

Editor Bowman Writes Of His Itinerary In North Carolina

REV. CLAUD L. STEPHENS, D. D.



P. E. OF THE WILMINGTON DISTRICT N. C. CONFERENCE CLOSED A SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION LAST WEEK

This editor was invited to attend several conventions of the AME Church in North Carolina. We left Columbia early Wednesday morning, June 22nd to attend the Fayetteville district convention, at Atkinson presided over by that young giant, "Dr. Robert Green. We got lost, however, we made it in time for dinner. A large crowd greeted us and friend Green had the reporter to understand we were in the best convention in the connection. The Ministers and laymen of this district are in a unit with presiding elder Green and all North-Carolina, West Virginia and Virginia will put up a fight for bishop Reid to return to them. However, they may get bishop Reid, but not with out a fight, there is South Carolina fighting for his return, Washington and the Baltimore conferences fighting for bishop D. Ward Nicholas, we understand another state is working secretly for bishop Reid, if the North Carolina gets bishop Reid, they should pat themselves on the shoulder.

In the afternoon session, we preached as best we could and we were happy to see many Carolinians doing so well, and taking the leadership in their respective districts.

Rev. Williams, who has pastored the Church at Bethel at St. Matthews, the Church he has pastored in South Carolina. Dr. D. S. Suber, the evangelist of the conference, who should be elected connectional evangelist, increase Dr. E. G. Odum is elected bishop, the Rev. Boler, who is making a deal of money teaching school, with Mrs. Bolar by his side. He married Miss Harper, one of Columbia city teachers and the other fine Ministers of the Fayetteville district. We met also Dr. W. T. Holland, Sr. who has that large St. Luke Church at Fayetteville with 1147 members, Dr. Miller, former pastor says he has more than that. Dr. Holland should be elected to the General conference and of course the conference will send all their presiding elders.

We also met Dr. G. D. Carnes, a personal friend of long standing. He has been a member of the A. M. E. General conference since 1912, preaching 39 years, been preaching 60 years and walks without a stick.

Other presiding elders are Drs: G. W. Larkins, H. C. Walker, who stayed and presided like a bishop for Dr. Green. I made Dr. Walker see the point not to run for the bishopric at Miami which leave the way clear for Dr. H. E. Bryant, or Dr. Dewey Robinson, as one of those are bound to be elected. Naturally, they will come back and get him in 1960. Both Drs. Robinson and Bryant should buy this reporter a soft drink, for persuading Dr. Walker to get out the race and let Drs. Bryant and Robinson have a clear sheet. All the presiding elders stopped at the parsonage, the pastor with his kind wife feed us until we wanted no more. We have lost some of our notes, perhaps we have left out some news that should be included in this article. If we did, those news will appear in a later issue.

Thursday found this reporter with friend Dr. C. C. Stephens, who was closing out his convention. He was kind enough to allow us to break in his fine program and make remarks. He had a aged preacher to preach his keynote sermon at noon, which was very good. We all enjoyed his sermon.

Dr. Stephenson is a live wire in North Carolina. His preachers idealized him. Dr. Miller, seems to be the leader of this conference, along with other members of the convention. We arrived too late to hear the discussions, but under-

stood it was very profitable. The secretary of the north-east conference arrived just as we were leaving and made a big speech for bishop Reid. Dr. G. W. Larkins, who is holding his district convention this week, invited us to attend. All three of the Presiding elders are coming to the Manning convention, which is the best district in South Carolina. Dr. J. W. Kershaw with his fine people are leaving no stone unturned to make it comfortable for our visitors. Every Minister with his delegation will make 100 percent at Pine Grove Church.

Among those who took an active part in the discussions were: Messrs and Misses Della Bridge, Lovena Blackmon, Barham Reddingham, the other three presiding dink, Bar Nicholas, Dorothy Cooper, Minnie L. Horley, Emma Johnson, Veloh Lassity, Ellen Beaty, Annie Mae Murphy, Gertrude Murritt, Lucy Vinson, Clara Blackmon, Marian Young, Helen Mardell, elders begin their conventions a phy, James Wright, Lillie Douglas, Rev. J. R. Bauman, R. S. Andrew, Mary Murph, M. C. Sinclair, Jamie Marie Check, Ethel Woodbury, Lessie Holder Benjamin Hallman, Gerthen Jones, Lawrence Unison, Rev. H. L. Ingram, Frances Roland, Lottie Patrick, Shirley Heweth, Carvis Greene, Corine Priden, A n n i e Louis, Rev. W. M. Richardson, Sadie L. Davis, and others.

Brenda E. McDuffie, Pearlina McDuffie and others. A few important matters are left out, but will appear later, as some of our notes are lost, we hope to find them by next issue. Any important matters we left out, write us.

Columbia conference district conventions are all the same week, beginning July 21st with Dr. Cunningham, the other three presiding elders begin their conventions a day later.

Dr. J. S. Benn, is hewing to the line. That fellow needs watching. Things changed in four years. S. C. will tell you about its candidate later. This is South Carolina day and time for a bishop. Watch us.

W. R. B.

PINE GROVE AME CHURCH

Rev. T. H. Weathers—Pastor

Sunday June 12th was Children's Day, and a splendid program was rendered with the Supt. in charge. The Children need to be commended for acting their parts so well. After the program, ice cream and cookies were enjoyed by all, and especially the children.

Sunday June 19th was an ideal day for services and the Churchgoers took advantage of it and a message was appropriate for the occasion taken from Exodus 3:1 through 27 verses. Our hearts did burn with listening to such a noble message. Visitors were presented by Mrs. Beatrice Taylor.

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HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Her, Pastor

Today began the third Quarter today with the theme, "God's Love and Judgment of People and Nations" After the study of the lesson and class report, the former advanced class went to Class No. 1, an annex offering to class No. 1.

After the morning devotions, music was in charge of the Senior Choir. Being communion day, the message was appropriate for the occasion taken from Exodus 3:1 through 27 verses. Our hearts did burn with listening to such a noble message. Visitors were presented by Mrs. Beatrice Taylor.

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AME Church First District Ends Conferences

By Conrad Clark

BOSTON, Mass.—(AP)—The closing session of the 104th annual New England Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church last week brought to a close a series of annual conferences for 1955, of the First Episcopal District.

The conference here, as at all other conferences was presided over by the Rt. Rev. D. Ward Nichols, presiding elder, and host pastor was the Rev. W. C. Davis, D. D. pastor of Charles Street A. M. E. church since 1950, who was reappointed to his church.

Some \$10,000 was given to Wilberforce University and Payne seminary as the First District's of the two educational institutions.

A highlight of the session was a banquet honoring Bishop Nichols. A tea was also held by the Missionary Women's Group in honor of Mrs. Sue Bailey Nichols, wife of the bishop, and their two daughters.

Catherine Wilson, Rpt.

BROWN CHAPEL AME CHURCH CLOSSES SUCCESSFUL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible school was conducted at Brown Chapel AME Church, Arthurtown, S. C., from Monday, June 27th through Friday, July 1, 1955.

One hundred and eighty (180) pupils enrolled from ages 3-14.

Mr. W. A. Pinckney, M. A., Principal of the Arthurtown Elementary School served as advisor.

Rev. Lindsey E. Crumlin, S.T.M., pastor of Brown Chapel and Reed Point AME Churches and Professor of Religious Education, A. U., served as Principal. The teachers were Mrs. Ethel Findley, Mrs. Sophia Mills, Mrs. Ruth Davis, Mrs. Ruth Janerette, Miss Lillian Jenkins, Miss Sarah Gist, Miss Mary Lankins, Miss Eva Butler and Mrs. Mazalene Lloyd. Miss Maggie Brogie served as secretary.

Miss Julia Mae Weeks, Mrs. Roxana Frasier and Mr. Henry Barnes. All teachers had Public School or Vacation Bible School experience or both.

The climax of the school came Friday evening when a closing program was given and 180 certificates were awarded. Parents witnessed an exhibit of handicraft work following the program.

The school was made possible through a contribution from Bishop Frank Madison Reid (Seventh Episcopal District), donations from the church and contributions from the pupils.

The pastor, officers, and members of Brown Chapel wish to thank all who participated in and contributed to the success of the school.

LEGAL NOTICE

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF MODERN FOOD SERVICE, INC., COLUMBIA, S. C.

By virtue of authority vested in me as president of Modern Food Service, Inc., Columbia, South Carolina, pursuant to Section 12-642 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina for 1952, I do hereby call a special meeting of the stockholders of Modern Food Service, Inc. at the company's warehouse in Columbia, South Carolina on August 10th at 8:00 P. M. for the purpose of voting by majority of the stock to wind up, liquidate and dissolve the corporation of Modern Food Service, Inc.

The Secretary of said corporation is directed to send notice of such meeting to each stockholder and to publish notice of such meeting in a newspaper published in Richland County.

E. T. LEACH
President

Columbia, S. C.
June 29, 1955.

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Arabs Vote in Israel Election



Citizens of the small nation of Israel take their voting seriously. More than 85 percent, aged 18 and over, are expected to register for the July elections. Under the country's democratic system of government, there are 14 political parties vying for 120 seats in Israel's Congress, the Knesset. The three Arab parties currently have five members there. Israel is the only country in the Middle East which gives Arab women the right to vote equally with the men.

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