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## Howard Dental School Dean Earns Citation From Northwestern U.

EVANSTON, Ill.—(ANP)—An alumni award of Northwestern university was presented last week to Dr. Russell A. Dixon, dean of Howard university's College of Dentistry, on the campus of the university here.

Dr. Dixon received the Merit Award of the Alumni Association of Northwestern in ceremonies in the Patton Gymnasium during a meeting of the general Alumni Association. The citation is given for outstanding service in an individual's special field of endeavor.

The famed dental educator is considered the driving force behind efforts to get a new dental building for Howard. This building, considered one of the finest in the nation, was dedicated recently.

Born in Kansas City, Mo., Dr. Dixon was graduated from Northwestern in the dental class of '29. He did his undergraduate work at Howard. He also did graduate work in Hampton Institute and Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Mich.

Dr. Dixon joined the dental faculty of Howard in 1929, shortly after being graduated from Northwestern. In 1931 he was appointed dean of the dental school.

Extensive developments in the College of Dentistry have been revealed under his administration. These include the doubling of the faculty and improving the graduate program and the physical facilities of the school.

Besides serving as dean at Howard, Dr. Dixon has been a consultant to the assistant chief medical director for dental service and as a member of the Dental Advisory Council of the National Dental Association, past president of the Pan American Odontological Association; a member of the American Odontological Association; a member of the American Dental Association.

## DR. DIXON HONORED BY NORTHWESTERN U.



CHICAGO—(ANP)—Dr. Russell A. Dixon won a signal honor from the Northwestern University Alumni Association here Saturday when he received its merit award for "outstanding service in his field of endeavor." A graduate of the class of 1929, Dr. Dixon has for 24 years been dean of the Howard University College of Dentistry.

This year he dedicated the new three million dollar dental school at Howard and installed equipment costing a million more. Many regard it as the finest dental school plant in all America. A superior faculty has been assembled at the institution through the distinguished leadership of Dr. Dixon.

## The Baptist Women's Missionary and Educational Convention

DR. M. K. HOWARD, President

## Morris College Memorial Drive

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH, FLORENCE, S. C.

June 23, 1955

You will be supplied with report blanks for the Morris College Memorial Endowment Rally at the Convention. Keep in mind that with the help of our Lord, we shall make a good report and we shall try to make it possible to make our report with bills or with cashier's checks.

Throughout my campaign for the Memorial Endowment Drive, it has been a part of my daily prayer to make this drive a success.

I have faith in God, Faith in Prayer and Faith in the Baptist Sisters of South Carolina. Help me keep this faith!

Your Servant in Christ, Alice L. Butler, Chairman The Endowment Committee

## Rep. Dawson Issue Call To Arms To Oust Republicans

By Mattie Smith Colin

CHICAGO—(ANP)—In 1955 we must conquer our traditional foe the Republican party, Cong. William L. Dawson (D. Ill.) last week told more than 25,000 Democratic party leaders and workers in the Grand Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton hotel here.

The congressman continued: "Democrats have been winning elections and making gains nationwide. Dwight D. Eisenhower is the first president who within 2 years after election has lost control of both houses."

Dawson criticized what he called the Give-A-Way program of the present administration, saying that big corporations are now the aim of our government. He stated further that big banks show bigger profits.

## Notice Of Stockholders Meeting

Victory Savings Bank

Special Call Meeting of the Stockholders of the Victory Savings Bank, Tuesday night, June 21, 1955, at 8:00 P. M. at 919 Washington St., Do not miss this important meeting.

H. D. MONTEITH, Pres.-Cashier.

## Allen University To Be Host To A. M. E. Youth Congress and Center Of Futuramic Caravan Climax

Bishop Frank Madison Reid has made significant announcements as it concerns the State Congress of Youth, Pastoral Clinic and Missionary Retreat of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Following a conference with the twenty presiding officers, who are giving most aggressive leadership as area directors of Futuramic Drive of Allen University, as also with the President of Allen University, Dr. Samuel R. Higgins, the Bishop announced the date of August 16th through August 20th for the Annual State Congress of Youth and Ministerial Retreat. This meeting which has previously been held each year during the last week in July has been changed to the third week in August because of the great renovation program of Coppin Hall on the campus of Allen University which reduces the available housing of some 200 of approximately 1,000 youth and church leaders who are usually expected to attend the State meeting.

The large attendance at the Benedict-Allen Summer School means that the crowded housing conditions during summer school make it advisable that we gather on Allen University campus at the close of summer school and all the dormitories will be available. President Higgins has assured us that all of the facilities of Allen University will be in the readiness for this great meeting led on by the directors of Christian Education for the A. C. E. League and Sunday School Department, Dr. H. B. Butler of Ebenezer Church, Charleston, Professor John Harris, Youth Leader of Mt. Zion Church, Charleston and Mr. Leroy Nesbitt from Allen University, President of the Congress of Youth.

Great plans are being made for a preview of the historic Coppin Hall with her "New Look" during this same week when members and friends and alumni will gather in the half way Futuramic Banquet at which time it is hoped that reports from areas will make possible the unveiling of scroll of 1,000 donors who have given or raised \$100.00 toward the almost "miraculous transformation" of the traditional building of Allen University. More than 400 pastors will be supported by the more than 100,000 African Methodist members and the host of alumni and many friends of all denominations and races who will rally toward making the Futuramic Drive the most successful philanthropic movement for Christian Education in recent years.

The class of 1945 of Allen University in its celebration on the campus of Allen University set a fine example as it concerns the interest of graduates when eight members of the class, most of whom have made contributions through encouragement towards the much needed repairs of their Alma Mater. The names of those contributing are: Mr. Edward Taylor, Rev. L. E. Crumlin, Miss Rosa B. Kimball, Mrs. Lucius A. Robinson, Mrs. A. Satterwhite Walker, Mrs. Johndell Harris Johnson, Miss Hannah Poole, Mrs. Claudia Dorrah Ferguson.

The President of the University, Dr. S. R. Higgins, on receiving these gifts stated that "if the graduates of Allen University who have received degrees during my tenure of 15 years would give at least \$10 it would certainly go a long way toward making the dream of Joseph Henry Gymnasium and Health Center a reality."

Miss Helen Atchinson, a graduate of the class of 1954, now a successful teacher in the B. and Wilson High School of North Charleston, set a very high evaluation as it concerns the appreciation for the meaning of Allen University to her as also as it concerns her desire of its meaning to the future of others when she sent in her personal contribution on June 6th of \$100, the largest gift of a recent graduate toward the scroll of 1,000. As the Caravan moves across the state the following contributions not previously announced were:

Greenwood District  
Rev. E. F. G. Dent 100.00  
Rev. Z. L. Grady 60.00  
Rev. J. W. Thomas 100.00  
Rev. Grambell 40.00  
Mt. Olive Church 13.00

Greenwood District  
Rev. W. S. Mims 50.00  
Rev. Julius Holman 25.00  
Rev. W. L. Hunter 50.00  
Greenwood Circuit 20.00  
Rev. M. Massey 75.00  
Goldville Circuit 10.00  
Rev. Wm. Carter 20.00  
Rev. Jones 20.00  
Rev. J. E. Spearman 20.00  
Rev. D. S. Kinard 5.00  
Rev. James Settles 10.00

Abbeville District  
Rev. E. Wm. Judge 100.00  
Rev. T. P. Baylor 300.00  
Rev. M. G. Williams 175.00  
Rev. Guy Anderson 110.00  
Rev. M. Hunter 100.00  
Mr. Sumpter Perrin 50.00  
Rev. J. S. Johnson 14.00  
Moore's Chapel 5.00  
Rev. Pinson 20.00  
Rev. D. C. Brown 25.00

MAY 17, 1955  
Spartanburg District  
Rev. Frank Alston 80.00  
Rev. C. C. McIlwaine 50.00  
Mrs. Juanita Simmons 25.00  
Mr. Walter P. Rawls 50.00  
Mrs. Viola Martin 25.00  
Rev. J. A. Sabb, Jr. 25.00  
Rev. P. H. Carmichael 25.00  
Mrs. Crumlin 25.00  
Rev. J. P. Curry 8.00  
Mrs. Lois Boyd 10.00  
Mrs. Lucille Barksdale 5.00  
Mr. E. Butler 10.00  
Mrs. Pittman 5.00

MAY 25, 1955  
Greenwood District  
Mr. Russell Gray 50.00  
Mr. J. B. Saunders 25.00  
Rev. G. W. Dorrah 30.00  
Rev. A. C. Duckett 20.00  
Rev. R. S. Turner 50.00  
Mt. Pisgah Church 172.50

Florence District  
Mrs. J. E. Thomas 50.00  
Dillon District  
Rev. R. N. Moses 100.00  
Mr. W. L. Foxworth 15.00

Mt. Pleasant District  
Mrs. J. Gaillard 50.00  
Mr. Gaillard 50.00  
Columbia District  
Mrs. R. C. Chappelle 50.00  
Mrs. S. R. Higgins 100.00

MAY 10, 1955  
Dr. J. S. Coe 100.00  
Rev. R. L. McBryce 100.00  
Rev. R. C. Wright 100.00  
Rev. S. S. Burroughs 100.00  
Rev. D. D. Felder 101.15  
Rev. E. W. Saunders 100.00  
Rev. M. Simmons 50.00  
Robinson Circuit 25.00  
Rev. Moore 10.00  
Rev. E. J. Galloway 25.00  
Rev. P. W. Fludd 10.00

Marion District  
Rev. W. D. McClary 353.00  
Rev. S. W. Fordham 150.00  
Rev. Johnson 50.00  
Rev. W. C. Ervin 25.00  
Rev. Edward Frazier 65.00  
Rev. H. Stanley 100.00  
Rev. Leonard 28.00  
Rev. J. H. Hughes 25.00  
Rev. James Duncan 300.00  
Rev. P. H. Williams 12.00  
Rev. P. H. Moore 5.00  
Rev. Hemmingway 10.00  
Rev. L. R. Stevenson 25.00

Personal Gifts to Various Churches  
Mrs. W. D. McClary 50.00  
Mrs. Maggie Collier 80.00  
Rev. C. C. Bellamy 26.00  
Mr. George Cooper 10.00  
Mr. C. A. Spivey Peoples Bank 25.00  
Mrs. P. C. Kelly 10.00  
Mrs. A. J. Jenkins 50.00  
Mrs. W. S. Fordham 50.00  
Rev. S. W. Fordham 25.00  
Mr. Russell Gray 50.00

Greenville District  
Rev. F. D. Dreher 200.00

## Let The Discipline Be Our Law Or Scrap It Legally



BY—DR. J. S. BENN, JR.

It is generally conceded that the bone of most argumentative contentions, which tend to disrupt our Zion allegedly grow out of ambiguous phrasing of legislative material that some how gets into our book of discipline; be it incomplete composition, purposeful arbitrariness on the part of administering officials or designed misinterpretation.

While the wilful misinterpretation, improper application of or flagrant disregard for the printed laws contained in our book of discipline cannot be directly blamed on any particular designated group in our system, it is obvious that the frequent violation of our book of discipline can be traced to men on all levels who occupy administrative positions in our denomination. Naturally most of the blame is directed to the bishops, as goes the head so goes the body.

While the flysheet of our discipline reads in part: "The Doctrine and Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church" it is strikingly strange that at no time during the long and eventful history of this denomination has our Discipline been major issue or highly controversial. Most of our troubles have arisen from the usurpation of power and authority to the obvious and of self aggrandizement and the misappropriation and application of monies raised. In the field of business and economics, money is positive power but in the field of religion, righteousness is positive power plus. Thanks to Christianity. It is said "The love of money is the root of all evil." However, it is a proven axiomatic fact that the principles of the Christian religion or business can if applied produce unlimited power.

In 1946 the constituents of the A.M.E. Church spent more than a million dollars in various ways to and from and during that General Conference, where they were supposed to enact laws by which the A.M.E. Church would be guided and governed, but at each succeeding General Conference the

## American Legion Post 215 To Vie For Honors At State Convention

The American Legion Post 215 headed by James L. Ruff will walk away from the State Convention to be held at Myrtle Beach June 17-19 with some outstanding Honors.

They are leading the State with a 500 per cent quota. As Headquarters has said that is almost an unbeatable record. Leaving a little doubt as Greenville Post 215 beat its own record. Beginning July we will be out to do it.

As for Greenville Post it was one of the four Posts over the State to win a wall clock. Four wall clocks were awarded to post securing before Oct. 20. 100 per cent quota in four different class groups.

Other prizes Greenville Post won were Special Certificate of Merit Most Distinguished Service for re-enrolling by Nov. 11 and advance membership equaling or surpassing its current year's membership.

Special Letter of Commendation from the National Commander for enrolling by Nov. 11 an advance membership equaling or surpassing its current year's membership. Meritorious Service Citation for having an advance membership by Dec. 31, equal to or greater than its all time high.

Honor Ribbon for securing by Dec. 31, an advance membership equaling 100 per cent of the current year's membership.

Membership Ribbon for securing by Dec. 31, an advance membership of that of last year.

The Morris Lumpkin Cup, for increasing its 1955 membership over that of 1954 by the greatest percentage.

The George D. Lespy Cup for having the highest percentage of membership in relation to its quota by Jan. 1st.

Membership Plaque, for having secured the largest percentage of its membership quota by the Department Convention.

The personal awards go to Nathanial Bowman, Arthur L. Jones and Rastus Corley.

Nathanial Bowman, received an early bird pin for securing five members before Oct. 20.

Arthur L. Jones received a card in the Goggetter club and a gold Star for securing 15 or more members. He was a late member to join the Club and secured 15 later he had joined. He won a Lion's tie pin for securing 5 per cent of the Post quota in a contest.

Rastus Corley received the early bird pin. Membership in the Goggetter club, the Double Five Club and the Personal Appreciation Testimonial Card from National Commander for enrolling 54 for the current year.

## Commencement and Baccalaureate Speaker at Four Colleges



Rev. Harrison J. Bryant D. D.

Dr. Harrison J. Bryant has just completed a series of Commencement and Baccalaureate addresses to the Graduating Classes of Campbell College, Jackson, Mississippi, Bishop H. Thomas Primm Chancellor and Dr. H. P. Wilburn President; Turner Theological Seminary, Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Georgia, Bishop S. L. Green Chancellor, Dr. J. H. Lewis President and Dr. E. J. Odom Jr. Dean; Kittrell College, Kittrell North Carolina, Bishop Frank Madison Reid and Bishop D. Ward Nichols Chancellors, Dr. R. W. Winsler, President; and Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland, Dr. Martin D. Jenkins Ph.D., President.

Dr. Bryant addressed Campbell and Moran State Colleges on the subject: "The Power of Faith." He said faith has the power: I. To Revitalize The Human Body, II. To Achieve The Seeming Impossible and III. To Make God Real.

He said, "faith is not only vision of the future, but incite for the present. It sees man only as he is but as we may become."

Dr. Bryant addressed Turner Theological Seminary on the subject: "Adequate Preparation For The Christian Ministry."

He said, "a minister should be one of the most finely trained men in the community. But his education is incomplete until he shall have had The Baptism of Fire and The Holy Ghost."

## The 'Spy Glass'

Bishop S. L. Green, The World's Current Watcher for the A. M. E. Church

Hear me men, both mortal and immortal! Bishop S. L. Greene has tip-toed the ages and made for himself a name that the eternal broom of eternity cannot sweep from the face of the earth. Thirteen trips across the billowy roar of the Atlantic Ocean to sit in the tower of the religions of the world, render him the most famous exponent of the principles of Jesus Christ that the African Methodist Episcopal Church has ever produced. Now brethren, if I live to get to Miami, I am, by the help of God going to bring Bishop Lawrence Greene back to Georgia. The Georgia candidates for the Bishopric seem to be afraid to write me up for the Editorship of the A. M. E. Review. Well, candidates, if you are afraid to write me up, then I am afraid to write you up. If you think I am nothing, then I think you are nothing. So here I go!

The Spy Glass owes mention to Dr. Samuel R. Higgins of South Carolina because Dr. Higgins will go out of his way to help anyone. Any brother that is in trouble can always get help from Dr. Higgins. I understand from the men of South Carolina, and I have talked with many of them, that his record is clean, so far as it concerns trying to hurt a brother. The men in South Carolina claim that his hands are clean, that he never tries to hurt a brother, but always tries to help and encourage one. Any man who stays at a church-related college for six or seven years can be trusted. Not only is he an educator and college president, but he has pastored from a mission to great Emanuel Church in Charleston. The Spy Glass reveals that if a man has a good heart before he is elected a Bishop, he will have room to have a better heart after he is elected. The Spy Glass sees Higgins.

The Spy Glass has been accused of trying to help Florida's Ball. Somehow I like just the name Ball. I used to play short stop with the Morris Brown Baseball Team. The Spy Glass reveals that a man whose name is Ball will play a clean game of religious ball. If we can elect Dr. William Franklin Ball a Bishop in the great A. M. E. Church he will inspire all African Methodist members and friends to play clean ball.

Get with me Georgia, and I will get with you!

Allen Roland Cooper  
1119 Riverside Drive  
Macon, Georgia

## NAACP Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Clarendon County Branch of NAACP will meet 8:30 P. M. Sunday June 19, 1955 at Liberty Hill A. M. E. Church near Summerton, S. C.

Hon. Hubert T. Delaney Judge of New York City and a member of the National Board of Directors of the NAACP will be the guest speaker.

The Judge will be accompanied by one of the National Officers Mr. Gloster B. Current, Director of Branches of the NAACP of New York City.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

L. B. Rivers, President  
(Rev.) E. E. Richburg, Sec.

OKLAHOMA COLLEGES DROP COLOR BARS

Oklahoma City—(ANP)—The Oklahoma Regents for Higher Education has ordered all state supported colleges to abolish segregation.

The action which was taken last week, affects 18 colleges under the board. It completes an integration process started some nine years ago when the United States Supreme Court ordered Negro graduate students admitted. Since then enrollment of Negroes in the graduate fields at colleges has become common. The vote of the Board was 8-1 to admit Negroes beginning next fall. Frank Buttram, Oklahoma City, was the only voting no. Under the motion, governing boards of the various colleges and their presidents were authorized to accept enrollment of qualified Negro students.