

GIVING ADVICE-Mrs. Audrey Quick Tyler, standing, a graduate of South Carolina State College, returned to her alma mater recently to tell students on the Orangeburg campus of the many and varied job opportunities that await them if they prepare themselves. Mrs. Tyler, a medical librarian at Bristol Laboratories, participated in the South Carolina State's Career Conference.

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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THE TRUTH OF CHRIST
"As the truth of Christ is in me..." (II Cor. 11:10).

How often St. Paul, in his letters, speaks with an oath: "God is my witness" (Rom. 1:9), "As God is true" (II Cor. 1:18), "Behold, before God, I lie not" (Gal. 1:20), "God is my record" (Phil. 1:8), "I speak the truth in Christ and lie not" (I Tim. 2:7), etc., etc.

As Dean Howson has said: "When Paul makes a solemn statement under the sense of God's presence, he does not hesitate to express this."

But had not others spoken under the sense of God's presence? Of course they had, yet Paul calls God's witness far more often than any other Bible writer. Why is this?

The answer is found in the distinctive character of Paul's

ministry as the apostle of the mystery. John the Baptist, the four evangelists and the twelve apostles did not need to speak with oaths since they proclaimed that which had already been prophesied. But with Paul it was different.

Separate from the twelve, who were widely known as the apostles of Christ, Paul had been raised up to make known a wonderful secret which God had kept secret from all who had gone before. While not a contradiction of prophecy, this secret had nevertheless not been prophesied; it was a new revelation. Hence it was appropriate that the apostle should insist again and again that he wrote as in the presence of God.

Question: How familiar are you with the epistles of Paul?

RELIGION and RACE

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GOOD FRIDAY SPEAKER
EVANSTON, Ill. - The Rev. Martin Luther King, Sr., father of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will be guest speaker at the 8 p.m. Good Friday (April 4) services at the First United Methodist Church, pastored by Dr. Dow Kilpatrick, formerly of Atlanta and a friend of the King family. Also making a guest appearance on the services marking the death of the Nobel peace laureate and civil rights leader, will be his mother, Mrs. Alberta King, who will direct the combined choirs of First Church and Ebenezer AME Church.

AGENTS OF CHANGE
NEW YORK - The United Church of Christ's Committee for Racial Justice has recommended special training of its staff personnel to make them "agents of change in their own organizational setting," and formation of emergency task forces to combat "white racism" in the church's structures and operating procedures. The recommendation followed a strongly-worded attack on white racism inside all Christian churches in the nation.

RECORD-HOLDER
WASHINGTON - The Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth, president, Southern Christian Conference Educational Fund (SCEF), has established some sort of record in appeals to the U. S. Supreme court. Recently he won his sixth appeal from criminal convictions growing out of civil rights activity. He has only lost one.

TENDER, LOVING CARE
ATLANTA - Mergers with Black conferences should be handled with "the same tender, loving care," as were those with former Evangelical United Brethren, declared a resolution adopted by Black Methodists for Church Renewal at a recent meeting. While BMCR expressed "total commitment" to the mergers, it warned that it does not "support mergers in which white racism is accommodated and black people are negated."

REPRISAL
INDIANOLA, Miss. - His activity in both the voter registration campaign and school boycotts conducted by the year-old Sunflower County NAACP branch has stirred up some animosity against Father Walter Smigiel, rector of St. Benedict the Moor's Catholic church. Recently, Fr. Smigiel reported that bullets crashed through the window of the parish house, around midnight, hitting a television set and imbedding themselves in books in his library. No one was injured.

Union Revival Sparks Easter

DUPHAM - The pastors and members of the A.M.E. Zion Churches in the Durham area, will have joint Holy Week worship, in what is termed an all-out effort to observe a "Back-to-God" crusade.

The services begin at 7:30 each evening and will end with a gigantic Sunrise meeting at St. Mark Church, Easter Sunday, South Roxboro at Philmont Streets. The participating Churches are St. Mark, Mt. Olive, Long's Chapel, O'Bryant's Chapel, Reid's Mission and Kyles Temple.

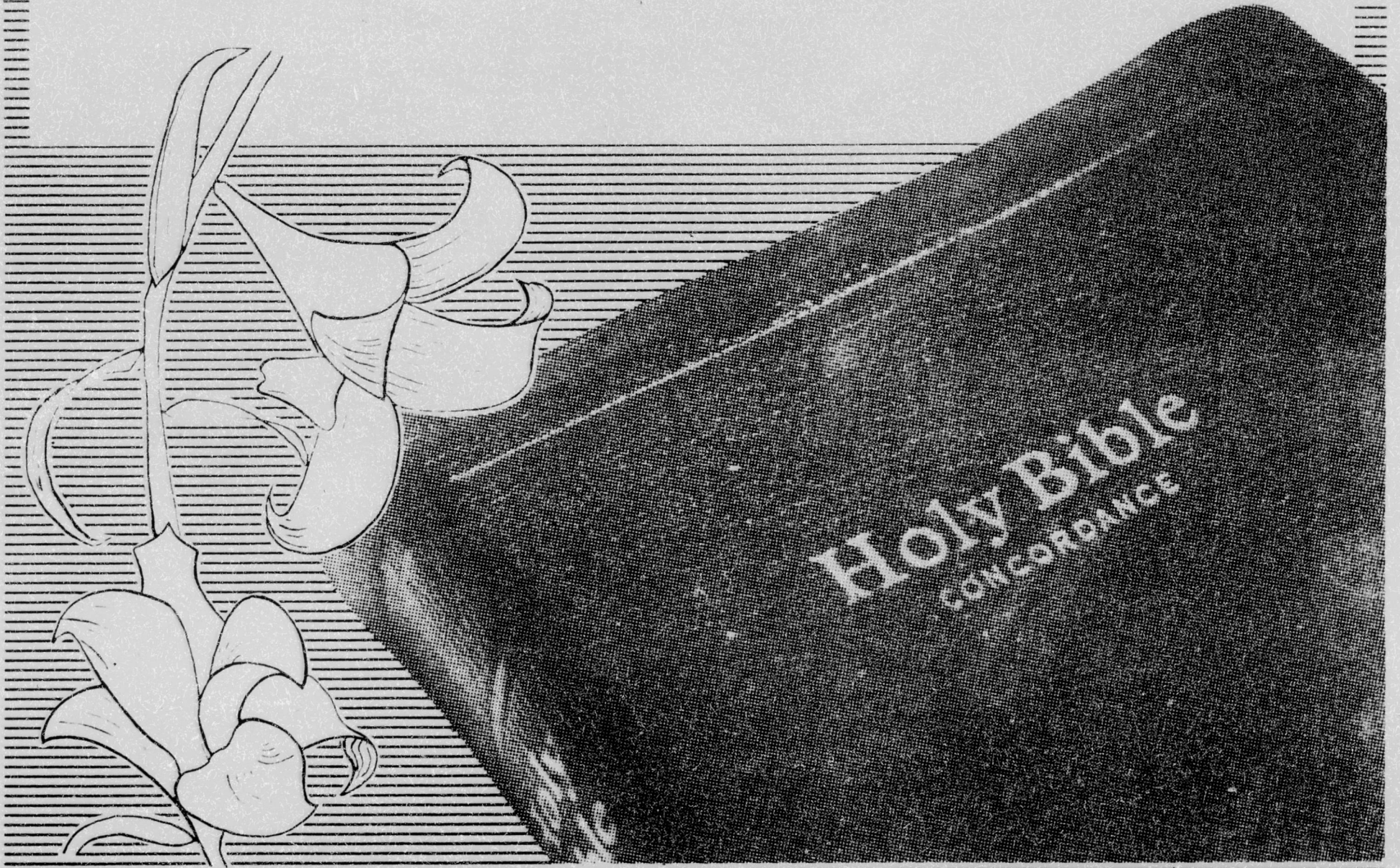
The public is cordially invited. The crusade got under way at St. Mark Church, Monday night, March 31. One of the features of the week was the observance of Youth Night, Wednesday, April 2.

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EASTER DAY OF TRIUMPH

"He is not here: for he is risen, as he said."

Thus, on the third day our Lord rose and conquered death, fulfilling his promise. There are many other promises of wonderful things that our Lord has made to us. These are given to us in the Holy Bible. Enter his house this week, on the day set aside for celebrating his triumph, and hear the full story of this great victory. Make this a new beginning in your life too.



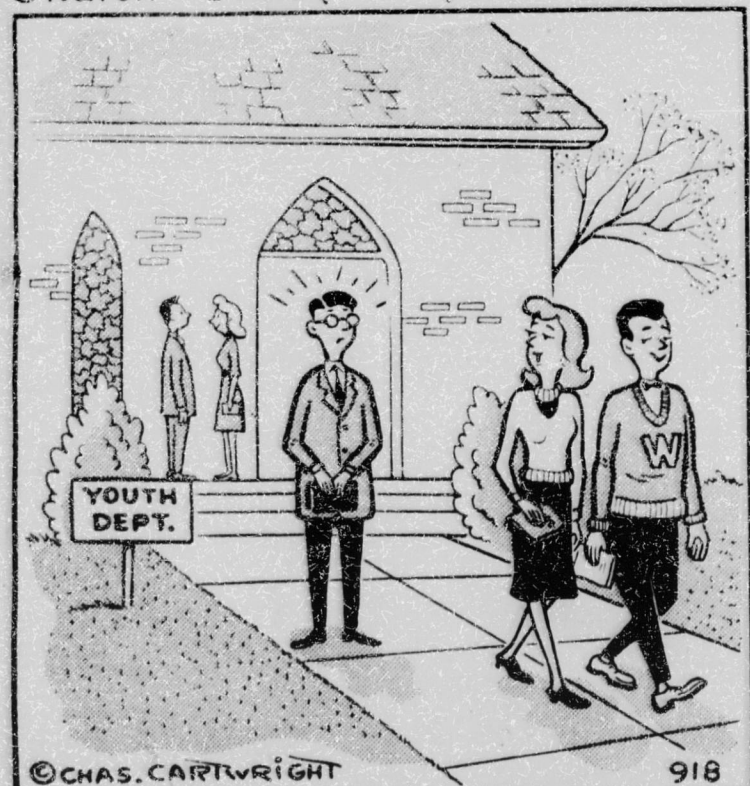
The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we 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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