speech and

A certain well-known orator

seemed to have given up in des-

pair. A noble woman whispered: "Frederick, is God dead?" You know Fred. Douglass. You also

know what a menial position in a

certain school meant to a penniless

boy. You know what a speech at an exposition in Atlanta meant

You know what Booker T. Wash-

Just meeting someone by chance

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By J. H. K" .: 0

Feeling the need of a graduat

chapter of the Omega Psi Ph

Fraternity in Sumter,, the Omega

sons of this city made application

for a chapter and met the requir

ments for the same. On Novem-

ber 8, 1940, brother S. Herbert

Adams, district representative

came here from Charlotte, N. C.

and officially set up the Chapter

At the conclusion of the meeting

the presented to the Basilus the

Charter bearing the rame Gamma

E. C. Jones, Bisilas; broth.

The officers elected are brothers

Palmer. Vice-Basilus; brother H

H. Butler, Keeper of Records and

Seal; brother J. T. McCain, Keep

er of Finance; brother C. A. Law-

son, Chaplain; brother J. H. Kil

go, Reporter to the Oracle, broth-

er Daniel Dicks, Keeper of Peace

tiation of new members are E. C

Jones, E. P. Palmer, H. H. Butle

McCain, George O. Singleton, J.

liam T. Pleasant, Carl Brown ...

the brotherhood:

Lincoln high school.

TEACHERS

TO PICKENS COUNTY

Johnnie Flemming were united to

Detached brothers are requeste-

ed to meet the Chapter require-

activities of the Gammo Iota Chap

The chapter holds its regular

meetings on the second Wednes-

day night at 7:30 o'clock at the

Liberty, Nov. 15-The Pickens

primary group, led by Mrs. M. N.

Sullivan, discussed "The demands

of a Democratic State." The elemen

tary group, led by Mrs. M. M.

Moore, continued to make plans for

carrying out this year's work, but

dil not disclose its plans. The

sity of an Expansive Program in

After the group meetings, the

teachers assembled in the spacious

auditorium which is always kept

clean and attractive by Mr. A. A

school Mr. M. N. Sullivan presid-

or of hearing Mr. Edwin L. Bolt,

and thus prove himself one of the

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vacational group, led by Mrs. W

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Sacurday, Nevember 23, 1940

GHT STATES HAVE E ROES IN THE EGISLATURE

The recent election November increas d the number of Negro s in state leg slatures. There are on 18 colored men holding seats 'n the general assemblies. They , N w York (3); Illinois (4) " w Je sey (1); Pennsylvania (6) Indiana (1); Kansas, (1); Calienist (1) and Michigan (37). Of the eighteen members of the gislature elected twelve are Dem

cerats and six are Republican's Nw York's two Negro judges were reelected, and in Illinois Arthur Mit helb goes back to consress fo the third time in a re-elction. It is the opinion of Negro writ

ers that shortly political situans will develop whereby New Mi hizan. Missouri and vis in the United States Con-We welcome these new politi

ots vot, we still pemen · S ath Carolina once had · · · · · in · the congress n vor forget the records th Thomas E. Miller and W Marray, of course were others.

. 018 P NOPFILK TEACHERS

hedules will b and Nezro teachers fol' (Va.) school, sys-1042 A recent court ruld equal salaries in the tary schools and with an increase of one-third the " "ill be reached by 1942 wa'se for this action goes B'a k, a former teacher in Norfolk system who brought eus of salary discriminaa h-tween white and colored chers who do the same amount ade of work.

The old salary scale paid Ner elementary teaachers \$960.00; new scale now pays teachers n the elementary schools \$1,425 Melvin Alston, a high school teacher, has had his salary raised from \$1,235 too \$2,185. Alston was the second Negro teacher to bring a fight against the school board because of discrimination

in high school salaries. under pay for Negro teachers ference. Without potent supplicashould be discontinued in all of tion invoked, constant meditation our southern states. We should with our Shekinah,-God, and per have equal pay for equal service, fect resignation to His will and the Leader for full details. and Negro teachers should have pleasure, our conference will be a "guts" enough to contend for mammoth joke and failure. higher wages.

THE FEELING OF THANGSGIVING

This week closes the Thanksiving season under a recent prolamation of the President which urned back the Thanksgiving cal

ndar exactly one week. Thanksgiving brings a feeling f joy and appreciation that comes o all Americans since the first vent in Virginia at the begining of our permanent settlement n the Colonies.

We save thankful for the oppor-unitles, which we enjoy in a 'free' country. We are thankful the American Democracy which we hope shall never perish from the face of the earth, uness it is displaced with a better

ocial institution. -Since the last Thanksgiving e ent, many minority nations have cen plandered and destroyed by autocratic, would-be dictators. There is only a "rim" left of our ree countries in Europe and the people of Africa will likely see heir country divided among the ods of war, if Hitler is allowed o have his way.

Over sour public institutions in America "Old Glory" is own and we are more devoted to the Amer ican way of life than we have been in the past. We sing our Vational Anthem and songs of liberty with patriotic ferver, and ve are indoctrinating our school urriculums with a true philoso phy that helps to build and perpetuate our national defense. As the Thanksgiving season closes. we stand before our God with howed heads and a feeling of liankfulness and we hope for a rreater, and safer democracy; a lemocracy built on the foundaion of justice and fair play recardless of race or creed

HILOQUY OF S. C. ETHORIST MINISTER

Hurry is the steam and slogan f the Methodist minister of the S. C. Annual Conference. His a acrity accelerates his thought, ures, helps, successes, and intermagination and spirit a s they ush over his membership field le meets his conference in Che Mrs. J. L. Cane, prominent in the aw, S. C.7 December 11, 1940. Hes ves and greets his fellow-workrs. One year he has been seprated from them. He faces and eports to his Bishop, and brethudgment are upon him. He as sacrificed, preached, taught and served. He is anxious, jealand courageous still. tands now to be applauded, retarded, and blessed. His characer is tested. His year's work is aspected. His brethren who have een watching and noting his conuct, work, and consecration for he past year, exultingly shout 'Nothing Against Him". The heavenly joy, and spiritual thrill hat penetrate, animate, and eleare his soul and life, repay him or his struggle, frets, oppositions nd cares that he endured, and perienced to overcome and

He renders his account of naterial causes. Souls saved, for od's Kingdom completion. His alvation that preserves, His peoc. His Methodism and His world. All honor to this matchs called. He sought and rought · please God and redeem his fel-

wman. None, but the one who is enrtaining an annual conference, nows the troubles, aggravations nd work it entails. The ambiious and doughty Paster, Rev. A. V. Wright is its host. He, and is alert and faithful flock, _car nd will do it sufficiently, and sat sfactorily. Notwithstanding the roup will be composed of "the ard to please," "the unsympahetic," "the head strong", as well as the affable, congenial, and

ovable spirits. These Christian men, women ind young people will spend avhile from home upon Business or the King. They have heard edemption's call. They will lisen learn, and discuss, fuller nethods for His varied, and varius causes, and plan vaster terri-

tories to carry His Kingdom. Great theme by wise high hurchmen will be presented. Music in song and eloquence will be sung by tongues afire with His pirit. His evangel will be preach ed in all of its power, beauty, and solace. That will be one of the We are of the opinion that the charms and sublimity of the con-

The erudite and consecrated end last week.

MAYBE SO AND MAYBE NOT

(By W. H. Sharkleford)

TURNING POINT

Do you remember what the turn- the wind. ng point was in your life? Do Misfortune may be a turning

on remember when you got that paint. A man may be blind and yet break" you had looked for so give to the world "Paradise Lost;" ong? It could have been some or in jail and picture "Pilgrim's etback, but it turned out to be the hing which caused your feet to made his famous "Crown of Thorns ind the pathway to that something and Cross of Gold" or which you were best fitted.
It is fortunate when one is able became famous and useful.

o take advantage of a "break," recognize it as such and pur-ue his destiny. I believe everyone ets a "break" sometime in life, out everyone doesn't realize it,isn't prepared to viscalize the "break' and turn the game into a winning

The turning point doesn't always ome when you expect it; it doesn't ington meant to his race and to lways confront you as soon as you leave high school or college; it doesn't always confront you just entering a school; just re when you are sweet sixteen or turning a lost article; just joining ood old thirty. The turning point some organization; just a strike nay be a small--salaried jobewith out in a crucial game—just one chance to step up to a more lustrative one. Turn down the job and be a turning point. our big "treak" may be gone with

Bishop Lorenzo H, King will pre- SUMTER GETS NEW side, and dispatch the business GRADUATE CHAPTER OF with felicity, facility and bound- OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY less grace. His high noon devotional addresses, his lecture, and sermon will receive unmeasured appreciation, and complimnets, his ministrative ajustments and conference assignments, will be made with most accurate judgment, and careful deliberation. The handsome Bishop is the Ideal with the brethren. His popularity and suavity will grow and glow as he lives and labors and

The Women's Work occupies an minent place in the conference? Mrs. Phyllis Mouzon Gibbes is he choice of her group, who honred her with the Presidency of 'The Woman's Society of Christian Service" for the state. At a convenient period of the conference, this selected body of Christian workers, will assmble and tell their wishes, hinderences, fail pret and pread their new field of endeavor for the ensuing year recent W. H. M. S. and W.F.M. C A Lawson, S M Miller, J T S. will deliver an address.

The Youth Organization will get H. Kilgo, Daniel Dicks, O. Nelson liberal ventilation. Prof. John P. John Butler. After showing their Burgess, Chairman of the S. C. ability to pass the board (or en. The public eye, ear and Tuberculosis Christmas Seal com- plank), George McCam, Harold mittee, will be present to direct, DeLaine, A. J. McConnel, M. O and stabilize this conference grow Ramsey, Addison Pleasant, Wiling auxiliary. We praise the He Women Force and the Youth Pow hem opportunity, and freedom to er in the conference. We offer work, and serve; and, now, and ever more, beseech Him to inspire ments and participate fully in the preserve, and give His mind and ove for their multiplicate duties ter of the Omega Psi Phi Frater and constant labors.

By P. M. Gibbs

DUE WEST NEWS

West were conducted by the sevims f on money collected for the eral pastors and a large attendance featured each service.

At 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, ular monthly meeting November the funeral of Mrs. Lula Wright 15, at the Liberty school. The Smith was conducted at Mt. Lebanon by the Rev. F. L. Boney with Revs. L. E. Daniels and W. L. Williams as associates, Mrs. Smith was an ardent christian worker and member of deaconess board number 1 of Mt. Lebanon church. Str is survived by seven sons, seven grand children and many other L. Simpson, discussed "The Necesrelatives. Her husband, the late Mr. John Smith, preceded her to the Work of a Year-round Tea the grave one year ago. Her sons, cher." who live in Chicago, Detroit and Asheville, attended her funeral. Mr. A. F. Clinkscales of this place is her sole surviving brother.

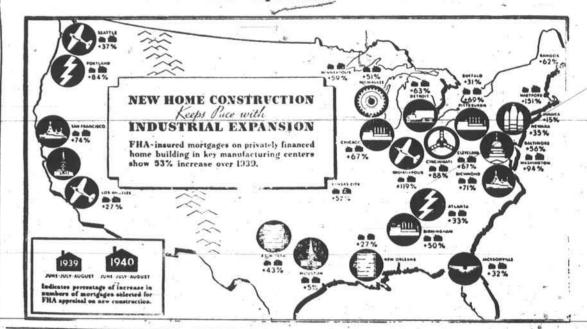
The City Wing Club of St. Mary Martin, principal of the Liberty Baptist church presented the Heavenly Gospel Singers at the Due ed. over the meeting. Rev. F. L. West colored school on last Thurs- Lawton conducted devotion. During s the energetic president of this had the privilege and distinct honclub.

The Holmes family of Jackson- Pickens county superintendent of ville, Florida, appeared in the aud- education. From his vast store torium of the Due West school house of knowledge, he delivered in the presentation of a moving an address on "Cooperation". In picture and vaudeville show. This the message he urged each teacher was sponsored by Mrs. Zenobia the continue to improve nimself and W. Hampton, teacher of 2nd and his community through cooperation

The crowning of Miss Ellen Jon- best teachers in Pickens county. es of the 10th grade as "Miss Due West" will be given in detail in Watters gave the following printed a later issue of the Palmetto Let- material: Suggestions on the Use der. This colorful event took place of the School Library, Rules for winner was the representative from gested Book Report for Primary Mrs. Holme's home room. Watch grades. The teachers signed a from Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Janie Wharton of Ware Shoals was home for the week from the Pickens county colored

FHA Gains Parallel Plant Expansion



FLASHES FROM CLINTON COLLEGE

By Wilhelmina L. Peay

Clinton College, through the ideal leadership of its president, professor E. Warner Brice, can boast of the largest enrollment that it has-had during the history of the school. President Brice has worked and is working untiringly for the promotion of the school in every espect.

The Descratic Club, equiled "Th Little Thes.tre" and the Chora Club have just completed a successful series of entertainments at the three annual conferences, The Palmetto, South Carolina, and Per Dee conferences, respectively. The play given by the Dramatic Club entitled "Laud Does You Undah stan?" held each conference aud ence breathless and sent down raining tears from many eves

"Laud Does You Undahstand?" s the story of an old woman who no longer finds the shouting an singing religion of her church necessary. She sits on the door step and talks to God. But she is willing to give up her salvation and noison her grand son, Jim, when she is sure that he is going to be lynched for a murder that he did not commit, because she remembered the frightful sight of her own son, Jim's father, being lynch. ed by a mob who would listen to no explination. But the sacrifice is in vain for the real murdere, admits his guilt and Aunt Doady is left bereft of Jim and everything she has lived for. The cast characters were: Aunt Doady, Leona Johnson; Jim, William A. Cohen; Fruit Cake, James Dunlap; Epsie Lee, Mary M. Lindsay; Lucy, Alice Williams; Miles Chambers, Ulyses Dean; Tom Moore, Rudolph Jones; white lyncher, John B. Meadows; Redy Watson, William C

the direction of Miss Lessie M All the local churches here had Snuggs, dean of women and direct- they usual weekly meetings and ess of dramatics. The choral re- splendid services Sunday. Miss Creola Lindsay.

County Teachers neld their reg- to be played at the Memorial Stadium, Rock Hill, S. C. The blood of typical "Bears," which flows in the viens of Clinton's football squad, is going to sweep the opconents off their feet and leave them sauntingly trailing for the eigth year. Clinton College extends a cordial invitation to all her former students and friends on that date. The Bears will motor to Greensboro, N. C. on Thanksgiving Day to play Lutheran College.

The students attending Clinton from Lancaster, S. C., have organized a club known as "The A. B. King Royals." This club is named in honor of the eleventh grade instructor at the Lancaster training school, Lancaster, S. C. "The A. B. King Royals" plan to do the delicious supper was served. things that focus toward the uplift of the institution which they are with a very bad sore throat. We day ninght. Mr. Daniel Valentine the general assembly, the teachers attending and the institution from wish for her speedy recovery. She whence they came. Officers of the is the mother of Mr. Hebron Miss club are William C. Crawford, ion Baptist. president; Eleanor G. Wright, vice president; Wilhelmina L. Peay, secretary.

The adults of Rock Hill who are nterested in the expansion of their knowledge educationally, are cnthusiastically attending the edult school here at Clinton College each Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30

To all radio listeners ! ! Please tune in at station WBT December 1, 1940 at 9:30 a. m. to on November 15 with Mrs. Daisy Use of Pickens county Circulating hear the Clinton College head. Wilson Holmes as sponsor. The Library, and an Outline for Sug- president E. Warner Brice, spealon "Wings Over Gordan" program

> paper signifying the kinds and number of books each one desired Subscribe For-

BALTIMORE, MD. NEWS By (Mrs.) Louise G. Douglass

On sick list are Mrs. Florence Hood, Mrs. Lula Peaks Boons. Mr. Lonnie Peaks, Mrs. Maggie hour, Supt. and teachers at their Lewis, Mrs. Lucy Maynor, Mr. post. Wardell Brice, Mrs. Lottie Jones also Rev. M. Flowers who is improving to the delight of all.

Mrs. Pollie was attacked by a his face painted black. Later he that they might have life and may attacked another lady who was nan who came from an alley with coming from Douglass high school Bethel AME church he preached about 10:55 p.m., Monday night, November 11. He was chased by colored and white and the polce, but was not caught.

The weather here is very inlement now.

Mrs. Julia Mrooks sponsored program at Mt. Hebron Baptist church Wednesday night.

Mr. J. D. Shaw and friend were ruests of Mr. Al M. Gore, Jr., on ruesday night.

Mrs. Maggie Lewis' little girl elebrated her birthday on Tuesday, November 12th when Claudtte was one year old.

The Shiloh Baptist church observed 'Women's day and raised \$1,000. This building is one of the ner of Freemont Ave. and Landvale street.

Mrs. Louise G. Douglass was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lann Wednesday evening, also Mrs. Mary Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Heath have moved to 433 N. Carey St. and have a beautiful home.

The Bible class of Mt. Hebron rendered a program Sunday even-

ng at the church. Friendship Baptist church obscrved its weekly schedule as us-The play was sponsored under ual. Rev. H. Jackson, pastor.

UPT. EDWIN L. BOLT SPEAKS cital was under the direction of All students are having one ses sion during the day because of the Everyone is making ready for bad weather. School is out every the big annual classic with Friend- day at 1:15 p.m. This includes ship College, November 28, 1940. classes one through six B. All other classes have the whole ses-

Miss Cora Maynor is getting along fine after her illness and we wish for her continued recovery beause she is missed from school and church.

Mr. J. Gray, Mr. H. K. Mobley, Mr. James Wilmore will leave the company.

Mrs Mary Silas has come home nite. after spending awhile in North Carolina visiting relatives and re ports a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Mary Lann is suffering

Mr. Johnnie B. Gore and Miss Al M. Gore, Jr., guests on Friday night. A delicious repast was served.

Mr. William Dailey is spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner. He is a member of the CCC camp.

Mr. Raymond Lann left for Leeds, S. C., Tuesday night to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will

On Saaturday morning Mr. D. 'Gheat was Mr. Al M. Gore, Jr., guest.

Mrs. Minnie Belle Brice is doing well with her beauty shoppe on Myrtle Ave., and George St. The Palmette Leader C. Anderson, Mrs. Driretta Carson So are the others: Mrs. Christiina

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. L. B. Moon, Pastor

Sunday we had a lovely day all day. S. S. opened at its usual

The pastor came before us at 11:30 o'clock and gave us a wonderful message. He spoke forcefully |from this theme: I come have it more abundantly,

For the 3 o'clock service at the for Rev. Butler from this theme: Christ the Life of Men.

At 6 o'clock BYPU was held. We are improving nicely and ask that all pray sincerely and urge old and young to come out to the BYPU and Sunday school, it will help you.

A Deacons' rally was held Sunday night and every deacon did well. The total raised was \$150. 85. The deacons are as follows: S. D. Dendy, S. W. Sullivan, Tom Henry, Charlie Fuller, Brook Thompson, John Bates, Andis Hunter, Jim Davis, John Mills, Jim Henderson, Luther Crane, Meadow, Henry McCollum.

We are sorry to report the most beautiful Baptist churches death of one of our members Bro in this city. It is now being re- Will Johnson, Funeral Monday, modeled. Rev. Dr. Allen is the Nov. 18th. His body was laid to pastor. It is situated on the cor-rest in Laurel Hill cemetery. The Whitmore Quartet is deep in mourning over the manager's wife's death Mrs. Ruth Whitmore.

Mrs. Sallie Graden of Ware Shoals spent the week end with Mrs. Emma Graden of Laurens.

Mrs. Lucile Schumphert had as her week end guest Mrs. B. Dendy of Ware Shoats. We were glad to have those christian sisters in service Sunday.

John R. Hunter had as dinner guest Sunday Mr. Leonard Stew-

Revs. Hicks and Dan Shell were at Old Pilgrim Sunday and had a wonderful time discussing the Sunday school lesson. They went from there to Spartanburg you have heard so many times over the Broadcast WSPA station They offered prayer for him and left some finance.

Please don't have The Palmetto leader boys to come to, your house for one 5 cents two or three times. The boys are John Robert Hunter, Willie Green and Junior Wright.

We are sorry to know that Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Saxton home get jobs at the Bethlehem Steel and almost everything they had

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grant an nounce the birth of a girl baby. Mrs. Ross Ayers, Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Louise G. Douglass was, Mr. and Mrs. Theadere Barber Mrs. Maggie Lewis' supper guest and children are doing well. They also Mr. Graham Ginging. A very live on corner Mullbery and Pop-

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