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The Bishop who has brought peace and good will to the A. M. E. Church in South Carolina.

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DR. E. H. COIT, A. M., D. D.

The above character is a son of South Carolina in whom she is well pleased. There will be no question as to his receiving the endorsement that he seeks at the hands of the General Conference voters of this state at their Get-To-Gether Meeting in Columbia on the 18th of February.

African Methodists of South Carolina Please Take Notice

1. All pastors and congregations are requested to celebrate Allen's birthday, Sunday, February 14th, with an appropriate program and a collection to be used for needy churches.

2. All ministers and lay delegates to the ensuing General Conference are hereby called to meet in Bethel A. M. E. Church, Columbia, S. C., at ten o'clock A. M. on Thursday, February 18th to organize and to transact such other business as may properly come before them.

3. Presiding Elders' Council shall be held at same time and place.

4. In the past you have rallied nobly to help save our Book Concern in Philadelphia. Now I call upon you to rally to help save Bethel Church, Columbia, which is in serious financial peril. Not less than one hundred dollars is requested from each Presiding Elder's district. This can be done without strain or local embarrassment, if Allen's Day is properly observed.

Faithfully yours,

REVERDY C. RANSOM, Bishop.

2323 Taylor Street,
Columbia, South Carolina.

BISHOP RANSOM COMMENDS "LEADER"

THE PALMETTO LEADER—Is a faithful mirror of the life and activities of the people of South Carolina. Its news columns are reliable, its attitude is liberal and its opinions fearless. We welcome this Special Edition as a fresh illustration of its enterprise and service in making us better acquainted with the accomplishments and worth of our men and women of achievement.

To make the LEADER survive and prosper, the appreciative public should support it with their patronage as well as with their praise.

Very sincerely,

Bishop REVERDY C. RANSOM



REV. R. R. WRIGHT, Ph. D.

Career of Rev. R. R. Wright, Jr., Editor Christian Recorder

Born in Culbert, Georgia, 1878.
Converted, Augusta, Ga., 1892.
Licensed, Exhorter, Savannah, Ga., 1898.
Licensed Local Preacher, Savannah, Ga., 1899.
Admitted, Iowa Annual Conference, Chicago, 1899.
Ordained Deacon, Minneapolis, Minn., 1900.
Ordained Elder, Chicago, Ill., 1901.
Assistant Pastor Institutional Church, Chicago, 1900-01.
Instructor of Greek and Hebrew, Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce, Ohio, 1901-1903.
Pastor at Elgin, Ill., 1904.
Pastor, Trinity, Chicago, Ill., 1904-05.

Secretary Iowa Annual Conference 1901-05.
Pastor, Conshohocken, Pa., 1908-09.
Editor Christian Recorder, 1909 to date.

Business Manager Book Concern, 1909-12; 1916-1920.
Paid Book Concern entirely out of debt 1919.

Receiver of Book Concern, 1930.
Pastor Ward A. M. E. Church, 1928 to date. Paid same out of debt within six months, 1928.

Graduated A. B., Georgia State College, 1898. B. D., University of Chicago, 1901. A. M., University of Chicago, 1904. Ph. D., University of Pennsylvania, 1911.
Studied at University of Berlin, Germany, 1903. Universit of Leipzig, Germany 1904.
LL.D. Degree from Wilberforce University.

First Negro in United States to receive Ph. D. Degree in Sociology.
Research Fellow in Sociology in University of Pennsylvania, 1905-07. (First Negro to hold a Research Fellowship in Sociology.)
Member of Ecumenical Conferences, Montreal, Canada, 1911; London, England, 1921.

Civic and business activities: Founder Eighth Ward Building and Loan Association 1905; Citizens and Southern Building and Loan Association, 1922; Armstrong Association of Philadelphia, 1908; Citizens and Southern Banking Company, 1920. Member of Charter Committee which

framed the laws under which City of Philadelphia is now governed, 1918-19, and Committee of 100 which named the first Mayor under the charter.

Author of "The Teaching of Jesus," "Church Financing," "The Negro in Pennsylvania," "Social Service Handbook," "Pulpit Members," "The Encyclopedia of African Methodism," etc., etc.

Married Miss Charlotte Grogan, of Atlanta, Ga., in 1909. They have four children, the eldest Ruth a graduate (B. S.) of the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Wright is a Mason, Elk and member of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

"Dr. Wright is well trained, thoroughly experienced, highly successful yet quiet and unassuming—the very kind of man who should be called at this time to the leadership in the church."

He was endorsed for the bishopric by the following conferences: Philadelphia, New York, New Jersey, New England, Nova Scotia and Bermuda.



DR. S. S. MORRIS, D. D.

Bishop B. F. Lee of sainted Memory was one reminded by some friends that he ran for the bishopric. The good bishop immediately voiced his dissent saying, "I did not run, I stood for the bishopric."

Dr. S. S. Morris in a speech recently said, "I am not running, I am standing for the bishopric." I am standing in my integrity, standing in the considered "Old fashioned, crude—Brutal. Yes, it is all of these. God is knowledge of a clear conscience which indicates God's approval, standing upon my record of quite 30 years as an itinerant minister and as a member of the A. M. E. Church from childhood. Dr. Morris comes of true Methodist stock. His mother was a Sunday School teacher for 60 years. As Sunday School page, teacher, Allen League local president, State president, 18 years, a pastor, 12 years a general officer, the record shows that wherever he has labored there has been peace, prosperity and permanent growth. His first appointment was West End Mission, Atlanta, Ga. The membership strengthened, conference claims increased. Pews and belfry built by pastor's own labors.

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MRS. EMMA S. RANSOM

The subject of this sketch is the wife of Bishop Ransom. She is a true type of womanhood.

A cultured and refined character, a gifted speaker. To know her is to love her, for she is an ideal Bishop's wife.



DR. D. H. SIMS

President David Henry Sims of Allen University, Columbia, S. C., an aspirant for the Bishopric in the A. M. E. Church to be elected May 1932.

He has been advised and urged by churchmen in the state and in the great conception of the A. M. E. church to become an aspirant for the office of bishop. Actuated by the motive of larger service he has announced his candidacy, having been endorsed by the lay college of the Piedmont Annual Conference, the conference Branch W. H. and F. M. Society, and the Piedmont Conference in its last session as well as several presiding elder districts of other South Carolina Conferences.

Dr. Sims has served in the pastorate in Ohio, Rhode Island, Georgia and has successfully pastored and presided in this our great Palmetto State. For eight years he has presided over Allen University building a college and contributing to the educational progress of the entire state. He is beloved by students and faculty of not only Allen but of all of the institutions of the state. He is supreme representative of the Knights of Pythias and a member of the F. A. A. M., and Good Samaritan Orders. He promises to support laymen for the Episcopal Committee, support a plan for fewer Connectional colleges, complete revision of the discipline, election of bishops at younger age, retirement age for bishops and general officers, the realizing of the department of Religious Education, a plan of business economy for the church and other reforms which will serve the church.

He asks the delegates who will assemble in Columbia at the state primary on the eighteenth of February to give him their vote and support for his candidacy. He asks the delegates elected to the General Conference throughout the connection for their suffrage promising to dedicate his efforts to the greater interests of the church.

OFFICERS ALL ELECTED

BIGGER FAIR IN FALL

The South Carolina State Fair Association held their annual meeting here Tuesday. Green Jackson of Columbia, for many years secretary, retired, and was succeeded by N. A. Jenkins, M. D. of Columbia. Joel H. Jackson of Columbia, and H. B. Butler of Newberry were the new members of the executive committee elected. The officers re-elected are: Dr. A. J. Collins, president, Columbia. G. C. Williams, vice-president, Newberry. C. G. Garrett, superintendent, Columbia. Members of the executive board re-elected are: Seymour Carroll, Columbia; Dr. D. H. Sims, Columbia; S. M. Walker, Sumterton, A. P. Harper, Jenkinsville; S. C. L. Hunter, Laurens; William Wallace, Whitmire, and Reverend Miller, Blackville.

Important Information To Teachers

To many questions that have been asked me by other from the past few days, I am taking the method of trying to furnish answers. The newspapers are crowded because we believe every teacher of Negro youth should at least should read our newspapers—published by the A. M. E. Church in South Carolina.

1. The association of the annual convention of the A. M. E. Church in South Carolina, March 30-April 2, 1932.

2. A return of 25% of the salary of any country that is given to the teachers of that country by March 15, 1932. The salary of any teacher will be given to the independent schools if the teachers are not contented with the salary of the independent schools.

3. The names of all the teachers who pay by March 5, 1932, will be in the Bulletin this year. The names must be in my office by March 5.

4. This is the first time that the fees will be halved for the members of the association.

5. A membership card will be given to all the members at the hall of the A. M. E. Church in Columbia.

6. TAKE YOUR CARD WHEN YOU GO TO THE EXTENSION.

7. Membership card will be given to all the members of the association by the teachers of that country. The card will be given to the principal of the school.

8. As an executive committee of the A. M. E. Church in South Carolina, we have 1,000 identification cards for this year. The cards will be requested that the delegates to the convention who are not in the convention should be given their cards.

9. Teachers who will take the week-end reduced rates should be granted on some basis. Send for these reduced rates to Dr. Gordon B. Hunt, Secretary of South Carolina, 1400 Taylor Street, Columbia, S. C.

10. The various groups preparing letters to their groups.

11. The Congress of the A. M. E. Church in South Carolina, same time. Prepare letters to the teachers of their churches.

12. The fact that the improvement which means progress.

13. Fees sent to the office will be accompanied by the addresses of the teachers. When you are sent. When you are sent. When you are sent.

14. If these directions are followed, time and annoyance will be saved.

JOHN P. J. SIMS
Executive Secretary



DR. ROBERT SHAW WILKINS

Dr. Robert Shaw Wilkins, President of State Agricultural and Mechanical College, is the most distinguished and able of our educators. Twenty years ago he became the Head of the college he saw its needs and in a unique way he diligently pursued his plans for improvement. His trustee board and the State legislature which met with favor of these bodies. His latest building to State College is the Deane building, a cost of \$56,000. During his 15 years administration Dr. Wilkins has added buildings whose total cost for erection and equipments is more than one million dollars. His greatest aim is to make State College one of the best state institutions in the Southland.

VISITING IN THE EDISTO CITY

Mrs. Bertha M. Bonaparte, the wife of Mr. J. B. Bonaparte Jr. and the children, John Hurst, and little Paris Jane Bonaparte, are away for a couple of weeks visiting the parents of Mr. Bonaparte in Orangeburg, S. C. We hope for them a very pleasant stay, and that they will return to us as soon as possible.