

JETER CHAPEL AME CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Young—Pastor

Carline—The S. S. was called to order by the Supt. Br. R. D. Henderson with a wonderful subject of Joshua Keeping the Passover. Mrs. R. A. Young taught class No. 1, Mrs. Henderson taught class No. 2. Our pastor made some remarks on the lesson which we all enjoyed. Collection, \$1.43.

Service started at usual after S. S. was over. 1st Hymn line 149, and 22. Scripture read by the pastor, then he took his text and preached a wonderful sermon which we all enjoyed. A collection of \$31.03 was taken up. The choir rendered nice music.

Collection was also taken up for the sick, \$7.00.

Our pastor and his wife was the dinner guest of Mr. R. D. Henderson today. Although Mr. Henderson haven't got a wife but his sweet little daughters with their loving hands prepared the nice dinner for their pastor and his wife.

Mrs. C. B. Sattwhite announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Odessa Satterwhite to Mr. Cpl. John Robert Griffin. Both of Whitmire, S. C. The marriage took place on April 9, 1955. Mr. Robert Griffin is now stationed in Fort Knox Kentucky.

We still have the sick in our mind with prayers from our heart.

Easter Morgan, Rpt.

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH
Rev. W. G. Owens—Pastor

Irmo—Service began at the usual hour with the Junior and Sr. Choirs in their respective places.

Rev. Owens preached an enlightening and uplifting sermon. It was enjoyed by everyone and many hearts rejoiced. The sermon was taken from Ps. 27:10. The Theme was: "Father And Children of Light," the contest—Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them for such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Following the Morning sermon, the Sunday School presented their Children's Day program which was successful and enjoyed by everyone.

St. Paul extends an invitation to visit anytime.

Mr. Isaac E. McGraw, agricultural Agent, sponsored a Bible School at St. Paul AME Church in Irmo during the week, June 6-10.

Dr. Preston and fifteen teachers from his church, Shandon Presbyterian in Columbia, conducted a Bible School for Children from the 1st to the 8th grade at St. Paul A. M. E. Church in Irmo during the week of June 6-10 from 10-12 o'clock.

The following teachers: Misses Jeanne Anderson, Roberta McNeill, Beth Littlejohn, Betty Moore, Ann Anderson, Beth Pennington, Kaye Campbell, E. Crown, Joy Jones and Messers, Bill Walkup, Bill Load, B. Woods, J. Taylor, Leslie Preston and Bob Dunbar along with Mr. Hugh White, Mrs. Brece Touchton and Mr. Curtist Crow. The did an excellent job with the children in this community. They learned much in their classes, gain ed more through individual aids. Students are continuously making objects they learned to make in the various classes with the children's cooperation and the teachers' inspiration, information, and experiences, the Bible School was a great success.

CAMDEN JOTTINGS

This week is inspirational in Camden at Browning-Mather, the School of Methods are in process.

Quite a bunch of Church workers who can impress and instruct are in attendance.

Bible School is being held in Trinity Methodist Church, also at New Bethel AME, though small in number, we are trying to do our bit. He said: Where one or two gather in my name etc. So there is our faith.

New Bethel is doing fair. I t has to as long as the Master will keep us able to go.

Reading two articles recently, one in the AME Review edited by Dr. C. A. Singleton the other P. L. by Mr. C. H. Hampton mentioning the children of a distinguished family from grand father Rev. C. F. Brogdon to daughter and son-in-law the Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Hilderbrand. Yes, Mrs. Agnes Brogdon Hilderbrand was the Lancaster District.

Miss Pres. when this writer was Sec. reading and seeing the photo of her daughter Mrs. A. Wilson this fell from our lips before comprehended, like mother like daughter. The Brogdon of the Rev. C. F. Brogdon are of the old aristocratic Christian school. Don't for-

get New Bethel, Camden is yet alive and will be as long as F. E. D. Hurst is: The Property that the sainted B. F. Lee purchased for us and I, of that number is the only one left and mean to work un til Jesus Comes.

F. E. D. Hurst, Rpt.

BROOKLAND BAPTIST
Rev. T. T. Marsh—Pastor

S. S. was held at the usual hour with Supt. Deacon Horace Mickens and other officers, teachers and members at their post of duty. The lesson was beautiful taught and discussed with everyone taking a part in the discussion.

11:30 the morning service was opened with Deacon James Taylor conducting the prayer service. The spirit ran high.

At 12 noon the pastor ascended the rostrum. The morning scripture was read by the pastor reading Job. 31:14. The morning message was given to us by the pastor. His subject: "In The Valley of Decision." His text was from Job. 31:14. This message was a com mendable one.

Visiting today were Rev. E. C. Warmaker from Rockboro, N. C. The evening message was delivered by the Rev. E. C. Warmaker.

This message too was enjoyed by everyone.

Visitors are always welcome to Brookland Baptist. Both choirs and usher board were at their best.

Lorraine Davis, Rpt.

SPRING HILL AME VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Spring Hill AME Vacation Bible School closed a successful week which was enjoyed by children and teachers.

The enrollment excellent, attendance good.

Rev. C. C. Black seemed to be well pleased with the work during class hours. We were pleased to have our pastor Rev. Black and Ministers visit us during the week also Mrs. C. C. Black.

Workers:

Kindergarten, Mr. J. D. Johnson, Primary, Mrs. Bell V. Derrick, Intermediate, Miss Louise Glassgo, Junior, Mr. Wesley Davis.

Work done during the week Junior Class home assignment Study of the Old and New Testament, Paul, Sampson, Daniel, Gideon, etc.

Other grades story telling, writing and learning Bible verses, drawing and hand work, etc.

We were glad to have the members of our Church visit us.

We the members of Spring Hill AME Church wish to take this time to thank our Bishop Frank M. Reid for being so benevolent and such a marvelous leader which made it possible for such a wonderful Vacation Bible School.

B. V. Derrick, Rpt.

THE CHARLESTON DISTRICT MOVES FORWARD UNDER THE DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP DR. B. H. GRAY

Jedburg, S. C.—The District Conference of the Charleston District; of the South Carolina Annual Conference, held its 30th Annual Session in Branch A. M. E. Church, Jedburg, South Carolina. Dr. B. H. Gray, Presiding Elder, presided over the meetings. Rev. J. P. Cummings, host pastor.

The conference prayer meeting opened at 11:00 a. m. with the singing of "I am Going To Trust In The Lord," led by Brother Elijah Thompson of Unity Station, Holly Hill, South Carolina. Bro. Howard Sprinkle of Target and Rev. Loney Hamilton of Providence Mission assisted in the conducting of the Prayer Service. Following the Prayer Service: the Presiding Elder took charge of the meeting. In his remarks to the conference, he asked that the ministers and laymen would work together to make this the greatest District Conference in the history of the District. He solicited the aid of the Supreme Father of the Universe that this meeting will be peaceful. Dr. Gray also mention a motorcycle r a n into him and the illness of t h e Rev. I. I. Major. The Elder appoint ed Rev. Loney Hamilton general chairman of the Prayer Service during the Conference.

Organization

At the close of the Elder's remarks, he proceeded to organize the conference for the transaction of business. On the motion of Rev. B. F. Sumpter, seconded by Rev. A. J. Coan; Rev. J. J. Alston was elected Secretary of the conference. On motion of Rev. A. J. Coan, seconded by Rev. S. A. Brown the following men were elected to serve as Marshalls: Brothers Arthur Swinton, Alex

Keyward and Howard Sprinkle. Upon motion of Rev. J. S. A. Grant the bound of the conference was established at the third window from the altar.

Opening Hymn "A Charge To Keep I Have" was lined by Brother Garner and sung by the conference. Bro. Garner led the conference in prayer. At the close of the prayer Rev. B. F. Sumpter led in the singing of "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross." Brother Garner read St. Matthew 13:1-14 as the Morning's Scripture Lesson. "I Am Thine O Lord" was led by Elder Gray.

The Minutes of the previous day sessions were read. On motion of Rev. J. S. A. Grant, seconded by Rev. J. S. A. Grant, the minutes of the first day morning session were approved. On motion of Rev. J. A. McQueen the minutes of the afternoon session were approved.

Rev. B. F. Sumpter read the on "The Means Necessary to Make the Churches More Prosperous Financially." In the discussion of the subject various ideas and plans were suggested. Bro. Garner of Mt. Zion Charleston suggested that we get more members in the church. Rev. A. J. Coan said if we can get our members to pay according to their ability the church will be better off financially. Rev. Josh Gadsden said that we ought to developed a love for the church and let them exercise church pride. Rev. J. A. McQueen suggested putting on programs, organize clubs and the visiting of the members by the pastor and leaders. The Presiding Elder closed the discussion by suggesting that we let the people know that they owe a special duty to God and man.

Rev. Gray presented Rev. W.M. Parley of the Kingstree District who made remarks.

Noon Day Message

Opening Hymn No. 342 was lined by Rev. Coan and sung. Prayer by Rev. Coan. Selection: St. James Church, "My God Gone To Galilee." Hymn No. 219 "On Christ The Solid Rock" was sung by Rev. Gadsden. Scripture Lesson II Timothy 4:2-10 was read by Rev. Gadsden. At this point Rev. Coan presented Rev. M. J. Jackson, pastor of St. James Station to preach the closing sermon.

Rev. Jackson selected as his text II Timothy 4:6, 7, 8. Subject "God With Us." Following the message the choir sang "So Glad Jesus Lifted Me." The Elder thank Rev. Jackson for the Message and the choir for their service. Offering \$17.20. Doxology—Benediction—Rev. W. M. Jackson. Recess for dinner.

Missionary Hour

At 3:30 p.m. the conference assembled for the Missionary Hour. Miss O. B. Lisbon, the Missionary Educational Director of the Charleston District was in charge of the program. They took us on a tour of India and Ceylon. The program was well arranged and presented. Miss O. B. Lisbon, Mrs. W. C. Cain, Mrs. P. J. Hammitt and Mrs. B. H. Gray participated in the Missionary Panel Discussion.

Rev. J. N. Sheares read the report of the committee on Resolutions. The report was adopted with a rising vote of thanks to all who made it so comfortable for the District Conference.

God Be With Us Until We Meet Again. Benediction Rev. P. J. Hammitt. Thus the 30th Annual Session of the Charleston District Conference closed with its banner still flying proudly in the breeze of African Methodism.

DR. B. H. GRAY, Presiding Elder REV. J. J. ALSTON, Rpt. & Sec'y.

SPECIAL NOTICE S.S. AND B. T. U. CONVENTION

Persons planning to attend the State Baptist Sunday School and B.T.U. Convention at Morris College July 12-15 are requested to notify the Housing Committee of their desires for housing accommodations. Persons who desire boarding accommodations are asked to write to Mrs. Sarah Z. Daniels Chr. of the Housing Committee. Room and board in a campus will be \$2.00 per day and delegates will bring their own linens. Room and board in city homes will be \$2.50 per day. Persons having preferences for city or campus housing should state this wish in writing to the Chairman of the Housing Committee.

CHURCH OPENING A SUCCESS

GREENVILLE—The Town of Hill Baptist Church members and friends worshipped in their new church Sunday June 29, 1955.

Promptly at 7 A.M. the pastor, Rev. T. A. McQueen, opened the service with the singing of "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross." The United States flag was furnished by the A. & T. College of Greenville, N. C. Raymond Dean in charge, Mrs. Ethel Waters played the Hallelujah Chorus with the St. and J. Church singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

The first sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. H. W. D. Stewart, "What The Church Leads." This wonderful sermon was recorded and the records are available. Call Mrs. Stewart for your record.

At 11:00 A.M. the Choir of West Hill Baptist Church, Mr. Ashford director led the Choir in singing "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name."

Rev. S. C. Campbell of Detroit was the guest speaker, and he preached a very appropriate sermon, Dr. Campbell is well known in S. C. as this is his home. Thirty seven years ago he pastored the Lowndes Hill Baptist Church. Two thirty P.M. Mrs. H. W. D. Stewart had charge of a very fine musical program. Some of the best talents were called for the occasion. Mrs. Margaret Craig of Bob Jones University rendered several numbers on organ, also Mrs. Freda McPherson, organist of the Spring Hill Baptist Church. Two sisters of the Roper Mountain Baptist Church rendered a beautiful duet, Mrs. Edna Singleton Chorus sang of their souls and Miss Adam rendered several musical numbers. These singers were from Rev. Precher's Church. The duet by Miss E. Arnold and Miss Henderson was beautiful. Mrs. McLee had many of her wife friends present. One of them sang "I Come To The Garden Alone." These numbers were tape recorded.

At 4 P. M. reports of clubs. Total amount raised was \$25.00.

Rev. Campbell closed the day with one of his DYNAMIC SERMONS at 7 P. M.

The pastor members and officers wish to thank everyone that contributed to our success financially and otherwise.

HIGH HILL AME CHURCH
Rev. W. S. Young—Pastor

Sumter—Sunday School opened at 10:00 a. m. by the Supt with officers and teachers at their post. The lesson was discussed by each class and reviewed by Supt. Report \$1.06.

Morning worship began at 11:30 with senior choir with hymn No. 26, Once More We Come Before Our God. Prayer by Bro. E. D. Galsbor, Song Something I Have To Cry. Hymn lined No. 137, Hark! The voice of Jesus. Offering \$9.70.

1st Psalm, Missionary Prayer, 1st Psalm, Sr. Missionary offering, \$2.01. Text 17 verse 6th chapter of Rev. Subject, "World Day" Song, "What A Time" led by the pastor. Hymn No. 12, A Charge To Keep I Have, Offering \$20.22.

Immediately following the services, the Missionary held their meeting and had a wonderful discussion on plans and ideas.

At 2 o'clock, Rev. J. P. Narwood, pastor of Good Hope and of Wesley Chapel and his congregation was with us and conducted the evening service. Good Hope Senior Choir furnished music.

Open with hymn No. 200, Must Jesus Bear The Cross, then read Jesus Bear The Cross. At 7:30, Scripture 23 Paul read by Rev. Young. Prayer by Rev. Young. Hymn No. 229, Amazing Grace. How Sweet The Sound. After Rev. Young introduced our visiting pastor for the afternoon, Rev. J. R. Narwood came before the congregation with a song, "Just Before The Heaven Door Close."

After he took his text from Hebrew 4th Chapter, 12th verse, Subject, "God Is Sharp" Song Thank You Jesus led by Rev. Narwood.

Remarks by Rev. Young. Offering \$23.05. Benediction by Rev. Narwood.

American Teachers Association Convention Theme Announced

THE BEST PLANT TEACHER... American Teachers Association Convention Theme Announced... The theme for the annual convention of the American Teachers Association, to be held in New York City, is "The Teacher as a Leader." This theme was announced at the convention held in Miami, Florida, last week. The convention was the largest ever held by the organization, with over 10,000 teachers in attendance. The theme was chosen to reflect the role of the teacher in society and to encourage teachers to take a leadership role in their schools and communities. The convention will be held from October 10-14, 1955, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. The theme will be discussed in various sessions and forums throughout the convention. The American Teachers Association is a national organization of public school teachers, with over 1 million members. The association is dedicated to the improvement of the teaching profession and to the advancement of the public school system.

FRIENDSHIP AME CHURCH
Rev. E. Alfred Vance—Pastor

Sunday was another beautiful, busy day. Sunday School at the usual hour with the Supt. and teachers on time.

Sunday was Youth day and the Children's day program climaxed the day.

S. School lesson reviewed by Prof. J. T. W. Mims. Att. continue to improve.

11:00 Morning worship. The Jr. Choir rendering music. Mrs. A. J. Gray at the organ. The pastor preached a noble sermon in keeping with the day. Text found St. Luke 18:45. Theme: "Suffering with Christ." True Christians were encouraged to be satisfied in suffering with Christ.

6:00 the Children's Day program was enjoyed by all present, remarks by the Supt. and the pastor. Sponsors, Mesdames, C. D. Ferguson and R. M. Grant, Mrs. A. J. Gray and Mrs. B. E. Ferguson, and charge of the music.

Visitors were given a cordial welcome. The activities in and around Friendship from now on will be varied and many.

Evangelist Inez Simpson has been conducting Bible School also Mrs. A. J. Gray.

Mon. Morning June 27, Bible School will begin with Supt. Mrs. B. E. Ferguson and other members of the S. S. Faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Pruitt, are the proud parent of a baby boy born recently.

He has been named, Norman Eugene, Mes. Pruitt is the former Miss Cynthia Generals. Church Rpt.

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