

South Carolina, Piedmont, Central Conferences Closed Great Sessions

By W. R. Bowman

This reporter attended all three of the above conferences and all the conferences in interest of The Palmetto Leader, those that did not subscribe will be cut off by the first of January. The office is working now on the list, those that promised us to send their subscription, better do it soon, or they will not get the paper any more. This applies to all.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

The South Carolina conference is one of the largest in the state and the presiding elders of this conference are Drs. R. I. Lemons, B. H. Gray and J. B. Jennings. The conference was set in motion by the Rev. D. J. Zeigler. He disappointed many who thought he would "MESS UP" in his sermon, but his sermon equal to any of his peers and there was praise from every lip. His sermon was the talk of Charleston. Dr. B. J. Glover preached the missionary sermon Wednesday night which was very good.

Among the out-of-state visitors were Drs. S. S. Morris, J. E. Beard, Bishops D. Ward Nicholas, R. R. Wright, E. C. Hatcher, G. W. Baber and Dr. W. F. Ball. Dr. Harrison Bryant, Dr. S. L. Greene, connectional secretary of education, Mrs. A. B. Williams, special writer and editor, R. A. Hilderbrand, Henderson Hughest, Dr. R. W. Mance, financial secretary made the speech of his life from the subject "RHEUMATISM" and Dr. Harrison Bryant of Baltimore stirred the conference in his address concerning his work in the Church. He was born in this conference and his friends predicted he will be elected bishop on the first ballot. Great sermons were preached by Bishops E. C. Hatcher and G. W. Baber. Bishop Wright as usual wanted money for some mission churches in his district, an offering of one-hundred or more was given him.

PIEDMONT CONFERENCE

The Piedmont conference was held at Clinton, Dr. E. G. F. Dent, preached the annual sermon which stirred the conference. Dr. Dent is the former president of Allen University and Kittrell college and the only minister in the state reported his conference budget in three months after he was assigned to Anderson by Bishop Reid. Dr. Julius Holman, also preached a good missionary sermon Wednesday night.

The presiding elders of this conference are Drs. W. S. Mims, T. E. Robinson and C. G. Glover. Among the leading Ministers are Revs. E. William Judge, W. L. Hunter, Willie J. Nelson, M. Code, W. M. Carter, M. Massey, R. H. Hampton, M. G. Williams and such laymen as Joe Perrin, Mrs. Eloise Miller, Rev. Costal Jackson, who is having a building program at Pendleton, E. E. Franklin of Laurens, Mrs. Mary Dorrah and others.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Bishop Reid said, the Central conference led the state financial according to its members and the youth modern program took the blue ribbon from all the conferences. The Rev. P. P. McFarland Jr., who was Master of Ceremony certainly acquitted himself and was in a class by himself. His English was perfect. The Rev. J. Arthur Holmes was very good, especially State College and Liberty Hill. The solos, duets, and what not were very good. Congratulation to the Rev. J. C. Murry, in his welcome reception. The mayor of St. Matthews and other white representatives stayed in the church until the doxology. The principal of Fox High School and Prof. Ross of Guinyard Elementary School made us feel welcome along with others. The response to these addresses by Dr. E. L. Hickman of Louisville, Ky. was the best response in the six conferences. He certainly knows what and when to say, as he explained his family made him share the bed with his other brother. The dumbest person in Bethel understood what he was getting over. He certainly made a hit in South Carolina.

Dr. I. A. Miller of Washington, preached the noon day sermon Friday and as usual stirred the conference. Dr. Dewey Robinson, a candidate for the bishop also addressed the conference and made good in his address. Dr. Fred Hughes preached the Sunday conference sermon which was very good.

BIBLE HOUR

The directors of the Bible hour for each conference were Drs. F.

James, B. J. Glover, E. F. G. Dent, R. E. Brogdon, W. E. Richardson, H. S. Davis, L. C. Butler, J. B. Jennings, H. B. Butler Jr., R. S. Larnick, G. E. Kibburg and Dr. Chapelle. All the addresses were very good and full of information and well prepared. The speaker need to be commended and congratulated.

BISHOP FRANK MADISON REID
Each conference in the state voted for the return of Bishop Reid to South Carolina another quadrennial. South Carolina will have around one hundred delegates to the General conference fighting like mad dogs for the return of Bishop Reid. Later on, this editor will tell you why South Carolina AME leaders want him to return another term.

CANDIDATES
We have not said too much about South Carolina candidates. We think we better be elected first, before too much publicity about candidates, but as a matter of fact, Dr. S. R. Higgins and E. A. Adams, are the ones the leaders are planning to push right now friend Butler is getting his field preparing for 1960 of which I think he is right, however, the friends of former Dean Frederic James, of Sumter is being discussed here and there. But I tell you one thing, this reporter heard Dr. Butler in Charleston respond to the visitors from the 13th district, his voice sounds like a bishop, and he spoke like a bishop.

MRS. WALKER
We can not close this article without mentioning the work of Mrs. Annie Bell Walker, who is Bishop Reid's secretary. In the tenth year as secretary to Bishop Reid, not a minister has ever said she was wrong with her figures. She is very efficient in every thing pertaining to book keeping. The reporter wishes to commend her and thank bishop Reid for employing such an able secretary. She is one out of a thousand where all speaks well of her. May her tribe be increased and may she continue her good work.

AROUND WEST COLUMBIA

By Rev. A. L. Diggs
The infant son of Mr. & Mrs. James Hall and grand son of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Livingston departed this life. He was buried at Mt. Pleasant cemetery at Old Field, Rev. A. L. Diggs officiated.

Mrs. Mary Lewis Prioleau, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lowman Lewis and wife of Mr. Prioleau departed this life Monday morning Nov. 28, 1954 and was funeralized from the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Swansea, S. C., Rev. H. Norris, pastor.

Sunday Dec. 5, 1954 in the afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. Diggs in the presence of a very large congregation of sorrowing relatives and friends the body was carried in the church by Rev. Norris, followed by Rev. Diggs and Rev. Gates. First hymn was sung by the choir. The pastor read the 90th Psalm. Rev. Gates offered prayer. The obituary was read. A solo. After which the pastor presented Rev. Diggs. He took his text from St. John 11: "The master cometh and calleth for thee." Review of remains by the congregation.

She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, two children, a father and mother, grandmother, four brothers two sisters, two aunts, one uncle, three great uncles and a host of relatives and friends. Her body was laid to rest in Swenson cemetery under a mound of beautiful roses. She was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Cayce.

BROOKLAND BAPT. CHURCH

Rev. T. T. Marsh, Pastor

S. S. was held at the usual hour with Supt., officers and teachers at their post of duty. The lesson was fine with all persons taking an active part in the discussion.

At 11:45 the pastor ascended the rostrum. Our devotional part of the service was very good with prayer being offered by different ones. The musical choir furnished the music with Mrs. Effie Boykins at the piano. Our Scripture was taken from Act 3:1-13. The usher board lifted the poor offering. Just before the pastor took his text, the vocal choir sang 559. The pastor used as a theme "Priceless Gifts from Broken Men" which found in Act 3:6. It was delivered with eloquence and fervor.

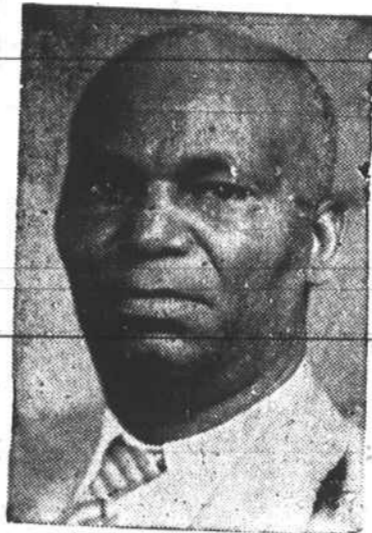
The night service was not held. The collection was fine. Visitors are always welcome at Brookland Baptist.



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hearing same was pleased, more especially because he brought Rev. Morant back for another year. A few words of comments and announcements brought us down to the sermon.

Rev. Morant came forward selected his text from Psalm 4:10 "I shall rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God". A very appropriate subject. Everyone hearing this wonderful message was happy to hear the word of the Lord brought to us in a time when most needed. The financial response was good. Amount \$700.

The pastor then administered the Lord's Supper. Over 100 were served. We closed out joyfully. Some went to the funeral of Mr. Oadiah Jamison at Spires Chapel Baptist Church. The pastor in company with Mr. & Mrs. Ulyses Harrison with whom he had dinner, were to visit some sick members on their way to Orangeburg. He left on the P. M. train for home.

COPE NEWS

Rev. O. A. Morant, Pastor

A very busy day around Cope on Sunday. After a brief study of the lesson and ground led by Mr. P. G. Ryan and others, Huggins and Mr. & Mrs. Willie James last week. We were delighted to have Mrs. Adelle Ellis of Brooklyn, N.Y. work

ship with us on last Sunday. She is to spend the winter as we shall look forward to seeing her often.

A. R. Sumpter, Rpt.

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It was sad to have him leave us though we knew it was God's way. But we'll understand it better, when we meet again some day.

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