

# 16-Year House C. Shaped By Employer

## Palmetto AME Conference Gets New Assignments

By G. W. Howard  
GEORGETOWN — The Palmetto Conference of the AME Church ended its annual session in Bethel AME Church here after considerable business, sermons and addresses by some of the ablest leaders of the church. The conference went on record as asking the General Conference to return for another term presiding bishop Frank Madison Reid, who presided over the conference.

It also named the following delegates to the 952 Quadrennial of the denomination: Ministerial: Reverends R. E.

### Deeply Moved

GEORGETOWN (Special)—Visibly overcome while speaking to pastors and delegates attending the annual AME Church conference here last week Bishop Frank Madison Reid wept quietly during his discourse on the hardships facing Negroes.

Prelate was urging fullest support of his church to wipe out distinctions based on race and color, saying these violated the fundamentals of Christendom, and here hideous practices among a Christian people.

Brogdon, L. L. Farmer, J. B. Jennings, R. I. Lemon, H. B. Butler, Jr., B. J. Hutchinson, C. S. J. Mollette and B. J. Clover.

Lay: J. E. Smith Mrs. Priscilla Waring, Mrs. Julia Gillard, Dr. W. M. Evans, Eddie Lawrence, J. J. Grant, Fansom Scott and C. K. Knox. Pastoral Appointments Bishop Reid announced the following pastoral appointments for the year:

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT  
R. I. Lemon, presiding elder, Bethel Station, H. B. Butler, Jr., Greater St. Stephen Station, S. M. Hughes, Sr.; Dickerson Station, J. C. Williams; Waccamaw, J. H. Bryant; Williams, T. D. McMillan; Sample Circuit, George Washington; Black Mingo, S. Randolph; Bloomingville, W. B. Geathers; West Andrews, M. R. Hudson; St. Paul Circuit, R. A. Brown; Bethel Pee Dee, D. L. Johnson; Win-yah, S. H. Hutchinson; Henrytown, J. R. Cantey; Sutton, W. M. Jackson; Sandy Island, Jacob McCray, Annondale Mission, W. J. Taylor; Arnett and Zion, Theodore Greene; Santee Circuit, Frank White; Warsaw, F. Swinton; Black River, J. F. Tolbert; East Andrews, W. C. Irvin.

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT  
L. L. Farmer, presiding elder; Morris Brown, B. J. Glover; Ebenezer, B. J. Hutchinson; Olive Branch, W. M. Jackson; Bethel, C. Lewis, Jamestown, David Scott; Friendship and Mt. Pleasant, W. T. Murray; Codewille, H. E. Ellerson; South Santee, (to be supplied); Buck Hall, W. M. Middleton; St. Thomas, S. L. Bentoi; Zion and Nebo, J. C. Wilson; Charity and St. Phillip, J. P. Waring; Holy Trinity, J. S. Gilliard; Old St. Phillip, D. H. Chisolm; Union and St. James, J. W. Williams; Calvary, J. J. Taylor; Bethel and St. Peter, L. A. Brown; Mt. Zion, J. S. Williams; Howard and St. Peter, R. H. Capér; Moncks Corner, E. P. Butler; St. Paul, J. W. Washington.

KINGSTREE DISTRICT  
Rev. R. E. Brogdon, presiding  
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### Mrs. Rivera Dies In Durham; Was Of Columbia

DURHAM, N. C. — Mrs. Eliza Williams Rivera, 88, grandmother of A. M. Rivera, Jr., well known newspaperman, died here last week following a lengthy illness. She was the widow of the late Thomas Rivera, noted pioneer undertaker in North Carolina.

Mrs. Rivera was a native of Columbia, S. C. Shortly after her marriage more than 50 years ago, she moved to Durham from Wilmington, N. C.

### SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

services for pastor Rev. Maxie S. Gordon, above, will be observed Sunday, Nov. 4, at First Calvary Baptist Church, Washington and Pine streets. Rev. Gordon will preach Sunday morning, and a special anniversary message will be brought at 4 p. m. by Rev. J. J. Abney.

# The Lighthouse AND INFORMER

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## Klan Leader Convicted For Misusing U.S. Mail

Thomas L. Hamilton, grand dragon of the Carolina order of the Ku Klux Klan, was convicted by an all-white jury in federal court here Tuesday of sending defamatory, scurrilous, and libelous material through the U. S. mails on a postal card. Judge George Bell Timmerman sentenced the klan boss to a year in jail, or a fine in the amount of \$1,000.

Hamilton had one day to pay the fine, and was expected to do so by Wednesday night. Hamilton had been indicted several months ago for mailing the card to Rep. Jesse Reese Fant, Jr. of Anderson county, in which he had some ugly remarks about publisher Wilton E. Hall of the Anderson newspapers. Rep. Fant testified that he gave the card to his brother-in-law.

## Stoning Of Judge Waring's Home Remains Mystery

CHARLESTON — A year has passed since Federal Judge J. Waties Waring's home was stoned on October 9, 1950. FBI agents here and in Washington, D. C. had only a terse "No comment" to question on the results of the investigation.

Deputy U.S. Marshalls, assigned as 24 hour body guards for the judge shortly after the stoning, ended their vigil last January. Chief of City Police, Chris H. Ortmay, said Charleston police dropped the investigation at the request of the jurist.

## PSTA House Of Delegates Meet Date Changed

The House of Delegates, legislative body of the Palmetto State Teachers Association, will meet at 10 A. M., Saturday, November 17, in the library of Benedict College.

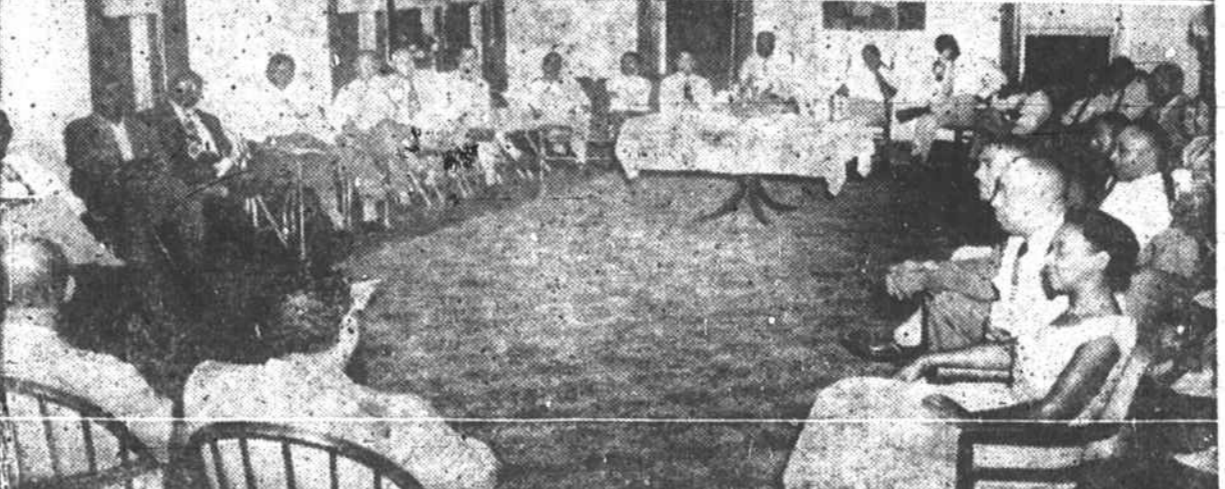
Walker E. Solomon, PSTA executive secretary, said the meeting was originally scheduled for November 10, but that the date was changed when it was learned that the State Department of Education had scheduled a meeting principals on that date.

While less than half of the delegates to the House are principals, PSTA leaders said they did not wish to split the interest of the organization by holding their session while a conflicting one was also being held.

### CLARENDON BRANCH SECOND LARGEST

With the new members reported Sunday, the Clarendon County NAACP branch is now the second largest in the state. E. A. Montgomery, executive secretary, said Tuesday. Well over the 500 mark for the year, Clarendon's NAACP is second only to Columbia, CP branch Sunday afternoon.

Using as a keynote statement God's question to faltering Moses, "What is that in thine hand?" the speaker declared that the ballot intelligently used by 250,000 to 3,000 Negroes would mean far more to South Carolina now than did the magic use of the rod of Moses for the Hebrews. The importance of the historic Waring decisions can be surpassed only by the decision of every eligible citizen to register and vote intelligently. Mrs. Simkins sounded an ominous warning against those who would sell out or misuse their



ORANGEBURG—Alumni and State A. & M. College Athletic Committee heard Lawrence E. Simmons, new head coach for S. C. State A. & M. College, make a plea for generous support and cooperation at a special meeting of key alumni, who gathered at the college recently.

Upper picture, (l to r): C. W. Madden, president of State College Alumni Association; F. M. Staley, Dean of the School of Agriculture and chairman of the Athletic Committee of State A. & M. College; B. C. Turner, president of State A. & M. College and Lawrence E. Simmons, head coach of the State Bulldogs.

## Dr. Noella Mitchell Opens Office Here

Columbia's first woman physician in many a year, and perhaps in the South Carolina, only one, announced this week the opening of offices at 2107 Lady street, which is the 636 office of the late Dr. Oliver J. Chapman. Dr. N. Mitchell, originally of Yonkers, N. Y., originally graduated from the State of New Jersey in 1948, and was graduated from Meharry College in 1948. Her husband is a resident of the Hospital in New York City.

The youthful physician, however, is not the only doctor in her family. She is the wife of a physician, First Lieutenant Edwin H. Mitchell, presently stationed at Camp McNair, in Jacksonville, Fla. He was stationed at Fort Jackson here for seven months prior to shipment overseas. Although Yonkers he and his wife were classmates. He was director of the Sydenham Clinic prior to induction into the Army.

The Mitchell's have two children, both girls, one three and one ten months old. Both are here in Columbia. Dr. Mitchell was licensed by the State of New Jersey in 1949, and by New York State in 1950. She served as admitting physician of the Sydenham Hospital in New York City in 1949 and has an appointment in 1949 of Clinical Visiting Pediatrician at Sydenham Hospital. She was licensed in South Carolina by reciprocity in July of 1951.

## Dr. Logan To Represent NAACP At United Nations

NEW YORK — Dr. Rayford W. Logan, professor of history at Howard University and consultant of colonial problems for the NAACP, will represent the NAACP at the Paris session of the United Nations General Assembly, it was announced this week by NAACP Executive Secretary Walter White.

Dr. Logan, who became NAACP consultant in January, '49, is widely known as an authority on international and colonial issues. He contributed the chapter on the Charter of the UN and its Provisions for Human Rights and the Rights of Minorities in the booklet, "An Appeal to the World," published by the NAACP and presented to the UN in 1947.

### CROWDED OUT

When about 20,000 persons poured onto State Fair Grounds Monday night, Dr. A. J. Collins, above, president of the Fair Association, said "We were taken completely by surprise". Officials say a new attendance record is being set. The state fair closes midnight Saturday.

## Psychiatrist Tells Court Of Evils Under Jimcrow

WILMINGTON, Del. — The testimony of one of the nation's outstanding psychiatrists this week highlighted the suit of the NAACP for admission of Negro pupils to so-called white public elementary and secondary schools, of the State of Delaware.

Dr. Frederick Wertham, director of the famed Lafargue Clinic in New York City, director of psychiatric services at Queens General Hospital, and author of "The Show of Violence" and other works, was a principal NAACP witness as the trial unfolded before Chancellor Collins J. Seltz in Delaware's Court of Chancery. Dr. Wertham testified that segregation in elementary and secondary schools is a tremendous factor in impairing the mental health of Negroes.

The staff of the Lafargue Clinic, Dr. Wertham revealed, examined fourteen Negro and white Delaware children selected at random, subjecting them to various tests and interviews, and determined that segregation produced a "social disorientation." He indicated that white as well as Negro children suffered adverse effects from the segregation.

### No Equality in Separation

Other distinguished witnesses hammered home the NAACP contention that there can be no real equality of opportunity where segregated facilities exist. Dr. Jerome S. Bruner, associate professor of psychology at Harvard University, stated that "fact of segregation damages the child's capacity to benefit by education" and creates "degradation of self-esteem".

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## Sigma Gamma Rho Gives Tot's Revue

The local chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho sorority is putting finishing touches on its annual "Tot Revue", which will be presented Monday night, November 12th, in the Allen University Auditorium. The program is in keeping with the national project of the sorority, "The Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency Through Wholesome Recreation". About 100 children will take part in the program, consisting of varied songs, dances, and other rhythmic activities. Another feature will be the

### HORACE WARD CASE GETS "SHOT IN ARM"

with check for \$200.00 from the National Social Action Committee of Omega Psi Phi fraternity, Ward, (third from left) honor graduate of Morehouse and Atlanta University, made application to enter the University of Georgia law school; was turned down and decided to appeal the decision. Funds were set up to aid the case. Holding check at left is Emory O. Jackson, Birmingham, assistant national chairman of the Omega's social action committee. Watching presentation is Attorney A. T. Walden, Atlanta, one of the legal aides in the admission battle. On the right is Dr. William Boyd, Atlanta, president of the Georgia State conference NAACP branches and chairman of the fund. National chairman of the social action committee is Willard S. Townsend, Chicago.

## White Man Held Under \$5000 Bond

A 16 year old house servant who took a job in College Place, related to investigating officers and civic leaders here, now she was pulled from the kitchen into the bedroom of her employer and criminally assaulted on the morning of October 13, fleeing the premises under threats immediately afterwards.

Released under \$5,000 bond on an assault charge is a man, listed as Q. L. Benton following bail-fixing by Magistrate Walker. The young woman, who said she is married but that her husband is away in the army, said she had worked Monday and Tuesday before the day of the alleged offense, and had come to work at 7:45 that morning. Her job was mainly to care for two small children, she said.

About 10:30, the complainant alleges, the accused came home and to the kitchen where she was busy and asked to help him put up a heater, which she refused, saying the work was too heavy. His wife was away at the time, she said. The young woman said that her employer then began putting his hands on her playfully but left to work on the heater he had come home to set up when she protested.

Later, she went on, he came back and began playing at her again, but didn't stop under her protesting. He pulled her still protesting, but now frightened, into the bedroom where the act allegedly occurred. Afterwards, she said, the man threatened her if she reported the happening. Using a rose, she went into the yard and tied the premises for home where she related the experience to a sister. The latter called the sheriff's office and the arrest followed.

Both principals were examined by a city physician, but results have not been announced.

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