

# Rev. Stephen F. Bayne, Jr., Dr. Gore Voorhees' Finalists

DEMARK, S. C. - A prominent official of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Right Reverend Stephen F. Bayne, Jr., will deliver the baccalaureate address for Voorhees College at 11:00 a.m. May 25. Featured speaker for the commencement exercises Sunday, June 1, will be Dr. George W. Gore, former president of Florida A&M University.

Bishop Bayne is First Vice President and Deputy for Programs of the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church. In that post he is responsible, as deputy for the Presiding Bishop, for the central planning functions of the Council staff and for the work of the Staff Program Group, the central point of decision, coordination and integration for the Episcopal Church's national program.

Born in New York City in 1908, Bishop Bayne graduated from Trinity School and Amherst College in the class of 1928. Following his graduation from the General Theological Seminary in 1932, he remained at the Seminary as Fellow and Tutor, until 1934, then served as parish priest in St. Louis, Missouri, and Northampton, Massachusetts.

In 1959, Bishop Bayne was appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury as the Anglican Communion's first Executive Officer, with his headquarters in London.

Established by the churches of the Anglican Communion in 1956, the new post was intended to become the central liaison office among the nineteen national and regional churches and 40-odd million members of the Anglican family. One of the great traditions in Christendom, the Anglican Communion is comprised of the Church of England and all the other churches including the Episcopal Church, which are descended from the Church of England and are in full communion with it.

Following the end of his five-year term, Bishop Bayne returned to the United States, November 1, 1964, to become Director of the Episcopal Church's overseas operation. He was succeeded in that post by the Right Reverend J. Brooke Mosley, now Bishop of Delaware.

Bishop Bayne has written several books, including "Christian Living," one of the Episcopal Church's official Teaching Series. He is married and he and Mrs. Bayne have five children. He has been admitted to honorary degrees by a number of universities, including African, Australian, Canadian, and Japanese institutions as well as those in the United States.

## Rev. Hangartner To Speak At Winston-Salem

WINSTON-SALEM-The Rev. Carl A. Hangartner, S. J., professor of education at St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo., will deliver the principal address at the Winston-Salem State College commencement on May 25.

Father Hangartner will speak on "Mobility: The Educational Challenge of the Seventies."

The commencement program will start at 8 p.m. in Whitaker gymnasium.


Father Hangartner earned his bachelors and masters degrees at St. Louis University and received the doctor of philosophy in education from Yale University.

He joined the St. Louis University faculty in 1955 as assistant dean of the college of arts and sciences and in 1957 was named assistant professor of education. Since 1960, he has served as co-ordinator of teacher education at the University and was named full professor in 1966.

Father Hangartner has been a consultant to the National Conference of Catholic Schools of Nursing and a member of the American Hospital Association's Committee on Hospital Schools of Nursing.

### TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

BY CORNELIUS R. STAM, PRES.  
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Many people have truly come to know Christ as Savior after having been sincere, religious "church members" for years. Though faithful supporters of some earthly church organization they had never experienced the truth of II Cor. 5:7: "If any man be in Christ he is a new creation." It is possible to be a member in good standing of some church organization, yet be outside of the one true Church of which the Bible speaks.

acknowledge ourselves to be sinners in God's sight, for Ephesians 2 relates how Christ died for sinful men that He might "reconcile" them to God "in one Body" by the cross (Verse 16). Thus, when believing sinners are reconciled to God by faith in Christ, they are regenerated, given a new life, by the Spirit, and by the Spirit are baptized into the Church, the Body of Christ.

This is because the true Bible Church is not an organization but a living organism, a spiritual body, with a living Head and living members. Again and again St. Paul, by divine inspiration, calls the Church the Body of Christ. He says: "We being many, are one Body in Christ..." (Rom. 12:5). "Ye are the Body of Christ, and members in particular" (I Cor. 12:27). "We are members of His Body" (Eph. 5:30).

Tit. 3:5: "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit."

I Cor. 12:13: "For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body." Every one of us should ask himself: "Have I been baptized by the Spirit into the Body of Christ? If not, trust Christ as your Savior and become a member of the one true Bible Church. Then associate yourself with some local assembly where Christ is honored and the Bible taught.

## RELIGION and RACE

BY 'NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL BLACK CENTER

NEW ORLEANS - The Catholic church hierarchy is to be asked to establish a "Negro Catholic Center," in the United States, which is to handle the problems of Negro laymen. This proposal was approved by members of the National Black Catholic Clergy caucus, during its meeting in the Crescent City recently. The Rt. Rev. Donald Clark, assistant rector, St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church, Detroit, is caucus chairman.

man second; I am a Christian through my blackness. Anything less is a negation of my humanity."

PASTORATE  
CHICAGO - The Rev. George H. Clements, Black priest and associate pastor of St. Dorothy's Catholic church, is being considered for the pastorate of Holy Angels Catholic church. Last fall, parishioners of St. Dorothy's petitioned the Archbishop John Cardinal Cody to have Rev. Clements made their pastor, but the Cardinal instead appointed the Rev. Rollins Lambert, another Black priest, and a crisis developed as a result.

TWO VIEWS ON CHANGE

BUCK HILL FALLS, Pa. - An exchange of views on black separatism at the recent annual meeting of the U. S. Conference for the World Council of Churches, brought a divergence of opinion. Dr. J. Robert Nelson, professor of Systematic theology, Boston University School of Theology, declared, "We are Christians first; people of diverse races second." This brought the rector from Randall H. Evans, Jr., doctor of ministry student, University of Chicago Divinity school that "I am not a Christian first and a black

STRETCHING FORTH  
WILMETTE, Ill. - Delegates to the 60th annual National Bahá'í convention, held recently in the Bahá'í House of Worship learned of the formation of two more national assemblies—one in Burundi and Rwanda, East Africa; and the other in Papua, in the South Pacific. In addition, delegates were told of eight oceanic and continental conference scheduled for 1970-71, in South America, Africa, South Pacific, Indian Ocean, North Atlantic, West

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