather than light" (John 1:12).

"The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things unto His hand. He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on Him" (John 3:35,36). "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31).

Christmas Carol Concert Set At A&T

GREENSBORO--The A & T College Choir will present its annual Christmas Carol Concert on Sunday, December 11. The program is scheduled for Harrison Auditorium beginning at 6:00 p.m. The group, conducted by Howard T. Pearsall, chairman of the A&T College Department of Music, will feature as its major composition "Magnificat," by Johann Sebastian Bach. The three-part program will also include a group of Christmas Anthems and a group of carols from home and abroad. As is the usual custom, the audience will join in the singing of a group of familiar carols. The public is invited.

MEDITATION

A SERMONETTE BY COLIN DOUGLAS
"Fear not yet, neither be dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's."--Chron. 20:15.

In our day to day living we are constantly confronted with issues that make it necessary for us to take some stand. When we keep ourselves in tune with God, when we open our hearts and minds to inspiration and guidance, we are never wavering or unstable in our attitudes or reactions toward other persons or to situations. We are able to take a positive stand as we align ourselves with God.

There are times when our thoughts about some situation are not in agreement with the other persons involved. When we seem to stand alone in our convictions, we need more than ever to keep our thoughts and feelings centered on God; we need to guard against any feelings of criticism or condemnation; we need to remember that "the battle is not yours, but God's." We can stand firm in our own convictions, we can keep faith in our beliefs, we can fearlessly follow the inspiration and guidance of the Father as we keep our faith steadfastly centered in Him.

Within each one of us is the Spirit of God--the source of all wisdom, all understanding, all power. Each day we should put the government of our life upon this Spirit. Through prayer we must turn to the Father for guidance, for direction, for inspiration in every situation in life, for the true solution to every problem that may arise. As we keep in mind throughout our days that God is ever with us, enabling us to do the things that need to be done by us, we find that we have time to do many things that we have heretofore thought impossible to us, we are inspired always to do our best, and we live more gratifying, more successful, and more joyous lives.

"I can do all things in Him that strengtheneth me" -- Phil. 4:13.

Music Students Give Recitals

The Music Department of Shaw University presented the first in a series of recitals by students on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 11:45 a. m. in the University Chapel.

These students of Hubert E. Walters, Mrs. Karen Young and Mrs. Marie Harder performed: Charles Thompson, Isaac Hoskins, Martin Banks, Robert Hassell; Misses Kay F. King, Gail Fields and Elaine Croom. David Maves is co-ordinator of Shaw's Music Department.



THEY ALSO SERVE--Three of the hostesses for the annual Thanksgiving Ball at Bennett College make last minute check before intermission refreshments are served. Left to right: Misses Anita White of Asheville; Henrietta Harris of Philadelphia, Pa., and Janice Wilson of Hightstown, N. J.

Shaw University Announces Study Forum

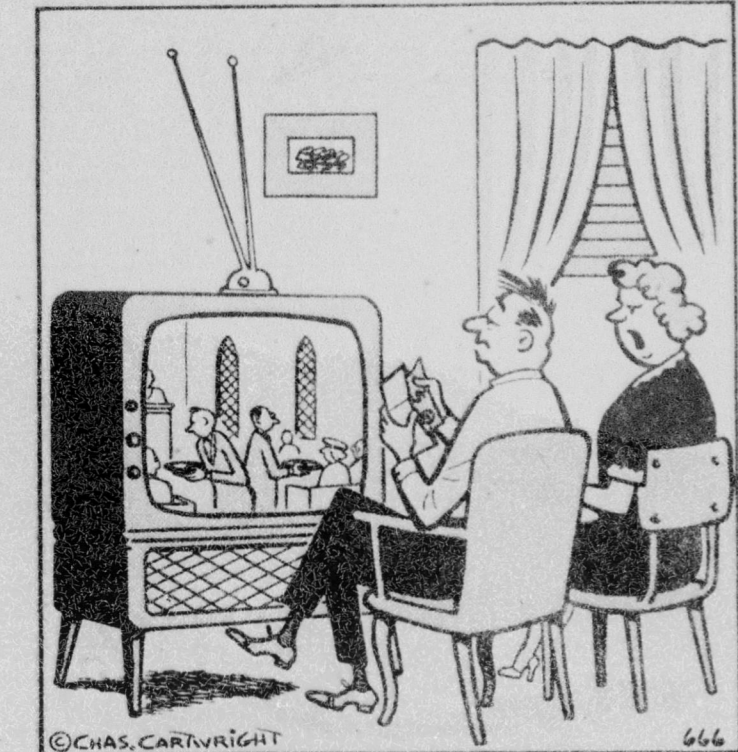
A noted author and lecturer on the Middle East will launch Shaw University's first International Studies forum when he speaks on the subject, "Some Causes of the Turmoil in the Middle East," Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p. m. in Greenleaf Auditorium on the campus.

Erich Waldemar Bethmann, the initial speaker will be introduced by Dr. King V. Cheek, dean of the college at Shaw University.

Bethmann is vice president-research, American Friends of the Middle East, Inc. He is a native of Berlin, Germany, but now resides in Washington, D.C. A graduate of Theological Seminary, Friedenau, specializing in church history and education. Mr. Bethmann has done graduate work at Stanborough College, Watford, England; Livingstone College, London; and at the School of Oriental Studies, American University at Cairo, where he concentrated on Arabic and Islamic.

The former regional director of Missions for Transjordan has lectured in Arabic on history, psychology and religion, and was at one time assistant editor of a four-volume work on church history: "Medieval Period and Reformation."

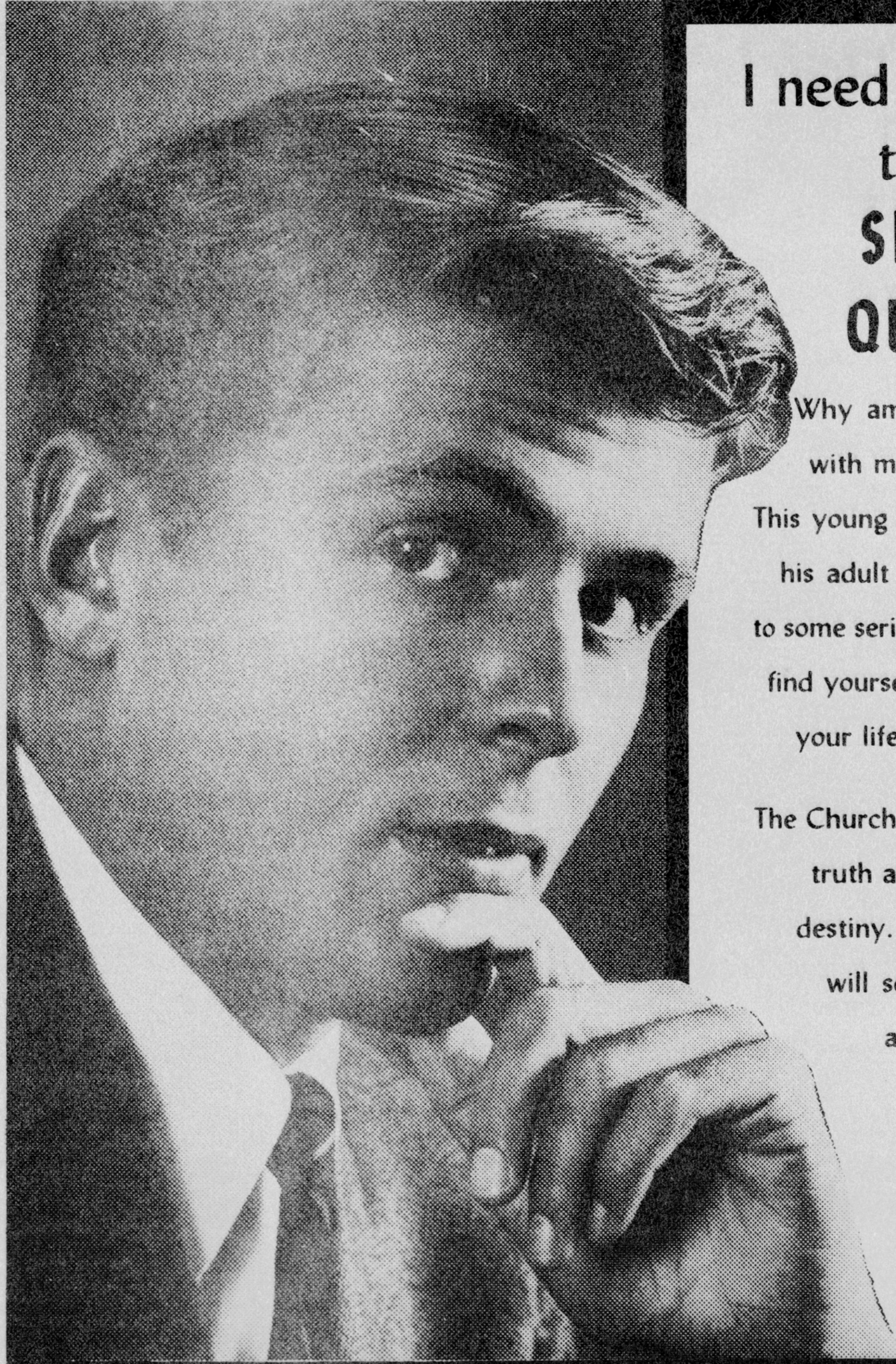
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The Church of the Living God tells the truth about man's life, death, and destiny. The truths learned there will set you free to live a more abundant, meaningful, and creative life. "And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32.

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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