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Dream of a new society

Former West Indian cricketer, the Rev Conrad Hunte, yesterday spoke of his dream of a non-racial, classless society.

Mr Hunte, vice captain and opening batsman of the West Indian team in the late '50s and early '60s, is in South Africa for 10 weeks as a working guest of the Moral Rearmament movement.

Mr Hunte told the congregation at St Columba's Church, Parkview, Johannesburg, that he strove for the removal of the partitions which existed between racial groups.

During the 1961 West Indian tour of Australia, he said, he took up the cause of the Moral Rearmament Society.

As a boy in Barbados, he dreamed of being a famous cricketer — those dreams he had achieved. His dreams now were that society's standards would be those of merit.

Part of his dream, he said, was that education would become service, not status, and that industry would partner government, capital and labour in the reconstruction of society.

Society, he said, should be based on the absolute values of honesty, purity, unselfishness and love.