

STUDIES PORTRAIT OF YOUNG— William H. Toles, Board Chairman of New York Urban League and Equal Employment Officer of IIT Continental Baking Company, studies the portrait of the late Whitney M. Young, Jr. The portrait, by artist Danal Chambers, a native of British Columbia, Canada, was presented to the N. Y. Urban League at their annual New Year's reception. The reception was held in the Promenade of the N. Y. State Theater at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. More than 500 patrons witnessed the unveiling of the portrait.

Rep. Frye Delivers Challenging Message At Livingstone College

SALISBURY—“It seems to me that one of the great challenges of our time is to find ways of becoming more meaningfully involved in the politics of our cities, our states and our communities.”

These were the words of Representative Henry E. Frye of Greensboro as he delivered the address for the annual Founder's Day convocation on Thursday, February 10, at Livingstone College.

The North Carolina legislator noted that since black people make up about one fourth of the population of the state their numbers should be increased in politics.

“Did you know,” he asked the audience, “that when the founder of Livingstone College, Dr. Joseph Charles Price, died in 1893, there were more black legislators in North Carolina than there were in either 1959 or 1963?”

He told his listeners that it is not enough to vote, but to vote intelligently and to make one's vote count.

“Leadership is the greatest force for change,” he said, adding, “Our best hope for change in the right direction is to have leaders who are well prepared for the job. And a well-rounded college education is the most practical way to get a large crop of properly prepared leaders.”

He told the students in the audience that they are preparing for what they hope will be a meaningful tomorrow.

“The founder of Livingstone College and the others of his time were interested in a meaningful tomorrow,” he stated, “but not so much for themselves. They were concerned for the future of others.”

The representative of the 29th North Carolina District to the North Carolina General Assembly said that there is a real chance that the present generation will decide the future of the black colleges.

He pointed out that a recent survey of some 31 black colleges led to the speculation that only 12 or 15 of these would survive for another decade.

“Some of the larger foundations,” he asserted, “are concentrating on a smaller number of colleges. So if these institutions are worth saving, alumni must increase their support to these institutions.”

Representative Frye urged students to develop the art of communication and to take advantage of every opportunity to engage in activities that will help them develop themselves in this area.

“Important community decisions are usually made, or at least set in motion, by a small group of people,” he said. “And the real challenge of leadership is in these small groups. So I would urge you to prepare yourselves to be able to communicate clearly and effectively so that when you have the opportunity, you can accept the responsibility of participating on small committees.”

The speaker was introduced by Dr. F. George Shipman, president of the college, who presided at the convocation.

A check for \$5,000 was presented to Dr. Shipman by the Rev. George J. Leake of Charlotte, president of the General Alumni Association, to bring to over \$17,000 the amount the Association has donated to the college during the current academic year.

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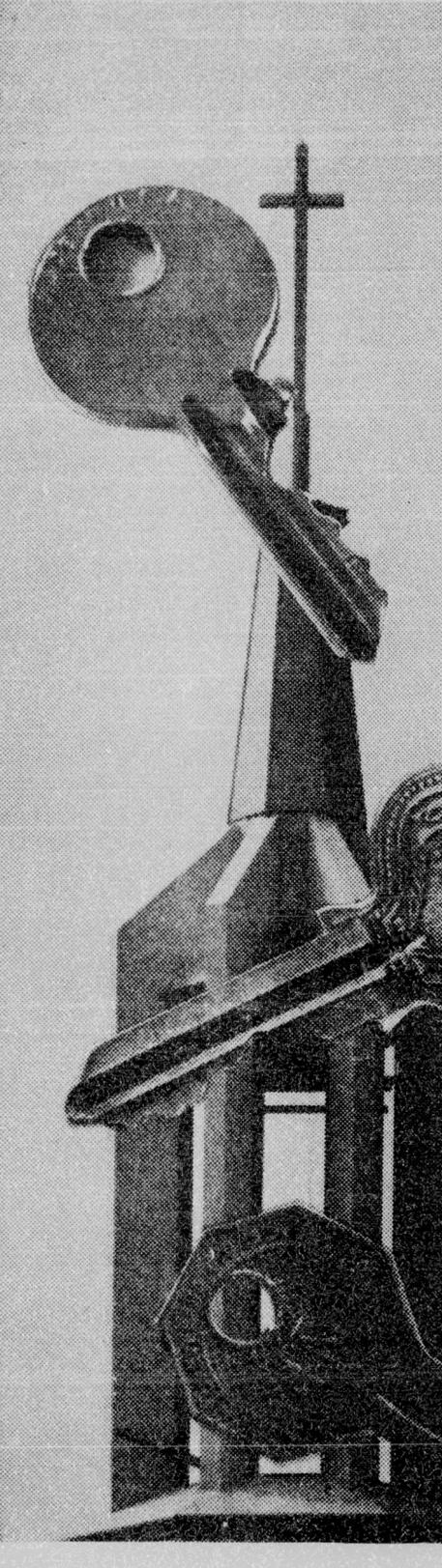
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Keys and churches are door openers. In both cases, each require you to put forth some effort. The key you must insert in the lock and turn. Our Lord made the way to heaven even easier, for all that you have to do is present yourself and believe.

“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works lest any man should boast: For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.”



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.

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

BY CORNELIUS R. STAM, PRES. BEREAN BIBLE SOCIETY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60633

“THE VISITING PREACHER”

Paul and Barnabas had seated themselves in the large synagogue in Pisidian Antioch. They were soon recognized as “clergymen” however, for “after the reading of the law and the prophets” they were asked whether either of them might have some word of “exhortation” for those who had gathered.

These details are important for as Moses, in giving the Law, had declared God's moral standards the prophets had for centuries challenged the people to obey the law and had warned them of the dire consequences of breaking its commands. Hence, in the synagogues, passages were generally read from the law and the prophets, and the religious leaders would then “exhort” the people to heed the prophets and obey the law.

Paul and Barnabas the visiting preachers, therefore, were asked whether either of them had a “word of exhortation for the people.” Paul responded to the invitation, but rather than merely exhorting his hearers to keep the

law, he proclaimed Christ, who in love had died for all law breakers, closing with these words:

“BE IT KNOWN UNTO YOU THEREFORE, MEN AND BRETHREN, THAT THROUGH THIS MAN IS PREACHED UNTO YOU THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS, AND BY HIM ALL THAT BELIEVE ARE JUSTIFIED FROM ALL THINGS, FROM WHICH YE COULD NOT BE JUSTIFIED BY THE LAW OF MOSES.” (Acts 13:38,39)

How we need this message today! We may forever exhort one another to keep the law, but who of us has not already broken it? Let us thank God then, that He is a loving Savior as well as a just Judge, and that as God the Son, He paid for our sins Himself at Calvary, so that we might be justified freely by His grace.

“CHRIST HATH REDEEMED US FROM THE CURSE OF THE LAW, BEING MADE A CURSE FOR US.” (Gal. 3:13)

“BELIEVE ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND THOU SHALT BE SAVED.” (Acts 16:31)

Meditation

A SERMONEETE BY COLIN DOUGLAS

“This is my commandment that ye love one another, even as I have loved you.” John 13:12.

Have you ever wondered what each of us really is seeking from life? The answer, when you have really boiled everything down, is that each of us is seeking to be loved and to be understood by everyone else.

You may ask, “What can I do about ‘his’?” You can do a great deal. You can give what is being sought by everyone. You can give love and understanding. And, you do have them to give, you know. Everyone of us has this to give. God has endowed each of His children with the ability to give love and understanding.

When you know that you have love and understanding to give, you feel capable and helpful in the face of another person's needs. You know that what you have to give will reach to the darkest, loneliest place in another person's heart and give him light and warmth.

The best way to help another person, no matter what his need, is to give love and understanding. Give him the love and understanding and tolerance that will help him to have faith in himself and in his life, that will make him feel that he is important and necessary.

And the more love and understanding you bestow on others, the more you open yourself to receive the same things from others. This makes for a richer, fuller, and happier life.

“A man hath joy in the answer of his mouth; and a word in due season, how good it is!” Proverbs 15:23.

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



“On the other hand, if I CAN'T figure out some way to take it with me . . . !”

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