

### NO LOAFING ON THE JOB



Whether they're raising the roof or raising money for the March of Dimes, teens have fun doing it, as you can see from the faces of these young ladies in Toledo, Ohio. Their clergyman watches proudly as they stuff shopping bags full of bread for a March of Dimes bread sale. Each year, thousands of teenagers play an important part in the support of 77 Birth Defects Centers sponsored by The National Foundation-March of Dimes.

## TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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**EVERLASTING LIFE**  
Romans 8:2, when correctly read, is a most blessed passage of Scripture. To get the sense we should place a dash between the words "Spirit" and "of." Thus it would read: "For the law of the Spirit-- of life in Christ Jesus, hath made me free from the law of sin and death."  
When a sinner places his trust in Christ as Savior he is justified before the bar of God, because Christ's death and righteousness are imputed to him. This is a judicial matter. But at the same moment something else happens: the Spirit regenerates and gives new life (Tit. 3:5). Now this is a law, an inexorable, unchangeable law. The sinner who sincerely places his trust in Christ as Savior is given life by the Holy Spirit. It is always so; it is never otherwise. I John 5:12 says: "He that hath the Son hath life..." John 3:36 says that "He that believeth on the Son hath ever-

lasting life" and Col. 3:4 declares that the believer's life is "hid with Christ in God." Thus the apostle could say: "The Law of the Spirit, that of life in Christ, hath made me free from the law of sin and death." Adam forfeited his life by sin, but the believer's new life can never be forfeited, for this life is nothing less than the life of Christ, in whom the sinner has already died and paid for his sins--and in whom he now stands perfect and complete before God.  
It is a law, a fixed unchangeable law, that sin brings forth death (Rom. 5:12; 6:23; et. al). This is called "the law of sin and death," but the believer has already died for sin in Christ and has been given a new life by the Spirit. Thus "The law of the Spirit," that of "life in Christ," has made the simplest believer free from "the law of sin and death."  
Thank God for "the law of the Spirit," ever-lasting life through the Lord Jesus Christ, who died for our sins.

### Western N.C. Missionaries Meet At St. Paul

The Missionary Society of the Western North Carolina Conference met at St. Paul AME Church Raleigh, recently. With Bishop George W. Baber, area prelate, presiding, Mrs. Elvira Baber supervisor NCRE present with Mrs. T. P. Duhart presiding.

The missionaries from all over the Western North Carolina Conference dressed in white for the occasion.

The theme for the evening, "The Task of the Church."

The call to worship was made by Mrs. T. P. Duhart, president of the Missionary Society. Prayer by Mrs. Waddell. Response by St. Paul Senior choir. Hymn No. 165 "O God Our Help In Ages Past." Scripture by Mrs. B. S. Foust; Selection by St. Paul's Choir; Mrs. Sarah Jones came forth with the Missionary Gift Giving.

Mrs. Hattie Edmundson presented the speaker for the evening, Dr. Rose Butler Brown, who spoke on the "Task of The Church." The address was enjoyed by all and appreciated Dr. Brown bringing the Wonderful message.

Mrs. C. C. Scott presented Bishop Baber. Mrs. J. R. Cheek presented Mrs. Baber, who brought the closing thought for the evening, "Spirit of the Living God Fall a Fresh on Me." The meeting closed with the missionary benediction. Mrs. Duhart, president; Mrs. Vater H. Deloatch, reporter.

### MEDITATION

A SERMONETTE BY COLIN DOUGLAS

"But I say unto you, love your enemies, and pray for them that persecute you; that ye may be sons of your father." Matt. 5:44,45.

Have you ever stopped to consider that your reactions to the things that happen to you are much more important than the actual happenings? Your happiness and peace of mind and welfare depend upon your reactions, your attitude, rather than upon the circumstances or conditions of life. And your reactions are governed, of course, by your mind.

One of the best ways to develop the right reactions to all circumstances is to remember the teachings of Jesus. He taught us to love our enemies; to do good to those who would do us harm; to turn the other cheek; to walk the second mile; to have faith always and only in God, our Father.

This same spirit that was in Jesus can govern you, too. It can give you the wisdom and the power to react as He reacted to seemingly unjust and evil situations. Through faithful prayer, closeness with God, you develop the ability to return good for evil--and this Good will abide in you and be expressed by you in your life and in all your dealings with others. Circumstances may not change, but your right attitude of mind will make you mightier than the circumstances. And as you grow more harmonious and peaceful within the atmosphere of your personal world, you will be able to cope with differences and conflicts helpfully, and to experience the satisfaction of sharing opinions and of accomplishing changes in co-operation with others. In other words, we do not need to wait for other persons or environmental conditions to become more ideal before we can experience a sense of fulfillment. We can have this experience NOW.

"Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God." --Rom. 12:2.

### David D. Jones Service Set January 15

GREENSBORO - Speaker for the annual David D. Jones Service of Remembrance on Sunday, Jan. 15, at Bennett College, will be Dr. Wilson O. Weldon, pastor of the West Market Street Methodist Church here.

The service, to be held at 4 p. m. in Pfeiffer Chapel, will commemorate the late educator who served as president of Bennett from 1926, when he became a college for women, until his death in 1956.

Jr., Director, The Export-Import Bank of Washington, at seven p. m.; Sunday, Feb. 5, Worship service, The Rt. Rev. Daniel Corrigan, D. D., President American Church Institute Executive Council, Episcopal Church at eleven a. m. in the College Chapel.

The Centennial Convocation, speaker; C. Matthews Dick, Jr., Vice President, A. B. Dick Co. at three p. m.

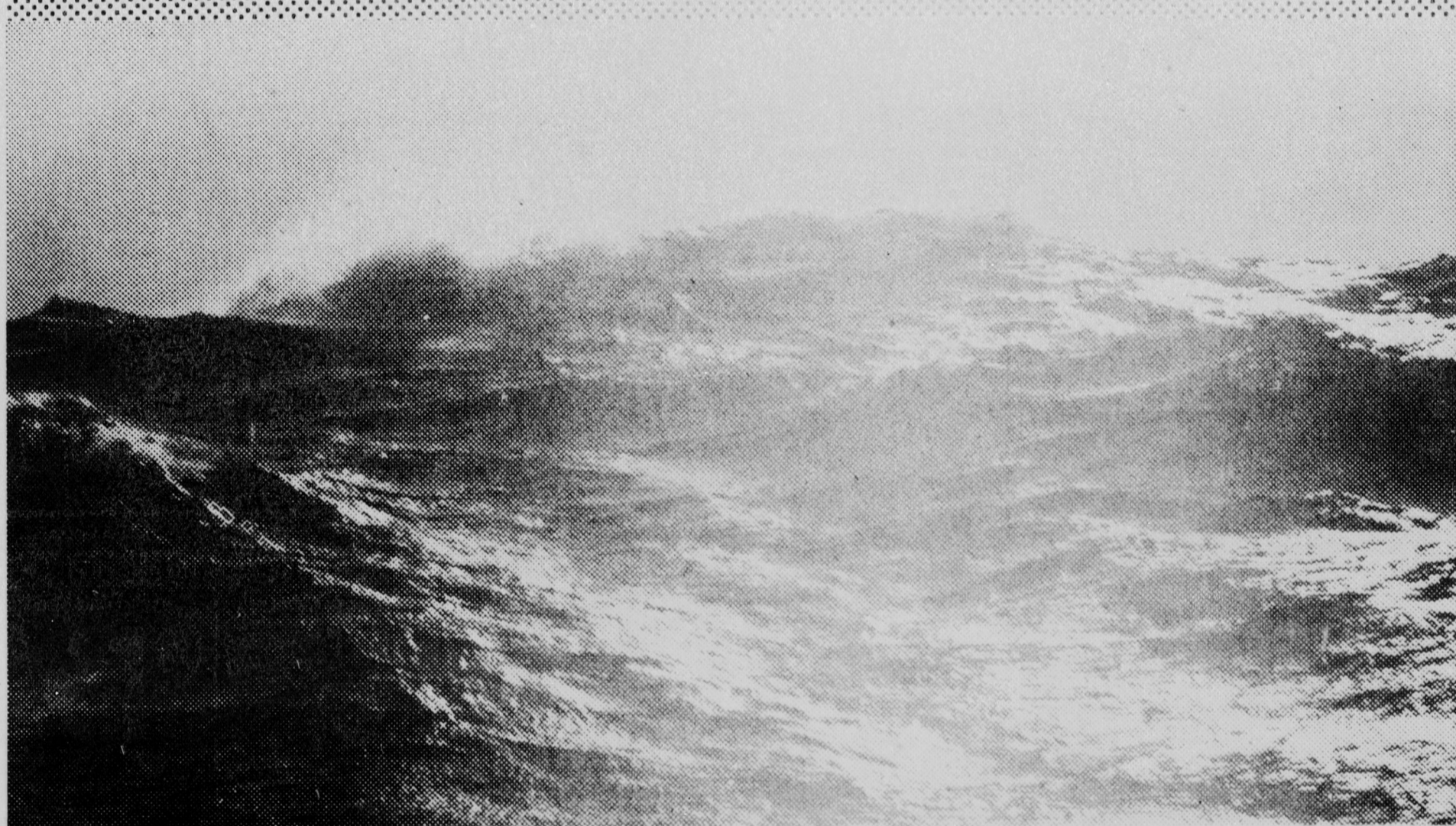
After the convocation, new buildings will be dedicated. \*Unless indicated all events will be held in the Emery Health and Fine Arts Center.

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## The Knowledge of the Lord

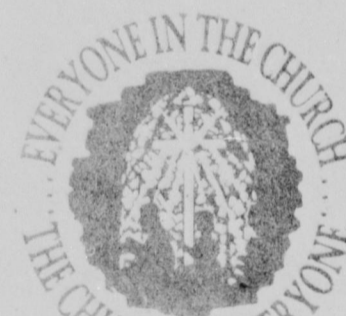
Habakkuk 2:14. "For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

The Church is chosen of God to spread the good news that God has a plan to redeem men and reconcile them unto Himself through the vicarious sacrifice of Jesus Christ our Lord. The Church will be so successful in spreading this glorious knowledge in the world that God says the earth will be as full of it as the waters that fill the ocean. Attend church and become a part of this great undertaking.



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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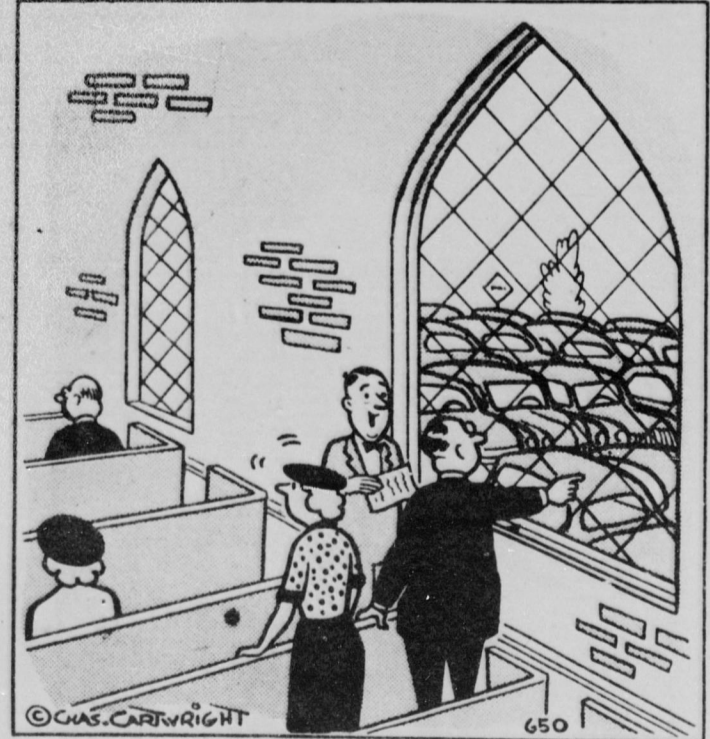
### St. Aug. Observes 100th With Outstanding Events

St. Augustine's College with an all-time high enrollment of 956 students, celebrates its 100th anniversary this academic year with a series of outstanding lectures, seminars, concerts and culminating in a formal convocation on February 5.

On Tuesday, Jan. 31, Dr. Albert Whiting, president elect of N. C. College at Durham, will

deliver the assembly address at Eleven a. m.; Wednesday, Feb. 1, Band, choir, and vocal ensemble concert, at eight p. m.; Thursday, Feb. 2, St. Augustine's Players, at eight p. m.; Friday, Feb. 3, Basketball game, St. Augustine's vs Shaw Univ., Dorton Arena at eight p. m.; Saturday, Feb. 4, Centennial Banquet, speaker The Honorable Hobart Taylor,

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