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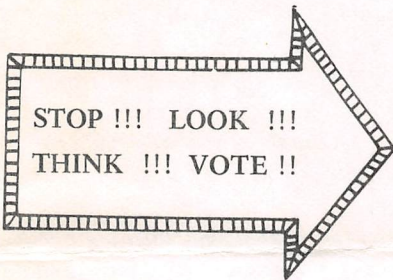
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It Is Not Easy To Keep Balance



With our annual Parish Meeting set for Sunday, January 22, at 9:00 A.M., it's time to prepare for that by giving thought and prayer to our nominees. This year, as always, we have a fine list of nominees from which to choose. We hope you will exercise your privilege of voting on January 22. As an aid in that process, we list the following nominees:

For Junior Warden:

Thomas B. Boyle, Jr.

Mrs. William M. (Jeanne) Kean

For Senior Vestry:

Six (6) to be elected

Joe Berry, Jim Daniel, Jr., Jim Dunbar, Walter Edgar, David Ellison, Sr., Mary Fitch, Terrell Glenn, Sr., Rodney Hull, Lou King, Jim Reynolds, Bud Tibshran, and Wayne Yenawine.

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One of the most important things we can teach our children is to keep their balance. It is not easy because so often we are out of balance ourselves.

Sometimes it seems to me we can sum up the Christian life as living the balanced life. Think of the many ways we are called to do this:

* To keep a balance between private prayer and corporate worship. Jesus found time for both. One supplements the other; one is incomplete without the other.

* To keep a balance between what we believe and what we do, between faith and action. Nothing so weakens our Christian witness as a gulf between what we say and what we do.

* To keep a balance between respect for tradition and readiness to accept change as inevitable in changing times. This kind of change is needed in all areas of life, but especially in Church life.

* To keep a balance between the rightful use of money for personal and family needs and our obligations as stewards to give in proportion to our ability to God and His work.

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A TRIBUTE WITH GREAT THANKS

We are very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. L. Cameron Howell, III, for directing this year's annual Feast of Lights service. They gave much time and talent to making this service very impressive and inspiring.

Also, we are very grateful to the following from our congregation who helped or participated in the service: Wayne Yenawine, Judy Simons, Mary Eagan, Harriet Gilkerson, James Fowles, Bill Porter, Bobby Lovvorn, Jr., Brantley Cox, Jim Reynolds, Carl Roberts, Bill Cantey, Rhett Wolfe, George Harmon, Jimmy Cantey, George McCutchen, George Murray, Tom Teuber, Lloyd Kapp, and George Lafaye.

Also, Andy Eagan, Kip Campbell, Jim Daniel, III, Peter Kapeluck, Will Newton, Bill Walsh, Bob Hodges, Dr. Stirling, Arthur Simons, Allen Folline, Kirk Finlay, and Danni McGill.

A special thank you goes to the Senior High group for distributing the candles.

IT IS NOT EASY TO KEEP BALANCE

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* To keep a balance between our obligation to our business duties and our obligation to our families. Failure here causes immeasurable suffering.

* To keep a balance between time for work and time for recreation and rest. God is not pleased with a workaholic or a play-boy.

* To keep a balance between meeting our own responsibility in any situation and turning our problems over to God in quiet confidence that He will bless our efforts if we do our very best.

-- The Rt. Rev. Everett H. Jones

The Christian Education Committee met on Monday, January 9, and reluctantly accepted the resignation of Mrs. Nancy Boyle as assistant Director of Christian Education.

Nancy has resigned because she is teaching religion full-time at Heathwood Hall Episcopal School and has been appointed co-ordinator for the middle school. To do the work at the school and at the Cathedral is too much.

To say "thank you" is just not enough. There are many, many people whose lives have been touched by the gentle, affirming, and loving ministry of Nancy Boyle. Her years of dedicated ministry with young people, teachers, clergy, and the many young children of our Church School has made for an alive and vital Christian Education program in 1978.

Nancy is a very gifted and talented person with a deep Christian commitment and excitement - and a strong loyalty to Trinity. We are grateful she will remain a member of the Christian Education committee.

We will surely miss her bright and cheerful smile in the halls of the Christian Education Building. We will welcome her into each classroom and each meeting with open arms whenever she can come.

Nancy, your ministry is deeply appreciated and needed. A loving thank you for the long hours - more than this for sharing your gifts and talents with us in Christian Education. May God bless you richly as you go forth into new ministries.

This Sunday, January 15, will conclude first semester Adult Seminars. Second semester seminars will be introduced Sunday, February 5.

LATE DELIVERY OF TIDINGS

We regret any inconvenience caused by the Post Office's late delivery of last week's "Tidings."



**SENIOR HIGH
CORNER**

The Senior High group gave much of their time and talent during the Christmas season, including the following who participated in the Nativity pageant: James Fowles, Nora McArthur, Andrew Clarkson, Chip James, Jim Murphy, Chip Carter, John Gilpin, Jim Fant, Danni McGill, Field Wardlaw, Claude Scarborough, John Moorman, Lewis Gilpin, Allan Madden, John Chapman, Harriet Gilkerson, Debbie Kamis, Libby Heath, Anne Kinard, Catherine DuBose, Beth Roberts, Martha Tate, Reba Hull, Ellie McDonald, Margie Heggie, Libba Robertson, Louise Murphy, and Ann Chapman.

Now that the holidays are over, Trinity's teens are back at Melcher House for the Sunday Hour. More than eighty-five of you were on hand last Sunday to start the New Year right. See all of you this Sunday from 10 - 11 at Melcher House!!

PARISH ELECTIONS

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For Junior Vestry:

Six (6) to be elected

Skip Brandon, Betsy Cate, Norrie Cooper, Genia Dial, Jim Hane, Stan Lacy, Whit Moore, Woody Moore, Laurie McElveen, Pinky McInnis, Robin McLeod, John C. B. Smith, Jr., and Rhett Wolfe.

For Trinity Foundation:

One (1) to be elected

Gus Graydon
Wallace Martin

Diocesan Convention Delegates:

Four (4) to be elected

Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Thomas B. Boyle, Jr., Poinsett Exum, Kirk Finlay, Mrs. W. M. (Jeanne) Kean, Mrs. E. M. (Nenie) Pasky, and Robert Van Doren.

LAY MINISTRY :::

NEW BEGINNINGS

The fight had been ferocious.

"Just see if I ever forgive him! Wasn't enough to forget our anniversary - one month later and he forgets my birthday, too! And after all I've done for him - oh, sometimes I wish he were dead!"

And then, as she caught her breath between sobs, a silly picture crossed her mind - it really was absurd. She saw her childhood's God, in flowing robes and long white beard, crouching upon his high celestial throne. His arms were crossed, a sulky pout distorted his face, and sobbing shook his mighty frame: God was having a temper tantrum just like her!



A line from the Lord's Prayer went racing through her mind: "Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors." If this then was the best that she could do to forgive

her husband's faults, would God forgive her debts in the same way, too?

She got up, dried her face, and went to mend the quarrel.

**BIOGRAPHICAL TRIBUTE TO
BISHOP THOMAS**

Although six of Trinity's past rectors have gone on to become bishops of the Church, only one Trinity 'native' has been elevated to the Episcopacy. He was Albert Sidney Thomas, baptized in Trinity, and elected 9th Bishop of South Carolina in 1928. His entire ministry was spent in his native state, and he is the author of the definitive study of the Episcopal Church in South Carolina.

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† THE CALENDAR †

Sunday, January 15 — Epiphany II

- 8:00 A.M. Holy Communion Church
 9:15 A.M. Holy Communion Church
 11:15 A.M. Morning Prayer Church

Monday, January 16

- 10:00 A.M. DHC Executive Board DHC Room
 5:15 P.M. Holy Communion Chapel

Tuesday, January 17

- 7:30 A.M. Holy Communion ... Middleborough
 10:00 A.M. Women's Prayer Group
 Mrs. John Craft, 712 Kipling Dr.
 3:45 P.M. Junior Choir Choir Room
 3:45 P.M. Primary Choir Dining Room
 5:15 P.M. Churchyard Committee
 Canterbury Room
 8:30 P.M. Trinity A.A. Canterbury Room

Wednesday, January 18

- 7:30 A.M. Holy Communion Chapel
 6:00 P.M. Youth Choir Satterlee Hall
 6:00 P.M. Adult Choir Choir Room

Thursday, January 19

- 10:00 A.M. Holy Communion Chapel
 10:30 A.M. Healing Service Chapel
 5:00 P.M. Liturgical Committee DHC Room
 5:30 P.M. Communications Committee
 Canterbury Room
 7:00 P.M. College & Career Team, Melcher House



† THE PARISH REGISTER †

Deaths:

Thomas B. Boyle, Sr. — January 6, 1978

Transfers to Trinity:

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stewart Clare, III, 444 Spring Lake Rd., from St. Michael & All Angels', Columbia.
 Mrs. Edna Ann C. White, 3008 Aintree Dr., from St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis, Tennessee.
 Mr. Kenneth L. Childs, 830 Gregg Street, from Christ Church, Greenville, South Carolina.

Transfers from Trinity:

Mrs. John W. Wesley to St. Stephen's Church, Sewickly, Pennsylvania.
 Mrs. James B. Stephen to Church of the Advent, Spartanburg, South Carolina
 Mr. Russell T. Oliver to St. John's Church, Olympia, Washington.
 W. Lawrence Harvey to St. John's Church, Columbia, South Carolina.

BISHOP THOMAS' BIOGRAPHY

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A biography of the late bishop has been prepared by his cousin, Charles E. Thomas. The book will not be sold in commercial shops, but may be ordered for \$7.50 from Charles E. Thomas, 200 Fairview Avenue, Alta Vista, Greenville, S. C. 29601.

This book is a well-developed study of an illustrious life spent in the service of the Episcopal Church in our state. It contains seventeen illustrations, prayers, sermons, and articles by and about the Bishop. This biographical tribute is appropriately bound in royal purple.

TRINITY CATHEDRAL

The Rt. Rev. George M. Alexander, Bishop
 The Very Rev. James Stirling, Dean

The Rev. Downs C. Spidler, Canon Theologian
 The Rev. Manney C. Reid, Canon Pastor
 The Rev. Jules F. Haley, Canon
 The Rev. E. B. Harris, Canon

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