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House Group Sponsors Bill for Negro Law School in S. C.

JUDICIARY BODY VOTES 22 TO 0 FOR MEASURE

The house judiciary committee Wednesday voted 22 to 0, to sponsor a bill to set up a school of law at the state Negro college South Carolina A. and M., Orangeburg, to meet what a trustee termed a critical situation at the University of South Carolina.

House Speaker Sol Blatt, chairman of a subcommittee of university trustees, urged immediate action by the judiciary committee in its special session, explaining that the trustees expected an effort within a few days to force the university to allow a Negro to be admitted to the law school at the beginning of the second semester February 13.

A Negro, a resident of Columbia, applied for entrance at the law school a year ago and the application was promptly referred to the subcommittee.

Under the United States supreme court's recent decision requiring Missouri to furnish equal educational opportunities for Negroes and whites, Blatt said, "We know of no other way to meet this than to establish a chair of law at the state Negro college."

"I say this with all due deference to you gentlemen that Negroes do pay taxes" and therefore are entitled to consideration," he asserted.

Blatt, a Barnwell attorney, said the Association for the Advancement of Colored People, with offices at New York, was sponsoring the law school applicant.

Mt. Pleasant Dist. Endorses Dr. T. J. Miles

The following Resolutions were read and adopted by the Get-Together meeting of the Mt. Pleasant district held in Morris Brown A. M. E. church, Charleston, S. C., Dec. 9th, 1938. Dr. J. E. Thomas presiding elder presiding.

Whereas Rev. J. E. Thomas, A. M., D. D., presided over the Mt. Pleasant district for two years to the delight of both ministers and laymen, and has proven to be a friend and brother and his sterling leadership is gradually putting the "Little Daisy" district the Head of the Corner.

And Whereas, Dr. Thomas has been returned for the Third Year

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Community Hospital Opens Clinic Jan. 27

The Union-Community hospital will open its seventh annual clinic at 7 a. m., Friday, January 27. Dr. R. W. Ball of the State Health department will address the medical group at the hospital at 11:30 a. m. The subject of his discussion will be pre-natal care.

At 2 p. m. the newly organized Woman's Auxiliary will serve dinner to out-of-town guests.

At 7 p. m. the public meeting will be held at Sims high school. Dr. John T. Givens of Norfolk,



DR. JOHN T. GIVENS
Guest Speaker

Va., general secretary of the National Medical association will be the guest speaker. Music will be furnished by local talent.

Among the out-of-state visitors expected are:—Dr. J. R. Bate Tallahassee, Fla.; Drs. J. H. Hale, E. L. Turner, J. W. Maxwell, Tenn.; Dr. J. L. Leach, Flint Mich.; Drs. J. T. Givens, G. H. Francis, Norfolk, Va.; Dr. R. F. Jones, Washington, D. C.; Dr. E. N. Russell, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. L. O. Miller, Asheville, N. C.; Dr. E. E. Blackman, Charlotte, N. C.; Drs. C. Waymond Reeves, L. M. Hill and W. L. Powell of Atlanta, Ga.

The trustee board of the hospital has made special arrangements to take care of all out-of-town guests.

Physicians throughout the state who plan to attend kindly send a postal card to Union Community hospital in order that adequate

Hon. Burnet R. Maybank Takes Oath

PROCESSION PRECEDES EXERCISES AT THE STATE HOUSE



BURNET R. MAYBANK
GOVERNOR of SO. CAR.

In a setting at once colorful, inspiring and impressive, Burnet R. Maybank of Charleston Tuesday was inaugurated governor of South Carolina, and as in a loud clear voice he said, "I do so solemnly swear" as the oath was read to him by the chief justice, a tremendous cheer arose from the crowd of some 10,000 to 15,000 people assembled on the portico, the steps and the grounds of the State House.

Clear skies, bracing air, a breeze sufficiently strong to make the flags tug at their staffs, and to bring ripples in the red, white and blue bunting adorning the inaugural stand, erected on the second landing of the State House Steps, contributed to the comfort of the thousands who stood for hours, all eager, alert, waiting patient to hear what this first governor from Charleston in 74 years

preparations may be made to accommodate every one. The Surgical clinic will open at 7 a. m. and the Medical clinic at 9 a. m.

Boy Preacher Packs Allen

Evangelist Harvey Green, noted "boy preacher" of New York appeared last Sunday night at the Allen university auditorium before a capacity crowd, anxious to hear the sensational subject: "His wife in another man's arms". The program was opened by Rev. Greene's gospel evangelistic chorus of 35 voices which he personally directs.

The "boy preacher" is appearing nightly at Bishop's Memorial A. M. E. church of which the Rev. Butler is pastor.

Saturday 21st a special blessing service will be featured at nine.

Sunday, 3 p. m. he will preach at Fire Baptist Holiness church, Laurel St., Rev. P. M. Birmingham, pastor.

Sunday night at 7:30 he will appear at Bishop's Memorial.

WHO'S WHO IN WASHINGTON FROM SOUTH CAROLINA

By J. O. Hart
Washington, D. C., Jan. 21—

would have to say. South Carolina Maybank! Charleston!

These three words acted like electric currents shooting waves of enthusiasm and producing spontaneous applause from the thousands who overflowed the State House plaza Tuesday.

The occasion was the inauguration of Burnet Rhett Maybank of Charleston, for seven years mayor of his home city and first Charlestonian to be elected governor of South Carolina since the antebellum days.

The day was clear and crisp, the audience attentive and intent, the program impressive, but unostentatious. From every county of the Palmetto state, came eager citizens ready to join hands with Maybank for a new era of prosperity.

They cheered the revelation that

Mr. Conrad C. D. Smith, a native of Leesville, S. C., who came to Columbia, S. C., in his early teens and became a student at Benedict college. While there he became very widely known among the students of the city. He was also very active in Sidney Park C. M. E. church. Mr. Smith left school in '33 and made his residence

partly in Washington, and Ashbury Park. In 1935 he settled in Washington. For a while he was chef cook at the Burlington hotel one of Washington's largest hotels. He later entered the insurance field and in 1936 became an agent with the Victory Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Chicago. His progress increased so rapidly that in a few months his book increased above all of the new agents. Within a year he was ahead of all the agents in returns and policy issuing.

It was soon learned throughout the entire field of the progress Mr. Smith was making.

Shortly after Mr. Smith's ability was learned of by his executives, he was made field and contact agent of the Eastern branches of the company.

Mr. Smith is in his middle twenties.

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Maybank would greet President Roosevelt to South Carolina next month. They applauded the governor's declaration for improved educational opportunities. They roared approval of Maybank's reiteration of his stand for law enforcement and "no bargain days for pardons." They voiced pleasure at his advocacy of installation of a statewide police system formed with the assistance of Melvin Purvis, Timmonsville's former ace of Uncle Sam's G-men. They backed his praise of the lack of lynchings in South Carolina.

Mr. Maybank read his address, holding the copy in his hand as this had been provided. His voice was clear and distinct and was carried to every part of the throng by an amplifying system.

Mr. Maybank, sitting on the stand behind him, held a copy of the bill and read it while her

husband was delivering his address. The out-going governor, Olin D. Johnston, and Mrs. Johnston, who sat with the Maybanks, were first to extend a hand to the new governor after he had closed his remarks.

Alumni Conferences Being Held — Columbia A. U. Club Pledges \$1500 on Library Fund

The Executive committee of Allen university's alumni organized plans for the funds to be raised by clubs for the library building in its meeting here last Saturday.

Of the \$5,000 to be raised by the alumni, Columbia club voted to raise a minimum of \$1500 and the clubs at Clinton and Newberry pledged at least \$100 each.

The committee is asking clubs throughout the country to send in their pledges at once. It is hoped that the clubs in Charleston Greenville and Spartanburg will pledge as much as \$500 each.

Dr. McGill, through arrangements of Elder Talley Addison of the Spartanburg district, will open the drive by addressing the clubs in Union and Spartanburg next week.

President Mims and all county chairmen are co-chairmen in the drive. These workers are invited to the next Alumni conference which will be held at Allen February 11 at noon. Where there are no clubs, it is suggested that clubs be organized at once. Every club is expected to send delegates to the February meeting.

(Courtesy Columbia Record)

Cuff-Notes of a Spectator: The Charleston brouhaha heard on every side. . . . And one Charlestonian remarking "We came here to give South Carolina the best governor it has ever had" . . . The bells of Trinity Episcopal church, across the way from the State House grounds, chiming softly during the invocation by Rev. Albert Rhett Stuart. . . . Spectators climbing into chinaberry trees on the State House grounds to witness the ceremony. . . . Others on cannon and some on the scaffolding around the bronze palmetto tree at the northwest corner of the building.

Speakers and contact men and women are available. The following persons were suggested: President E. H. McGill, Mrs. C. E. McGill, Prof. J. T. W. Mims, Clinton; Mr. J. S. Boyd Manning; Prof. J. B. Beck, Georgetown; Mr. I. M. A. Myers, Mr. H. G. Baumgartner, Mr. H. E. Butler, Columbia.

Mr. Allison Butler of Newberry is doing supervisory work in Saluda, Greenwood, Abbeville, and McCormick counties.

Matthew Carnan In Recital Here Jan. 27

After a period of years Matthew Carnan returns to Columbia in a song recital at Allen University and students, Friday, January 27th at 8:30 p. m. E. Aldama Jackson at the piano.

General admission 50 cents; students 25 cents; reserved seats 75 cents.

John P. Burgess, Vocational Educator On Committee to Revise Principals' Bulletin

Orangeburg, S. C.—Professor John P. Burgess, S. C. State A. & M. college, a leader in vocational teacher training and state itinerant vocational teacher training was notified recently of an appointment by the General Education Board, New York City as a committee member to revise a bulletin entitled "A Suggested Program For The Training of Small High Schools."

The committee is composed of six members as follows: C. L. Barrow, State Department of Education of Louisiana, Baton Rouge; Dr. Horace Mann Bond, Fisk university, Nashville; Miss Ruby Williams, State A. & M. college, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Dr. H. P. Eason, State Department of Education, Jackson, Miss.; and Dr. Nolen M. Toby, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, and Professor John P. Burgess, State A. & M. college, Orangeburg, S. C.

This committee meets at the call of Chairman Barrow at Southern university, Scotlandville, Louisiana, Tuesday, January 31 and Wednesday, February 1.

The work of Professor Burgess in vocational training received the recognition of the General Education Board last year when he was assigned to aid in getting out the first bulletin for the training of principals and as also taught courses at S. C. State College Summer session that were supported by the same board.

Mr. Burgess is Professor of Vocational Teacher Training at S. C. State A. & M. college and State Itinerant Teacher of Vocational Training in South Carolina. He is a graduate of Claflin college at Orangeburg and has a Master Degree from Hampton Institute. He is also Executive Secretary of the Palmetto State Teachers' association.

Many Counties Forging Ahead In Christmas Seal Sale

Show Growing Interest in Tuberculosis Fight

According to a statement from the headquarters of the South Carolina Tuberculosis association, reports to date show that in the following counties the 1938 Christmas Seal Sales among Negroes have already surpassed those of the previous year: Beaufort, Chesterfield, Colleton, Kershaw, Lee, Lexington, Richland, Saluda and Spartanburg. Besides making the best records in the history of their respective sales, Colleton, Lexington, and Saluda counties have reached the goals set for them by the state office.

Mrs. Andrew Simkins, director of the Negro program of the South Carolina Tuberculosis association states that estimates from other counties indicate that many more will join the above group by the first of February.

Mid-Term Musical Recital

The Musical Department of Allen university will present their mid-term musical recital, Tuesday, January 24, at eight o'clock p. m. in the university auditorium. The department will present James Hall, (lyric tenor) student of Allen university as the artist. Mr. Hall is now serving as tenor soloist on the university choir. Mr. Hall hails from Florida. You and your friends are cordially invited. Admission free.

F. P. Abraham, director of music department.

Dramatic Club Notice

The Nina-Mae Literary and Dramatic club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night, January 24, 1939 at Allen university. Otto Jamison, V. Pres. Vertell Williams, Sec.

NEWBERRY NEWS

We are delighted to see Miss Eddie Mae Worthy out again, after having been home ill about two weeks.

Mrs. Charlie Jones and Mr. J. H. Howard were united in matrimony, December 27, 1938.

Mrs. Daisy Glen has moved in the home of the late Rev. J. F. Harp, 1506 Hasty street.

We are delighted to know Miss Hattie Stephens is able to be up again after having been ill a few weeks. Trust she will soon be at her post of duty.

Mr. A. J. Martin is teaching in her place this week.

Miss Bernice Washington, Messrs James Irby, Luther Garretts and Adam Dial from Newberry, also Miss Ethel Baggett from Gray Court were the guests of Miss Grace Sunday.

Calvary Presbyterian Church Rev. A. H. Reasner, Pastor.

The Bible class was very interesting, taught by Mrs. A. T. Newby, January 11. We were delighted to welcome two new members to the class, two of our high school teachers, Miss Lillian Gay and Mrs. Mary Thomas.

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SEND GREETINGS TO GOVERNOR



REVEREND W. RAVENEL

Pastor and Founder of the Jerusalem Baptist church, Charleston, S. C., and Moderator of the Charleston County Baptist association; member of the Executive Board of the National Baptist Convention of America.

Rev. Ravenel and his officers and members of the said church send greetings to our ex-Mayor of Charleston and now our Governor for South Carolina. We wish you much success and pray God's sweet benediction upon you.

Yours for the great cause of Christ,

(Rev.) W. Ravenel
92 Hanover St., Charleston, S. C.