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FEATURED SPEAKERS AT NAACP ANNAUL CONFAB

Featured speakers for the eleventh state convention South Carolina NAACP branches, scheduled for Sumter October



REV. RUCKER



BISHOP REID

D. Rucker of Rock Hill, president of the Citizens Committee in Rock Hill, a member of the trustee boards of Morris and Friendship Colleges, and director of the State Sunay School and Baptist Training Union Convention.

Bishop Reid will deliver the main address at a mass meeting Saturday night, in Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church. Rev. Rucker will preach the sermon Sunday morning during the worship hour in Mt. Pisgah.

Mr. Marshall delivers the closing address Sunday afternoon in Riley Park.



MR. MARSHALL

13-14, will be Bishop Frank Madison Reid, presiding bishop of the Seventh Episcopal District of the South Church, Thurston Marshall, chief of the NAACP's legal staff, and Rev. James

Alexander Among Speakers For 51st Business League

WASHINGTON — Distinguished speakers will address the delegates to the 51st annual convention of the National Negro Business League when it meets here October 10-12, at the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Among them is Raymond Pace Alexander, distinguished lawyer and civic worker of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Alexander is scheduled as guest speaker at the Founder's Day Banquet on Thursday, October 11, at 8 P. M., at the Frazier Hall, Howard University. Serving as general counsel for the League, Mr. Alexander recently praised its officers for opening national headquarters in Washington.

Among other things Mr. Alexander said "there is no more important program before the Negroes of America than that now being taken up by the National Negro Business League." He will be introduced by Lenette Roberts, prominent business woman of Philadelphia. Carlton Gaines, president of the Victory Loan and Investment Company of Detroit, will be toastmaster for the evening.

The convention will begin on Wednesday, October 10, with regalia of the League and the National Housewives League of America and all sessions for both groups will be held in the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Conference Here

The Palmetto Annual Conference of the A.M.E. Zion Church will convene October 23rd thru the 28th at Jones Chapel. Rev. S. J. Henry, Pastor, Dr. J. W. Shaw, Presiding Elder, Bishop W. W. Slade, Presiding Bishop.

Dignitaries will include the entire denomination. Delegates will be elected for the 1952 General Conference.

Charge Move Afoot To Collect Petition Against Jimcrow Suit

Hinton Named To National NAACP Board

JACKSONVILLE, Florida —(Special)— James M. Hinton, fiery president of the South Carolina NAACP Conference, has been nominated to membership on the national board of directors of the organization, it was confirmed here on Wednesday.

Mr. Hinton told The Lighthouse and Informer that he had been notified of the nomination by Walter White, national NAACP secretary, and had wired acceptance.

The NAACP and civic leaders here to supervise location of several offices for the Pillman Life Insurance Company of Augusta, Ga., now opening in Florida. Mr. Hinton said he would give the new office his best. His name has been passed for board membership for several years, but he always declined, saying the office would require too much of his time.

He was elected a director of the \$6,000,000 insurance company two years ago and is its assistant agency director now.

Under his leadership, the S. C. NAACP has made a remarkable record of civic accomplishments, one of the finest in the nation and by far the finest in the deep South. One major case it has initiated—that of wiping out segregation in schools, is on the present supreme court calendar, and is expected to test whether or not segregation itself is legal.

The South Carolina NAACP meets in Sumter, S.C. on next week end.

HARVEST FESTIVAL
SPARTANBURG — Date of the annual Harvest Festival at the Wilkinson Home for Girls in Cave is October 20. Miss Cammie A. Fludd, chairman, announced Tuesday. Federated Clubs, who operate the home use the festival as a time for contributions of foods and other items for the young women being helped there.

The Lady Is The Secretary



THE PEACEY SMILE is for strictly business. The lady is Miss Letty M. Shaw, the secretary for the Lighthouse Publishing Company, and secretary to the editor, The Lighthouse and Informer. (E. Moore).

Lt. Ellison Now With 8th Division

Second Lieutenant Arthur B. Ellison of Charleston has been assigned at Fort Jackson to the Company of the 81st Infantry of the Eighth (Golden Arrow) Division.

A graduate of Charleston's Avery Institute, Lt. Ellison also holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Architectural Engineering from South Carolina State A. and M. College at Orangeburg. A member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, the lieutenant was raised by Mrs. M. J. Brown of 270 Ashley Avenue, Charleston. Lt. Ellison was called to active duty from the Reserve Officers Corps in July of this year.

Three U.S. Judges Find Jimcrow Laws Unclear

RICHMOND—The suit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to test the Federal Supreme Court. In Re: the enforcement of Virginia statutes requiring segregation of the race, in public as well as in private, has been dismissed "without prejudice" by a three-judge Federal District Court which acquitted lack of clarity in the law.

The suit, originally filed on September 24, the judges explained as to the intent of the law to cover non-comparable situations, and indicated that a public hearing should be sought in the future.

"We shall not again in the future," they stated. "We shall understand that the NAACP public meeting scheduled for October 11 in the city of Columbia, South Carolina, will be held in the city of Columbia, South Carolina, and that the Virginia courts assigned to the panel by the state law will be observed."

'State' Alumni To Meet Coach

"Social Hour," following the Chaffin-State College game in Orangeburg Saturday, will be held in the "Y" Hut starting at 7:30 P. M., by members of the State College Alumni Association, President C. W. Madden of Columbia said on Tuesday.

The affair has been arranged by the Athletic Committee of the organization as an introduction between new head coach Lawrence Simmons and alumni members. Mr. Madden said there would probably be, also, unofficial discussion of other matters affecting both the college and the alumni.

have the statutes construed and tested, with a right of review by the Federal Supreme Court. In this situation we should, exercise our discretion, decline to judge the statutes in their merit, and dismiss the action without prejudice to the right of the plaintiff to litigate their contentions in an appropriate state forum."

The suit, originally filed on July 24 on behalf of the Virginia State Conference of NAACP Branches, sought to prevent city officials from enforcing segregation at a public meeting of the annual state convention for which the Mosque had been secured with the contract stipulation that state laws were to be observed.

Children's Bible Workers Here For Instructors

Rev. Winfield Ruelke, director of the New York Child Evangelism Fellowship, will head a group coming to Columbia this week to hold children's meetings and give aid to Sunday School teachers, and Bible club teachers who are interested in teaching children.

Rev. Ruelke heads a staff of eighteen workers in the Metropolitan New York area where they are engaged solely in children's work. Bible clubs reach into eight counties and in the summer, Lakeside Bible Conference draws hundreds of children from orphanages, children's shelters and the crowded areas of New York.

AT BENEDICT FRIDAY
The group appears at Benedict College Friday, October 5, at 5 P. M., to hold a workshop demonstration.

Baptists, NAACP Score Marion County Report

Charges that a state move to collect petitions in support of its pro-segregation position in the pending Clarendon County school suit flew here last week end, which resulted in a denunciatory resolution by Baptist state laymen meeting in annual convention, and a state NAACP Conference request for counter petitions from those supporting the fight on what it called "fallacious and discriminatory" educational practices.

The action followed a report the laymen said they had obtained from Marion county, where, one high Baptist leader said, parents and taxpayers were being urged to sign a petition in order that their "children might have better and equal schools under the new state program."

Officials of the Palmetto State Teachers Association said they hadn't heard of the move, but agreed with NAACP and other leaders that such a report, if found true, was suspicious.

Only school boards can apply to the State Educational Finance Commission for funds, under the present state law, and the NAACP guessed that the Marion gathering a number of names, which could be used against the Clarendon county parents when the appeal arguments are heard before the U. S. Supreme Court shortly.

The Clarendon case is first on agenda of that court.

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

"Whereas the undersigned Baptist Association released the following resolution:

"Whereas the Baptist Laymen of South Carolina, representing more than 300,000 members, wish to go on record as being in full accord with the people of Clarendon county in their effort and courage to bring a lawsuit seeking the abolishing of separate and unequal schools, we go on record as expressing our disapproval of efforts being made to divide our people.

"It is further resolved that we condemn segregation in all forms, as un-Christian, and that we appeal to our people to not sign any petition brought to them by any person until after the United States Supreme Court has rendered its decision in the Clarendon county case."

The resolution was signed by officers of the organization of which C. Lee Davis of Anderson is president.

CALLED VICIOUS

A statement released Monday by the State NAACP said:

"If this rumor is true it is a vicious attempt to confuse and divide the Negro fellowship, and counteracted."

Students Assail Jimcrow Antics Of N. C. Univ.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—The administration of the University of North Carolina came under a barrage of protests today from campus religious groups critical of segregation of black and white students at football games.

Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian organizations sent separate resolutions to Gordon Gray, University president, and Chancellor Robert House. The statements demanded equal rights for all students on the campus.

Gray, a member of the Psychological Warfare Board, was in Washington and unavailable for comment. House refused.

The resolutions grew out of charges first made last Thursday by a law student, one of six of his race admitted to the University's professional schools this year, that Negroes are not being treated like the rest of the students.

The University maintains that Negro students are only entitled

Taking A Tour Around The Campus



VIRGINIA BELLES—Miss Carolyn Self, left, of Martinsville, Va. and Miss Mary Ann Milner, right, of the same city, inveigle Horace Brown of Newport News, Va. into joining them for a stroll about the campus at N. C. College in Durham as classes begin.

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