

BAPTIST DRIVE DIRECTOR SPEAKS

Within two weeks the Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention of South Carolina will meet in the Second Calvary Baptist Church, Columbia, Dr. Chas. H. Brown, pastor. This session despite the conditions of war is a challenge to all of us. The call has gone out. We know the program and what is expected of each of us. In the event any pastor finds it impossible to attend please send your remittance to Dr. H. H. Butler, President, in care of the Baptist State Convention or Dr. L. C. Jenkins, Secretary, 1012 Harvard street, Columbia, S. C.

Of all the years we cannot afford to fail this year. Money is plentiful and we must give our best to God's cause. All who attend the convention are asked to bring their Ration Books No. 2 with them. Do not forget that the Board is \$2.00 per day. Please send in your names at once to Rev. Chas. H. Brown, 1012 Harvard street, Columbia, S. C. Will see you in Columbia this first Wednesday in May 1943. G. GOINGS DANIELS, Drive Director

Georgetown Citizens More Than Triple Red Cross Quota

The Negroes of Georgetown county were asked to give \$1000.00 to the Red Cross, this year. They gave \$3012.40. Organized by a committee composed of Walter Manigault, chairman; Mrs. Reza Gadsen, secretary; and Dr. U. G. Teale, treasurer, the schools, churches, individual solicitors, religious, fraternal and social organizations united to make this year's contribution the greatest in the history of the city. The employees of the International paper company, many of whom gave a full day's work, contributed \$1601.24.

Other contributions were as follows: City schools \$307.71; County schools \$108.36; Andrews \$229.65; Business Men League \$25.00; K. Daughters \$10.00; Garden Club \$10.00; Ministers Wives Alliance \$5.00; Afternoon Bridge Club \$5.00; Christian Aid Society \$5.00; Good Shepherd Society \$5.00; Bethesda Church \$5.00; St. Stephen Church \$5.00; Dickson Church \$5.00; First Cavalry Church \$5.00; Artistic twelve \$15.00; Mt. Olive Church \$3.00; Paramount Bridge Club \$3.00; Christian Savers Club \$3.00; Israelites Society \$2.00; Individual Solicitors \$602.81; Tents \$1.00; Busy Bee \$1.00.

Dillard Drama Professor Made Captain



Although it will mean a readjustment in the drama program at Dillard, President A. W. Dent congratulates Randolph Edmonds on receiving his commission as Captain and wishes him much success in his new work as theatrical consultant in the Army. Captain Edmonds left for Fort Huachuca, Arizona, on April 9th. He brings to the service of the army a fruitful experience. During his seven years at Dillard he organized the Southern Association of Drama and Speech Arts, the Drama division of the Louisiana Inter-scholastic and Athletic Association which held annual state-wide tournaments, the New Orleans Theatre Guild, and the Paul Robeson Children's theatre. Captain Edmonds has further enriched the cultural life of the south by organizing the Crescent City Concerts company, which in the past two years has brought to the city such talented artists as Paul Robeson, Dorothy Maynor, Anne Brown and the Dan Crosskeys Russian choir.

Critic Teachers and Administrative Representatives Meet

Florence, S. C., April 17—Critic Teachers and Administrative Representatives of Penn school and South Carolina State A. and M. college held a conference at Penn school last week to review, evaluate the work done in a cooperative Teacher-Training program this year and propose ways and means for the improvement of the program.

Sessions were held at Penn school, the focal center on St. Helena island of a cooperative Teacher-Training program, which advanced students of the department of education at South Carolina State college work as apprentice teachers in the rural schools on this unique island. The organization of the cooperative Teacher-Training program which has been carried in jointly by South Carolina State college and Penn school, during the past five years was expanded and persistent problems that have arisen were pointed out by Miss Rosamond Abston, head of the Department of Education at S. C. State college.

Miss Trudelle Wimbush, supervisor of the Cooperative Teacher-Training program reviewed the work of the student-teachers for the year, referred to changes that had been made to improve the program, and suggested discussion of certain courses she had observed during the year. Critic teachers at Penn School and from rural schools reported that they had received much help from the student teachers who had come to work with them. Miss Rosa B. Cooley and Miss Grace B. House, principal and assistant principal of Penn school presided at the conference. President M. E. Whitaker, S. C. State college was called upon for remarks.

A summary of the conference was made by J. D. McGehee, S. C. State college. Other S. C. State college participants included Miss Maud-st Squires, principal Felton Training School, S. C. State college and Mrs. Etta B. Rowe, assistant Professor of Education, S. C. State college. Critic Teachers and other Conferences present included the following: County Rural Critics—Misses Max Washington, Agnes, Major, Bertha Scrivens, and Mrs. Atahbell Lewis; Penn School Critics—Mrs. Ellen B. Stevenson, Mrs. Solome Phipps, Mrs. Lillie King, Miss Virginia Parker, and Mrs. Louise Wildy; Miss Wally Mabel Price, Home Demonstration Agent, House Manager Arnet; House, and Mrs. Catherine Boyd, Jeanes School.

J. D. McGehee, reporter

Dr. Egbert C. McLeod To Be Inaugurated Wiley President

Mars Hill, Texas—Dr. Egbert C. McLeod, South Carolina native will be inaugurated president of Wiley college at 3 p. m., May 24. The principal address will be delivered by Dr. Unshrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist university, Dallas. The charge to the president will be given by Dr. H. W. McPherson, executive secretary of the board of education of the Methodist church.

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, also a native of South Carolina, will be the speaker at convention exercises Tuesday, May 25. Presidents of several Negro colleges will be speakers at an educational conference May 21. Dr. McLeod is an alumnus of Boston university.

Dr. Idabelle Yeiser Goes to Dillard



Dr. Idabelle Yeiser, former curriculum consultant for the public schools of Philadelphia, has arrived in New Orleans to take up her new and director of the newly proposed duties as Professor of Education teacher training program of Dillard university. Dr. Yeiser brings to the university a rich and varied educational background. She studied at the University of Pennsylvania for her bachelor's degree and at Teacher's College of Columbia where her Doctor of Education degree was earned in 1940. Her European study includes a year at the University of Toulouse, in France, and several summers at the University of Paris and Curson Para Extraheros, Madrid. Further post-doctoral work has been done at Columbia and the University of Chicago.

The new professor's teaching experience is broad. It extends all through the elementary grades, includes work as counsellor for camps and supervisor of adult evening schools. She is now an outstanding figure in the field of the workshop in teacher education. She has travelled in Canada, North Africa, England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Switzerland. Author of several professional articles in leading educational journals, Dr. Yeiser is also author of Moods: A Book of Verse.

New Navy Openings For 17 Year Olds

Columbia, S. C. April 16th—(Special)—The Navy Recruiting Headquarters has announced an immediate need for unlimited numbers of young 17 year old negroes to volunteer for service with the United States Navy while unlimited openings prevail and opportunities are greater than ever. Chief Specialist John F. Potts, negro navy recruiter, asserted that those who meet the physical and mental qualifications may now be placed in one of three qualifications, either Apprentice seaman, general service, Apprentice seaman in the Navy's SEABEES, or as Steward's Mate third class. It was pointed out that many negroes have recently taken advantage of this opportunity to get excellent trade training, the valuable experience, the well rounded physical training, and the other numerous advantages now offered by the navy.

Reports indicate that a great many young South Carolina negroes are already making excellent records in the Radio, Metalsmith, Gunner, Electrician, Motor Mechanic, Diesel Engine and Carpenter Service Schools. 17 year old negroes who feel that they might qualify, must make application before they reach their 18th birthday, and they may fill out application papers at their nearest navy recruiting station in Columbia, Charleston, Conway, Florence, Greenwood, Greenville, Spartanburg or Pick Hill. (Lieut. Comdr. Dan Henry, USNR, Officer in Charge, W. F. Harden, YLC, USNR, By direction)

The F F F S "Fit A Good Fight"

Columbia, April 15.—The Forest Fire Fighters Service, recently organized throughout South Carolina under the leadership of W. C. Hamner, State Forester and Area Coordinator for the Office of Civilian Defense, has been instrumental in stopping many forest fires since it was formed back in January. The latest report is that the organization suppressed five fires in Union County that had burned over approximately 2500 acres of forest land. This fire fighting was done by local Civilian Defense units in cooperation with State Highway workers and volunteers from the chain gang.

According to the report made by Major G. Heyward, Mohon, Director of the South Carolina Council for National Defense by E. O. Merritt, chairman of the Union County Defense Council, the latest fire was fought by about 45 volunteers, who worked until 2:00 in the morning before the fire was finally extinguished. Mr. Merritt stated in his letter that "a very high wind made a raging demon of the fire" and that the volunteers "fit a good fight" in bringing it under control. He also stated that it is his intention to make a thorough investigation of the fires.

The Forest Fire Fighters Service, or-triple F S, is one of the five basic civilian defense groups organized under the Office of Civilian Defense. This is the only service that has been formed to deal mainly with the rural sections. Its purpose is to help the established forest fire protection agencies safeguard the forest land and other timber resources of the State.

Special Naval Party Will Tour State

Columbia, S. C. April 17—(Special)—A special group of Naval Chief Petty Officers and Specialists, travelling in modern Navy station-wagon, equipped with all up to date navy recruiting material, will pay regular weekly visits to some of the smaller towns and cities throughout this week and every week hereafter, according to an announcement today from Columbia's State Navy Headquarters. This group will confer with 17 year old boys who are interested in joining the regular navy, naval reserve, or the Naval Aviation branch, as well as older men, 38-50, who might qualify for petty officer ratings in the Naval Reserve (Class V-6) or the Construction Battalions, known as SEABEES. The group will also interview for those interested in joining the WAVES and SPARS.

The schedule, released today by Lieut. Comdr. Dan Henry, head of navy recruiting in the state, shows the towns to be visited each week as follows: Mondays -- Sumter, Georgetown, York, Hickory Grove, Orangeburg, Beaufort, Greer, Gaffney, and Abbeville. Tuesdays -- Manning, Kingstree, Clover, Smyrna, Bamberg, Ridgeland, Pickens, Union, and McCormick. Wednesdays -- Lake City, Hemmingway, Fort Mill, Barnwell, Hampton, Walhalla, Whittemire, and Edgefield. Thursdays -- Bennettsville, Marion, Hemlock Station, Chester, Batesburg, Walterboro, Seneca, Clinton, and Aiken. Fridays -- Inglewood, Dillon, St. George, Winnsboro, Great Falls, Newberry, Anderson, Laurens, and Aiken. Saturdays -- Hartsville, Mullins, Heath Springs, Lancaster, Camden, Moncks Corner, Anderson, Woodruff, and Saluda.

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He suffered both pain and strife;  
Who else could show such matchless love  
As Christ who gave His life!  
He bore the cross that we might live  
Twas for our sins He died;  
Yet there are those who still reject  
This Christ who was crucified.  
How can one reject such matchless love  
As was shown by Christ our King!  
Why can't we all exalt His name  
And loud His praises sing!  
Christ conquered death long, long ago,  
And whenever we hear the story  
Our hearts rejoice and we find ourselves  
Praising Him in all of His glory.  
Our gracious Redeemer and Savior is He  
His love will never sever;  
He lives on High, as we cherish aloud  
The Message of Easter—forever.

Southern White Dailies Cite Progress Of Negro Hospital

The Times-Picayune and the New Orleans Item both white dailies with wide circulation in New Orleans and the south devoted a column and a half to note the progress of the Flint-Goodridge Hospital of Dillard University as it entered its second decade. Both papers called attention to the fact that from the beginning the hospital has been an outstanding example of inter-racial cooperation. White and colored specialists are working on every phase of the hospital's program. The papers also wrote editorials urging that expansion of the hospital's facilities be an immediate post-war goal.

Professor J. E. McIver To Speak

Hampton Corner, S. C.—Professor J. E. McIver, graduate of Morehouse college and head of the Science department at Berkeley training high school will be the guest speaker, Sunday, May 2, at Good Shepherd R. F. Church, Bonneau, S. C., 8 p. m. Sponsored by the upper boards.

Mordecai Johnson Charles Wesley Speak at Hampton

Hampton Institute, Va., April 17—President Mordecai Johnson of Howard university and President Charles H. Wesley of Wilberforce university appeared at Hampton Institute last week end as major speakers in the 75th anniversary celebration of the college, which was founded three-quarters of a century ago by General Samuel Chapman Armstrong.

Addresses by the distinguished heads of two of America's oldest Negro educational institutions drew capacity audiences to Memorial church and Ogden hall at Hampton, where they spoke on Sunday and Monday, respectively. They also brought to a close the 75th anniversary observance of the college.

Dr. Johnson, delivering the Anniversary-Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, paid eloquent tribute to members of the white race who pioneered in the field of Negro education after the War Between the States. Dr. Wesley, speaking at the college commencement exercises, urged members of the graduating class to emulate General Armstrong in meeting the war and peacetime problems of the present era with courage and idealism.

Levy and Dedmond Appear Before Judiciary Committee of House Re Poll Tax

I. S. Levy, prominent civic and business leader and Frederick Dedmond, professor of French at Allen university, went before the Judiciary committee of the house of representatives last week requesting that a bill be introduced to abolish the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in South Carolina. They also requested that the bill make provision for the retention of the tax as a means of revenue, if needs be, to be collected along with personal property taxes.

Chairman Calloun Thomas of the Judiciary committee said that he told the visitors that before such a bill could be introduced as a committee measure two-thirds of the committee would have to agree to such introduction and that proportion was not present. He also pointed out that the legislature was contemplating adjournment at the end of the week. The request of the visitors was received. They emphasized the point that they sought legislation not to abolish the tax but to abolish it as a "sine qua non" to voting. Mr. Levy had previously appeared before the legislature in the interest of having that body defray the expenses of Negroes who desire professional training and have to leave the state in order to secure the same. Professor Dedmond is a graduate of the University of Illinois with both the bachelor's and the master's degree. He has done a considerable amount of work towards the doctor's degree in a Canadian university. Mr. Levy is chairman and Professor Dedmond is secretary of a committee of five at whose behest they presented the matter to the law-making body.

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Professor G. E. Nelson Delivers Commencement Address

Blairs, S. C., April 21—Professor G. E. Nelson, dean of the college department of Benedict college, was the commencement speaker at this week at the Gethsemane Junior high school. Dean Nelson discussed natural light, intellectual light and spiritual light. Scores of people were taken off their feet so to speak when he emphasized the spiritual lights were above all the other lights. Professor W. R. Bowman of Columbia is the principal. He was re-elected for another term.

Dillard Nursing Head On Study Tour



Traveling on a Rockefeller Foundation sponsored study-tour, Miss Rita Miller, Chairman of the Division of Nursing at Dillard University, is now at the University of Toronto. She is beginning a month's study of selected collegiate schools of nursing in Canada and the United States. This year Dillard began a collegiate school of nursing with a five-year course, leading to a bachelor's degree and the diploma in nursing. Cooperating with the University in supporting the school are the General Education Board and the United States Public Health Service. Earlier this year Rudolph Moses, Dean of the College and Dr. Charles W. Bugas, Chairman of the Science Division made the same tour.

Dr. L. H. Hemingway Endorsed for Bishop Extension Board

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ANP News Shorts

Released Wednesday, April 21  
St. Louis, Mo.—"Genius is not the great gift of any one race" declared Mayor Booker, speaking at the memorial service Sunday sponsored by the Assembly, an organization of Negro workers at the Galtier-Wright corporation plant here. The day had been proclaimed by the mayor a s George Washington Carver day in St. Louis. Austin W. Curtis, Jr., successor to Dr. Carver, described the Missouri-born scientist as one of the 20th century's greatest pioneers.

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He bore the cross that we might live  
Twas for our sins He died;  
Yet there are those who still reject  
This Christ who was crucified.  
How can one reject such matchless love  
As was shown by Christ our King!  
Why can't we all exalt His name  
And loud His praises sing!  
Christ conquered death long, long ago,  
And whenever we hear the story  
Our hearts rejoice and we find ourselves  
Praising Him in all of His glory.  
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75TH ANNIVERSARY AT HAMPTON COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Above are shown Acting President R. O'Hara Lanier of Hampton Institute and President Charles H. Wesley of Wilberforce university in the Academic procession for the 72nd annual Commencement exercises at Hampton, when Dr. Wesley delivered an address on "Youth Faces War and Peace."—Parker Photo.