



**BROTHERHOOD AWARDS** - O. K. Beatty, second from right, head of the biology department at Livingstone College and a member of the Salisbury City Council, was one of three persons to receive the top brotherhood award given annually by the Salisbury-Rowan chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Also receiving the top award last week were Jesse Carson, extreme right, superintendent of Rowan County schools, and Mrs. Rose Post, education and feature writer for The Salisbury Post. Congratulating the trio is Dr. David Mace, one of the world's renowned experts on marriage and the family, who was guest speaker for the awards banquet.

## TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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**THE SUPREME CRITIC**  
About 1900 years ago St. Paul wrote to Timothy, with regard to the sacred Scriptures:

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."

This truth has been confirmed by overwhelming evidence, and those who have tried, through the centuries, to overthrow the Bible have been about as successful as a man trying to overthrow the Rock of Gibraltar with a pea-shooter.

Furthermore, the Word of God towers above the clergy as well as the laity. The Bereans were called "noble" because they put the words of even the great Apostle Paul to the test of Scripture.

That blessed Book is the Supreme Critic. If we teachers of the Word overlook vital truth,

true Bereans will use THE BOOK to "teach" us. If, God forbid, we handle the Word deceitfully, they should use THE BOOK to "reprove" us. If we go astray in our conclusions they should use THE BOOK to "correct" us. If they feel we encourage careless living, they should use THE BOOK to "instruct us in righteousness."

Well do we remember when we were first convicted by the Bible as the written Word of God--and we have never ceased to thank God for the blessed results.

This Book condemns men as sinners before a holy God, but presents salvation free and complete through the vicarious death of Christ for us at Calvary. "Christ died for our sins" (1 Cor. 15:3). "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31).

## MEDITATION

A SERMONETTE  
BY COLIN DOUGLAS

"Thou has blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased." --Job 1:10.

Whatever our work may be, it is made easier when we think of ourselves as working with God. God is ever with us, you know, with His inexhaustible supply of strength and power and wisdom -- and this supply is always available to us whenever we call upon it.

We can never become tired, we can never feel unequal to our tasks, when we remember the source of our strength, the source of our wisdom, the source of our renewal. The power of God flows through us to renew us continuously,

it flows through us to bless our work and to help us accomplish whatever is before us.

If our work requires concentration of thought, we shall find it easy to work quietly and efficiently as we keep our faith centered in God.

If we need patience in working with others, the love of God flowing through us will make us poised and serene and tolerant, will help us to work harmoniously and happily with other people.

Let us remember always that He who has guided us to the work we are now doing is with us to give us the strength, the initia-

## Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



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## RELIGION and RACE

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### BISHOPS-CLERGY MEET

**DETROIT** - When the Black Catholic Clergy caucus--composed of 167 Black Catholic priests, meets March 11 with bishops of the denomination in an effort to work out plans for making the Catholic church "more relevant to Black Catholics," among the bishopric representatives attending will be the Rt. Rev. Harold R. Perry, auxiliary prelate of the Catholic Diocese of New Orleans. He and two other bishops, Peter J. Gerety, Portland, Me.; and Joseph F. Donnelly, Hartford, Conn., had been appointed by Detroit Archbishop John F. Dearden, president, National Conference of Catholic Bishops, to work with the caucus.

### BOYCOTT URGED

**NASHVILLE** - A boycott of the Methodist Publishing House has been called for Good Friday, April 4, by the Black Methodists for Church Renewal (BMCRC). The group holds that the publishing firm is not "yet committed to join Project Equality," that its endorsement "of the principles of Project Equality is made meaningless by its rejections of the basic procedure for reaching PE's central principle--fair employment as a condition of doing business."

### "VIOLENCE" CONVOCATION

**ATLANTA** - The Interdenominational Theological center is sponsoring a national convocation on "The Church and Violence in the Nation," at the center on March 11-14. Directors of the convocation, which will seek to assist churches and memberships to think through their relationships to violence, and formulate a practical theology for dealing with it, are Dr. Harry V. Richardson, ITC president-emeritus; and Prof. J. Edward Lantz.

### GIVES UP

**DENVER** - Fr. James Groppl of Milwaukee came to the Mile High City last week with the conviction that "America is going to have to correct its injustices if it is going to survive." Speaking before the Crusade for Justice, he said: "The church as an institution has been terribly guilty of racism and its teachings in the white parishes and white parochial schools have to change."

### Real Life

**GRAMBLING, La.**--The Grambling College Theatre guild under the direction of Alex Marshall, assistant professor of speech and drama, is holding four performances this week of the real life drama, entitled "A Land Beyond the River," in the Little Theatre of the Fine Arts building. The play is based on the experiences of the Rev. Joseph A. DeLaine of Clarendon county, South Carolina, in obtaining bus transportation for Black children in the rural area. The case eventually led to the U. S. Supreme court ruling in May, 1954, outlawing school segregation.

...and the ability to do it well. As we become more and more aware of our closeness to God and His power to lift us up in spirit, we can be blessed with new life, new joys, and greater wisdom and courage.

"Put a new and right spirit within me." -- Psalms 51:10.

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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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