COLUMBIA SOUTH CAROTANA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1955

### Music Lovers Pay Homage To "Queen" Marian Anderson At Met

NEW-YORK-(ANP)- Some 4, 200 seated patrons and 600 stand- | had to open lanes for fortunate ees, the maxium permitted by fire holders of admissions. Finally, regulations, thundered an ovation they had to clear the lobby, but the to Marian Anderson at New York's | crowd was orderly and easily hand

which were scattered skulls and body sold out for weeks.) bones, Dimitri Mitropolous con-

Fully five minutes clapsed be- minutes fore marvelous Marian could utter When the curtain fell at the end the first note -- the history making " Marian had done.

crawled with celebrities. Dr. Ralph the orchestra.

Larry Winters, baritone who stars | Miss Anderson gracefully acknow in the City Center Opera; Leon: ledged her triumph. tyne Price, herself to sing an op-

eratic role this week for NBC and citizens.

Hired Cadiallacs deposited parties from Harlem; a group of 50 opera-lovers came from Detriot to be present; George Wods, proprier tor of the Red Rooster, Harlem's Minks were a dime a dozen.

It was sheer delight to see par- ter never came. when the wind sweeps up the Big seats--and as the time neared for the window to open, in that line were a fair share of Negroes.

Two porters at the Met purchas ed tickets and proudly entered as guest to hear Miss Anderson, When the ticket window shut down When the ticket window shut down at 7:20 greens went up from the stightest sign of distress, worting the slightest sign of distress, worting the oath being acministered by particles, but was a whites, it is inevitable woman. The Foundation is looking for mail, whom this reporter has will combine a ward to any high schools and collaboration in the strength of the slightest sign of distress, worting the oath being acministered by particles, but whites, it is inevitable woman. The Foundation is looking for mail, whom this reporter has a will combine a ward to any high schools and collaboration in the strength of the slightest sign of distress, worting the slightest sign of distress, worting the oath being acministered by particles, but whites, it is inevitable to the slightest sign of distress, worting the slightest sign of distress, worting the oath being acministered by particles, but whites, it is inevitable to the slightest sign of distress, worting the slightest sign of distress, worting the oath being acministered by particles, but was a whites, it is inevitable to the slightest sign of distress, worting the oath being acministered by particles, but was a white, it is inevitable to the slightest sign of distress, worting the oath being acministered by particles, and the ed tickets and proudly entered as guest to hear Miss Anderson, mistress, of the situation. tam time. Ticketholders still pour- had been broken for colored sing-

Outside the crowd milled around, The lobby was jampacked, Police historic Metropolitan Opera House. | led. There were no gate crashers-

event that shattered Metropolian pals come out to take their traditradition. Clear and on key, the tonal lows. The star studded cast. Anderson voice floated through headed by tenor Richard Tucker the cavernous house that had echo and sopranos Zinka Malinov and ed to Caruso, Tettrazini, Calve, Colert Peters got nice applause, Schuman-Heink, Chaliapi and sco-, but when Anderson appeared, there res of other greats of the operatic was another roar like salves from world. But none had achieved what Big Berthas. There were shouts of "we want Anderson, we want For the technical distription of Anderson," and they weren't from the opera, the singing, etc. I leave Negroes because the crowd nearto more competent critics. Put let est your reporter lead the shoutme tell you this, the place fairly ing -- they were in the last row of

Bunche and party from the UN. Seven curtain calls were taken the Duchess of Willson. Helen by the principals. But when the Keller and her famous teacher growd persisted, Miss Malinov Miss Polly Thompson, with Dr. lead Miss Anderson out onto the iavenhdqqq fo,euest Bh,il Aedk center of the stage and as the up-C. B. Powell and his wife, who roar continued, Malinov planted a were also host to Judge and Mrs. fervent kiss on Anderson's cheek, J. Waites Waring; Langston unbrasing her fondly for her suc-Hughes, accompanying the fam- cess. It was a happy occasion: (it ous actress Cornelia Otis Skinner is the policy of the management (an Anderson fan from way back) that no star take individual bows) Margaret Truman, E. Simms Photographer banged away their Campbell and his wife and daugh- hearts' content right from the very ter; Mattawilda Dobbs--the most front of the Temple of Music. (No promising young singer around; | cameras are permitted in the Met.)

At the end of Act I, Miss Ander on was through for the night. In the Met; Elsa Maxwell, famous her dressing room, it was a slight party giver; Eva Jessy, noted cho- case of pandemonium. But the and conductors, and droves of well Met's press department, aided and dressed, well mannered colored abetted, by Hurok's office held all un check. Miss Anderson's aged mother was presented photographed kissing the diva. Her sisters Wheatley Foundation, Inc., of ame next. But husband Orpheus (Razz) Fisher stayed in the background. This was Marian's night. Toots Sher's if you don't know and He ducked into the crowd and no number one Giant fan and Miss amount of persuasion could induce vivian Wright; Dr. Shag Taylor of him, to be photographed with Boston, Dr. Helen Curtis of New McFrian, "Later, later," he laugh-York, And you take it from there, ed, glowing and beaming as he eased past your reporter. But la- national committee are:

ties of lovely teenage girls chaper | Sol Hurok too was in the back- Chester J. Gray, Vice-Chairman; oned by their elders taking their ground. But for him, this was a Attorney Norman L. McGace, seats. As early as 5:30 A. M. that personal triumph, so he was urg- Secretary; Donald W. Gropp, Dr. wintry day (and Broadway at 39th ed to move into the front Stand-Street can be cold as blue blazes ing beside his star, holding sheafs Jackson, and Dr. R. E. Jenkins. of telegrams, he saluted Marian, The National Phillis Wheatley Gov. George Bell Timmerman contest of preserve the

even standing room. Promply at al manager was fairly bursting striking their gongs to denot cur- son had conquered after barriers DEM, TAKE OVER CONGRESS. derstated is the

#### Hinton To Keynote Lincoln Day Celebration February 12th

ance company of Augusta, a nat- expected statewide audience an erful committee on Government patted each other on the shoulder, do, knowing he is from Lexington Mats of the cublem in three McKeldin and Mayor Thomas D. ionally recognized strategist in the February 12, and urge county or- operation, which he headed dur- This reporter will not comment County where both races work to- different start, from Chumbnail Alesandro, were invited, fight for human and constitution- ganizations and gatherings to ing the 81st and 82nd congresses, on the new governor's address, gether and understand each other, to one column, will be sent to any "white primary" which brought the meeting.

That ovation occurred at the be- although a late arrival minus ticginning of the snafued second liet, vowed she was a bosom friend scene in Act I. The curtains par- of Miss Anderson and Miss Anted showing an eerie setting, On derson would swoon if she knew the top right, Miss Anderson por- her old friend had not gotten inseress, busi- she was too late to buy a ticker first, alternate delegate to the lly stireed a cauldron, a and land the house had been comp-

Visitors came as far away as ducting, had to "stop" until the California. Never before, have so last-peal of applause died down, many Negroes attended a perfor-

seems H of Act I. the man i-

at 7:30, groans went up from the the Sol Hurok office. He handles celebration by presenting the dra- by the Rev. Albert 3, 3, and a distribution of the sol Hurok office. disappointed fans unable to buy Miss Anderson's press. Her person ma "Phillis." eight, pages strode through vari- with pride. It was a glorious night DAWSON ON IMPORTANT D. ous levels (there are six of them), After 29-long years, Miss Ander- C. GOVERING COMMITTEE AS F. Met. School E.

James M. Hinton, president of to all South Carolinians, and the the City of Washington.

the South Carolina conference of Clarendon school case which result

Smiling over the news of his A. However, then Mr. Hollings took equal or unequal, the reasonly is not the National Association for the Ad ed in the United States Supreme selection, Dawson said he would over as presading efficer and advancement of Colored People, will Court Decision some months ago accept the assignment because he ministered the outh of office to them equal, Mixed schools will not be the keynote speaker at a Lin- outlawing color segregation in felt it would give him an oppor- Adjt. General Jerges. C. Dozler and the analysis and a color segregation in felt it would give him an opporcoln Day celebration to be held in schools, under the provisions of tunity to be of service to the peo- trensurer, Jeff Bates, controllier, tion. Etc" the Allen University auditorium, the 14th amendment to the Consti- ple of the district. Columbia, Saturday February 12, tution of the United States. it has been announced by I. S. The Lincoln Emancipation Clubs pointment because he realized it Secretary of State, O. Frank attended the inauguration, how tablishment of Negro History that he brought with him to the Leevy, president and organizer of organized more than a decade as was a committee which carried a Thermon, Asy, then, T.C. Callison ever, we spied Dr. J. W. Davis Week new spapers are to be furdistrict, love, brotherhood, good-

the importance of Negro seek- on the responsibility. Hinton, outstanding life insuran- ing participation and employment Dawson's appointment to the cd the oath to his son, the new happy.

# Ct. Louis Group on United Nations

St. Louis, Mo. (ANP)-Delegates to the United Nations are well informed that some Americans are denied jobs their skill call for; the right to attend he college of their choice and other privileges because of race religion or creed, declared Archibald J. Carey, Jr. eighth general assembly, when he spoke at the Brotherhood meeting of the St. Louis section of the National Council of Jewish Women at Rabbi Harrison auditorium here, last Monday.

Carey, an attorney and pastor of Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church cause of the desire to treat all men equal. The United States must recognize the greatest har to progress and affiliation with other countries is its practice of

The solution, he told an audience of more than 500 persons, is to "make democracy in this country so broad, complete and comoin us in the march up freedom's

Carey, who also is serving a second term as alderman in Chicago, said the United States cannot afford to withdraw from the United Nations. If this country abandoned the U. N. Communist Russia would be left as the dominant factor in the world organization, which would go on without America's support, he asserted. He added, the positions the U. N, takes are in the nature of moral judgements and have influence on the conduct of the world.

PLANS FOR NATIONAL OB-SERVANCE OF 200th BIRTH-DAY-OF PHILLIS WHEATLEY

The plan for the observance of 200th birthday, of Phillis Vigatley, America's first Negro, poetess, got underway here the Jane E. Hunter, president and director of t h e National Phillis the appointment of -a national Chillis Wheatley Foundation, Inc. charge of planning the celebration scheduled for early in May-

Among those named on the

R. A. Harris, Judge Perry B.

Washington (ANP)—Rep. Wil- Hots a very like a cultive will lepted in a large liam L. Dawson last week became, Casion we will be hards to be a construction of the first Negro ever to sit on the few Line will be constructed their every parameters. The City be a shoots. Most Negro parents been a favorite post for Southern presented.

ce executive and director of a- in all tax supported agencies, will committee came shortly after he governor, which was the happiest gents for the Pilgrim Life insur- stress its objectives before the resumed chairmanship of the pow moment of their lives, as they Knowing the Timmerman's as I has of New York.

al rights for all people, has spear carry the message to all areas in This committee, which oversees but will quote part of his ad- I firmly believe that under the newspaper requesting them, it is ro. 80 Madison Avenue, N e w governmental expenditures in dress verbatum, the readers may Timmerman's leadership South Carannounced by J. Edward Hinton, York 16, New York. legal fights for equal teachers | Citizens from all parts of South many important areas, has added form their own conclusions and rolling but peace manager. Special Services Depart | Negro History Week will be ob- Sigma Fraternity, Master Mason salaries, the eradication of the Carolina are expected to attend considerably to Dawson's influ-decisions. ence in Washington.

#### Carey Addresses Timmerman Inaugurated 79th Governor Of South Carolina



By W.R. Bowman

poised unruffled and showed not memorative postage stamp honor the oath being administered by spainst Negroes, but when Negroes

General, Eddingle C. Rhodes, Supt. He said he did not seek the ap- of Education, Jessie T. Anderson,

In part he said: "My pledge to Pray for him.

Apply), a few brave fans appeared at the window for unreserved at the window for unreserved seats—and as the time neared for bunch of long-stemmed American. France: P. Bolton, home-county, Tuesday January 18 Seats—and as the time neared for bunch of long-stemmed American. bunch of long-stemmed American an application to the Postmaster- 1955 was sworn in as the 75th is an elose proximity. Our state Week Feb. 13-20

essented effort fact of parents to - visit lest for their child . .... The development of future ed c. the actional opportunities for Negro

committee, which for years has added by no organical fields was lift white purents rather not have the secret Ballot and free voting

The committee practically runs of Charles in vas sweet in by schools than whites and if there



J. EDWARD HISTON Manager, Special Service Department

There were not many Negroes For the first time since the es- informed his new communicants the Lincoln Emancipation Clubs, go for the purpose of emphasiztremendous amount of work and und Commissioner of Agriculture, a leading Barrier of nisbel, free of charge, with mats
will, fellowship and understanding necessity of full participation he was already overburdened, but J. Roy Jones, who laid their Columbia sitting by himself on the of the order of the order. sponsoring the Lincoln Day meet- in registration and voting, and he said he felt it his duty to take hands on the Bible, Judge George state house steps with many whi- casion, through cooperation af-Bell Thometman, Sr., administer- tes near him, all seemed to be forded the Association for the a program of welcome was ten-Study of Negro Life and History, dered the prelate, his wife and by Metro ( As ociated - Services, daughter, to which several digna-

> and happiness between the races, ment of Metro. Requests should served this year from February and a number of other organizes be addressed to him care of Met- 13th to 20th, 1955.

### \$100,000 'Futuramic' Dormitory **Renovation Program Launched** At Allen University Saturday

ty said more than one hundred nasium. donors have already pledged to At a luncheon meeting ap donate or raise \$100 each for the proximataely one hundred pled-One Thousand Dollar Drive for gees joined Dr. S. R. Higgins in the One Thousand One Hundred organizing every county of South Dollar Drive for the renovation Carolina in a volunteer movement of historic Coppin Hall, Arnett toward seeking \$100 scrolls for Mall and other needed physical Allen University. renovation for the college.

A two day meeting closing with movements would be set up by

President S. R. Higgins comdrive said he "was greatly elated nounced later. Allen University who were inter- called by Bishop Frank Madison each on Founders Day which will closed Saturday with a Tak 1 Off make possible the dormitory ren- dinner at Allen University. ovation program for Coppin Hall

Columbia-Bishop Frank Madi- for girls and Arnett Hall for son Reid and President S. R. Hig- men. This renovation program is gins in launching t h e \$100,000 to also include a new health cen-"Futurmatic", dormitory renova- ter a n d a gymnasium to be tion program for Allen Universi- known as The Joseph Henry Gym

These volunteer organizational

a Take Off Alumni Dinner on visits of President Higgins i n Saurday launhed the \$100,000 Newberry, Clinton, Laurens, campaign for the Futurmatic Greenville, Anderson, Abbeville and Greenwood.

Other sections of the state for menting on the plans for t h e volunteer headquarters to be an-

over the number of graduate of The two day planning meeting ested by building a scroll of \$100 Reid and President S. R. H ggins

J. D. McGhee, Report ar.

### **Morris College Endowment Campaign Gets Under Way**

Plans have been formulated for he \$25 Plate Endowment Dinner Rev. L. R. Best, Chairman for the Morris College Endow- Rev. J. W. Toomer, Chairmen ment Fund. The dinner is sche- Mrs. Pauline Thompson duled for February 18, 1955. The Rev. J. R. Russell Campaign is conducted on a Mr. C. L. Davis County basis. Each County is un- Rev. J. R. Brown der the direction of a Chairman Rev. O. S. Scott and or Co-Chairman and Commit- Rev. B. D. Walker teeman. Each Committee is en- Mr. N. E. Mattison gaged in contacting persons and Mr. Roscoe Butler organizattions to subscribe to a Mr. Fred Jackson \$25 Plate Dinner. Each ticket ad- Mrs. Louise Clark mits the holder and his guest. The following is a list of per- Rev. L. E. Sitton sons who have been asked to Rev. L. W. Zimmerman

ALLENDALE COUNTY Rev. Brooks Scott, Chairman Rev. Rufus Daniels, Co-Chairman Mr. Leon Gardner Mr. L. L. Butler Mr. John Springs.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY

Rev. G. Pullins, Chairman Miss Mary Jordan. Co-Chairman Mr. Ralph Campbell Mr. E. L. Brown

AIKEN COUNTY Rev. N. L. Bush, Chairman Rev. F. Rouse Rev. J. R. Riley Rev. W. R. Winn Rev. J. R. McKissick Rev. H. Hickson Rev. Harrison-

Mr. Jack Johnson Rev. Harmond Rev. Morris Heyward Mrs. Holly

#### BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON CONFERENCES WELCOME BISHOP NICHOLS

Baltimore (A N P)-Leading Washington conferences of the AME church gathered at Bethel AME church here recently to officially welcome Bishop D. Ward Nichols, newly assigned prelate of the districts.

Bishop Nichols was recently appointed over the areas by the bishops' council to fill the unexpired term of the late Bishop L. H Hemingway.

Bishop Nichols joins Bishop Frank Madison Reid, prelate of the South Carolina district, who has also been assigned to administer portions of Bishop Hemingway's conferences.

At the church gathering, Bishop Nichols delivered a scholarly New Year's message, in which he

taries, including Gov. Theodore R.

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Mr. Prophet Mitchell

Mr. E. S. Hollings

Rev. J. D. Hicks

Rev. J. R. Ellis

BAMBERG COUNTY

Rev:, J. S. Wright, Co-Chairman

BARNWELL COUNTY

BEAUFORT COUNTY

Rev. E. J. Johnson, Chairman

Rev. N. L. Bush, Chairman

Dr. J. Dixon, Co-Chairman

Rev. S. D. Rickenbacker, Chr.

Mr. Charles McMillan.

Rev. J. S. Wright

Mrs. C. A. Ziegler

Rev. C. D. Dowling

Mr. L. L. Butler

Rev. J. S. Smith

Rev. Williams

Rev. Green

Rev. Dix Rev. Z. Townsend

Rev. W. M. Phinizy



Atty. Herman G. Boyd, L. L. B.

holds his law degree from the School of Law, South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S. C. He carned his B. S. degree from the same institution and did his graduate studies at Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas, Atty. Boyd is practicing in Rock Hill. S. C. He is a member of the Ladson Presbyterian Church, Columbia, S. C. Member of the Phi Bets