



**SAINT AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE "MAY QUEEN" AND COURT** - In the center is Miss Fay Harris (May Queen for 1968-69). Attendants next to her are left to right Misses Marjorie Taylor, Patricia Barnett, Lydia Goffigan, and Dorothy Barksdale. Seated in front are Little Miss Carolyn Beatty, flower girl; Miss Ethel Mae Brunson; and little Miss JeSanne M. Robinson, crown bearer. May Day activities were held on the campus, Saturday, May 3. (See story).

### RELIGION and RACE

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**"NOT FOR ME?"**  
NEW ORLEANS - Seminary students, gathered from Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas last week, heard Black students describe the Catholic church as a "racist church." One student told the chiefly white group that a "church that buried Leander Perez, is not the church of me."

**RACISM OBSERVER**  
CHICAGO - James T. Harris, Jr., executive director, National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice has been named one of four Roman Catholic observers-participants in an international consultation on racism sponsored by the World Council of Churches. The only U. S. Catholic so designated, he will attend the WCC meeting, to explore opposition to white racism, which will be held in London, England, May 19-24.

**FUND SUPPORT**  
LOMA, Congo - A \$100,000 pledge has been made by the St. Luke church Columbus, Ga., toward the construction of the Reid Biblical institute, a school intended to offer secondary and junior-college education to 1,000 Congolese students. Some \$53,000 has already been put up by the United Methodist's board of missions.

**TO DISCUSS ROLE**  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex. - When the 161st United Presbyterian General assembly convenes in San Antonio Convention center, May 14-21, a seven-part program of discussions will be undertaken by the body. High on the list are the role of the denomination in helping racial and cultural minorities, with emphasis on the Spanish-speaking "Brown Power" movement; and the denomination's ghetto investment policies.

### MEDITATION

A SERMONETTE  
BY COLIN DOUGLAS

"Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me." -- Psalms 23:4.  
There are, of course, many happenings and incidents in life that seem beyond our human understanding or comprehension. But when we cannot understand with our minds, we can know for certain within our hearts and souls that somehow, somehow, all things are inevitably made right, that the Lord can be trusted always to care for His own.

Although we sometimes do not realize or recognize it, the answer of the Lord is instant when we call upon Him. His spirit, when called upon in prayer, answers our pleas for courage to meet untoward circumstances. And, because of the comfort and assurance that comes to us through meditation and prayer, we can find ourselves able to meet all issues unperturbed, and with courage and confidence and strength.

We can hear the answer of the Lord to our prayers for help in the depths of our hearts and souls. Without sound or word, His peace comes to us, His understanding encompasses us, His love sustains us.

The answers of the Lord come from all about us. He speaks to us through the voices of our friends, through the printed word, through the beauty and wonders of nature about us. He assures us that all is well, that He is with His creation, that He will bless us forever.

All things are good and beautiful to the prayerful person who looks for beauty. We see what we seek to see, and if we practice looking for beauty, love, and harmony, we most surely shall see beauty, love, and harmony everywhere -- for God's spirit does fill the universe, and where His spirit is, there is beauty, love, and peace.

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that brings good things." Isaiah 52:7.

entire day's program. She will be presented the traditional roses and other gifts by the students.

Guest speaker for the Mother's Day espers will be The Rev. Willie H. Johnson, pastor of the South Los Angeles Baptist Church in California. The service will be held at 11 a.m. in Charles Moore Gymnasium.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson is also executive and director of Christian Education of the Western Baptist State Convention of California. He holds the B. A. and M. A. degrees from Pepperdine College in Los Angeles.

Other activities scheduled for the day include a coffee hour at 9 a.m. in the Memorial Union; a luncheon at 12:30 p.m.; jazz concerts at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; and a special review by the University's ROTC units in front of the Memorial Union at 9:30 a.m.

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## ...and God bless Mother

This little one is aware of his mother's tender care, and responds with love. It would be wonderful if all of us showed our love for our Mothers all of the time. Even if we have been a little neglectful, we have an opportunity to go all out this Sunday, and express to her our love and appreciation for her goodness to us. The Bible tells us to "Honour thy Father and thy Mother."

On this special Mother's Day attend church and share in celebrating this time with others.



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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### TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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Years ago, man of God was asked to preach at the funeral of a young soldier whose parents were unsaved.

During the course of his message, the preacher sought to impress upon his hearers the basic fact that "the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Rom. 6:23).

This greatly upset the parents. After the service, they complained: "This is embarrassing. Our boy was not a sinner."

The truth was that shortly before his death, this young man had done what every true, born-again Christian has done. He acknowledged himself to be a lost sinner and, trusting Christ as his Savior, had been so gloriously saved that his parents were mystified that he could be so happy in the face of death.

The simplest believer in Christ understands all this. He knows that for the "old man" the death of the body is indeed

a "dishonorable discharged" for laws broken, orders disobeyed, responsibilities unmet and trusts betrayed. But for the "new man" the death of the body is the vestibule through which he is ushered into the blessed presence of "the Captain of our Salvation," the One who "by the grace of God tasted death for every man" that He might "bring many sons to glory" (See Heb. 2:9,10). This is why we read in Heb. 2:14,15:

"Forasmuch, then, as the children (of Adam) were partakers of flesh and blood, He (Christ) also Himself likewise took part of the same; that through death He might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil. "And deliver those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage."

No wonder St. Paul's simple message of salvation was: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31).

### Memorial Service At College Honors Dr. Samuel E. Duncan

SALISBURY - Classes were suspended Monday from 1 p.m. until 8 a.m. Tuesday at Livingstone College by Dr. James C. Simpson, dean of instruction at the college.

The occasion was a special memorial service honoring the memory of the late President Samuel E. Duncan.

The late educator is credited with launching the largest building program in the 90-year history of the church-related institution during his tenure from July 1, 1958 until his death of a heart attack on July 10, 1968.

Research for the dedication

of three buildings on Founder's Day in February of this year revealed that the late Livingstone president was responsible for more than doubling the financial worth of the college as well as more than doubling the number of physical facilities on the campus during the 10-year period.

The main address for the memorial service was delivered by Development Officer Harlee H. Little. Tributes were given by Dr. Elhosa Smith, representing the faculty and staff; Ronald Cornwall, representing the student body; and David W. Butler, representing alumni of the college.

### California Minister Chosen For A&T Mother's Day Event

GREENSBORO - A selected mother of an A&T State University student will be accorded special honors at the annual Mother's Day Celebration at the University Sunday, May

The honoree will be named by a committee after screening of the nominations by students.

The "Mother of the Year" will be guest of A&T during the

### Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"Dear, remember how you are always stressing the importance of Eternal Truths and the utter unimportance of material things?"