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Funeral Directors and Embamlers Meet In Georgetown May 11-12

A. P. WILLIAMS, President

Program of the 16th Annual Convention of the Colored Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association of South Carolina, May 11th, 12th, 1943, Georgetown, S. Carolina;

Registration from 10 a.m. until 12 m.. The "Hub," King Street. Executive Board Meeting 12 m.

2:00 p.m.—Opening of Convention, by the President. Reading of Minutes. Membership Roll Call. Appointment of Committees. Remarks by the President. Introduction of visitors.

An Embalming Clinic—with subject for demonstration, conducted by Embalmer W. W. Manigault of Georgetown, assisted by Ex-President Willis C. Johnson, Columbia.

Announcements. Adjournment.

PUBLIC MEETING

St. Stephen A.M.E. Church
Taylor Street

Tuesday, May 11.—8:15 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies W. J. Wilds
Music. Invocation Rev. T.O. Mills
Negro National Anthem, Howard High School Glee Club
Presentation, Rev. A. J. Jenkins, Pastor St. Stephen church
Music, Melodians Quartet
Welcome on behalf of the Citizens, Prof. J. B. Beck
Solo Miss Anna Louis Thompson
Welcome on behalf of Morticians Mr. W. W. Manigault
Response to Welcome Addresses on behalf of the Profession, Mr. E. P. Palmer, Sumter. Music.
Introduction of Guest Speaker. Mr. W. C. Johnson, Columbia
Annual Address, Mr. Robert R. Reid, Atlanta, Ga
Duet, Tromlone and Saxophone, Messrs. A. P. Williams and W. Manigault
Announcements, Benediction

PROGRAM

The "Hub"—King St.
Wednesday, May 12—10 a.m.

10 a.m.—Music. Invocation Mr. J. M. Lewis, Bishopville. Reading of Minutes. Roll Call. Unfinished business. Report of Committees. Introduction of visitors.

"Answering the Call"—The Part the Woman Plays in the Funeral Business, by Miss Sallie I. Frir, Abbeville.

Questions. Recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Report of Treasurer, Mr. C. Lee Davis.
Election of Officers.
Announcements. Benediction

Baptist Drive Director Outlines Program

Tuesday, May 4th, 1943 Baptist leaders from the Piedmont to the Coast Line of South Carolina will assemble in the Second Calvary Baptist church, Dr. Chas. H. Brown, Pastor, Columbia, S. C., in their Annual Executive Board Meeting at 4:00 p.m.

At 8:00 p.m. a local program of Welcome Addresses will be rendered followed by a sermon. The response to the Welcome Addresses will be made by Dr. A. W. Hill, Pastor Trinity Baptist Church, Florence.

Wednesday morning the Interlocutory Sermon will be preached by the Rev. M. T. Coker, Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Chester.

At 1:00 p.m. President H. H. Butler will deliver his Annual Message on the State of the Denomination following the reports of officers.

Wednesday night is Morris College night. Because a Special Drive is being made for improvements and program expansion at the College, this promises to be one of the big nights of the Convention.

Thursday's sessions begin with the Moderators' Forum. Moderators representing the seventy-odd Associations of the State will present their problems to the Convention.

Benedict College hour follows. Due to the effort being made to increase the Endowment of this college much interest centers in this hour. Ministers and laymen as well as the College Alumni plan to make this a great hour.

Another special feature of this day will be the Layman's Hour conducted by Brothers L. L. Butler and J. R. Petty. A special effort is being made to organize the Laymen throughout the State. This hour will be more largely attended this year than ever.

The Doctrinal Sermon will be preached this year by Dr. H. W. D. Stewart, one of the Field Secretaries.

Friday is Missionary Day. A special program has been arranged by Drs. J. P. Reeder and S. S. Youngblood representing the two National Baptist Foreign Mission Boards with Dr. Green L. Prince, President of the National Baptist Convention of America, as Guest Speaker.

The Devotional Messages at the opening of each session will be delivered by the Rev. W. J. Wilson, Pastor Macedonia Baptist Church, Spartanburg.

Among the Gospel Singers will be the Revs. T. N. Moss, A. M. Matthews, M. G. Lewis, H. F. Salmons, L. Felder and others.

Friendship College will be represented by President James H. Goodlock, who will be prepared to make a challenging report of phenomenal success during the past twelve months.

The Closing Sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. J. Abney Pastor, Friendship Baptist church Aiken.

Delegates are asked to bring Ration Book No. 2 and remember board is $2.00 per day. Come prepared to remain throughout the sessions. Every moment will be filled with information and inspiration.

The Convention proper opens Wednesday, May 5th. If you find you cannot be present, send your report to Dr. H. H. Butler, President, c/o Baptist State Convention or the Rev. L. C. Jenkins, Sec'y., 1012 Harden Street, Columbia, S. C.

G. GOINGS DANIELS.
Drive Director.

"Customers" Taking Rationing "In Their Stride" Says Chief Clerk

On-to-Sumter Call

Dynamo Campbell, Dean

The leaders of the State S. S. and B. T. U. convention have planned a very fine program for the State S. S. and B. T. U. convention opening in Sumter at Morris college, Wednesday, July 14 and closing at will. A final announcement and publicity will be sent to all the Baptists after May 6. But at the present your corresponding secretary is authorized by the program committee that the convention will open on Wednesday evening and close at will. The executive board will be called in an extraordinary session at the open convention and decide on how long we will stay in session.

In keeping with the expressed wishes of many leaders, the planning committee met at Chester April 7 and mapped a program in keeping with the suggestions of the leaders who sent forth a representation advising us to carry out the program.

NO YOUTH CONFERENCE

There will be no Youth conference this year due to transportation and facilities. We are cutting the thousands of youths to year with this curtailment this year and until we can see further. This is my last creation and was my favorite child but I must give in to the request of the leaders as I am in school and out of the state for the time being.

NO BATTLE OF SONGS

Unless Morris college allows us to have the Battle of Songs on Wednesday night and unless the board orders us to have this great feature, there will be none this year. I am asking or have asked the college to let us have this great feature on Wednesday night and let the convention open on Thursday.

NO GUEST SPEAKER

There will be no out of the state guest speaker this year. The committee decided that Dynamo Campbell, our retiring Dean would use this time to review his program and set up suggestions for the continuity of the Training program.

LARGER DONATIONS BUT LESS DELEGATION

Our schools and B. T. U.'s and conventions are urged to send one delegate but to triple their donations for the objectives of the convention. One delegate and the work to grow. As soon as the cost of two others will enable the board meets, you will be informed about the program in details.

THE MORNING WATCH

This will be continued and will be directed by the best talent of the convention.

THE SCHOOL OF METHODS

The school of Methods will open as usual only we will not have departments and specialization courses. The committee advised the Dean to have a FOUR POINT School of Methods. There will be only one instructor this year. One from Pendleton, one from Morris, one from another school and one from the Woman's State convention.

THE $5,550.00 DRIVE

As soon as the board meets, each constituent will be notified of the goal and I will go behind it. In every school and union will read doorway and a donation on each of the other objects. S. W. will have raised $6,000. Send your money to Prof. S. L. Finley, Chester, S. C. until further notice.

THE FUTURE OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM

I am laying the program in the hands of the Baptists to do whatever they will. For twelve years I have led in the MOVEMENT. I will be away until my work here is finished. Whatever is done, remember Dynamo Campbell only laid the foundation. You must finish the building or let it

Columbia, April 26—The chief clerk of the first region War Price and Rationing Board in South Carolina says his "customers" are taking rationing "in their stride" "If we gotta do it to win the then we gotta do it, that's all" quotes W. F. Robinson, chief clerk who is himself the son and member of his race to be organized a board to practice law in South Carolina. In that statement he is quoting what he calls the typical attitude of Negroes toward rationing and war price limits.

Behind Robinson stand his board of six men, all colored, a banker, a school principal, an insurance man, a labor union representative, a tailor, and a real estate dealer, who meet five days a week to serve the several thousand who choose this board in Richland County. Rationing is neither political nor popular. I just listen, then I do what I think is right. I know I disappoint many people, but I try to do my duty," he says. "And when some lady calls because her 2-1 coupon is to bowl me out, I always ask her to come to my office and talk it over with me. He generally comes, too."

The rationing board has its offices in a building at Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.

Harden Street USO Plans Program For Mothers

The Harden Street USO is planning a program on Mother's Day especially for mothers who have sons in the Armed Forces. Mrs. Annie Belle Weston, instructor at Benedict college will address the group. Mrs. Daisy Counts is presenting a children's group in a skit. All war mothers are invited and the program is open to the public in general. There will be special music for the occasion. The program is at four o'clock.

Rev. H. B. Butler will be the speaker for the regular vesper program on Sunday, May 2 at 6:00 o'clock. The public is welcome.

The pupils of Pvt. Harold Pierce are proud of their progress in the weekly art class. Pvt. Pierce has

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DR. HEMINGWAY A WORTHY ASPIRANT

By Rev. D. L. Witherspoon

For a long time, even since we have had Negro organizations in this country, the African Methodist Episcopal church has been in the fore-front of the march of progress. Our leaders have stood out prominently and have creditably represented us wherever and whenever occasions have demanded. Time takes its toll from our leaders as it does from other groups, and of course it keeps its constantly replenishing our stock. We have been fortunate all these years to always have sufficient reserve on hand to meet the requirements. This is no less true today than it has ever been. In 1944 we must elect a few more bishops as some will pass from the stage of action. We have many men that are well prepared, and out of the number I want to mention only that I think should be considered. I refer to Dr. L. H. Hemingway, our secretary-treasurer of the Church Extension society. By this time the entire connection knows of his wonderful genius, because of the fine work he has done in his present position. Many claim (and justifiably so) to be the best that has ever filled this place. He has really performed a miracle when you consider the material he had to work with. I am fully convinced that out of all that ran for the place (including myself) he was the best fitted.

I have known Dr. Hemingway all my life. We are sons of the same soil. As a man he possesses very the qualities and had Christian ideals. He has always been a hustler, born so. He entered business as a young man, and had marked success in every venture. He knew how to make his business profitable. I remember when he was a confectionary dealer, he would buy his confections in car load lots, and with his business acumen and honest dealing, he always made a profit.

He has come up in the church step by step. He was a class leader and local preacher in Bethel A. M. E. church, Conway, S. C., and as a young officer in the church everybody held him in the very highest esteem. He was encouraged to go to school, and he made his own way. After finishing school he soon became one of the strongest young preachers in South Carolina. He served successfully as mission preacher, "circuit rider," station pastor, and presiding elder, and is now succeeding most admirably as a general officer. I think that we need a variety of qualities on the bench of Bishops. We cannot find all of the qualities perhaps in any one man, but to my mind each bishop should be outstanding in some particular field. Some should stand out in the field of Evangelism, some in the field of Scholarship, some in Finance, some in Administration etc. I am sure that Dr. Hemingway will be able to excel Dr. Hemingway in the field of Administration and Finance. He will also give us a Spiritual Leadership of which we shall not be ashamed.

Those who know me know that I do not advocate a man unless in my mind there is in him quality and personal fitness. Think about Dr. Hemingway. He is one of the great characters of our time. Let's elect him first, and many others are fully qualified and I am go by making Dr. Hemingway at this time. I am not say anything about his service as a business man in my next letter.

D. L. Witherspoon

PALMETTO MEDICAL, DENTAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL ASSO'N. HOLDS EPOCHAL SESSION HERE

Columbia, S. C., April 23, 1943—An epochal three days session of the Palmetto Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical association came to a close here Friday in what was described by officials as the most profitable and instructive session of 47 years existence of the association.

The Medical and Dental Clinics conducted this year were declared the best since they were established seven year ago.

The three days sessions were highlighted by an address on "Definition and Care of The Skin" at the public session Wednesday nite by Dr. Ralph Scull, noted dermatologist, Chicago, and by scholarly presentations at the scientific sessions held by the medical section at Allen university and by the dental section at Benedict college.

Doctors attending the sessions from all parts of South Carolina and adjoining states spent the major portion of their time at the clinics where able surgeons and clinicians performed major operations.

The roster of clinician included: James Lowell Hall, M.D., Head of Department of Medicine, Howard Medical school, Washington; Hartford B. Burwell, M.D., Assistant Professor of Surgery, Howard Medical school, Washington; Prince P. Barker, M.D., Fellow American Psychiatric association, Chief Acute Service, Veterans Administration, Tuskegee; Walter Maddox, Professor of Pediatrics, Meharry Medical school, Nashville; John L. Turner D.D.S., S.B., M.A., Assistant Professor of Oral Surgery, Howard Dental college, Washington; William J. Madison, D.D.S., M.S., Assistant Professor of Dentistry, Howard Dental college; Clifton O. Dummett, A.B., D.D.S., M.D.S., Head of the Department of Periodontalogy, Meharry Dental college, Nashville; and C. I. Cooper, Ph., Essayist, Head of the Department of Pharmacy, Howard Medical school, Washington.

Dr. A. B. Johnson and Dr. H. D. Monteith, Columbia, performed many of the major operations at the surgical clinic supervised by Dr. Hartford Burwell.

Officers were elected at the business session Thursday night. Dr. B. A. Everett, Columbia, who was president-elect in 1942, automatically became president. Dr. Dewey M. Duckett, Rock Hill, was elected president elect. Dr. H. E. Hill, Seneca, secretary; Dr. C. C. Brevard, Camden, who has served as treasurer for 22 years, was re-elected. Dr. Julian G. Stuart, Columbia, general chairman of the program committee. Dr. A. J. Collins, general chairman of Dental program and Dr. H. H. Gibbs, Greenville, general chairman of the Pharmaceutical program were reelected. Dr. W. D. Chappelle director of exhibits was reelected. Elected to fill vacancies of the executive board were: Dr. W. W. Jones, Charleston and Dr. H. E. Thomas, Seneca.

Other members of the executive board who serve another year are: Dr. J. A. Robinson, Darlington, chairman; Dr. E. A. E. Higgins, Greenville; Dr. E. C. Jones, Sumter; Dr. R. Wilson, Florence; Dr. J. H. Thomas, Camden and Dr. D. K. Jenkins, Columbia.

The association voted to hold its meeting and clinics next year at Columbia.

Clinics which were conducted at the Good Samaritan-Waverly hospital continued through Friday to close the unparalleled war-time sessions.

J. D. McGhee, reports.

I. M. A. Myers, New Dean at Allen Univ. Commencement Speaker at Clinton And Kershaw

I. M. A. Myers, Acting Dean of Allen University, has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement addresses at Kershaw and Clinton.

The exercises at Kershaw will be held Friday night May 14 and May 21 at Clinton.

Appointed A Chaplain (1st Lt.)

Rev. G. H. White the pastor of Ebenezer A. M. E. church, Mullins, S. C., to enter the Chaplain Training school at Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass., May 6th.

He was born at Laurens, S. C., the son of the late Columbus and Sarah White. Attended the public school there under the erudite Principal Thomas Sanders. Received his high school training at Allen university, Columbia, S. C. Obtained his A.B. and S.T.B. at Lincoln university, Pennsylvania. Served 14 months in World War I in the Medical Corps. Twelve of those months were spent in France.

WIGGINS SETS FORTH F BOND ADVANTAGES FOR SMALL BUSINESS

A. L. M. Wiggins of Hartsville, first vice president of the American Bankers Association, and prominent merchant of Hartsville, is of the opinion that the series F bond, one of the issues included in the government's 14 billion dollar Second War Loan campaign, is an ideal investment for small business institutions.

"Until made investments for reserves of small business in series F and savings bonds," Mr. Wiggins declared. "Many retail stores and other business men

A. L. M. WIGGINS

"The bonds of series F bonds as an investment for business reserves is the guaranteed return of principal plus an income at the option of the holder. Particularly for a speculative business, this bond fills every requirement. It is an ideal investment for small business institutions."

Mrs. Lula Burns Funeralized at Bethel

Tuesday afternoon, April 27th, Mrs. Lula Burns, the long member of Bethel A. M. E. church, [illegible] at the church. Rev. [illegible] pastor of Spring Park C. M. E. church.

Mrs. Burns was a devoted member and a [illegible] and was held in high esteem in the entire community. Her husband is Bugram Burns, who for years has been engaged in the shoeing business in Columbia.

All her children have been given excellent educational advantages and are and at their disposal the examples of culture and character that make for good citizenship.

[illegible] are her daughters, Mrs. [illegible] Williams of Columbia, Mrs. Willie Dotson of Columbia, Mrs. Dorothy Burns, Sec. [illegible] Mrs. Ella Pearl Burns of Charleston, Mrs. [illegible] of Washington, D. C. [illegible] Douglas Burns, Sec. [illegible] secretary.

$400 to be Raised For Camp Pinecrest by May 12

Public Asked To Contribute

By W. R. Bowman

The directors of Camp Pinecrest met Monday at the Palmetto Fair office and Assembly street to discuss and discussed issues of the camp's growth and development [illegible]

Mrs. E. E. Vincent, who had charge of the meeting, explained the objectives to the group of the camp. Other remarks were made by Mrs. E. T. Miller of the Welfare department with others, who declared the camp must continue this summer to help the underprivileged children.

The question of financing the camp brought up a lot of discussion of which a committee composed of Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Jamilia Woods, Miss Sylvia Davis, Mrs. E. E. Vincent, Miss Sarah White, Mrs. A. W. Simkins and

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ANP News Shorts

Wednesday, April 28, 1943

Chicago, Ill.—The Southside Community Art center is now showing an Henry Ossawa Tanner exhibition of religious paintings. The exhibit marks the first series of activity of the community since the Illinois Art project, WPA, was abolished by the government. The campaign is under the direct leadership of Mrs. Pauline Reed, Paul Robeson, Roland Hayes, Clarence Cameron White, E. Simms Campbell, Etta Moten.

Fort Des Moines, Iowa—Two hundred and ninety-two Negro officers (many of whom were sent from the Boston area where Second Officer Mildred Davenport Carter is recruiting officer in charge) arrived recently at first training center here, for training.

Minneapolis, Minn.—A Ramsey county district court jury returned two verdicts totalling $2,711 Monday in the congrowth of an [illegible] to Norma H. Howell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Norman H. Howell, of a monkey in the Como park zoo. The actions were dismissed.

Philadelphia — Pullman, Inc. has [illegible] a considerable number of [illegible] especially among [illegible] Tuesday was found guilty of violating the Sherman anti-trust law. The court ordered Pullman to separate its car-man [illegible] Congress from its sleeping car operating company, and said that the company policy of [illegible] railroads taking their [illegible] service to lease or purchase cars from the Pullman company was in violation of the law.

Los Angeles—Opening Monday in all glamor of a Hollywood premiere, except for the war-caused Klieg-Arcs and Searchlights, Bill Robinson's new show, "Born Happy", debuted at the Alcazar theatre in San Francisco in a [illegible] run. Many celebrities of the movie world were present on the first night.

Washington, D. C.—Bishop William Alfred Fountain, alumnus of Allen university, Columbia, South Carolina, formerly president of Morris Brown college, Atlanta, Bishop of the Georgia diocese of the A. M. E. connection led the entire A. M. E. connection in total dollar money raised during the fiscal year April 1, 1942-March 31, 1943 according to the yearly report just released by A. S. Jackson, Litt. D., formerly secretary of education in the church, and formerly president of Shorter college, A. M. E. college. At present Dr. Jackson's headquarters are in Washington. His successor in the educational secretariat is the dynamic Evans Avery Adams of Columbia, South Carolina.

Exec. Committee Palmetto State Teachers' Asso'n. Meets in Columbia Sat. With Free Conference Committee

The Executive Committee of the Palmetto Teachers' Association and the "Free Conference Committee" will hold a special session in Allen University, Saturday at eleven o'clock, according to an announcement made here last Saturday by President Mims who was in Columbia for a conference with J. P. Coates, Executive Secretary of the South Carolina Education Association, Vice-President Shanklin was also here for the meeting.

There will be a machinery set in motion to coordinate the efforts now being made to bring to this state $2,000,000 Federal funds for salary equalization, and also $1,000,000 for physical improvement of the public schools of the state. The bill is now before Congress and the teachers of America are raising a fund of $600,000 to insure its passage. Another important matter which concerns the meeting here next Saturday the disposition of the $1,200 earmarked by the Executive Committee, in a previous meeting as a special defense fund.

In the announcement of the meeting sent out by Secretary C. V. Bing, Mr. Mims said:

"Much thought should be given to the problem of Negro salaries which has been left in the hands of the Executive Committee. Another conference should be had with the State Board of Education as early as possible. A program must be made and an approach should be outlined. Please come prepared to make a possible approach."

SECOND BOND SALE DRIVE OFF TO FAIR START

The second bond sale drive got off to a fair start among Negroes in this community when the local Negro committee along with forty one other leaders met in the Allen University auditorium.

The meeting was opened with short talks by W. H. Harvey, the chairman of the committee, and Mrs. M. M. Simkins. Both speakers spoke of the necessity of purchasing bonds and stamps to the limit of the individual's funds and gave some points on salesmanship, that might be used in selling bonds to others.

A number of persons were appointed as speakers to organized groups. Others were selected as personal solicitors in the sale of bonds and stamps during this second bond drive.

James M. Hinton, manager of the Pilgrim Life Insurance Company in this state and W. H. Harvey, manager of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company in this district are requiring all their agents to spend a part of their time on the field attempting to place war bonds in every home where the agent makes collections. Other individuals present who represented organizations where group purchase would be encouraged were President Higgins of Allen University, Mrs. J. J. Starks of Benedict College, and T. J. Miles, Director of playground activities among the Colored people in Columbia.

The persons present came prepared to start the drive by making their personal purchases at this first meeting. Dean G. E. Nelson, secretary of the committee, states that the fifty-three persons present bought—and he has already delivered to them—$11,950 worth of bonds.

Several hundred dollars have been reported since the initial meeting.