

Bishop Fuller Closes Three Days Meeting in City

Big Anniversary in August

By W. R. Bowman

Bishop W. E. Fuller, of Atlanta closed his three days Holiness conference meeting Sunday night with a strong sermon preached by the Rev. Wimbley of Florence. Bishop Fuller is the bishop of the Fire Baptized Holiness Church and had many ministers and representatives here from many of the Southern States.

South Carolina Has Honor Students At Smith

At the Fifth Annual Honors Convocation of Johnson C. Smith university, on May 17th, Alpha Kappa Sigma, university honorary scholastic society, inducted into membership twenty-one members of the junior and senior classes. The convocation address was delivered by Dean T. E. McKinney of the college of liberal arts. The subject of Dean McKinney's address was "The Pursuit of Happiness".

Kappa Alpha Sigma the purpose of which is "to bind together those students who have shown themselves particularly proficient in an endeavor to broaden their interests and knowledge, as well as to make it possible to carry their several interests through the University at large," elects to membership only those students whose scholastic average during their first two and one-half years of college work is at least two and two-tenths quality points. The following students were inducted into the society on May 17th: Seniors: Alice Darthula Arthur; (Mrs.) M. Taylor Brewington; William V. Cabeche; (Mrs.) Cora L. Diamond; (Mrs.) Floretta D. Gunn; (Mrs.) Alberta E. Herritage; (Mrs.) Bessie W. Mulliens; William E. Murphy; Frances L. E. Pogue; Charles S. Pompey; Minna M. Reid; (Mrs.) Bertha C. Seales; Rosa A. Toatley; (Mrs.) Kallene L. Wyche; Juniors: Eugene A. Adams; Nolan Best; Anne R. Collins; Evelyn A. Davidson; Mary Willie Davidson; Cecil W. Jones; Maryland D. Kemp.

The educational address was delivered by Rev. Benny Campbell, of Greenville, dean of Fuller Normal and Industrial School in Greenville. Rev. Campbell also delivers weekly addresses over WFBC in Greenville. While in Columbia Saturday, he spoke over WIS in Columbia. Rev. C. C. Chiles of Thomasville, N. C., is the assistant bishop. The presiding elders are Revs. E. A. White, J. W. Smith F. Canty, W. M. Chappelle, S. H. Sanders, D. L. Riley, C. A. Mills and W. A. Barber. The district presidents are Sisters L. L. Wright Moses Jones, Irene Jones, M. J. Woodruff, R. D. Robinson, Henrietta Teasley, J. E. Burnette and M. M. Fann.

The finance committee reported \$2,472.88. Several churches were organized in Georgetown, Sumter and Spartanburg. Such singing and shouting Columbia has never experienced. The Bishop is a great believer in The Palmetto Leader and urged his members to subscribe for it. He will hold his next annual conference Thursday, May 25th at Asheville, N. C., where a representative of The Leader will attend.

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ALLEN SPEAKER



The Reverend Mr. Elbert H. Beard, A.B., B.D., pastor Brown Memorial A. M. E. church, Washington, D. C., who will deliver the address to the Religious Societies on Monday, May 29 at Allen university.

JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. Ravenel, Pastor. Charleston, S. C., May 21—Sunday was a beautiful day here. At 5:30 a.m. we had a very warm prayer meeting with most of the candidates present.

The S. S. was opened at its usual hour, with the Sun, and teachers all present. The lesson was well discussed and at the close the pastor gave us words of encouragement to the school.

11 a.m. a wonderful sermon was delivered to us by the Pastor Rev. W. Ravenel, using as a text Rome 2:4; his subject: "The Goodness of God to Men". It was a soul-burning sermon and those present enjoyed hearing him the evening rallies, and the BYPU were well attended.

7:45 P.M. another stirring sermon was delivered to us by our pastor. His subject was "The Walk of the Church". We also had Baptism. All of the services were wonderfully attended and there were an appreciative crowd throughout the day.

On Monday night, May 29 this church will be in a contest with Morris St. Baptist church. You are welcome to attend Jerusalem Baptist church. (Miss) Anna Mae Miles, reporter.

FAREWELL SERVICES FOR REV. W. M. DOWNS, MAY 29TH. The farewell services for the Rev. W. M. Downs will be held on Monday night, May 29, 8 o'clock at the First Nazareth Baptist Church of which he is pastor.

These services will be under the auspices of Baptist ministers' Union. Every pastor and church is expected to be present or represented and bring a donation.

Rev. Downs is the newly elected pastor of the East Mount Zion Baptist church, Cleveland, Ohio. An invitation has been extended to our white friends to be present. The public is invited to come out and hear this eminent man of God deliver his farewell message to the city.

MISS JAMES ELLA CALDWELL DIED IN FAR ROCKAWAY, N.Y. Far Rockaway Beach, N. Y., May 21—Miss James Ella Caldwell died in the Rockaway Beach hospital, Friday morning, May 12, 1939, after a brief illness. She went to the hospital for treatment but did not recover. The deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Annie James Caldwell of St. Matthews, S. C. She was born October 26, 1921 and departed this life on the morning of May 12, 1939. To this union four children were born, one succeeding her to the throne.

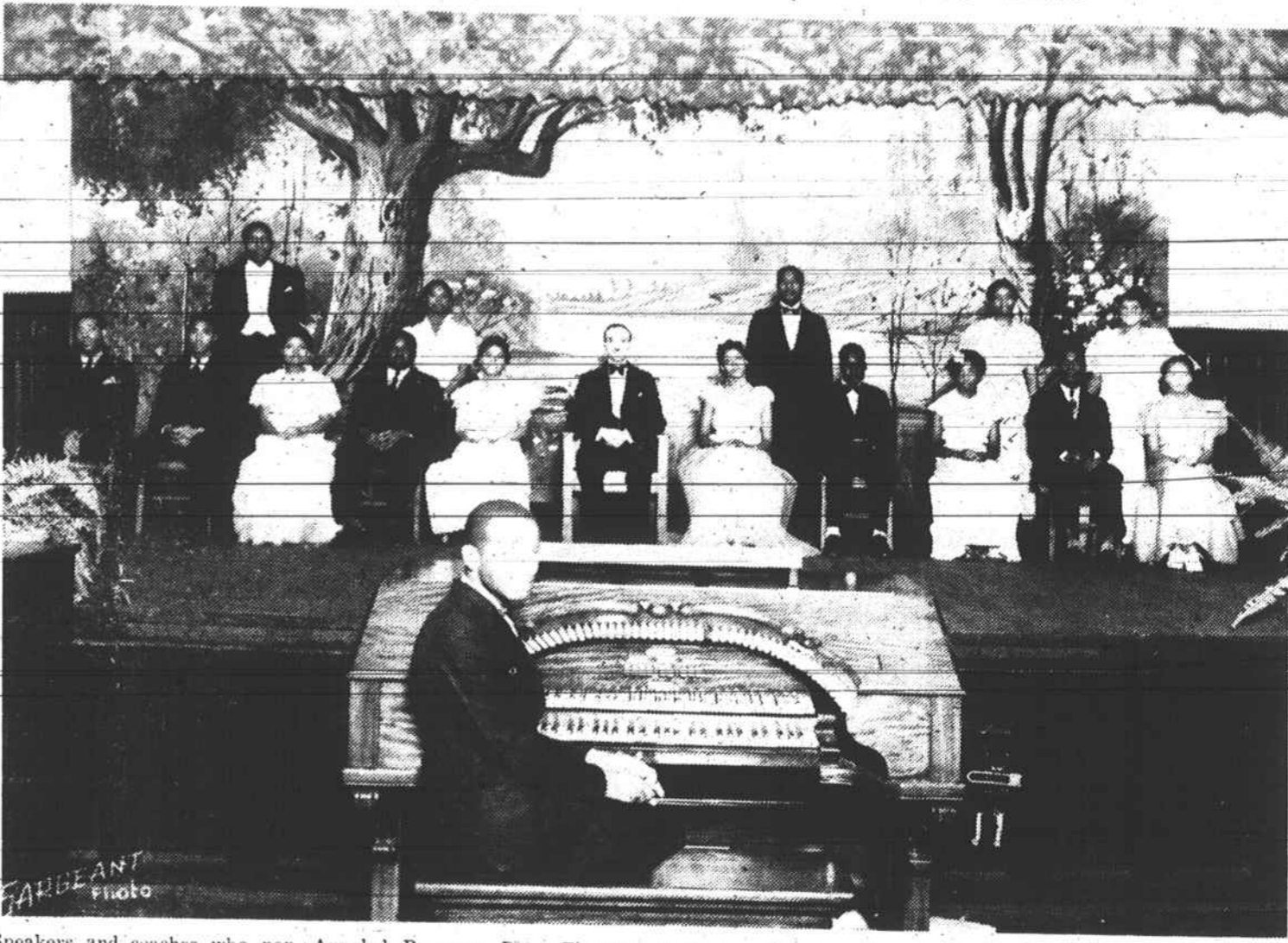
Surviving relatives are her father Mr. James B. Caldwell and grand mother, Mrs. Ella Caldwell, both of St. Matthews, S. C.; one sister, Miss Annie May Caldwell of Far Rockaway, N. Y., and a host of relatives. She accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of the Bethel A. M. E. church. At that time the Rev. N. A. Bethel was her pastor.

We know no one is perfect but her deeds of good out numbered those that were wrong. I hope her soul is resting in the presence of the Lord.

Miss Caldwell's body was buried in the Frederick Douglass cemetery at Staten Island, N. Y. It is with deepest regret that Mr. Greenidge and I learned of the death of the deceased. Do accept our deepest sympathy.

Yours in Christ, J. C. Moore, reporter

ALLEN'S ANNUAL FRESHMAN ORATORICAL CONTEST



Speakers and coaches who participated in the Annual Freshman Oratorical contest at Allen university. Reading left to right: (sitting) Ulysses Lane, Edgar Cole, Ethel Boyd, John Alston,

Annabel Bowman, Dean Therman B. O'Daniel, acting president who served as master of ceremonies; Alzelle Cooke, Thomas Moore, Janie Brown, Fletcher Tucker and Edith Mallette. Standing left to

right, the Coaches: Rev. Butler, Miss Green, Mr. Myers, Miss Kennedy and Miss Hawkins. Mr. Abraham at the console of the organ supplied music between the speeches. First prize was taken

by Fletcher Tucker; second prize by Edgar Cole, and third prize by John Alston.

Site Assured For Marion Anderson Mural in Washington

Articles will designate space in Interior Building for Commemorative Mural.

One of these days in the not too distant future a mural will adorn a wall of the new Interior Department Building, perpetuating the Marion Anderson Easter Sunday concert in front of the Lincoln Memorial.

Profoundly impressed by the drama of the concert, a committee composed of nationally prominent citizens and led by Edward Bruce, chief of the Treasury Department's section of fine arts, has been formed to establish the mural fund.

Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickles, who is a member of the committee and who made the Anderson concert possible when the famed Negro contralto was barred from two Washington auditoriums, has assured the mural a place in the Department of Interior building.

Funds will be raised through public subscriptions, from pennies, nickles and dimes of school children, to the more generous gifts from the nation's well-to-do. Jesse H. Mitchell, of the Industrial Bank of Washington, has been named treasurer of the committee, to receive the contributions.

Chairman Bruce emphasized the appeal is being directed primarily to the youth of America. "Because Miss Anderson both as an artist and as a person represents what can be done in this country despite discrimination and other handicaps."

The mural will be executed by the winner of a national competition, open to all American artists and conducted by the Treasury's fine arts section. Bulletins announcing the competition have been prepared by the fine arts section. They have been sent out to 8,000 artists on the section's regular mailing list and may be obtained merely by writing to the fine arts office.

Prof. J. Vernon Haring, head of Howard University's art department, was elected to serve as secretary of the committee.

72ND COMMENCEMENT STORER COLLEGE

Harpers Ferry, W. Va. 1939 Program of Events. Recital of Music Students—May 19, 8 p. m. Operetta—Sailor Maids, June 2 8 p. m. Trustees Meeting—June 3, 11 a. m. Alumni Business Meeting, June 3, 4 p. m. Alumni Program, June 3, 8 p. m. President's Reception, June 4, 4 p. m. Baccalaureate Sermon, June 4, 8 p. m. 72nd Commencement, June 5, 10 a. m. Rev. J. Stanley Durkee, A. M., Ph. D., D. D., LL. D., Brooklyny, N. Y., will give the Commencement Address. You and your friends are invited to all events.

ATTENTION EASTERN STARS

Chester, S. C. May 15, 1939. Matrons, Patrons, and Members of the Order of the Eastern Star are hereby reminded that the time is approaching for our Grand Chapter which meets in July, in Spartanburg, as guests of Victor Chapter No. 35; Pride of Spartanburg Chapter, No. 98; Jephth Chapter, No. 21; Liberty Chapter No. 133; Silver Leaf Chapter, No. 150; Celeste Chapter, No. 159. The officers and members are getting ready for our coming and have great things planned for our entertainment. Come and enjoy a grand scenery delightful breeze and cool water in a motorcade on Wednesday afternoon to Saluda, N. C., a town in the mountains. The opening exercises will be in Mt. Moriah Baptist church at 8 o'clock, on Tuesday evening, July 18.

Please see that all reports are in readiness for the Grand Secretary, Mrs. Grace T. Kennedy, Box 305, Bennettsville, S. C.

Matrons, please remind your members of the articles for our needle work department and make your plans for Star Day program.

Last year in Charleston, we were highly pleased with the reports. Let us do even better this year. May the Lord bless each one of you and let us pray that we shall meet each other in July.

The Housing Committee will be pleased to have you send your names to Mrs. Lottie Anderson, chairman, 334 Highland avenue, General Chairman, Mrs. Hattie M. Jenkins, 237 Young street; Mrs. E. D. Young, Chairman Entertainment committee, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

We had a grand time in Charleston last year, and these good members in Spartanburg are planning another good time for us.

Let us all strive to have a profitable Grand Chapter and pledge ourselves to do our part in having a good attendance.

With kindest regards to each of you, I am, Yours for a bigger and brighter Star. C. M. FINLEY, Grand Royal Matron.

Commencement Exercises at S.C. State College Cancelled

Orangeburg, S. C., May 23rd—The Board of Trustees of the State Agricultural and Mechanical college during their regular session today, decided to cancel the regular Commencement exercises of the institution on account of the Infantile Paralysis situation. While there are no cases in Orangeburg, or in the college community, the college authorities thought it best to cooperate with the Orangeburg City and County Health Authorities and prohibit any assemblies that might attract persons from outside the city and children of the community.

The members of the Class of 1939 will be given their diplomas at the end of the week without ceremony.

BENNETTSVILLE NEWS

It would be a treat to visit Marlboro county and see some of the work going on.

The teachers and adults regret very much that the Pilgrimage trip (Sunday to Columbia) was postponed.

Miss Rappena McCollum arrived home from a successful school term in the high school at Kershaw. She left Monday evening for New York, where she will spend the summer.

Rev. Ratcliff of the Jenkins' Orphanage delivered the morning sermon. He also joined our church.

Rev. Thomas of Wadesboro, N. C. worshipped with Shiloh Sunday morning. He was the weekend guest of his daughter, Miss A. Thomas. He delivered a splendid message Sunday evening.

Mrs. Roxie G. Cox of Baltimore and Mrs. Ollie C. Duckett of Cheraw were weekend guests of their parents.

Mrs. Turner's daughter died at her home in Maxton, N. C. Mrs. Artella Broody Nicklas. Both funerals will be held on Wednesday 3:30 at their home church.

Mrs. Turner of Saw Mill church quietly passed away at her home. Sometime ago the funeral of the father and son was held and they were buried in the same grave.

Mrs. Maggie McRae died at her home, East Bennettsville this week. Funeral service will be held at the Macedonia church, Wednesday.

Miss Wittonia McCoy, only child of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McCoy of Cheraw died at her home after a few weeks' illness. She was funeralized at her home church Sunday.

Recent visitors were Mr. Lonnie Covington, Dr. Williston of Fayetteville; N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Anderson of Allendale, S. C. Dr. and Mrs. Porter, sister and friend of Charleston and N.Y.C. Miss Alberta Lane of Laurinburg, N. C.

GEORGETOWN NEWS

By E. J. Ford. On account of the epidemic of Infantile paralysis, the closing exercises of the School of Beauty Culture that was in session at the Fan-o-lin Beauty Shoppe, 1029 High Market street here since February, was cancelled, said exercises were to be had at Saint Stephen's A. M. E. church, Monday evening, May 22nd, inst. Diplomas will be distributed otherwise. Mrs. Ethyl R. Browne, the authorized Pora demonstrator of Charleston, S. C., was the instructor. The following were students for full course: Mrs. Charlotte Sumter, Mrs. Rosa Goodwin, Miss Edna Keith and Miss Jean Gamble Georgetown; and Mrs. Amelia Greene-of-Andrews. Those taking special course were Mrs. Ida Mounz of Andrews; Mrs. Mable Williams, Hartsville; Mrs. F. L. Carolina and your correspondent of Georgetown.

Our city was saddened on last Monday, May 15 when the news circulated of the passing of Mrs. Essie Reese, at the McLeod's hospital, Florence, S. C. Many will remember her as the wife of Mr. Joe Reese, the blind man. Less than one year ago, Mr. and Mrs. Reese had their home on Taylor street remodeled, where now can be seen a lovely 8 room building modernly furnished. It was the pleasure of this correspondent to accompany them to Charleston and Florence last August, where they purchased most of the furniture for this home, but she is gone. She will be missed by many. She was one of our regular customers for more than three years. She was a member of the Church of God. Funeral services were held at Bethesda Baptist church, Thursday afternoon, May 18, at 3 o'clock in the midst of a host of sorrowing relatives and friends with her pastor, the Rev. J. D. Disly, assisted by Rev. E. C. Clyburne and Rev. Mr. Daniels. Those left to mourn her passing are the husband, mother, four sisters, one brother, one sister-in-law and a host of relatives and friends. Interment was made in the Church of God cemetery.

Funeral services for sister Sarah Nesbit were held Thursday, May 18, at 1:00 o'clock at Bethel A. M. E. church. She has been in declining health for years. She was the mother of Mr. Robert Cox of St. Stephen A. M. E. church. Her Pastor, Rev. R. S. Lawrence officiated. Interment was made in Bethel cemetery.

The following were visitors at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday morning: Prof. Moore, Mr. Turner and little Master Young all of Charleston. The latter rendered two beautiful instrumental selections that was very much enjoyed. They were accompanied back to Charleston, Sunday evening by Mrs. R. S. Lawrence, who's nephew has undergone an operation for appendicitis. Trust he will soon be himself.

Card of Thanks. I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness during my recent bereavement, in the loss of my dear wife, Mrs. Essie Reese, who departed this life, May 15th and for the many floral designs. Her devoted husband, JOE REESE.

BROTHERHOOD WRITES WAGE CONTRACT WITH MILWAUKEE RAILROAD

New York City, May 19, 1939—The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, through its international representatives, A. Philip Randolph International President, and M. P. Webster, 1st International Vice-President, negotiated and signed a wage agreement with the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company in the company's offices in Chicago, May 17.

Negotiations with the company were broken off in February last, because of inability on part of the Brotherhood and the Milwaukee were invoked by the Brotherhood shortly thereafter, and Mr. E. C. Thompson, mediator, was assigned the case docketed Case CA-601 As Railroad to agree on certain rules of the contract. The services of the National Mediation Board a result of the intervention of the Board, a settlement of the dispute was reached, and an agreement signed which has brought to the Sleeping Car Porters and chair car porters something over \$150,000 in increased pay, states Mr. Randolph at the International Offices of the Brotherhood, 217 West 125 Street, New York City.

ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Bookhart, Pastor. Sunday school opened as usual with the Supt. in charge. The lesson being well discussed and reviewed by the pastor. For the morning worship, the Rev. Isaac delivered a wonderful sermon, using for a subject "Simplicity of Christ."

At 7:30 o'clock, after a well-fired devotional service, the pastor came forward with a very timely and uplifting sermon, taken from St. Luke 17:23. Subject: "Hell as the rich man saw it."

Our souls truly burned within us while this man of God talked by the way.

CALHOUN NEWS

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the annual school sermon was preached at Golden View church by Rev. Knox of Westminster. He brought us a wonderful message and was enjoyed by a large audience.

The graduating exercises were held Monday night at 8:30. Rev. Strother of Seneca delivered the address to the class. His subject was "Learn-by-Doing". This address was great. The certificates were presented to the class of 10 girls and 4 boys by Prof. Wm. Scott, principal of the school. Rev. D. C. Brown who has been ill in a Greenville hospital is expected to return home in the next few days.

BONNEAU CIRCUIT

Rev. Williams, Pastor. Because of the weather Sunday a small crowd was present at the Mt. Carmel church. The pastor preached a wonderful sermon. We all could say did not our heart burn within while the man of God preached to us.

At 4:30 Sunday the W. H. and E. met at the home of Mrs. Emma Washington with a very large attendance. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. J. A. Tingman and Mrs. Tingman was able to be out Sunday afternoon. We were glad to have her.

Mrs. Fleming is still ill and we hope for her an early recovery, for we are almost like lost sheep without Mrs. Fleming.

Mrs. Polly Sumter, a member of the M. E. church of St. Stephen's charge and also the mother of St. Paul church, passed to the Great Beyond Saturday morning, May 21. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 25 at 12:00 o'clock. She leaves to mourn her lost a husband, Mr. S. A. Sumter, and many sons and daughters.