

VISITS GEORGIA SCHOOLS

American Humane Society Worker Visits Schools and tells of Kindness to Every Creature.

Boston Institution sends Field Worker to Speak for Race.

Much Interest in Augusta Colleges and Schools.

HAINES FIRST TO ORGANIZE

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 24—During the past week, Georgia had as her guest in many of the race colleges and schools, Seymour Carroll, field secretary of the American Humane Education Society, 180 Longwood Ave., Boston, Mass., the society that has for its slogan Kindness, Justice, and Mercy for every living creature. While here Mr. Carroll paid a visit to both Haines Institute and Paine College where he was well received. At Haines he organized the Junior Humane Education Society, more than one hundred and fifty of the campus students were present and joined the organization that Haines Institute might be a part of the great international educational program with the world wide humane student's movement.

The officers of the Haines Humane Society are: President Mr. Cobb; Vice-President, Miss Ford Recording Secretary, Miss Goldwine; Corresponding secretary, Miss Russell Golden, Chaplin, Mr. Levi Moore.

The Academy of the Immaculate Conception on Gwinnett St. where the Rt. Rev. Alfred J. Laube is the principal is to have a Band of Mercy. In each of the class rooms of the Gwinnett graded schools Mrs. U. E. Collins reports that Bands of Mercy were organized, that the small children of Augusta might know more about the animals and birds of the South. Much good is expected to come from the visit of the national society among the students of the colleges and public schools of the city.

FAIRWOLD SCHOOL TO HAVE BAND OF MERCY

Girls at the State Park Have Formed Society to Treat Animals Better—All are Members

State Park, Nov. 24—The Fairwold Industrial School, a reform institution partly supported by the State of South Carolina and the state Federation of Colored Women Clubs were organized here last week into a Band of Mercy. The slogan of the society is kindness, justice and mercy for every living creature. Many of the girls were happy to join.

They elected officers, and held their first meeting since the organization yesterday at the institution. They had a short program, the pledge was re-read to the members, they had singing and short talks on kindness to dumb animals. The officers of the Band of Mercy at the Fairwold school are: Miss Hattie Smith, President; Miss Johnnie Farwell, Vice-President and Miss Jennie Price is the Secretary. The local Band of Mercy will be affiliated with the American Humane Educational Society of Boston. Buttons from the national society, literature, books, etc., have been given by the national humane society for the Fairwold School.

HAVE BANDS OF MERCY AT WAVERLY GRADED SCHOOL

Ten Bands of Mercy have been organized at the Waverly Graded School on Gervais St., according to the statement issued by Miss Charlotte A. Jackson, the principal of the Waverly Graded School. The parent organization is the American Band of Mercy under the auspices of the American Humane Educational Society of Boston, Mass.

The following teachers have reported a Band of Mercy in their respective classes; Miss Charlotte A. Jackson, Principal; Mrs. Marion Nance, Miss Elizabeth Sinclair; Miss Lucy L. Reed; Miss Eloise L. King.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE REPRESENTATIVES PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN PROGRESSIVE ACTIVITIES FOR RACIAL UPLIFT

Orangeburg, Nov. 20—During the past and present week State College representatives have been engaged in some of the most important activities for racial uplift in South Carolina. Foremost among these events was the presence at the State Inter-Racial Meeting, Columbia, of Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, wife of the President of the State College and President of the South Carolina Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Miss Dora E. Boston, Director of Home Demonstration Work and Professor B. E. Mays, formerly President of the Inter-Racial Discussion Group at the University of Chicago. At the meeting Professor Mays delivered an address on "Negro Authors" which was surprising information to many white members present. Several of the books mentioned were handed out for review.

Of equal importance with the Inter-Racial Meeting was the observance of Education Week at the College, Nov. 16-22. Addresses by prominent members of the faculty were on the program and included "Educational Conditions in South Carolina as they confront us" by President Wilkinson; "What the College can do to alleviate the situation" by Prof. C. D. Haynes; "Aims of Education" by Miss S. M. Gray; and "As in College, so in Life" by Prof. B. E. Mays.

The coming week November 22-28, brings two other important activities. The Orangeburg County Colored Fair will make its initial bow, presented by several of the College Faculty. The other activity, closing the week, will be the conference of South Carolina Agricultural and Home Economics teachers, more than 40 field workers are expected to attend this gathering.

GRAND LODGE OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME BENEFIT BURIAL AND SOCIETY TO MEET AT FAIRWOLD SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

The seventh annual session of the Christian Home Benefit Burial Aid Society of S. C. will hold its Annual Meeting at Johnson, S. C. beginning Thursday before the first Sunday in December and continue until Sunday.

Mrs. Maria Burton, of Greenville is the Grand President. She has held this position 18 or more years and stands high in the estimation of the members.

Prof. W. C. Richardson, of Salsuda, is the Grand Secretary and Prof. W. E. Williams of Helena, is the State Secretary. This society was organized in 1903 at Chapel by Mrs. Maria Burton, Caroline Satterwhite, Lucia Lindsay and Flute Whit-tier, and secured its charter 22 years later from Hon. J. S. Gantt, who was then Secretary of State. This society has grown by leaps and bounds and is said to be one of the best and strongest societies in its line of work, doing business in South Carolina.

The Program next week at Johnson will draw hundreds of people and the outlook is for a good meeting is better than ever before.

The feature of these meetings are singing shouting, testimony and preaching; money is a side issue, yet this society pays one hundred at death, help members in distress and take special care of the dead. It is

so carry along with it a "hand-me-down treasure" which buys flour, rice, bacon, sugar, and the like.

According to the program the Rev. W. R. Bowman, Principal of the graded school at Bythwood will preach the educational sermon and the Rev. L. F. Sanders of Lowry, will preach the Doctrine sermon. Brother Peter Wilson who is an expert in singing will keep things lively with his spiritual songs. Mrs. Sallie White of Union is the best agent in the State, she keeps things humming all the time.

A number of addresses will be delivered during the week by prominent educators of the State. Sunday will be a high day in Zion, thousands of people will attend the session.

MRS. B. R. CARROLL DEAD.

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ness, her mother who was at Milledgeville, and her husband who was at Spartanburg, S. C., started for Nashville, arriving after she had passed away.

Last Sunday night the funeral party, made up of Dr. Foree, the mother, Mrs. J. D. Bonner and Mr. Carroll started on the sad journey for Milledgeville, where the funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

The late Beatrice E. Bonner of Milledgeville, Ga., senior pharmaceutical student at Meharry Medical College is a graduate of Paine College, Augusta, Ga. She was quietly married to Barnabus R. Carroll, M. D., of Spartanburg, S. C. August 5th, 1925 at Augusta while Miss Bonner was on a visit by the Rev. David F. Thompson, D. D., pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband Dr. Carroll and her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bonner of Milledgeville. She was the only child.

The funeral services were attended by friends from all parts of the state. Among those from out of the state of Georgia were Dr. Ruth B. Carroll, Columbia, S. C.; Mr. Seymour Carroll, Greenville, S. C.; Miss Mary Crozer Carroll, Columbia, S. C.; Jas. A. Foree, Nashville, Tenn.

READY FOR CONFERENCE

South Carolina M. E. Conference Will be Held in Greenville Soon—Plans for Religious Gathering

Special to the Leader:

Greenville, Nov. 27—The South Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, North will open in this city, December 9, through the Rt. Rev. Robert H. Jones, D. D., LL. D. Bishop of New Orleans, La., presiding. Bishop Jones is the first Negro minister ever to be elected to the bench in America by the General Conference of the M. E. Church.

The conference will be held at Westley M. E. Church on E. Fall street, the Rev. J. W. Taylor, pastor. It is expected that thousands of dollars for Claflin University will be reported. Prominent men and women connected with the church are expected to attend the conference in Greenville this year.

Columbia Delegate Mr. R. J. Palmer who lives on

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Sumter street has been elected as a delegate from Wesley M. E. Church in this city. He will be accompanied by his daughter Miss May M. Palmer to Greenville for the conference, and will be the guest of his son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Thomas East McBee Ave., Greenville.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH OPPOSES DR. WHITE'S GOING TO FLA.

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of he quoted Patrick Henry's fiery challenge to Great Britain's aggression when he yelled out; "shall we lie supinely upon our backs and allow Tampa to take out of Columbia the greatest Negro preacher in America?" The house fairly shook with a chorus of noes. At that moment the house was in confusion most confounded a score of people were trying to get the floor. Zion had awoken. He told of how when Dr. White came to Columbia and took Zion she had hardly a hundred members and after 13 years she had the largest membership of any Negro Church regardless of denomination in America more than three thousand. He further told of the various activities Rev. White had led in, finding employment for hundreds of colored people coming into Columbia, and of his unselfish labors in organizing the first Red Cross among the Negroes, and leading a \$80,000 drive for Liberty Bonds during the World War.

In the Police court and the penitentiary, he said Dr. White is the only Negro who can lay his hand on the whites and blacks of this city. Deacon John H. Walters, got the floor and gave the history of Zion for 60 years and stated that Rev. White was the most loving broadhearted christain. He said while our other pastors have been their thousands but Dr. White his tens of thousands. Capt. W. H. Conetry, chairman of the Board of Trustees, made the most touching speech of all he brought the whole church to tears, as he turned to the pulpit and exclaimed "Bro. White for God's sake, for the sake of Zion don't you leave this people and this city, if you want more money, not a church in this country will give you more than we will do for you, stay here with us and in your old age we will care for you, at the last we want to roll your body down these aisles. Other passionate speeches were made by Miss Mary Addison, Mrs. Allie B. (Barnet) and Mother Charity (Barnet).

Rev. White, who had before he could say a word, Capt. Conetry called on the house to vote and more than 2 thousand people voted solidly against Dr. White leaving Columbia. Rev. White thanked the church for a re-pledge of their allegiance and said the vote was thus taken would be a guide to him in arriving at a decision in this matter. The church voted that Dr. J. H. Goodwin, Dr. D. K. Jenkins and Capt. Conetry put the action of the church in the form of resolutions to be published.

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