

Lincoln Day Celebration In Columbia Saturday

Noted Leaders to Grace Platform James Hinton, president of the South Carolina Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), will deliver the keynote address during a statewide Lincoln Day celebration to be held in the Allen University auditorium, beginning at noon, February 12, it has been announced by I. S. Levey, president of the Lincoln Emancipation Clubs of S. C., Inc., sponsoring the meeting.

Hinton, an ordained minister and member of the national board of NAACP, is nationally recognized as a matchless leader in the fight for human rights and constitutional liberty. As a convincing and militant palpitator and a profound and persuasive platform speaker, he has led thousands to join ranks in the fight for full citizenship which is synonymous with the philosophy of the Great Emancipator.

The audience also will hear greetings by the Right Reverend Reid, bishop of the South Carolina diocese of the African Methodist Episcopal Church; and H. D. Monteith, president of the Victory Savings Bank of Columbia, one of the four ten-bank-owned and operated by Negroes in the U. S., stated Levey, who will outline certain plans of club activities on Saturday.

Communications from all parts of the state, including expressions of deep interest from J. Bates Gerald, Republican national committeeman from South Carolina,

and D. F. Merrill, chairman of the South Carolina Republican party, both of whom will attend this meeting, indicate a large attendance of Lincoln admirers from a wide area.

In line with the main objectives of the Emancipation Clubs, President Levey stated that persons attending from various counties will be asked to go into temporary organization on Saturday leading up to permanent organization and special meetings in their respective counties. The duties of the permanent organization will be to work for increased voter registration and election day turnout at the polls, the promotion of plans to have all population groups represented on various local and state boards and commissions, in the national and federal and other arenas, and to give full cooperation in the planning and promotion of all other activities leading to first-class condition in education, economics, and government, club officials said.

Presiding during the meeting will be Mrs. Andrew W. Simkins, life-long Republican who takes pride in having left the Republican fold only in 1952 to vote for Adlai Stevenson when the Dixiecrat forces under James F. Byrnes, and with ulterior motive, seized the election machinery in the vain effort to carry South Carolina Republican, Mrs. Simkins always hastens to declare that the Byrnes machine and not the man Eisenhower was her target at that time, Levey said.

Clafin College Girls' Dormitory Destroyed By Fire

ORANGEBURG, S. C.—Clafin College girls dormitory was razed by a fire early Sunday morning sending nearly two-hundred female students scrambling to safety with clothing but the scant clothing each could get quickly.

The fire which is reported started on the third floor had spread to all three floors before the firemen could arrive. Fire fighters who entered the building were unable to remain because of the heat and smoke. They fought the fire through broken windows of the building in a driving rain.

The dormitory, built in 1906 was completely ruined, although five units of the Orangeburg fire department fought the fire for nearly six hours. No students were injured.

Fire Chief, Clarence E. Fisher estimated the structural damage at \$60,000. No accounting has yet

been made of the loss in clothing, furniture and books consumed by the fire.

The Orangeburg Red Cross Chapter came immediately to the rescue of the homeless students and gave over \$8,000 which was used for buying the clothing necessities. Clothing merchants of the city opened their stores Sunday afternoon to outfit the girls. Blankets, sheets and pillow cases were furnished by the Red Cross.

Citizens of the community and from towns close by brought clothing without solicitation. Churches of the community sent money and clothing to aid the stricken students.

The girls are now housed in what was the dormitory for men and the men have set up temporary headquarters in the gymnasium.

By Anthony Gaines

Negro History Week Recalls Progress Over Obstacles

Chicago (ANP)—When a slave named Cate led a revolt against plantation masters in Stone, S.C. in 1739 he started the Negro along the long road toward first-class citizenship.

Progress along that road has been marked by strife and struggle, which at times was bathed in blood. Today, however, despite the many obstacles encountered, the Negro stands on the threshold of full citizenship.

How often has that particular phrase been used, "threshold of full citizenship"? Yet at no time in previous years has that phrase had more real meaning than today.

Negro History Week, to be observed Feb. 13-20, will dramatize events leading to the colored American's present status. Among these will be his contribution to the art and sciences, to the defense of his country, to athletics and to business.

When the first boat load of slaves was landed in the United States in 1619, little did they or their soon-to-be masters, think their descendants would some day be among the nation's foremost citizens.

The major part of the Negro's life in America was spent in slavery, a position in which he had no legal rights. His welfare varied with the moods and desires of his masters. If the master was of a benevolent mind, the slave was allowed to learn to read and write and master some trade or skill. Often, however, the master was not so inclined; he was in

his slave only something to use to further his own material ambition.

From the beginning the Negro slave protested his lot. After Cato, others who led revolts included Denmark Vesey and Nate Turner. Still others sought to escape from the unbearable conditions of slavery by fleeing to free states. This brought into being the "underground railroad" which had as its great "pilot," Harriet Tubman.

The Negro's greatest struggle for freedom's cause of course, with the Civil War. Not content with setting back and letting white men decide his fate, the colored man enlisted in the Union army and fought for his freedom. Legislation passed after the war in theory gave Negroes full rights because of the United States' emigration to Negroes came with the advent of two-world wars, phasis on democracy and its need to utilize to the fullest extent its manpower potential, the Negro, since 1917, has made progress in leaps and bounds.

The two wars also saw the greatest migrations of colored persons, to the North and West, in search of better economic opportunities. Because of these migrations, colored persons today possess knowledge of trades and skills which enable them to compete in the workaday world which is America.

The individuals and organizations that contributed to the Negro's progress are too many to

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Hear Africa Cradle Of Human Race

WASHINGTON—(ANP)—Africa is the cradle of the human race and of the world's oldest cultures, according to William Lee Hansberry, associate professor of history at Howard university.

Hansberry, who has recently spent some time in Ethiopia and other African countries studying the early cultures of these lands, gave a brief account of his findings before the Capitol Press Club, Monday night.

Africa, sometimes referred to as the "dark continent," is really the richest of all continents in minerals, according to Hansberry.

It produces 98.5 percent of the world's diamonds, and its gold production has reached as high as 62 percent of all the gold produced in the world. Around 85 percent of Africa's income is derived from diamonds and gold.

In 1956, about 60 percent of the world's uranium came from Africa but since that time, the amount of production has been kept secret. The continent has about 41 percent of the world's potential hydro-electric power.

Africa leads the world in the production of rubber and equals the United States in the production of cotton. It also produces large quantities of ivory, dyes, mahogany, peanuts, bananas, citrus fruits, tea, coca, coffee, palm oil, cane sugar, rice and maize.

Hansberry was favorably impressed with the temperatures to be found in Africa. The amount of rainfall in certain areas is ideal, he said. Of the 65 million square miles comprising this continent, around 11 million have an average of 20 inches of rainfall annually.

The climates and adequate rainfall makes Africa capable of becoming the world's greatest industrial continent, he concluded.

By means of slides, he continued to show the early cultures of Africa as indicated by antiquated statues, sculpture, pottery and other handicraft found in that continent. He explained how these early cultures had been carried into other countries many centuries ago, and gave a scientific reasons for the migration of Africans into other lands.

He touched lightly on the political situation in Africa today and the unrest found in certain sections. The unrest in the Belgian Congo was attributed to the lack of political activity in that area.

Hansberry, who has taught Africans history at Howard university for many years and done much research on the world's earliest civilizations and culture, recently spent a year studying the antiquities of Ethiopia under a Fulbright fellowship and made a tour of Africa under the sponsorship of the Institute of African-Asian relationship.

He said he would like to see them done by Founder's Day.

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80th Anniversary Celebration Of Allen University Given Great Boost By Futuramic Clubs

President of Allen University, Dr. Samuel Richard Higgins, has stated that the Founders Day celebration at Allen University will doubtless be one of the most remembered events in the history of the institution in that it has inspired the organization of numbers of graduates and friends in Futuramic Clubs, which clubs have set out as a goal the complete renovation of the historic Coppin Hall, the building of the new Joseph Henry Gymnasium and health center.

The Futuramic Clubs led by A-leites in the various communities will include many friends and churchmen who will secure donors and thus become builders of "\$100 scrolls." The Futuramic Clubs have already started in Charleston, S. C., Georgetown, Kingstree and Darlington following visits by the President.

Bishop Frank Madison Reid has called upon Presiding Elders to give leadership in the movement to get "1,000 donors" a t \$100 each and toward that end has suggested that Presiding Elder Areas would go out to reach the following donors in their areas:

Georgetown Area, Dr. D. J. Jackson, Presiding Elder, the quota is 75 donors and similarly the other areas and their quotas of donors.

Kingstree area, Dr. L. L. Favre, Presiding Elder, 75 donors. Darlington area, Dr. J. S. Coe, Presiding Elder, 75 donors.

Marion, Dr. A. J. Jenkins, Presiding Elder, 40 donors. Charleston area, Dr. M. F. Robinson, Presiding Elder, 50 donors. Charleston area, Dr. E. Thomas, Presiding Elder, 50 donors.

Charleston area, Dr. B. C. Cunningham, Presiding Elder, 100 donors. Newberry, Dr. T. H. Addison, Presiding Elder, 50 donors. Spartanburg, Dr. I. O. Simmons, Presiding Elder, 50 donors. Lancaster, Dr. O. C. Dunham, Presiding Elder, 35 donors. Edisto Area, Dr. R. I. Lemon, Presiding Elder, 75 donors. Charleston, Dr. B. H. Gray

"Do-It-Yourself" At Allen Univ. Scholars Paint Library.

The spirit of self-help was dramatized at Allen University. The faculty and students put on their work clothes and painted the mammoth reading room in J. S. Flipper Library. In a sense this Work Bee opened the Founder's Day celebrations for 1957. When the library committee went to President Samuel R. Higgins to ask for some improvements on the library, he said he would like to see them done by Founder's Day.

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Presiding Elder, 60 donors. Beaufort, Dr. J. B. Jennings, Presiding Elder, 35 donors. Greenville, Dr. T. E. Robinson, Presiding Elder, 35 donors. Greenwood, Dr. W. S. Mims, Presiding Elder, 25 donors.

Abbeville, Dr. C.G. Glover, Presiding Elder, 25 donors. Orangeburg, Dr. E. A. Parker, Presiding Elder, 35 donors. Manning, Dr. W. R. Bowman, Presiding Elder, 35 donors. Wateree, Dr. W. J. Robinson, Presiding Elder, 20 donors.

Among those who have made Futuramic contributions during the month of January will be noted the names of Mrs. Judith Franklin of Laurens \$100, Miss Andrena Rutherford and Mother \$100, Mrs. Flora D. Hurst completed her \$25.00 pledged gift, Dr. D. H. Stanton of Atlanta, Georgia completed a \$50 pledged gift, Prof. Bennie Gary of Darlington gave \$100.00.

Funds raised in this \$100,000 drive will be used to renovate two historic dormitories and the building of a new Joseph Henry Gymnasium and Health Center at Allen University.

The flow of Futuramic contributions have been made during the part of January.

The monthly anniversary will be observed with the convocation on Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the gymnasium. The anniversary will be announced by Bishop Frank Madison Reid, President S. R. Higgins and Rev. W. S. Mims, Presiding Elder of Scrolling, S. C.

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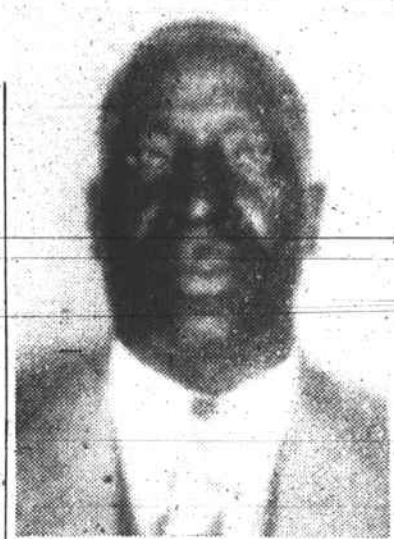
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Mid-Winter Rally Speaker



REV. W. S. SMITH MID-WINTER RALLY SPEAKER

Final plans are made for the activities of February 18, on Morris College Campus. This day has been set aside for the Mid-Winter Rally. For the eleven o'clock services, which is the Annual Mid-Winter Rally, the Reverend W. S. Smith of Gaffney will be the speaker.

Rev. Smith is Moderator of the Thickety Mountain Missionary Baptist Association; he pastors the Bethlehem and the Jerusalem Baptist Churches. Rev. Smith graduated from Friendship College and Johnson C. Smith University. He has long been a loyal worker for the college and Christian Education.

To climax this occasion, at seven o'clock in the evening, a \$25 Plate Endowment Dinner is being had. This dinner is given to host the \$25 Plate Endowment Fund.

The dinner will be held at the Morris College Dining Hall. The speaker for the evening will be Rev. W. S. Smith of Gaffney.

Sen. Humphrey Introduces Civil Rights Bills

Washington—(ANP)—Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D. Minn.) appealed to the Senate last week to put "an end to discrimination against our Americans because of their race, religion, color or national origin," in a renewed fight for an improved legislative program on human rights.

To get her with a group of colleagues, Sen. Humphrey introduced in the Senate a "package program" of 11 civil rights bills and declared enactment of any part of the package at this session would be striking a blow for freedom all over the world.

Calling attention to "conflict and bitterness" over civil rights legislation in the past, he said he and his colleagues were presenting the proposals again "with a prayer that the 84th congress will crystallize and symbolize instead of feeling of good will and brotherhood and consensus in consideration of this vital legislative program."

The series of bills included:

1. A bill to establish equal opportunity in employment.
2. Establishment of a Commission on Civil Rights in the Executive branch of the Government.
3. Protection of persons within the United States against lynching.
4. Outlawing of the poll tax as a condition of voting in any primary or other election for national officers.
5. Provision for relief against certain forms of discrimination in interstate transportation.
6. Strengthening existing civil rights status.
7. Protection of the right to political participation and making it a crime to intimidate or coerce or otherwise interfere with a right to vote.
8. Creation of a joint congressional committee on civil rights.
9. Reorganization of the department of justice by establishing a civil rights division in the department under an assistant attorney general.
10. Strengthening of current laws with regard to peonage, convict labor, slavery and involuntary servitude.
11. An omnibus civil rights bill to strengthen existing civil rights statutes.

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Mrs. Edith S. Sampson Morris College Endowment Banquet Speaker



Mrs. Edith S. Sampson, who attended night school at the John Marshall Law School where she obtained her law degree. She is the only woman ever to receive a Master of Law Degree in the Graduate School of Loyola University. In 1952 John Marshall Law School of Chicago conferred on her the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws.

As a member of the World Council of the Air (a radio developed from America's Meeting of the Air) panel of speakers of citizen organizations, Mrs. Sampson visited more than twenty countries in 1949, participating in the open debate on current political questions, with leading citizens in each country visited.

She is Chairman of the Committee on International Relations of the National Council of Negro Women, and was formerly Chairman of the Executive Committee of that organization. She is a member of the Executive Board of the United Nations Association of Chicago. She is also a member of the National Bar Association, the Chicago Bar Association, the Women's Bar Association of Illinois, the League of Women Voters and a life member of the National Association of Women Lawyers.

Member of the Executive Committee U. S. Commission on UNESCO.

Morris College Endowment Campaign Now In Full Swing

Plans have been formulated for the \$25 Plate Endowment Dinner for the Morris College Endowment Fund. The dinner is scheduled for February 18, 1957. The Campaign is conducted on a county basis. Each County is under the direction of a Chairman and or Co-Chairman and Committee members. Each Committee is organized in contracting persons and organizations to subscribe to the \$25 Plate Dinner. Each ticket admits the holder and his guest.

- The following is a list of persons who have been asked to work:
- ALLENDALE COUNTY: Rev. Brooks Scott, Chairman; Rev. Rufus Daniels, Co-Chairman; Mr. Leon Gardner; Mr. E. 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; Mr. Tilton Holly; Rev. W. R. Winn; Rev. J. R. McKissick; Rev. H. Hickson.
 - BAMBERG COUNTY: Rev. S. D. Rickenbaker, Chairman; Mr. Charles McMillan; Rev. J. S. Wright; Mrs. C. A. Zeigler; Rev. C. D. Dowling; Mr. L. L. Butler.
 - BARNWELL COUNTY: Rev. Aaron Bush, Chairman; Dr. J. Dixon, Co-Chairman.

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