

"THE OLD GRAY" - AND - "THE NEW RIDER"

By REV. E. PHILLIP ELLIS

PALMETTO CONFERENCE

As usual the above conference set the standard for the other five conferences in the state. It did not simply hold its own but increased in all of its finances. The opening sessions were largely attended by ministers and lay members from all over the state. All of whom went away greatly impressed with the doings of the conference. Time and space will not permit us to mention the names of the scores of visitors. But from time to time their names will appear in our popular column. Suffice us to say however that the conference was blessed with the presence of Bishop Monroe H. Davis and his address before the conference received loud and long applause.

PRESENTATIONS

Dr. T. J. Miles, head of the Georgetown district was presented a purse by Rev. D. N. Wilson on behalf of the members of that district. It is truthfully said of Dr. Miles that he is financial king of the state and has been the only endorsed candidate of the conference for the bishopric. On behalf of the Kingsville district, Rev. S. M. Hughes presented Dr. J. L. Benbow a purse. Dr. Benbow is not only a friend and brother but one of the best preachers to be found among all of the presiding elders in the denomination. Dr. R. E. Brogden, formerly the presiding elder of Mt. Pleasant district and who had done a most excellent work was removed and transferred to the South Carolina Conference. We have spoken to any number of minister and laymembers of this district since the annual conference and all of them deeply regret the loss of Dr. Brogden. But the transfer system is the life of the Methodist church and all of us should not regret an opportunity to transfer when the transaction made better our conditions. I am a victim of transfer and have never regretted it. Dr. J. W. Murph was also transferred to the South Carolina Conference and Dr. W. P. Carolina to the Piedmont. Rev. Dr. Clark was transferred from Florida and stationed at Bethel church, Georgetown. Rev. D. N. Wilson immortalized himself in the entertainment accorded the delegates. While there wife and I were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Alford and we said our home was the best in the conference. We shall never forget the fine treatment given us at that beautiful home.

BISHOP J. S. FLIPPER, D. D.

South Carolina chief and senior bishop of the denomination in the talk of the state. He can do things as no other prelate we have ever known. His opening address to the conference captured every minister and lay-member and he can do more conference business in three hours than many bishops can do in twelve hours. He is a real wonder in the Sunday school and his sermon Sunday morning stirred the audience from the pulpit to the floor. The entire church needs a man like Bishop Flipper and South Carolina is praying that it will have no less than 8 years of his supervision. After speaking parting words to the ministers of the conference Sunday afternoon he read the following assignments:

Kingsville district, J. L. Benbow, presiding elder; Emanuel, Brown; Sampson, Brown; St. Luke, E. Phillip Elliot; Joshua, A. R. Gernian; St. Andrews, to be supplied; Indian town, E. P. Butler; Kingstree, S. M. Hughes; Beaulieu, St. Middleton; Lake City, D. W. Warhington; Johnsonville, S. Chism; Gapway, L. D. Gamble; Gordino, R. A. Brown; Bonneau, P. M. Knox; St. Peter, J. E. Murry; St. Paul, J. T. Broughton; Great Pleasant, F. Kinlock; Cedar Mission, H. H. Miller; Lanes Chapel, J. S. Johnson; St. Stephens, Willie Williams; St. Matthew, J. E. Davis; Johnson Chapel, J. F. Tolbert; and Block Oak, H. Murphy. District Missionary, President, Mrs. M. B. Benbow; District Missionaries, Revs. N. J. Taylor, S. L. Thomps, J. S. Scott, and M. T. Gilliard.

Mt. Pleasant district, to be supplied; Morris Brown, J. W. Witherspoon; Ebenezer, J. C. James; Mt. Pleasant, W. T. Murry; McClellanville, C. A. Williams; South Santee, Ulyssees Lark; Olive Zion and Nbo, Wm. Jackson; Branch circuit, C. S. J. Mollette; Jamestown, L. A. Major; Coodes-

ville, D. L. Johnson; Buck Hall, Edward Hutchinson; Robinson, Wm. Taylor; St. Thomas, J. H. Hamilton; Holy Trinity Mission, Jacob Wilson; Union, F. L. Bonne au; St. Phillip, David Scott; Mt. Holly, Jesse Middleton; Daniel Island, Robert Youngblood; Howard, R. D. Carter; Calvary, John Wareing; and Cain, J. H. Ravenel; District Missionary President, Mrs. Murry. District Missionaries—Revs. S. A. Mills, S. H. Randolph, and S. J. C. Weathers. Georgetown district, T. J. Miles, presiding elders; Bethel, W. B. L. Clark; St. Stephens, D. N. Wilson; Dickerson, J. H. Bryant; Bethel Pie Dee, R. A. Thompson; Williamsburg, Wm. Middleton; Maecanaw, S. T. Atwood; Santee, J. W. Weston; Black Mingo, R. M. McClam; Bloomingville, W. T. Wagner; Sampaft, F. White; West Andrews, C. Lewis; Black River, L. B. Gethers; Winyar, E. L. Lary; Sutton, C. W. Williams; Arnett, Theodore McClam; Johnsonville, Wm. Brown; St. Mary and Friendship Mission, M. Hudson; Grove and East Andrews, John Moyd; Annandale, L. Chand; Waipaw, Joe Dorsey; Sandy land, T. W. Brown; and St. Paul Circuit, J. C. Williams. District Missionary President, Mrs. Flore Wilson.

EMMANUEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Thomas, Pastor

Charleston, S. C.—Last Sunday dawned beautifully much to the joy and satisfaction of all. Religious activities were indeed interesting at Emmanuel. The morning worship opened with the usual preliminaries conducted by the pastor. A portion of the forty-first chapter of Isaiah was read for the morning lesson after which the twenty-fourth Psalm was read alternately. The time for preaching came and the pastor took his text from the above named chapter at the twenty-second verse: Look unto me, and be saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is none else." Preaching from the theme, "The three Looks", Rev. Thomas unfolded an impressive message to his congregation. In part the pastor said there are so many who are looking for better times; times which living conditions, financial conditions and other conditions which affects life would be better than they are at the present time. The second "look" referred to those who are physically weak and whose health is somewhat impaired. These are the ones who are looking for better health. Looking for better friends eliminated the three principles which he spoke. Friends who are sincere, trustworthy and dependable. The conclusion of the message was that the best and only friend to select is Him who will do all things well. This morning message was an impressive one and shall ever be remembered by many.

Our superintendent was out of the city on last Sunday afternoon and the session was conducted by one of the teachers. We certainly had a beautiful lesson on "Love". Acts 18:1-4, First Corinthians 13:1-4. The lesson text was read responsively led by Mrs. Viola Johnson, pianist. The same was also reviewed by Mrs. Colonel who was very interesting in her remarks.

Presiding Elder L. R. Nichols of the Ebo district delivered the sermon at the evening hour. As usual, Rev. Nichols' sermon was one of note. Many were made to feel spiritually joyful while this pioneer of African Methodism deliberated. Associated with those on the program was the Rev. Mr. Hunt of Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev. E. H. McGill, presiding elder of the Rocky Mount district and former pastor of Emmanuel will deliver his famous lecture on an evening of November 2nd. A silver offering will be taken. We were pleased to see Mrs. A. E. Gadsden out after a brief illness.

Miss Georgianna Holmes, one of our young ladies was down for the week-end. Miss Holmes is a successful out of town school teacher.

TO PROBE SHARECROPPER TROUBLE

Little Rock, Ark.—(C)—The Arkansas Farm Tenancy Commission voted Tuesday to ask the next Legislature to probe frequent charges of unlawful acts in the East Arkansas sharecropper trouble. The program committee of the Commission met behind closed doors with Governor Futrell and named five of its members to call on the Legislature which meets in January, and ask an inquiry into lawlessness in the principal tenant areas.

PENLETON NEWS

Friends and relatives were glad to see Mr. Joseph Thompson, Jr., student of Benedict college, Columbia home for the week-end.

Messrs J. E. Morse and Harry Jones spent the summer in Hendersonville, N. C., left for Charleston Saturday where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. R. B. Thompson and the many relatives and friends of Mr. James Thompson sponsored a surprise birthday party for him recently. There were many present.

After engaging in many amusing games and birthday greetings from each one, a delicious course of ice cream and cake was served, this ended an enjoyable social event.

By request of Mr. James Thompson and because of his sincere appreciation the entire party returned to his home and a group picture made for a memory keepsake for him.

Mr. Edward Winston of Jacksonville, Fla., visited relatives and friends recently.

Mr. Ben Thompson, Scranton, Pa., Mesdames Almema Thompson Towns, N. Y.; Cornelia Jones, Charleston, S. C.; and Miss Madeline Thompson, New York were happy visitors to their father, relatives and friends last week. They were entertained with many house and dinner parties while here.

The sad intelligence of the recent death of Mrs. Nellie B. Towns in Philadelphia brought a pall of sadness over her church and many friends.

Mr. John Ellis Peppers suffered a stroke last week, but is improving slowly.

The fourth and last quarterly conference of King Chapel A.M.E. church was held by Presiding Elder, J. S. Benn, Jr. Reports were good.

Rev. O. D. Young preached a masterly sermon Sunday morning. Theme: "Have Faith in God". Many Amens were heard among the worshippers.

Mrs. Florence Milliner worshipped with the Ebenezer Baptist congregation Sunday at Watson's residence. Mrs. Milliner was very much missed at King Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gantt of Silver Spring Baptist church worshipped at King Chapel A. M. E. church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Thompson entertained on Thursday a dinner party in honor of their brother Mr. Edward Winston of Jacksonville, Fla.

An elaborate five course dinner was served. This beautiful home was a scene of rare beauty. The living and dining rooms were unusually attractive amidst the beautiful vases of dahlias and roses as decoration. The merry party engaged in various games.

Messrs Willford and Earle Morse are on their way from Canada and other points to Charleston where they will spend the winter.

King-Chapel A. M. E. church was all aglow Sunday night with a large Ethiopian army of men under the leadership of General, Mrs. R. B. Thompson, fighting against the U.S.A. Army of women under the leadership of General Jan's Peppers. Afterward the armies rendered a musical program. Mr. W. I. Peck of Anderson delivered a very appropriate and masterly address. Subject: "Usefulness". The women will enjoy the fourth Sunday night.

Mrs. B. L. Davis of Anderson will deliver the address.

We were happy to acknowledge the visitation of Miss Cecelia Johnson, state supervisor for the N.Y. A. Sunday night. Miss Johnson gave the audience some helpful information as relates to her work.

Mrs. R. C. Clark and Miss Bobbie spent Sunday afternoon in Greenville visiting friends.

BLOOMINGVILLE NEWS
By (Miss) A. M. Davis

Sunday was a beautiful day for all church goers. The roads were crowded coming from all directions.

BETHLEHEM BAPT. CHURCH

Rev. E. E. Gauden, Pastor Newberry, S. C.—The Sunday school was called to order by our pastor, and after a brief devotion the classes went to their several places for study. After reassembling the lesson was well reviewed.

Deacon White from Zion Baptist church in Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. Gussie Miller the teacher of class No. 6 and Mrs. Mamie Gauden the teacher of class No. 5 had on a financial drive. The reports of the classes are as follows: Class No. 6 reported \$1.68; Class 5, \$3.70.

Each teacher gave prizes to the students that raised the highest amount of money. And they are as follows: Ethel Morris first; Claretta Bluford, second and Mattie Morris, third. These prizes were presented by Mrs. Mamie Gauden to her class. Mrs. Gussie Miller gave one prize and that one went to Verena Earal Rhodes and she in turn gave it to the person that raised the next highest amount. These teachers and scholars need to be congratulated for their working spirit, not only these but the others that are doing the same thing.

The morning services opened at the regular hour with Miss Gwenloyn Henry at the piano. After the regular morning devotion, our pastor came before us and took as his text, Mark 13:35, 37. Subject "Watch".

Our hearts burned within as the man of God spoke to us along the way. The pastor along with the Senior choir and some of our members rendered service 3:30 o'clock at Millers chapel A.M.E. church last Sunday. We enjoyed being with them, but along with our joy sorrow and sadness could be found because of the death of Mrs. White one who had labored for more than three years with the people of Newberry. We are hoping and trusting that everything will be better and sweeter for us all some day.

The BYPU met at 6:30 p.m. with Miss Helen Rutherford in charge of the program. The program was very good and those who heard it enjoyed it to the highest.

At the regular night services Mr. George Singleton opened by playing a lovely prelude. Rev. Dayson preached for us at the regular preaching hour. He used as his subject: "Sin". We enjoyed the message very much.

Mrs. Lovella Banks of Norris town, Pa., Mrs. Margaret Jackson from Spartanburg and others we fail to call worshipped with us.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Honor, Pastor

Cornwell, S. C.—Sunday was a well spent day at the above named church. Being the end of the great Home-coming week. The series of sermons was started on Monday evening by Rev. Hope of Gastonia, N. C. who filled the place of Rev. Arthur White. Rev. Hope took his text John 12:26. The Sunday River choir furnished music.

Tuesday evening the pastor spoke to us from the text John 10:11. The Pleasant View choir gave us good music.

Wednesday night the Rev. J. W. Wright and the Mt. Zion choir came to us. His text was found Mark 5:19.

Thursday evening the pastor spoke to us from Psalm 122:1.

Friday night the Rev. S. L. McCullough spoke to us from John 12:13 during this service the Mt. Olive choir gave us touching songs.

Sunday morning at 11:30 the pastor ascended the platform and spoke to us from this text I will arise and go to my father. Luke 15:18. Using as a subject "Going Home". Everyone present was glad they had come home after hearing this soul stirring message.

At 3:00 o'clock the Rev. T. H. Mahoney and his choir of Chester, S. C., came and took service on a spiritual height. His text was found James 5:17. Subject "The Power of Prayer through Faith".

When 8 o'clock came the church was again jammed and the Rev. Copeland with his choir took their places and continued the good work. His text was taken from Ephesian 6:13.

At the close of Sunday evening was the climax of one of the great test that the church has ever had. The first prize won by Mrs. Annie Degraffreid who reported \$10.25. The second prize went to Mrs. Eliza Wallace who reported \$9.90. The third went to Mrs. Mariah Cunningham who reported \$9.11. Mrs. Mary Crawford reported \$8.15. She was awarded an honorary prize. Mrs. Janie Brice

SUMTER NEWS

The pastor and members of Mt. Pisgah, Bethel and Union Station A. M. E. churches have been busy for the past couple of weeks raising funds, in order to make full reports at the Conference in Marion this week. Special services were held at Mt. Pisgah each nite last week and on Sunday, October 25th.

The Goodfellows club met on Wednesday nite, October 21, with Mr. Frank Broom, with the regular routine of business and social hour. The host served a bounteous repast.

The Goodwill club met on Thursday evening, October 22, with Mrs. Maude Pendergrass at the Community Center, with a large number of members attending. The club was favored with a very interesting address on politics by Prof. Ulyssees Conyers. The hostess extended a cordial welcome and served a refreshing repast.

Miss Singleton is in Greensboro, N. C. visiting her sister. Mrs. Stella Jenkins, Mrs. White Miss Sumter and Miss Brown of Manning, S. C., were in the city visiting friends on Wednesday, October 21.

Dr. and Mrs. Pride and little son of Columbia visited Mrs. Maude Pendergrass and daughter on Sunday, October 25.

Rev. S. M. Miller spent several days in Atlanta during the past week.

WESTMINSTER NEWS
By Ruby M. Austin

The Harvest rally at the John Wesley M. E. church was a great success on last week. Friday nite the white Methodist preacher came to us and gave an inspiring message. Text found Judes 16:28 Theme: "Crossing the Border Line".

Sunday morning the Greenville District Supt. delivered the message. It was enjoyed very much. After which the 4th quarterly conference was held. Many of our members and friends of the Trinity M.E. church of Walthalla, S. C. were there.

Westminster High School "Jolly Workers Club" We are reporting to you from the W. S. D. station. The President being absent the meeting was called to order by the Vice President, A. Brewer. Song by the club "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," led by Mattie B. Morton. We were led in the Lord's Prayer by the Chaplain, Ira Glover. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Collection of dues. Report of the program committee. Our adviser, Mrs. Estella B. Riley gave us a very encouraging talk.

We noticed all the teachers of our school are decorating their rooms for Halloween. Because of the drought, our vegetable crops were short but in spite of that the girls of the H. E. department carried out a canning project. They are now making curtains for

NEW TRINITY BAPT. CHURCH
Rev. B. F. Stewart, Pastor

At the usual hour our Sunday school began last Sunday and most of the teachers were at their place. The lesson was beautifully reviewed by the pastor who gave some good illustrations on "Love".

At 11 o'clock we listened to a most wonderful sermon by the pastor from text Job 23:3, subject: "Christian Anxiety to See God". Many who were present expressed how they enjoyed the great sermon. At 7:30 o'clock the pastor came forward with another wonderful sermon taken from St. Johnson 13:15, subject "Christ Our Example". Among the many things that he said was that a Christian must ever keep his eyes on Jesus as his example in temptation and trials. Another large crowd listened to this sermon. We are looking forward to Home-coming Day that will be on the 4th Sunday in November.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE OF WINNSBORO

The Ministerial Alliance on Tuesday night went to Peters station in Newberry and visited the Providence circuit, pastored by Rev. B. C. Cunningham. After arriving services began. First hymn lined by Rev. Barber. Prayer by Rev. Simmons. Second hymn by Rev. McCollough. Sermon preached by Rev. J. M. Beaty. Text Jesus Drinking the Cup. After which eight ministers made addresses and refreshments were served, consisting of chicken, pies and coffee.

On Friday night of the same week we visited the work of Rev. Beaty at White Oak. There we met another fine congregation. 1st hymn lined by J. C. Hilton. Prayer by Rev. Alexander. Scripture reading by Rev. Cunningham. 2nd hymn Rev. Alston. Rev. Beaty preached the sermon. The Lord speaking to Daniel. After which four of the ministers made addresses: Revs. Hilton, Alexander, Cunningham and Beaty. This is a new feature to the Ministerial Alliance.

LAURENS NEWS

A most delightful dinner was given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller at their residence on Hance St. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fuller of Laurens, Bishop Garlington and wife of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Hattie Belle Shelton of Laurens, Mr. Albert Thompson, accompanied by Mr. James Shelton, Jr. and Mrs. Mattie P. Fuller motored to Spartanburg, S. C. on Friday evening visiting relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Higgins accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fuller and Mr. Luke Pitts motored to Greenville, S. C. on Sunday evening visiting friends. Mr. Luke Pitts visited his sister on Anderson St., Mrs. Emma Cunningham is very sick at her residence on W. Main St.

Mr. Charlie Franklin is still confined to his bed. In the various communities of Laurens, people are mourning from shocks of three deaths. Mr. John (White) Garlington died suddenly at his residence on Farley Ave. Mr. Howard Carter died Friday night following an illness of approximately two years. Miss Hattie L. Duckett died Sunday night following an illness of approximately one year.

The friends of Mr. John Hilstock are glad to know that he is convalescing. Rev. Albert Thompson is spending two weeks in Atlanta, Ga. on business. Rev. Thompson is a Presbyterian Missionary for the various cities of the Piedmont section.

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Train Leaves No. Columbia For

24	5:00 A. M.	Charleston, Rock Hill, Charlotte.
9	5:20 A. M.	Spartanburg, Asheville, Knoxville.
12	6:40 A. M.	St. Matthews, Orangeburg, Charleston.
15	6:50 A. M.	Newberry, Greenwood, Anderson, Greenville, Atlanta.
31	8:30 A. M.	Augusta, Aiken, Atlanta.
19	9:05 A. M.	Blackville, Barnwell, Savannah.
118	11:20 A. M.	Camden, Lancaster, Rock Hill, Shelby.
27	12:40 P. M.	Spartanburg, Asheville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Chicago.
28	4:52 P. M.	St. Matthews, Orangeburg, Charleston.
32	5:00 P. M.	Charleston, Rock Hill, Charlotte, Greenville, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York City.
7	9:50 P. M.	Newberry, Greenwood, Anderson, Atlanta.
23	10:00 P. M.	Savannah, Jacksonville.

Train Arrives No. Columbia From

24	4:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Savannah.
18	6:20 A. M.	Atlanta, Anderson, Greenwood, Newberry.
31	8:20 A. M.	New York, Washington, Charlotte.
117	12:25 P. M.	Shelby, Rock Hill, Lancaster, Camden.
27	12:35 P. M.	Charleston, Orangeburg, St. Matthews,burg, St. Matthews.
28	4:10 P. M.	Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Asheville, Spartanburg (Atlanta).
32	4:45 P. M.	Augusta, Aiken, Batesburg.
10	9:00 P. M.	Asheville, Spartanburg, Greenville, Atlanta.
11	9:45 P. M.	Charleston, Orangeburg, St. Matthews.
23	9:40 P. M.	Charlotte, Rock Hill, Chester, Winnsboro.
16	9:50 P. M.	Greenville, Anderson, Greenwood, Newberry.
20	4:29 P. M.	Savannah, Barnwell, Blackville.

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