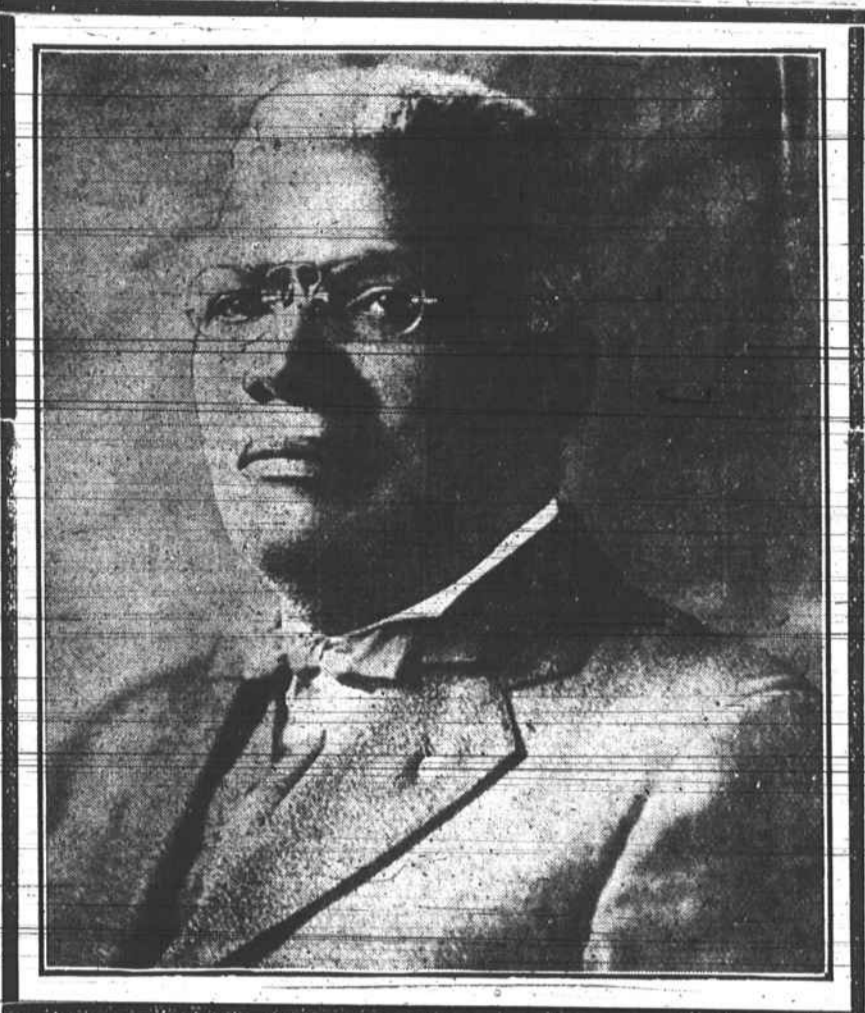


BISHOP WILLIAM DAVID CHAPPELLE PASSES



Bishop William David Chappelle, Presiding Bishop of South Carolina, Chancellor of Allen University, of the A. M. E. Church.

The Late William David Chappelle, A. M., D. D., LL. D., Ph. D., Bishop of South Carolina, Chancellor of Allen University, A. M. E. Church. Born Nov. 16, 1857, in Winnsboro, S. C. Educated in Fairfield Normal Institute and Allen University. Ordained Deacon 1878, Elder 1881; President of Allen University, 1898-1900; Secretary-Treasurer of the Sunday School Union and Editor of the Sunday School Literature, 1900-1908; President Allen University, for the second time, 1908-1912. Elected to the Bishopric in May, 1912; Presiding Bishop of the diocese of Oklahoma and Arkansas, 1912-1916; Presiding Bishop of South Carolina 1916-1925. Bishop W. D. Chappelle died Monday afternoon, at 5:40, at his home on Harden St., this city at the age of 67 years. He had been sick for some time and medical aid could not restore him to his former health. He was well-known all over the State and throughout the Connection and was a leader among his people as a churchman and as an educator. He had by sheer force of character and steady perseverance won his way up from the place of obscurity to the highest office in the gift of the great A. M. E. Church.

From the unpromising environment of a boyhood in slavery had developed a man whose powers as a race leader were recognized beyond his own State and outside of his own denomination.

As a churchman, he was practical, forceful and progressive; and from the beginning of his ministry has had a way of getting things done. As an executive and business man, he did not beat the air, but worked along definite lines and got results.

Bishop Chappelle was born at Winnsboro, S. C., Nov. 16, 1857. His parents were Henry and Patsy McCrory. His grand-parents were Samuel and Fannie McCrory.

He first attended school at the Fairfield Normal Institute at Winnsboro. He was converted at the age of nineteen and soon after felt the call to the Ministry. Fortunately for himself and for the church which he was to serve in such a large way, he took the time and made the sacrifices necessary to equip himself for the best service.

He began his public life as a school teacher in Fairfield County, after making the best certificate in his grade, he was assigned to the Shady Grove School; this was five miles from his home but he walked it back and forth each day to save board so that he might enter College. This early work as a teacher gave him valuable experience which, years later, was of service to him when he was made President of Allen University. He joined the Conference in 1881,

which met in Winnsboro, and was presided over by Bishop Dickerson. His first appointment was to Pine Grove Mission, in Lexington County. He moved to Columbia and matriculated at Allen University, determined to fit himself for his life work.

In 1883 he was assigned to the Lexington Circuit and moved to Lexington Court House, where he remained for a year. The next Conference under Bishop Shorter, sent him to Rock Hill Circuit, where he preached for three years.

While on his work, in 1887 he finished his course at Allen University, over which he was later to preside. In the fall of the same year he was made a trustee of Allen and has, in some capacity or other, been identified with the institution since.

His next preaching appointment was Pendleton Station, where he bought a lot and built King's Chapel Station and was Principal of the Pendleton Graded School for two years.

In 1889 he was promoted to the Manning District, over which he presided for the quadrennium from '89 to '93. In 1890 he moved to Columbia. In 1893 to 1898 he presided over the Orangeburg District; after which he was appointed to the Sumter District for two years.

At the General Conference, which met at Columbus, Ohio, in May, 1900, Dr. Chappelle was elected a General Officer and took charge of the Sunday School Union at Nashville, Tenn., as Editor of the Sunday School literature for the entire A. M. E. Connection.

In 1908 he was defeated for the Bishopric, but elected for the second time as President of Allen University, over which he presided for four years. At the end of that time he was chosen Bishop at the General Conference, sitting at Kansas City, Mo., and appointed to the superintendency of the 12th Episcopal District, comprising Oklahoma and Arkansas. At his death he was presiding over his home State, South Carolina.

Bishop Chappelle was a Connectional Trustee of the A. M. E. Church, President of the Educational Board and a life Trustee of Allen University. Among the secret orders, he was identified with the Masons.

Bishop Chappelle has been twice married. On December 16, 1875, he was married to Miss Eliza Ayers. Of this union three children were born: Lula K., Clotelle and Wm. D., Jr. Mrs. Chappelle passed away in 1899.

On April 25, 1900, he was married to Miss Rosina C. Palmer. To this union were born LeRoy P. and Henry T. Mrs. Rosina Chappelle and all of his children, those by his first wife and also those by the second survive

him. While serving his church in a large way, Bishop Chappelle was able to handle his own personal resources, and investments in such a way as to put him in a class of the well-to-do men of his race in the State and nation. The funeral arrangements were made for last Friday morning and a complete account of it will be in the next issue of this paper.

THE CONSTITUTION AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

By Daniel W. Chase

The annual oratorical contests as to the ability of the pupils in the public schools to talk on the Constitution of the United States have just recently been closed. Awards have been made to the successful candidates.

Patriotism belongs to the men and women who feel and voice the conscience of a nation. The strength, industry and civilization of a nation depend on individual character—that indefinable quality that has made our citizenship freer in body, broader in mind and cleaner in conscience.

There is one lamentable fact about all this though, and that is sufficient stress has not been placed upon the teaching of the real principles laid down in the Constitution. These youngsters could be taught lasting lessons if certain portions of the Constitution were emphasized, especially certain amendments thereto. While these youngsters are being trained for citizenship, they must be made to feel that it is a high crime to kill the spirit of individuals and to snuff out forever the torch of human ambition.

In other words, while arguing about the wonderful spirit underlying the great Constitution of the United States of America, the amendments that give emphasis to life in a larger sense for a certain group of this population must be said over again, so that these young orators may know that the 14th and 15th amendments at least have some significance and that coming generations must look themselves squarely in the face as frauds if they deny to certain races the right to work, to play, to love and to be themselves.

Already they are here in larger numbers than need be slackers in giving to others the chance that the others ask. What then is the sum and substance of it all? In times like these it is difficult to be self-contained and, in a crisis, it is never easy to stand solidly on the ground, look up to high heaven and still have hope.

We hold then, these truths, to be self-evident!

Chinese brush-tail goldfish are creatures of wonderful beauty and form. The fish has long fins, which look like lace, while the tail is of an exquisite silky texture, resembling the skirt of a dancer, they are the result of age-long processes of breeding and selection.

A weather expert once set upon the laborious task of measuring dimensions of raindrops, and he found that the largest were about one-sixth of an inch and the smallest one-five-hundredth of an inch in diameter.

MISS MARIE CLOWNEY PASSES.

Teacher at Voorhees Industrial Institute. Graduate of Benedict College.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 16.—Miss Marie Clowney passed away in this city last Sunday morning after a brief illness of a few days. The public nor the family were prepared for such a shock of surprise. The doctors pronounced the cause of her death to be malarial-typhoid pneumonia. Miss Clowney was a young woman of the highest type of Christian womanhood, she was an example to those with whom she came in contact in every respect; she was the incarnation of the Christ life dwelling again among men; and represented what it is possible for every other young woman could be.

Miss Clowney was 31 years old having been born at Whitestone a few miles southeast of the city. In 1912 she accepted Christ and joined the Bethany Baptist church at Jonesville, under the pastorate of Dr. J. C. White. She finished her education at Benedict College in the class of 1915. Then she entered upon her chosen life work as a teacher and for a number of years she has been teaching at the Voorhees Normal and Industrial Institute, at Denmark, S. C.

Miss Clowney had just finished another school year at the institution and had returned home. She had just completed a beautiful five-room bungalow home on Highland street of this city, and was preparing to leave for the Summer Normal at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., from which she expected to spend her vacation for the summer with her old class-mate, Mrs. J. C. White, Columbia.

She was universally loved, and her death will be mourned by the thousands who knew her.

Her funeral was held from the Mt. Calvary Baptist church, Whitestone, the procession was over a mile long, of sorrowing relatives and friends. The eulogium was beautifully pronounced by the Rev. C. W. Gamble assisted by Dr. Witherspoon of the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, Rev. T. Elliott Hall, Majority Baptist church and others. The floral tribute was beautiful, a number of Benedict College girls acted as flower girls. She leaves to mourn her departure: Messrs. C. W. Clowney and P. F. Clowney, Whitestone; J. H. Clowney, Campbell; W. N. Clowney, Gary, Ind.; Dr. S. C. Clowney, Louisville, Ky.; and Mrs. Lucinda Clowney-Long, Spartanburg.

DR. J. E. SHEPHERD ELECTED COLLEGE HEAD

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Durham, N. C., June —Dr. J. E. Shepherd, for ten years president of the National Training School, now the North Carolina College, and for two years president of the institution during the period when it was a state normal, was this week unanimously elected president of the college by the board of trustees in session here. The trustees established a four-year liberal arts course in the institution.

COLORED EMBALMERS, FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND UNDERTAKERS ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

An organization of the colored embalmers, funeral directors and undertakers was held in Columbia, S. C., on June 11 and 12, 1925, at Zion Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by Mr. T. H. Pinckney. Invocation by Rev. I. E. Lowery. Mr. A. E. Bythewood was then elected temporary chairman, and Mrs. Estelle Pinckney, Secretary. Mr. W. C. Johnson then took the floor and spoke on "Getting Together," which words met with sanction, having expressed deep thoughts in the minds and hearts of every one.

The chairman then asked for members and there were 36 persons present in the above named profession, and everyone paid the joining fee and is a member of the organization, viz: Mrs. E. Pinckney Thomas, Columbia; Mrs. Pearl C. Williams, Newberry; Mrs. Jessie P. Guignard, Columbia; Mr. Willie C. Johnson, Mr. T. H. Pinckney, Mr. H. W. Bradley, Mr. W. C. Champion, Mr. A. P. Hardy, Mr. C. A. Ferguson, Mr. James Henry Robinson, Columbia; Mr. W. M. Robinson, Rock Hill; Mr. W. A. Jackson, Aiken; Mr. T. C. Williams, Wavercross, Ga.; Mr. E. N. Leem, Chester; Mr. J. E. Spann, Chester; Mr. Roland Perrin, Florence; Mr. F. D. Bacote, Timmonsville; Mr. J. W. H. Morris, Bennettsville; Mr. J. P. L. Fielding, Me. E. C. Mickey, Mr. A. H. Jenkins, Mr. Eugene Gadsdon, Charleston; Mr. Alex Russell, Winnsboro; Mr. W. S. Holley, Congaree; Rev. A. P. Spears, Sumter; Mr. T. A. Williams, Mr. R. E. Patterson, Mr. F. B. Pratt, Newberry; Mr. J. H. McMullen, Lancaster; Mr. George Bryson, Lexington; Mr. A. A. Alston, Georgetown; Mr. W. J. Wilds, Georgetown; Mr. A. R. Collins, Camden; Mr. L. H. Woodward, Spartanburg; Mr. A. Jeter, Union; Mr. A. E. Bythewood, Orangeburg.

At the second gathering of members Mr. A. E. Bythewood, Temporary Chairman, asked the Rev. J. C. White to open the meeting with prayer; after which the secretary called the roll and every member was present. Mr. W. C. Johnson was asked by the chairman to introduce Mr. R. R. Reed, the National organizer of Chicago, Ill., which introduction was a splendid speech in itself. The emphasis, gestures and thoughts given by Mr. Johnson were unsurpassed in that meeting. Mr. Reed then came forward and gave the association some very helpful advice. Mr. Spears of Sumter responded to Mr. Reed, which response was done as he usually does things, which was in a high class order. Mr. T. C. Williams, of Wavercross, Ga., then was introduced and he told the body that his casket factory gives regular employment to fifteen persons, and some of the employees get \$100 per month and he asked only for a fair chance (which he is entitled to) out of our colored undertakers, and in a very short time he could easily give employment to fifteen more, etc. The following committees were then chosen by the body, viz: Committee on By-Laws:—Mr. E. C. Mickey, Chairman. Committee on Finance:—Mr. T. H. Pinckney, Mr. J. W. H. Morris, Mr. Eugene Gadsdon. Committee on Membership:—Mr. W. A. Jackson, Mr. Spann, Mr. Woodward. Committee on Grievances:—Mr. A. A. Alston, Mr. W. M. Robinson, Mr. F. B. Pratt. Committee on Time and Place:—Mr. T. A. Williams, Mr. A. R. Collins, Mr. R. E. Patterson. Mr. W. C. Johnson then asked that the body suspend business for ten minutes, as the photographer, Mr. R. S. Roberts, of Columbia, was present by invitation to take the pictures of the group, which the body readily agreed, and Mr. Roberts took the pictures. The body then re-assembled and went into the election of officers. The following were elected: Mr. Willis C. Johnson, President; Mr. A. E. Bythewood, 1st Vice-President; Mr. R. W. Perrin, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Estelle P. Thomas, Cor.

Secy.; Mr. E. C. Mickey, Financial Secy.; Mrs. Pearl C. Williams, Treasurer; Mr. W. J. Wilds, Chaplain.

The officers were installed by Mr. R. R. Reed, of Chicago, Ill. Camden, Orangeburg and Columbia asked to entertain the association in 1926, but the body by vote called it again back to Columbia.

Mr. R. R. Reed was voted thanks by the organization, and Rev. Dr. J. C. White was made an honor member of the organization. Friday night was the winding up of affairs with a banquet put over in great style. The banquet was furnished by Mr. W. C. Johnson, Mr. T. H. Pinckney and Mr. A. P. Hardy, and was prepared by the well known caterer and menu fixer, Mr. John C. Johnson, of 911 Pine St., which consisted of potato chips, chicken slaw, celery, ham, saltines, rolls, pickles, cream peas, tomatoes, cheese, lettuce and lemonade. Simpkins' Entertainers gave us very sweet music, so much so that even old delapidated men had to shuffle.

Our well known and one of our best undertakers, Mr. W. C. Johnson, of the firm of Johnson-Bradley-Morris, was master of ceremonies, and was at his best. His style, manner- and grace won for him our everlasting "look for Will" in such affairs for years to come. He called the house to order and after making announcements, America was sung by the body. Invocation by Rev. J. C. White. Addresses were made by Mr. I. S. Leevy, Mrs. L. J. Rhodes, Dr. J. H. Goodwin, Mr. R. R. Reed, Dr. J. C. White and Rev. A. P. Spears. An instrumental duet was rendered by Mr. T. H. Pinckney and his grand-son, Master LeRoy Hardy, with Mrs. Jeffers at the piano, which pleased the audience so well that they were rapped back for another. Mr. T. H. Pinckney returned and after giving the audience a whirlwind preliminary with Mrs. Jeffers again at the piano, Mr. Pinckney handled the keys of his instrument most pleasingly and at will. Mr. LeRoy Hardy gave a splendid instrumental solo. The members of the organization were then introduced by the President, Mr. W. C. Johnson, and immediately thereafter Simpkins' Entertainers orchestra burst forth with thrilling music and the guests marched in another large hall to a plentiful and appetizing outlay.

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MRS. WASHINGTON BURIED

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Tuskegee, Ala., June—Set off by funeral exercises of the simplest sort, the remains of Mrs. Margaret J. Murray Washington, founder of Tuskegee University of the late Booker T. Washington, was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon near the grave of her deceased husband. Telegrams from many women's clubs, educational institutions, the trustees, and one from President Coolidge were read at the ceremonies. Dr. Robert E. Moton, principal of the school, was the only speaker and he called attention to the marvelous example she had set for the womanhood of all races during her thirty-seven years of service at Tuskegee Institute. "We can rejoice in the great victory which she has won. Through great struggles and difficulties," he declared, "She had them. She suffered much in many ways and angles, but she never swerved in her good, and her faith in her fellowmen. Many southern newspapers showed their stamp when, in chronicling the news of her death, they failed to pay her the respect due all women and mothers referring to her as Margaret Washington, and the Birmingham news as a "Negress."