

Baptist E. and M. Convention Meets In Aiken May 10-15th

Chairman of Trustee Board



DR. W. H. NEAL
Chairman Trustee Board

DEAR BRETHREN:

I am addressing this to you in order to thank you for liberal contributions you have given to enable the College to go forward. I beseech your continual cooperation in supporting our College. We must have operating expenses and Endowment Money. We have no source to secure it from unless you as Baptists bring or send it.

I am asking each trustee to report on Wednesday night May 11, 1955, at the State Convention, which will convene in Aiken, S. C. the minimum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for the Endowment Fund, which must be raised. We can and must Endow Morris. Therefore let us all pull together and join with President Daniels, the Drive Director Dr. H. W. D. Stewart and the State Convention in the session at Aiken, and help to make it a banner session for the Endowment. Looking to see you at the State Convention.

Yours for the Cause,
W. H. NEAL, Chairman.

President Reuben Makes Appeal



DR. O. R. REUBEN, President

DEAR FRIENDS:

Once again our Baptist State Convention holds its Annual Session. The Convention owns and operates Morris College. Through the years our friends have been generous, especially at this time. Because of the interest and good-will of our supporters and friends Morris has grown and made a tremendous contribution to education in South Carolina.

Presently the College is conducting an Endowment Drive. The main feature of the Convention this year will be emphasis on the Morris College Endowment Drive. Our friends are invited to make their contribution.

Wednesday night, May 11 is the Annual Morris College Night. The Morris College Choir will sing. Chairman W. H. Neal of the Trustee Board will report. The President of the College will speak. Churches, Associations, Unions and District Conventions will report on the Endowment Drive.

We hope that you will be present. Your support makes a Better Morris.
Gratefully yours,
O. R. REUBEN, President.

Progress Noted At Benedict



DR. J. A. BACOATS
President, Benedict College

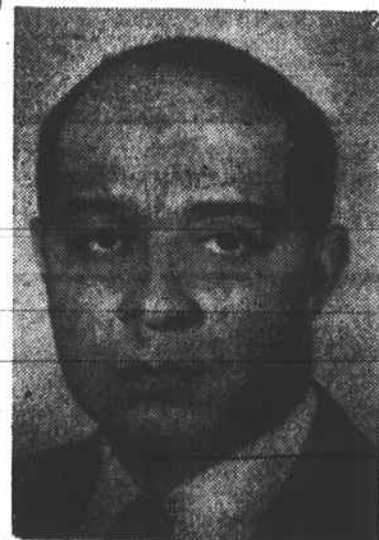
PRESIDENT J. A. BACOATS GIVES PROGRESS REPORT OF 10-YEARS OF SERVICE AS PRESIDENT OF BENEDICT COLLEGE

During President Bacoats' ten years of service as President of Benedict College all of the buildings have been renovated and two modern fire resistant, commodious buildings have been recently added to the college campus. Along with the physical developments at Benedict College, the educational program has likewise moved forward to new heights. Benedict College has the "A" rating and is fully approved by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and holds membership in the leading college educational associations of the Nation.

PALMETTO VOTERS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES OPEN MEETING

DARLINGTON—W. J. Hunter, State Chairman of the Palmetto Voters—Association announced that the Executive committee of the organization will hold an open meeting in the browsing room of the Library of Allen University, Columbia, S. C. at 3 p. m. Sunday May 22, 1955. Members and delegates from all over the State will be in attendance. The Meeting will be open to the public.

Extends Greetings



Henry Dobbins Monteith

Henry Dobbins Monteith, great-grandson of the sainted Frank Dobbins, founder and first pastor of the historic Zion Baptist Church, Columbia; physician, surgeon and banker; president of the Victory Savings Bank, Columbia; descendant of a family steeped in Baptist tradition, greets the South Carolina Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention on the occasion of its 77th Annual Session.

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President Daniels Speaks To The Baptist Brotherhood



PRESIDENT G. GOINGS DANIELS

Dear Brethren: Due to several months illness I have not been able to meet in your local assemblies and contact you as has been my custom. I am still of the opinion that the leaders among Baptists are men of integrity and can be counted on to do their full duty. I therefore go to Aiken filled with assurance that our program will go over in a big way and that we are going to make a record in our Convention this year.

The year swiftly ending has been one of record breaking accomplishments among Baptists as you will see when your officers whom you have entrusted with your business report. You will want to hear these reports which I am sure will be a source of inspiration to every Baptist. Do not fail to be present.

I am sure you are aware of the great responsibility resting upon the Denomination to support Christian Education and Missions.

The Cause of aged Ministers, Home and Foreign Missions, Friendship, Benedict Colleges and our Secondary Schools call loudly to us for assistance.

The main problem and objective however is the support and endowment of our own Morris College. I am certain that it is needless for me to attempt to evaluate its importance to men of intelligence such as you. You will do your duty. I have never for one moment doubted the ability or willingness of Baptist to meet the challenge before us.

Baptists may be slow but always sure. "Slow walking has never hindered any one from getting home."

Reports coming from our auxiliary Bodies show that we are united in effort as never before

in our history and the signs point to accomplishments hitherto undreamed of or ever thought possible. We are more than encouraged that our goals are near the reaching point.

BOARD MEETING

The annual meeting of the Executive Board will be held in the auditorium of Friendship Baptist Church, Dr. N. L. Bush, Pastor, Tuesday afternoon 4:00 o'clock May 10. Every member of the Board is expected to be present. Pastors are also invited. It is important that all who can be present come as matters of vital moment will come before the Board.

Several important reports will be heard and passed upon before coming before the Convention. The unfinished business of the year will be acted upon. You will want to take part in shaping the policies of the Convention for a another year.

REMEMBER THE DATE

The Convention last year set the date of meeting one week later. We meet this year the Wednesday after the second Sunday in May, May 10-13.

Come prepared to remain through Sunday if possible. The Young Woman's Auxiliary and the Ushers State Convention will meet Saturday and Sunday. Hundreds of young women and other Christian workers such as Usher and Choir Groups will render programs and make a great and grand occasion on these days.

AMPLE ACCOMMODATIONS

Pastor N. L. Bush has every thing in readiness for our entertainment. Not only the Baptists of Aiken County are looking forward to our coming but people of all Faiths are doing all possible to show us what a great city Aiken is and just how visitors are treated among them. Do not miss this session.

Yours Sure of Heaven,
G. Goings Daniels, Pres.



REV. W. L. WILSON
Vice-President



REV. W. P. WILLIAMS
Treasurer

The Secretary's Message



DR. L. C. JENKINS
Secretary

My Dear Fellow Laborers:

It gives me peculiar pleasure to greet both you that it has been my good fortune to see from time to time as well as those where our paths have not crossed since our last Convention in Anderson. Believing our role as pastors to have much in common, I have often thought of you during the year and prayed that success would follow your labor and that when adversities may have arisen to slow down your planned program that patient and moderated anxiety would guide your actions.

All of us who have been aware of the illness of our beloved president have been hoping that his much used up energy spent in the tireless effort to meet the ever increasing demands of his office would be strengthened to that point where his guidance so much needed during the deliberation of our Convention would be vouched safe to us.

Something that have burden his heart can be eased by our response to them. Since our Annual meeting in Charleston in 1949 his constant appeal in letters, in



MRS. MAGNOLIA A. LEWIS
President Y. W. A.

news releases, and in addresses, has been for a 100 per cent enrollment of Churches, Pastors, Moderators and fifth Sunday Unions. Brethren if we would only heed this appeal those who head our Convention would receive a most important "shot in the arm" and much of our denominational worries would end.

In our 1949 Convention, 51 Associations, 15 Fifth Sunday Unions, 485 Churches and 375 Pastors enrolled. In our 1954 Convention, 556 Churches, 52 Associations, and 22 Unions reported. You can see how far we are from answering the appeal. What will you do about it? Is the need urgent enough for you to meet us in Aiken May 14 ready to shoulder your portion of our common task?

How much do you believe in Christian education? Is there enough denominational pride in your big heart to bring you to Aiken prepared to do as you wish your members to do when a drive is set for recovering the church or any other important phase of your church work must be finan-

Bishop F. M. Reid Guest Speaker At Baptist Convention In Aiken



BISHOP FRANK MADISON REID

By W. M. BOWMAN

Announcement has been made from the office of President G. Goings Daniels of the Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina, at Georgetown that an invitation has been extended and accepted to the Right Reverend Frank Madison Reid of the Seventh Episcopal District of the African Methodist Church to be the guest speaker on President's night at the forthcoming Convention in Aiken May 13.

In making the announcement, President Daniels stated that this invitation has been extended first, because of the high Christian character of the distinguished Prelate and second, because in an age when the words "ecumenicity and integration" are becoming more meaningful he felt that it was highly important that the Christian forces among Negroes should demonstrate to the world as never before that there is a common ground upon which all Negroes stand united and that opinions to the contrary notwithstanding, the Christian leaders among Negroes stood united in the struggle for the better things of life for their people. He further stated that he was extremely happy that the Bishop was able and willing to accept the invitation and that he would receive a welcome among Baptists such as has never been surpassed even among his fellow-ship.

An invitation to people of all faiths and races to hear the Bishop.

Mammoth Crowds Hear Allen University Singers

AS FUTURAMIC CARAVAN MOVES ACROSS STATE PRESIDING ELDERS RALLYING FORCES IN DRIVE

Two thousand or more crowded in to historic Emanuel A. M. E. Church, Charleston, South Carolina Friday night April 29th to greet the great musical caravan of Allen University. The singers recently returned from an out-of-State trip to Tennessee and Louisville, Kentucky thrilled the vast audience. Enthusiasm ran high as it concerned Allen University's program of renovation when the Presiding Elders, Drs. L. L. Farmer, R. L. Lemon and B. H. Gray called for gifts in the interest of the scroll of One Thousand Donors. Dr. Lemon of the Edisto District reported \$1649.00; Dr. L. L. Farmer of the Mt. Pleasant District reported \$630.74; Dr. Gray of the Charleston District \$600.00 Among those making gifts of \$5 or more listed the names of the following:

Mrs. Alma Sweet 5.00, Mrs. Fannie Wright 5.00, Mrs. O. E. Lisbon 10.00; Mr. Howard Spring 5.00; Mr. Lewie Williams 25.00; Mrs. Irick 5.00; Mr. Mance Anderson 25.00; Mrs. McKune 5.00; Mr. Townsend Dukes 10.00; Prof. Keith 10.00; Mrs. White 10.00; Mrs. Annie Springle 5.00, Rev. P. J. Hammitt reported for Holly Hill Circuit \$200; Rev. S. A. Brown reported for Mrs. Malinda Williams 10.00; Mrs. S. A. Brown 25.00 Mrs. J. R. Stevenson \$50.00. Rev. J. A. McQueen reported for Mrs. Sally Brag 5.00, Mr. W. T. Lee 10.00, Miscellaneous 18.00. Rev. Gadson reported for Mrs. Lucile Gadson 10.00 and Mr. Josh Gadson 20.00; Rev. W. C. Cain reported for Mrs.

Mamie L. Moore 15.00, Mrs. Naomi Sims 14.00 and Mrs. Mary Simmons 20.00, Rev. W. C. Cain 5.00; Rev. Wm. Warley reported 10.00 Mr. Joe Culbert 100.00, Mr. George Cline 100.00, Mrs. Lydia Glover 50.00, Mrs. R. L. Lemon \$50.00 and Mrs. Hilda Scott 10.00; Macedonia, Rev. F. B. Clarke, 100.00; Mr. Horr, Rev. J. J. Judon, Pastor 50.00; Edisto Circuit, Rev. Baldwin 100.00 and Mrs. Baldwin 100.00; North Johns Island Rev. McDonald, Pastor 85.00; South Johns Island 15.00; St. Paul Rev. Lark, Pastor 150.00; Wiltown, Rev. Brown, pastor 175.00; St. Andrews Rev. Freeman, pastor 40.00; Nichols Chapel Rev. Burgess, pastor 55.00; Mrs. Burgess 40.00; Ravenel, Rev. Jenkins pastor 5.00; Trinity and Nebo 125.00 Mrs. Johnson 40.00. Marysville, Rev. Hamilton, pastor 10.00. Jacksonboro, Rev. Campbell, pastor 5.00; Bethel Edisto, Rev. Blake, pastor 80.00, Calvary 10.00; W. E. Prioleau 10.00; Rev. Devoc 20.00 Mrs. Devoc 10.00; Mrs. Flossie Wilson 10.00 Mr. Russell 10.00, Mr. Small 10.00; Mrs. Gaillard 15.00 Mrs. H. B. Butler \$50.00.

The standard for the Charleston gathering and for the State had been set by Dr. B. J. Jennings who led the forces of the Beaufort to report \$600.00 at Walterboro when the entertaining pastor, Dr. N. A. Bethea reported a total of \$300. Among those giving were: Mrs. J. B. Jennings 50.00; Rev. James Buncombe 5.00; Rev. M. E. Ran-

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