

Lincoln Philosophy Needed Today, Leevy Declares

URGES VOTER REGISTRATION ON FEBRUARY 7TH

"The devious forces in our state and local governments today, and the shallow convictions of many men in high places, with relation to constitutional government and first-class citizenship for all South Carolinians, force us to look with increased hope to the philosophy of the Great Lincoln," said I. S. Leevy, president of the Lincoln Emancipation Clubs, Inc., in commenting on the statewide Lincoln Day celebration to be held in Columbia on February 12, at noon.

With James M. Hinton president of the South Carolina conference of NAACP as keynote speaker, the meeting will be held in the Allen University auditorium. Indications are that attendance will be from all parts of South Carolina, and that a large number of college and high school students will also attend.

Hinton, a prominent life insurance executive and a fearless exponent in the current state and national struggle for human dignity and constitution liberty for all

men, is eminently qualified to inspire those attending this statewide gathering which is being sponsored by the Lincoln Emancipation Clubs, Inc., of South Carolina, Leevy pointed out.

"The people of this State need renewed hope and faith, and increased strength and inspiration for the fight that lies immediately ahead," Leevy declared, "since prominent men even in our own state would defy the fundamental principles of constitutional liberty."

Finally, the club urged all South Carolinians to remember that on February 7, registration books will be open all over South Carolina, and that citizens still not registered should go to their respective county courthouses to obtain registration certificates. These certificates will enable one to vote in all elections and are good until 1958 Leevy stated.

For further information regarding this great celebration write or contact I. S. Leevy, President or Mrs. Modjeska Simkins, Secretary, 1831 Taylor Street, Columbia, S. C.

A. J. Clement 14th USO Anniversary Speaker Taylor Street USO Club

Mr. A. J. Clement, Jr., District Manager of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, will deliver the Fourteenth Anniversary address at the Taylor Street USO Club, on Sunday, February 6 at 5:30 p.m.

Mr. Clement, a native of Charleston, South Carolina, received his early education at Avery Institute, completed his high school education at and received the Bachelor of Science Degree from John C. Smith University, Charlotte, North Carolina and is now a member of the Board of Trustees of his Alma Mater.

He is the recipient of the Silver Beaver Award of the Boy Scouts of America, a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, 32 Degree Mason and a Shriner. An Episcopalian and retiring President of the Charleston Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, a member of the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council, Mr. Clement is completing 25 years of service with the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company as an agent, assistant manager, and manager of the Charleston and Savannah Districts.

A cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Columbia to attend the Taylor Street USO Anniversary Celebration which includes two events, a dance and a program. The dance will be held on Thursday, February 3 at 8:00 p. m. with an award ceremony highlighting the evening, while the program is scheduled for Sunday, February 6 at 5:30 p.m. In addition to Mr. Clement other participants will include members of the

military personnel of Fort Jackson, leading civic officials, representatives of the clergy, and a number of other key people.

USO FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM TAYLOR STREET USO CLUB SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 6, 1955 5:30 P. M.
MASTER OF CEREMONIES
REV. R. O. BASS

MUSIC: Mrs. Margaret A. Thornton; The STAR SPANGLED BANNER, Audience; INVOCATION, Rev. Milton E. Cox, Pastor, Ladsen Presbyterian Church; INTRODUCTORY REMARKS, Mrs. Mildred W. Newton, Director, Taylor Street USO Club; SOLO—"They Call The Wind Maria"-Barton, Mr. James Edwards

GREETINGS
Major General R. F. Ennis, Commanding General, Fort Jackson and 101st Airborne Division; Mr. Hyman Rubin, City Councilman; Mr. Charles S. Haltiwanger, President United Community Services; Colonel Rector C. Wilson, Special Service Officer, Fort Jackson; Mr. G. A. Buchanan, Jr., Chairman, USO Committee of Columbia; TRIBUTE—"What USO Means to Me" Pfc. James W. Luck; SOLO—"The Wren"-Benedict, Miss Lucille Ivey; INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER, Mr. I. P. Stanback; ADDRESS, Mr. A. J. Clement, Jr., District Manager, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Charleston, South Carolina; REMARKS, Mr. John H. Whiteman, Chairman, USO Operating Committee, "AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL", Audience; BENEDICTION.

Columbia Women's Council Urges Registration On February 7th

The Columbia Women's Council in their January meeting called attention to the importance of all citizens not yet registered to go to Room 312 the Richland County Courthouse on February 7, from 9 to 5, to obtain registration certificates. These certificates enable one to vote in all elections and are good until 1958, council officials said. Registration is possible only on first Mondays in each month in 1955, it was pointed out.

Council officials also urged that ministers of all churches and presidents and leaders of all clubs, associations, and other groups announce the registration date and urge their unqualified members to register as soon as possible.

The next council meeting will be at Leevy Funeral Home, Monday, February 28, at 7 p. m.

ROSE MORGAN OPENS 2-STORY BEAUTY SHOP IN NEW YORK

New York—(ANP)—One of the largest beauty salons in the world will bow to the public Feb. 20. Operated by Miss Rose Morgan, president of the House of Beauty

Corp., the two-story, glass front building will devote 9,700 square feet to standard beautician equipment and such special features as television and music equipped lounges for customers and salon employees.

The building is fronted with black and pink Carara glass and double Herclite doors. According to Miss Morgan, an interior staff of 80 trained operator-specialists will give "the ultimate in beauty service."

EPISCOPALIANS NAME DR. LANIER DELEGATE TO CON-FAB

Houston—(ANP)—Dr. R. O'Hara Lanier, president, Texas Southern University, was chosen last week as one of four alternate lay delegates to the Episcopal Church's General Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii next October.

Chosen at the 106th Annual Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, which met here, he is the first Negro to have been honored in the history of the diocese. Dr. Lanier is a Lay Reader in the Diocese of Texas.

Howard Refuses To Retire Dr. Johnson

Washington—(ANP)—Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University for the past 29 years, was reinstated for five years, Tuesday, immediately after he had been retired by the board of trustees of the university.

University regulations require that all employees must retire at the age of 65; and since Dr. Johnson reached that age on Jan. 12, the board voted for his retirement as a matter of formality to comply with the regulations.

Immediately following that vote they acted to reappoint him for another five years beginning July 1.

Dr. Johnson is Howard's 13th president and the first Negro to serve in this capacity. He came to this post in 1926 from Charleston, W. Va., where he was devoting full time to the Baptist ministry.

At that time none of the eight departments of the school was recognized and half of the faculty were part time teachers. Under his administration Howard University has grown to the point of 10 recognized schools and the faculty is troubled.

The enrollment of the school, which was relatively small at that time now exceeds 4000, and his meager beginning salary has been increased to \$13,000.

Dr. Johnson is a graduate of Morehouse College in Atlanta and has received degrees from the University of Chicago and Harvard. He is a native of Paris, Tenn.

President Johnson's only comment on this unusual procedure was an expression of gratitude for the unanimous expression of confidence of the board of trustees of Howard University.

Eartha Has Tea In Princeton With Einstein

Princeton, N. J.—(ANP)—Eartha Kitt, currently making the song "Tea In Chicago" famous in her role in "Mrs. Patterson," had tea in Princeton recently with world famous physicist and mathematician, Dr. Albert Einstein.

Miss Kitt, starry-eyed after her interview with the man who revolutionized physics and whose theories were necessary to the development of nuclear power, told reporters that the interview topics ranged from the origins of the earth to the current state of the American theatre.

Eartha called it an "interview-rendezvous." She said it stemmed from her donation of \$25,000 to the Northside center for child development, an interracial center for psychiatric treatment of underprivileged Harlem children.

A staff member at the center, a close friend of Einstein's personal secretary, wrote to the scientist to see if such a meeting would be possible.

A series of letters followed between Miss Kitt and Dr. Einstein and finally she received a telegram asking her to come to sedate Princeton.

The interview between between the 75-year-old genius and the 26-year-old songstress lasted about an hour. Conversation was carried on in both German and English both Einstein and Miss Kitt deplored the current state of the theatre, which she pointed out was too much mercy of critics and which he asserted "lacked tradition."

In a discussion about the earth, Miss Kitt asked the physicist what the earth was like "in the beginning."

"My dear, I don't know. I wasn't around then," Einstein also said that he considers the idea that a soul can be reborn in a new body "an illusion" seized upon by the people contemplating the repetitive patterns of civilizations as they occur in each age.

Miss Kitt told reporters "we talked about knowledge, and he said it is a surface thing. He said he had been privileged to get deeper into some studies than other people, but even this was still a surface study."

Bishop Gibbs Convocation Speaker At Allen Univ's. 85th Celebration

Columbia, S. C.—Bishop Carey A. Gibbs, Jacksonville, Florida was announced the convocation speaker for the Eighty-fifth Anniversary Celebration of Allen University which will be held for five days beginning Friday Feb. 25 and concluding with a Founders Day Rally and Futuramic Drive, Tuesday, March 1.

Bishop Gibbs, the convocation speaker, will deliver the high note address of the historic celebration Monday morning Feb. 28. Other events for the anniversary celebration announced by Bishop Frank Madison Reid, who presides over the 7th Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal church and Dr. S. R. Higgins, President of Allen University include the unveiling of a scroll which portray the strides of progress during the 85 years existence of Allen University, a play entitled "The Food" presented by a faculty cast emphasizing the importance of the "Scout of Religious Education," the unveiling of "The Scroll of Religion" Sunday morning February 27 with a dedicatory sermon by an outstanding alumnus, music rendered by the college choir and several

al visiting choirs Sunday afternoon directed by Professor John Hunter, Allen University.

Also a pageant will be presented on Monday night, February 28, representing the "Scroll of Citizenship and Patriotic Loyalty." A cast of more than one hundred under the direction of Dr. Henderson Davis, Allen University, will be seen in the pageant.

Concluding the historic five day anniversary celebration on Tuesday morning March 1, Bishop Frank Madison Reid will preside over the Founders Day Rally and the "Scroll of a Thousand Donors" of the "Futuramic Drive" for the renovation of dormitories at Allen University.

Twenty presiding elders, 400 pastors and a large number of laymen representing more than 10,000 church members in the state will make financial reports in these two drives.

Dr. S. R. Higgins, President of Allen University, expects visitors from all sections of the country to join the Faculty and student body and African Methodist Episcopal Church leaders in S. C. in this most historic celebration in the life of the institution.

Founder's Day Observance At Kittrell Junior College Feb. 15-16th

Kitterell, N. C.—High churchmen and lay leaders of the African Methodist Church will discuss "The Role of the Small Junior College In The World of Today" at Founders Day observance of Kittrell Junior College February 15 and 16.

Some of the outstanding church leaders to be heard during the Founders Day Revue at Kittrell College include Dr. Fred A. Hughes, St. Louis Missouri, Editor of the Christian Recorder, Dr. Wallace M. Wright, Pastor of Wayman AME Church, Dayton, Ohio, Dr. E. L. Hickman, Pastor of Quinn Chapel AME Church, Louisville, Kentucky, Dr. E. A. Adams, Historiographer, AME Church, Columbia, S. C., and Dr. S. R. Higgins, President Allen University, Columbia.

The principal participants for this historic program will convene with other church leaders of North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and District of Columbia to discuss the significant theme "The Role of the Small Junior College in the World Today."

Bishop Frank Madison Reid who jointly presides with Bishop D. Ward Nichols over the Second Episcopal District AME Church and Dr. R. W. Wisner, President of Kittrell College, announced the speakers and purpose of the anniversary celebration.

In discussing the role of Kittrell College at Kittrell, North Carolina, Bishop Reid stated that this small Junior College is reaching out to give a greater service in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the state and nation as a whole. In addition, Kittrell seeks to emphasize the importance of thoroughness of the small church related Junior College in its observance of Founders Day when outstanding church leaders will come to the campus.

Under the leadership of Dr. R. W. Wisner, President of Kittrell College, the faculty and student body are making great preparation to portray in music and drama the growth and development of the institution toward meeting the challenge of this day.

Bishop Reid, Chairman of the Trustees Board, has predicted that this Founders Day Revue will be a highlight in the history of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and the Second Episcopal District in the life of Kittrell College.

God Give Us Men, Bishops, Ministers and Laymen At A Time Like This



By DR. J. S. BENN, Jr.

Having been thoroughly convinced, to the saturation point, that something is wrong with the administrative affairs of the African Methodist Episcopal System of Operation and the Church we love with all our hearts, I write, not as a pessimist, neither as a criterion, but as a definite warning of the inevitable danger that lies ahead for our system and church if the course she now follows is allowed to continue.

Vociferous and voluminous cries are heard across the connection by loyal supporters of the African Methodist Church, who share and express the opinion of this writer as to the future of our denomination.

An impending disintegration and destruction of our Zion if changes in our system are not made soon.

I earnestly feel that God might give us men of great Christian quality and integrity, and unquestionable interest in the welfare of the church as apposed to themselves, and unimpeachable honesty; men whom the lust of office does not kill; nor the spoils of office cannot buy. I appeal passionately, to God our Father, and to our Fathers in God, Fellow Sufferers in the Ministry and our Indispensable Laymen—the personification of patience and tolerance, to give back to the people, the church which Bishop Allen and the Founding Fathers bequeathed to us and our Posterity nearly two centuries ago. When Josiah G. Holland conceived and wrote the words—

"God give us men a time like this demands.

Stroke mine, great hearts, true faith and ready hands; Men whom the lust of office cannot kill; Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy; Men who will not lie; Men who can stand before a demagogue and damn his treacherous flatterers without winking, Tall Men, Sun Crowned, who live above the duty and in private thinking; For while the rabble with their thumb worn creeds their large professions and little deeds mingle in selfish strife for freedom for in public rules the land, and waiting justice sleeps;

Haiti President Begins US Visit

By Alice A. Dunnigan

Washington—(ANP)—His Excellency President Magloire of Haiti brought an expression of gratitude from his people to President Eisenhower for the spontaneity with which he came to the aid of his country during the recent hurricane which caused so much damage in Haiti.

In a toast to President Eisenhower at the White House dinner given in honor of him and Madame Magloire, Wednesday evening, the Haitian President expressed wishes for the continuing prosperity of the United States and "the arrival of this era of peace to the triumph to which you devote all your efforts."

He referred to Mrs. Eisenhower as a dignified representative of American women, who work beside their husbands to make this land of liberty more beautiful and much stronger.

The First Family entertained 64 guests including the 12 members of President Magloire's party at the dinner given in honor of the Haitian dignitaries.

Among the guests were noted Mr. and Mrs. Orpheus H. Fisher, (she is known in professional life as Marian Anderson); Mr. and Mrs. Rufus C. Kuykenday, he is with UNESC; Mr. and Mrs. John Roxborough II, he is a special advisor to the chairman of the Republican National Committee, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Williams, he is a noted architect of California.

After dinner the guests were entertained with a musical program by Miss Marian Anderson, the famous contralto and Mr. Franz Rupp, pianist.

Upon arrival at the airport at 4:00 P.M., the Haitian party was greeted by an official delegation headed by Vice President Nixon. Here President Magloire expressed great happiness which men of his race "feel on being in a country which is making one of the greatest efforts ever undertaken for the true liberation of men."

It is a joy he said, to bring personally to the people of my country which is determined more than ever to be beside you in the everyday struggle of the Occidental culture, in order to save the hopes of the Free World."

From the airport the diplomatic party paraded up Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues amidst flags of America and Haiti, and received an official welcome at the District Building by Commissioner Samuel Spencer.

After a salute by the United States Military and the playing of the National Anthem of Haiti followed by the National Anthem of this country by military bands, the Haitian President was presented the key to the city by Commissioner Spencer.

In accepting the key, President Magloire recalled that it is in Washington that the great shadow remains of to one who was "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen." And it was to the glory of this great American, he said, that this magnificent city was built. His presence is still felt not only at Mount Vernon but also "in every stone, in every house, in every imposing monument, in its immense arteries, in the look full of faith and hope of its inhabitants, who are convinced that the virtues of this great statesman are alone capable, despite his death, of protecting the U.S. and inspiring the sons of the U.S. in decisions which they must make for the increasing prosperity of the nation."

Following the brief ceremonies held on the specially built rearing stand on the avenue in front of the District Building, the parade proceeded to the White House where President and Madame Magloire were greeted by President and Mrs. Eisenhower.

The Haitian President and his wife were over night guests at the White House. On Thursday the party moved to the Blair house, just across the street to be official guests of the United States overment.

The Haitian Party visited Arlington cemetery and Mount Vernon, Thursday morning, after which President Magloire addressed a joint session of Congress.

Morris College Endowment Campaign Gets Under Way

Plans have been formulated for the \$25 Plate Endowment Dinner for the Morris College Endowment Fund. The dinner is scheduled for February 18, 1955. The Campaign is conducted on a County basis. Each County is under the direction of a Chairman or Co-Chairman and Committeeman. Each Committee is engaged in contracting persons and organizations to subscribe to a \$25 Plate Dinner. Each ticket admits the holder and his guest.

The following is a list of persons who have been asked to work:

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S. S. Congress Selects Dr. Bunche For Golden Jubilee Address

Hot Springs, Ark. (ANP)—Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, United Nations under-secretary, has been invited to give the 50th Anniversary address at the National Youth School and Baptist Training Union Congress Golden Jubilee. The Nobel Prize winner was listed to speak on Booker T. Washington night July 1.

A series of colorful, historical and inspiring events and commemorations for the Congress to be held in Atlantic City June 27 through July 3, were outlined to Dr. W. H. Jernagin, Washington, D. C. president, at the Mid Winter Board Meeting here last week. Much pageantry will be unfolded in the celebration on the famous boardwalk, it was revealed by Dr. E. C. Estell, Dallas, Texas, director general and chairman of the Jubilee Convention Committee, Dean A. Franklin Fisher, Atlanta, Ga. reported that preparations are being made to care for 8,000 in the more than 100 classes to be held in the Atlantic City Senior and Junior High Schools. The preacher seminars and the laboratory school, skill shop and youth workshop are expected to attract record enrollment.

Dr. John R. Stanford, general chairman, and Rev. M. E. Neil, co-chairman of the entertainment committee, disclosed that the mayor and convention bureau of the resort site have been working to accommodate more than 17,000 expected. Rev. Neil reported that rooms for two will rent for \$4.00 a night in private homes and from \$5.00 to \$11.00 a night in hotels.

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