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Funeral Directors and Embalmers Ass'n to Meet May 14-15-16

C. G. White, Train Victim Buried

New York City—Impressive funeral services for Casper G. White, Sr., Pullman Porter, who was instantly killed last Friday night in the tragic wreck of the Lake Shore Limited, New York Central Railroad's crack New York-Chicago flyer at Little Falls, N. Y., were conducted by the Rev. J. A. Portlock, pastor and official of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters in Bethel A. M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

Mr. White was born in Laurens, S. C., and joined the Pullman service about twenty-five years ago. He came to New York in 1917 and up to the time of his death lived with his wife and three children at 801 East 168th Street, Bronx, N. Y. He was rated as one of the top porters in the Pullman Company and had been on the New York-Chicago run for many years serving on the Twentieth Century Limited most of the time.

The deceased was one of the charter members of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and a member of its executive board for 14 years. The funeral service included a resolution read by Ashley Totten, international secretary treasurer, and the eulogy by A. Philip Randolph, international president of the brotherhood. The funeral procession from James Veal Funeral Parlor at 2372 Seventh Avenue to Bethel A. M. E. Church, 56 West 132nd Street was led by uniformed porters, members of the ladies auxiliary and the Band of the Brotherhood.

Rev. Portlock was assisted by Dr. W. Lloyd Ives, Rev. A. C. Garner, Rev. E. T. Woods, in conducting the funeral service.

Music selections were rendered by Miss Elinor Baggs, Prof. Fordham and the Bethel Choir with Prof. Davenport at the organ.

Mr. White received his early education in the public schools of Laurens, S. C., and received his college training at Allen University, Columbia, S. C., where he was a famous football star. He was also active in New York Republican Politics in the 21st A. D. for several years.

He is survived by his widow Mrs. Clara Braxton White, two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Mae Banks and Miss Clara White; a son, Casper G. Jr.; one sister, Mrs. Carrie Jackson of Asheville, N. C.; and four brothers, Rev. G. W. White of Gray Court, S. C.; Prof. Wm. A. White of Mullins, S. C.; Jodie White of Laurens, S. C., and Isaac White of New York.

General Conference Doings

By W. R. Bowman

Detroit, Mich., May 6.—On Monday, April 29th a large crowd of representatives of AME churches left Columbia on the "Carolina special" for Detroit. We ate supper at Asheville, N. C., and the delegation vied with each other in discussing the needs of the church.

We arrived at Cincinnati early Tuesday morning. Soon we were on the "Big Four" and arrived at Detroit at 4:45 p.m. A special bus had been arranged by Dr. E. A. Adams and Dr. T. H. Addiss, so soon we were at one of the largest and best churches in the connection, Ebenezer church. This church is four or five times larger than Bethel church in Columbia and only cost forty thousand dollars. They only owe fifteen thousand more including every outstanding debt. This church has a department for Sunday school, social service, prayer meeting and any other auxiliary of the church, social or political.

The Pastor, Dr. Baber is a young man and a candidate for the bishopric and should be elected. Bishop Flipper is regarded among the greatest parliamentarians on the bench. Leaders seek his advice on legal church matters. His brother who lived with him died yesterday in Atlanta.

At this writing things look very favorable for Drs. E. A. Adams, L. H. Hemingway, Geo. H. Hampton, Dr. J. Miles and A. P. Spears.

By a vote of 506 against 3 for the general conference declared that Ira T. Bryant must vacate the Sunday school union at Nashville. Mr. Bryant tried in vain to get the floor.

South Carolina has among the best exhibits at the Seventy-five Years of Negro Progress Exposition at the big convention hall. Allen university exhibits are the talk of the convention, along with Pisk and Hampton.

The bishops will be elected Friday, May 10 and the General conference will close Wednesday May 15th.

Friend D. A. Jones of Aiken and this reporter are stopping at the palatial home of Mrs. William Livingston street. They are from Alabama and are very competent in everything. Her son-in-law, Durikay Rederick, who lives at 535 Superior street took us to ride in his new car over Detroit explaining things as we rode. Though a stranger to us, we have never met a more friendly and kind man than brother Rederick. We shall always hold him in high esteem.

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Bishop's Brother Passes

Atlanta, Georgia — Lieutenant Henry O. Flipper, the first colored man to be graduated from West Point as an army lieutenant, is dead. He was 84 years of age. His body was found Friday morning at 6:45 o'clock in the room he occupied at the home of his brother, Bishop J. S. Flipper, of 488 Houston street. Charles Rembert, son of the bishop's wife, said he found the body after Lieut. Flipper failed to make his usual early appearance. Rembert explained that the deceased was an early riser, leaving his room nearly every morning at five o'clock.

It is believed that he was gripped by a heart attack while putting on his shoes. Rembert said he found the lieutenant lying on his back, across the bed. He had on one shoe, trousers and shirt. Senior Bishop Flipper, presiding prelate of the seventh Episcopal district of the African Methodist Church, is in Detroit attending the general conference of the AME church. His wife is with him. A telegram was received on Friday May 3, which stated that the Bishop and his wife would not leave immediately, but would send details covering funeral arrangements. Bishop Flipper lost a daughter a week prior to the passing of his brother Lieutenant Henry O. Flipper.

Other than the bishop, there are three surviving brothers. They are: Professor Carl F. Flipper Savannah, Ga.; Dr. E. H. Flipper of Jacksonville, Fla., and Festus Flipper of Thomasville, Ga. The deceased went to South America and worked as an engineer after resigning his army post. He was born in Thomasville, Georgia and was graduated from West Point with the class of 1877.

Although he had suffered from attacks, he was not ill when death claimed him. His death was keenly felt among his relatives and many friends far and near. He heard the clarion call from the eternal hills, threw off his militant garments, and answered the roll call in the skies. Peace be to his ashes and rest to his soul.

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MRS. I. M. A. MYERS
Columbia—first prize

MRS. STELLA W. JENKINS
Lanning, S. C.—second prize

Mrs. I. M. A. Myers and Mrs. Stella W. Jenkins were the winners in the A. U. Alumni contest which closed April 27. These two ladies reported a combined total of \$317.20.

People of Five States Sent Donations For Allen's Library Fund

Five states of the union are represented by those who sent donations to the contestants in the drive to raise funds for Allen University's library project.

Mrs. I. M. A. Myers, winner of first prize, releases list of names of those who contributed one dollar and more.

Georgia: — Hon. W. S. Hornsby, Augusta \$2; A. B. Thomas, Augusta, \$1.

Illinois: — Dr. Taffi Rames, Chicago \$15.

New York: — W. G. Emmerson, NYC, \$1; Asha S. Visanska, NYC, \$1; Attorney and Mrs. H. A. Stevens NYC, \$2; Dr. W. C. Handy, NYC \$10; Mrs. Annie McCoy, NYC, \$1.

Pennsylvania: — Rev. Sylvester Thomas, Philadelphia, \$2.50.

South Carolina: — Dr. M. F. Whittaker, Orangeburg, \$5; Hon. George Norwood Greenville, \$50; R. G. Baggod, Columbia, \$10; also of Columbia—Miss Ida Davis, \$2; Allen Bros. Milling Co., \$10; Ed Robinson, \$10 Columbia Lincen Co., \$10. Sidney Park, \$2.44; Dreher Packing Co., \$5; F. Schuppert, \$5; E. M. Pressley, \$1; Lewis W. Hallman, \$1; David Bethan, \$1; Prof. J. F. Potts, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ruff, \$2; W. D. Mozio, \$1; I. S. Leavy, \$1; E. L. Kyer, \$1. A. P. Gordon, \$1; Dan Patterson, \$1; Rev. Wm. Gordon, \$1; Geo. Hampton, \$1; Willis Marling, \$1; Wm. Pressley, \$1; J. G. Goodwin, \$1; W. H. Young, \$2; Rev. W. B. L. Clark, \$1; Rev. J. C. Colquhoun \$100; Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Adams \$2; Benjamin Boozer, \$1; Dr. H. W. Baumgardner, \$1; Wm. Lyles \$1; M. Hutto, \$1; Tazwell Cook \$2.50; Rev. J. P. Reeder, \$1; J. W. Haltiwanger, \$5; Mrs. Bessie Walker, \$1; Mrs. B. A. Everett \$1; A. W. Simkins, \$1; Theodore Outen, \$1; Mrs. J. B. Evans, \$1; Mrs. R. B. Anderson, \$1; Mrs. Lottie Perrin, \$1; Seargant, \$5; Miss Elene Davis, \$1; Charlie Allison \$1; Carolina Engraving Co., \$5 amounts of small donations \$7.01.

Elementary Schools To Present Pageant

Monday night, May 13th at 7 o'clock in the Columbia Township auditorium, the elementary schools of our city will present their annual festival of song and music known as the pageant. Schools participating are: Ridgewood, Waverley, Howard, Saxon, Booker Washington Heights and the elementary section of Caryer Junior high school.

Those of us who attended the pageant last year, went away from the auditorium, singing the praises of the many beautiful scenes and songs, presented by the boys and girls on the stage. This year's pageant promises to be just as full of pleasant surprises.

The Spirit of Youth, a musical pageant, features the interpretation, through music and dancing of nursery rhymes, Fairy Tales and numerous songs familiar to and beloved by youths of all generations.

Six episodes, presented in a fairy-like atmosphere will portray the growth of a child's musical world. They are as follows:

When We Were Very Young
Ridgewood; Babes in Toyland
Caryer; A Wee Bit Older, Booker Washington Heights; Dwn Melody Lane, Saxon; Growing Up, Waverley; Cascade of Rhythm, Howard; and the finale in which all schools will participate.

You will see Little Boy Blue Old King Cole, Cinderella, Pinocchio, Old Man River and Alice Blue Gown, among others, all arranged in their finest and ably interpreted for your entertainment by boys and girls who really have "The Spirit of Youth".

All friends and patrons of our schools are cordially urged to attend.

Did see her children before she died and bade them farewell. She said there was nothing between her and her Saviour.

She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, two daughters, one adopted son, two grandchildren, one adopted grandson, two brothers, three sisters, one aunt and a host of other relatives and friends.

Gratefully acknowledging the kindness and floral during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Celia E. Sanders

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SUMTER HOST TO 15th ANNUAL SESSION

CHARLES J. LATIMER AND G. L. MILLER, JR. TO DELIVER PROFESSIONAL ADDRESSES

The fifteenth annual convention of the Colored Funeral Directors and Embalmers association of South Carolina, will convene in Sumter, S. C., May 14-15-16. May 14th from 12 to 2 p.m. registration, 2:30 P.M. opening of convention by President, W. I. Peck Anderson.

Program

Reading of minutes
Introduction of visitors
Membership roll call
Appointment of committees
Adjournment

Program of public session 8:15 P.M., May 14, Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. church—
Master of Ceremonies—
Music—Emanuel M. E. choir
Invocation—Rev. R. L. Pope
Music—Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. choir
Welcome Address in Behalf of Citizens—Dr. E. C. Jones
Vocal solo, Master Jimmie Pinson
Welcome Address—Behalf of Local Association, Prof. C. A. Lawson
Music, Morris College
Response to Welcome Addresses
Behalf of Profession, Mr. Herbert L. Davis, Charleston
Music—
Introduction of Annual Address
Speaker by President W. I. Peck, Anderson
Annual Address, Mr. R. A. Brooks Aiken
Music, Morris College
Announcements
Benediction, Rev. J.D. McCollough
Morning Session, May 15—9:30

Invocation—
Music—
Invocation—Mr. J. M. Lewis, Bishopville
Reading of minutes
Registration, Roll call; unfinished business; new business
Professional Lecture by Mr. Chas. J. Latimer, Bondol Laboratories, Madison, Arkansas. Subject "Chemistry of the Human Body and its reaction to Embalming Chemicals"
Introduction of visitors
Echoes from the National Conv.—Mr. Norris A. Dodson, Washington, D. C.
Announcements
Adjournment

Final Session May 16—10 a.m.
Invocation, Rev. Haywood W. Stewart, Greenville
Reading of minutes
Professional Lecture by Mr. G. L. Miller, Jr., Atlanta College of Embalming and Mortuary Science, Atlanta Ga. Subject: Importance of Restorative Type Fluids in Tuberculosis Cases
Introduction of visitors
Report of Treasurer, Mr. C. Lee Davis, Anderson
Report of committees
Election of officers
Announcements
Adjournment.

W. I. PEEK, President
Anderson
Mrs. JOHNNIE M. ROBINSON
Secretary
Rock Hill.

The S. C. Baptist State Convention Breaks all Records

DYNAMO CAMPBELL

The South Carolina Educational and Missionary convention of 1940 was a record breaker in any way you look at it. Old timers who have been with the convention since its organization declared that it was the finest session ever attempted, was carried out under the leadership of that church statesman, that Christian leader and sane businessman, H. H. Butler, assisted by a board of eighteen others, with C. F. Gandy and Mabel K. Howard, heads of the Young People and Woman's work respectively.

1436 churches were represented. Seventy-two districts associations were represented. Eighty-five union meetings were represented. This in itself was record breaking for the largest enrollment ever had was reported by the enrollment committees.

Morris College rallies broke all records when the committee reported \$7,374.36 was raised from all sources in the rallies. The Trustees reported a debt of \$13,000.00 had been reduced to \$117,558. This shows that shows that when action is needed, the Baptists acted. All teachers were paid to date and there were long and loud cheering.

Sermons were preached by Revs. R. W. Kennedy, M. D. Mobley and J. T. Thomas. Each was at his best and held the delegation spell bound as they reasoned of faith, righteousness and happiness. These were the finest and most thought provoking messages ever heard in this convention.

Dr. J. J. Starks, who has led the educational forces for 42 years and is always cool and collected, was compelled to lay his dignity aside and leaped to his feet and shouted "This is the greatest session the convention has ever had. And you can always bank on what Dr. Starks says. He outspoken himself as he rehearsed the progress of the Baptists and graphically depicted their debts of gratitude for past feats.

Dr. Gandy, Leathers, Craven, Moore and Mrs. Shield, Pinson, and Howard made wonderful remarks. Mrs. Pinson made the greatest speech she has ever made on the floor of the convention.

Mt. Pisgah church and Marion City under the guidance of that matchless W. F. McIntosh broke all records a entertainments. Everything moved with clocklike precision.

The Laymen Hour and the Moderators' Period were two great features of the program. Each was a credit to the denomination.

Field workers' reports surpassed all previous years. The total amount of money reported for all purposes was \$129,761.01. This was a record breaker.

All officers were re-elected and Sumter was selected for the next meeting place.

Education was represented by Dr. Garrick, Nicholson, Goudlock and Miss Hughes. In another year the Baptist will set up new stakes.

Leevy Named Head

Joe W. (Tieless Joe) Tolbert, state chairman of the Republican executive committee for South Carolina, announced recently that Dr. A. J. Collins of Columbia had resigned as Richland county chairman and that he had appointed I. S. Leevy of Columbia to succeed Dr. Collins.

Popular Teacher Killed in Wreck

Miss Cora Lena Williams, popular Mullins high school teacher was killed in an automobile accident recently when the car which she was driving collided with a train near Mullins. Details of the tragedy are lacking.

Miss Williams was a native of Greenwood and a college graduate of Allen University. She was funeralized at her home in Greenwood from the Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. church, of which she was a staunch member. She was well liked by all who knew her.

She leaves a mother and several siblings to mourn her loss.

Dr. Benj. E. Mays Thrills Large Audience

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FEDERATION GREAT SUCCESS

Last Sunday afternoon the Allen university auditorium housed a near capacity audience on the occasion of the closing meeting of the S. C. Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Marian Birnie Wilkinson, dean of South Carolina Club Women presided.

The highlights of the afternoon was the address made by Benjamin E. Mays, Ph.D., dean of the School of Religion, Howard University. Dr. Mays is a South Carolinian, and has taught at the State college, where he prepared for Bates college, Lewiston, Me. Dr. Mays is a member of the alumni chapter of Phi Beta Kappa of Bates college. An unusual honor to be bestowed on any person. He has traveled around the world and contacted many of the leaders of world thought and opinion, including the "Great Soul" of India, Mahatma Gandhi. His Doctors degree was won at the University of Chicago. Dr. Mays cautioned his audience against the evils of fear and the development of an inferiority complex.

ALLEEN UNIV. CHOIR PRESENTS FINAL PROGRAM

The Allen university choir will be heard in its final program of the season, Sunday, May 12, 1940 at 7:00 p.m. in the university auditorium. The choir will present "Belshazzar" Choral Cantata by Stults. You and your friends are very cordially invited to be present.

S. R. Higgins, president
F. P. Abraham, director
of Music department.

CARD OF THANKS

The wife and family of the late Mr. Casper George White wish to thank the many friends and organizations for the kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Casper G. White and Family.

Hughie Lee-Smith Awarded Prize

Orangeburg, S. C.—The announcement that Hughie Lee-Smith, professor of Fine Arts at Claflin university, has been awarded second prize in lithography by the jury of the Twenty-second Annual Exhibition of Work by Cleveland Artists and Craftsmen at the Cleveland Museum of Art, adds another to a fast growing list of prizes and honors that this young artist is accumulating.

This is the third consecutive year that Professor Lee-Smith has been honored with prizes in this particular exhibition; substantial proof of his status as a professional artist. Widely known as a print-maker and draftsman, he has received prizes in Block-print, Free hand Drawing, and Lithography. Last year he took third prize in lithography, and this year in the same medium he won a second prize with his well-known "Artist's Life No. 1" and a new variation of the same theme "Artist's Life No. 2."

BUSH RIVER BAPT. CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Collier, Pastor Newberry, S. C.—Sunday was a glorious day with us. We were exceedingly happy to greet our pastor who had been attending the State convention in Marion. He brought us the theme of the convention "To Preach the Gospel". Our heart did burn as he delivered an inspiring message from the subject "Making Known God's Invitation".

We have several members in grief and we extend to them our deepest sympathy. Our members who have deceased in this new year are: Mr. Sam Austin, Mr. Mack Phillip, Mr. Joe Harp, Mr. Celia Hunter, Mrs. Cora Boozer, Mrs. Rose Butler, Mrs. Bessie Gary and Mrs. L. Ellison.

Mr. Frank Kelly is still shut-in but seem to be improving.

OLD JEANNETTE, FAMOUS OLD-TIME HEAVYWEIGHT STILL INTERESTED IN FIGHT

New York City—Joe Jeanette, one of the most famous old-time heavyweights, who occupies a sizeable niche in the history of boxing, is still actively interested in fighting but its a spare time hobby today with the famous Negro heavyweight.

Jeanette is a successful business man of Union City, N. J., where for the past twenty-three years he has run a combination livery stable and Esso dealer station. Today, Joe Jeanette has a sizeable following of customers, many of whom know him only as a successful business man and not as one of the topnotchers in the ring, during the long period from 1914-1919.

In those years, Jeanette met nearly all of the best that came along, and the best included such greats as Georges Carpentier, and Sam Langford. His only regret looking back on his years of boxing from the comfortable viewpoint of a successful business man, is that he came along too soon. Reading of million dollar gates is no comfort to this great fighter, whose highest purse was \$3,000.

Despite the fact that his day as Esso dealer is a full and busy one, Jeanette nevertheless manages to snatch more than a few moments to spend his time on the sport he loves. Above his service station and garage Jeanette has a gymnasium. To that gymnasium most of Union City's young hopefuls come to learn some of the science and craft of the ring that made Jeanette a topnotcher.

MOTHERS' DAY (D. D. FELDER)

O Mother's love, sweet Mother's love,
The gift divine from heav'n above,
It lifts our thoughts to realms of light
And bids us see the good and right;
God knew the need of humankind,
The depths of sin our souls might find,
And so, to keep us pure and fair,
We have a Mother's love and pray'r.

O Mother's love, the sweetest known,
The richest earthly gift we own,
For it our thanks shall clearly ring
To reach the throne of God, our King;
Our praise shall seek the Lord of Pow'r,
For blessings known this festal hour;
Ah, far above all gifts divine,
The love of mothers brightly shine.

O Mother's love, so blest and true,
That guides and keeps our lifetime through,
Through sacrifice and service dear,
Its depth and sweetness shine more clear;
It is to us a precious gift
That lives to bless and bends to lift,
With lifted hearts we send above
Our gratitude for Mother's love.

Mother dear, O Mother dear,
We join to honor you,
And every day in every way
We'll always remember you!

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

A trip around the world, benefit of First Nazareth Baptist Church, May 20, 1940. There will be ten stops, the last being at the Progressive Lake. Cars will leave church at 7:30 o'clock at the corner of Gervais and Legree Streets.

Admission: Adults 25
Children 15