

Prytanean Fraternity's "Bronze Talent Revue" Mon. Nite Aug. 1st.

Charleston Summer School Ends Very Successful Session

By W. E. Bluford

On Thursday night, July 21, the public closing exercises of the Charleston summer school were held in the Archer school. The outstanding features of these exercises were a sound health movie "Let My People Live", with an all colored cast and an exhibition in rhythm, presented by a number of little people under the direction of Miss E. E. Holmes. A large and appreciative audience attended these exercises. The proceeds from this program were given to the Charleston County Tuberculosis association.

The rural school, held in the Cut Bridge building under the direction of Miss McLendon and Miss Bnsie, held its closing exercises on Friday, July 22 at 6 p.m. The school building could not begin to hold all the people who wished to hear and see the fine program. The two instructors did an excellent job, both with the little people and the teachers under them.

Like the Charleston weather, the summer session was the most pleasant in years.

We wish to publicly thank the local and out of town folk who found it possible to visit us and to observe our work. We highly appreciate each and every visit paid by the ministers.

A large number of white friends and school officials visited us and spoke highly of the work. Among them were Mr. J. H. Hape, State Superintendent of Education; Mr. H. B. Dominick, Director of the Department of Certification; Mr. J. B. Felton, State Agent for Colored schools; Mr. W. A. Schiffley, assistant State Agent for colored schools; Miss Anderson of the State Department of Education; Mr. McCrley, Superintendent of Charleston county; Mrs. Halsey, the Supervisor of Colleton county and the white nurse of the same county.

The summer school wishes to thank Mrs. S. D. Butler for the use of the public library in many fine ways.

The Charleston teachers look forward to many more summer sessions under the direction of Mrs. LaSaine, the registrar and Mr. C. A. Johnson, the director.

GREENWOOD DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL AND A. C. E. LEAGUE INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Greenwood District Sunday school institute and A. C. E. League was held July 20-21, 1938 in Poplar Spring A. M. E. church of which the Rev. J. B. Smith is pastor; the Rev. W. S. Mims, the presiding elder.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather, there was a large delegation from the various churches of the district.

Rev. Mims presided over the session in a pleasing manner. At the opening he had as his associate the Rev. E. F. G. Dent of Columbia, who gave some helpful information relative to the A. C. E. League. Also Prof. C. G. Garrett of Columbia was present and made some interesting remarks. He is still a member and steward of the above named church where he attended in his early boyhood days.

On the second day, the Rev. J. C. Quarles, presiding elder of the Greenville district was with us and made some timely remarks.

Two strong sermons were preached by the Reverends D. W. Jones and M. G. Williams.

The larger charges made full financial reports; the smaller ones did well.

The success of the convention was a little handicapped by the down pouring of the rain which prevented the walking people from coming in full.

On the second day we met at the appointed hour. After the reading and approval of the minutes, the presiding elder presented Mrs. Amanda M. Perrin the district superintendent, to preside over the institute work. The team M. G. Williams, Prof. J. T. W. Mims and Mrs. Ruth P. Alexander. At the end of thirty minutes the classes rotated until they got around.

Now, at this point comes a sad turn in the midst of feasting and enjoyment. While the delegation was strewn around a long table filled with well prepared food, a funeral procession arrived with the body of Mrs. Emma Phelps, 68 years old. She was one of Poplar Springs senior stewardesses. The funeral services were



Certificates of achievement and special awards were presented to nearly 1,000 Negro students enrolled in five central Texas counties in WPA adult education camps, as some 2,000 spectators gathered with the pupils to attend the second annual interscholastic meet at the O. J. Thomas High school, Cameron, Texas, on June 17.

To the upper left, Director Carl W. Huser, of the State Education Program of the WPA, is pictured as he presented awards to contest winners and outstanding students at this event. Part of the huge crowd filling the O. J. Thomas High school assembly hall is shown to the upper right. In this photograph may be seen contestants in the spelling matches lined against the wall. The exhibition of home-making and industrial arts, and crafts revealed much ability on the part of some of the 400 central Texas students taking part in this interscholastic meet. A view of some of their work in the arts and crafts is to the lower left. O. J. Thomas, President of the Negro State Teachers' association and principal of the O. J. Thomas High school, is pictured to the lower right as he congratulates an 86-year old woman who has been taught to read and write in a WPA class.

Because of the high calibre of work of the 34 teachers in these Texas WPA classes, Bishop college and Wiley college, at Marshall, have announced free summer tuition scholarships for outstanding Negro instructors of the WPA education program.—WPA Photos.

the very highest and their guests likewise. Many thanks to Rev. G. W. Heyward for his yearly subscription to the "Leader" and a hundred beautiful fans for our church. He is one of the leading undertakers of Charleston. The great session of our Sunday school and League convention together with our ministerial institute being held at Allen university this week will appear next week in our column. Watch the "Leader".

Rev. L. A. Baskerville son of the late Archdeacon Baskerville is rector of St. Andrews Parish and is one of the most progressive young ministers of our group. Dr. R. S. Lawrence was chairman of refreshments.

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IN MEMORIAM OF DR. JOHN C. DICKERSON

The year of 1920 you left us dear brother to stay, God in His wisdom called you away.

FLORINE E. HURST, Sister.

"THE OLD GRAY"

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its history our Eastern Star sisters did the same for their sisters of the Grand Chapter. Mrs. C. M. Finley, Grand Royal Matron spoke in highest terms of the reception and our local chapters. She is the queenly wife of Prof. S. L. Finley principal of the Finley high school at Chester. The women of Charleston and the entire state think she is one of the best heads the Grand Chapter has ever had.

Other Grand Officers were Prof. Z. Townsend, Mesdames M. B. Thomas, F. D. Young, Grace T. Kennedy, H. E. Thomas, Hattie M. Jenkins, Marie A. Hutchinson and Mr. Prince Riley.

The Union Picnic

The Interdenominational Ministers Union of Charleston and vicinity celebrated its annual picnic July 19, and will not meet any more until September. Our outing was held at St. Andrews Episcopal church's parish which is indeed a beautiful sight and the affair was one that will never be forgotten. The ministers' wives furnished the refreshments except ice cream and cold drinks. They were also present and lavishly served the same. Widows of deceased ministers played their equal parts. It was a real fine affair of which every minister enjoyed to

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Batesburg last Tuesday.

Rev. D. E. W. Williams, ex-pastor of St. Mark Baptist church left Monday for Durham, N. C., to the regret of his members and friends.

Mr. Thomas Ridges, son of Mr. Andrews Ridges died at his home last week.

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All members of the M. M. C. S. Post are urgently requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Matilda Griffin, Wednesday night August 17, 1938 at 8:30 o'clock. This notice will be published three times. Some business to be settled finally.

JAS. M. WOODBURY, Commander.

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