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## Mississippi Southern College Unveils New \$500,000 Arts Building

HATTIESBURG, MISS. (ANP)—Mississippi Southern college last dedicated a new \$500,000 fine arts building, a structure that is modern in every sense.

Built of handsome brick and glass, the building is named the Frank E. Marsh hall in honor of Frank Earl Marsh Jr., who has been a member of the Southern faculty for the past 25 years. He is currently director of the fine art department.

Impressed by the honor and the facilities of the building, Marsh had this to say:

"We have one of the finest arts departments in the state, with 23 full time instructors—more than the art faculties of all other state institutions combined."

Among the features of the new building are its \$48,000 worth of

equipment and furnishings, including 70 grand and upright pianos and three pipe organs, and other art facilities. There are 32 practice rooms for piano and 32 practice rooms for piano and 32 voice students with a special room for Southern's 100-piece band.

In addition to the new facilities, the 150 music majors at the school will get first class instruction under Miss Majorie Jackson, who recently completed two years of instruction under Flor Peters at the Brussels Conservatory of Music, Brussels, Belgium. According to director Marsh, Miss Jackson was presented the highest award an American can hold in organ when she was graduated from the Brussels conservatory. A former faculty member of Ohio State university, she has been invited to play the organ for President Eisenhower at the White House.

## The National Baptist Convention Of America Closed Great Session

Rev. R. A. Fishburne  
The Diamond Jubilee Session of the National Baptist Convention of America in the Seventy-fifth year of its existence, held its 1955 Session in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7-11, 1955, as the guest of Dr. F. D. Johnson the Host Pastor. The meeting of the Parent Body was held in the great Tabernacle Baptist Church, 4130 Indiana Ave.

Tuesday night Sept. 6, an inspiring Pre-Convention Musical was rendered in the very spacious Auditorium of the Tabernacle Baptist Church to the delight of the many delegates and Chicagoans.

The program with a chorus of 250 voices or more was directed by Mrs. Marena Bell Williams. Mrs. Virgil Carrington Dewitty and Mrs. Edna Hammett Porter, National Organist.

The business Session of the Convention was opened up on Wednesday morning Sept. 7, with Dr. G. L. Prince, Pres., presiding. The Convention theme for this Session was: "The Christ Of The Ages And The World Today."

The enrollment and registration of Churches, State Conventions, Associations and individual members were entered into after a very inspiring message on the Convention. Theme by Rev. Robert Wilson of Jacksonville, Fla.

All of the seven boards of the Convention, the Home Mission, the Foreign Mission, the BYPU, the Educational, the Benevolent, the Evangelical, and the Publishing Board made very encouraging reports of the work done during the last twelve months.

The Committees on Social Justice and Orthodoxy also made fine reports.

On Orthology, Dr. E. M. Elmore, of Kentucky spoke on the "Virgin Birth Of Christ," Dr. Nicholas of Louisiana, on "Holiness" beginning with Man. Who he is, where he came from, and where he is going. Dr. Jordan of Indiana, the "Cardinal Errors Of The Church." He stressed Baptism.

The report of the Condition, Dr. M. C. Allen was that from the 1951 Session up to June 30, 1955, \$40,561.50 was raised by the Convention. Disbursement \$40,146.19, leaving a balance of \$415.13.

Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock P. M. a local welcome program was given by Dr. F. D. Johnson. Solos, selections, remarks and Welcomes were given by the many participants appearing on the program. It was a pleasure to listen to the encouraging remarks by Judge Wendell E. Green, (Negro) on behalf of the Courts of Chicago. Rev. H. W. D. Stewart of Greenville, S. C. responded to the words of welcome.

Great and inspiring sermons were preached by the following Ministers: Rev. J. A. Parson, Temple, Miss., preaching from third chapter of Eph. using as a subject, "Singleness of Purpose."

The Introductory Sermon was preached Wednesday morning by Dr. J. C. Sarvis, of Jacksonville, Fla., Second Vice-President of the Convention.

Friday morning Rev. J. S. Sutton, Stockton, Calif., preached from 2nd Cor. 4:5, Subject, "How To Put The World In Order."

Rev. I. Anderson, Jacksonville, Fla., preached Saturday morning. I did not get his text and subject as I was serving on the Com-

mittee on Claims and Accounts.

Friday night a Diamond Jubilee Program was given. Celebrating the 75 years of progress of the National Baptist Convention.

Through Dr. Prince, a picture was shown of this visit to the Holy Land together with Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Hattie Williams and others. In this picture Dr. Prince was shown walking on the shore of the Jordan's River in which Christ was Baptized. He was also, standing on the traditional spot on Mt. Olive from which the Master ascended into Heaven.

After this Dr. A. A. Lucas, Treas., Houston, Texas preached from Heb. 5:23 and the book of Judea.

The total amount of money raised by the Convention during this Session was as follows:

Brotherhood Union \$4,563.54, —  
Youth National Convention 800.00  
Junior Woman's Convention 4,820.00  
Senior Woman's Convention 11,207.72  
Parent Body 25,077.77  
Total amount — \$46,468.81.

The Model Sunday School was conducted Sunday morning by Dr. H. A. Boyd, Secretary of the Publishing Board and Dr. John W. Williams, Pastor of St. Stephen Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.

The classes were composed of delegates from the States. The writer took charge of the South Carolina Class. Total amount for the Sunday School, \$154.20.

The election this year was stormy for the first time in 14 years. The election was carried out by nomination. Dr. A. A. Lucas, P. S. Robinson and Dr. Prince were nominated. Dr. Wilkinson received 320, Dr. Lucas 321, and Dr. Prince 528 Votes. So Dr. Prince was reelected over the opposition of his two opponents.

From the three invitations for the 1955 Session of the Convention from Texas, Virginia and South Carolina, the Convention accepted the one from Richmond, Va. for its 1956 Session.

MANY NOTABLES RALLY TO SUPPORT OF MARIAN ANDERSON'S BENEFIT CONCERT

NEW YORK (ANP)—Many prominent persons are being listed as patrons for the forthcoming Marian Anderson's benefit concert at Carnegie Hall Nov. 4.

Funds realized at the benefit have been earmarked for the Morningside Community Center in Harlem. They will be used to aid the Center's day nursery, after-school care summer camps and its delinquency prevention programs.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche and Thomas J. Watson are listed as honorary chairman of the affair.

Among the many prominent persons listed as patrons are Mrs. Bernard F. Gimbel, Mrs. Edward R. Murrow, Mrs. Lewis S. Gimble Jr., Basil O'Coner, Lloyd K. Garrison, the Rev. Dr. Clayton B. Powell and David Sarnoff.

NOTICE!

The Executive Board of the Woman's Baptist State Convention will meet at Benedict College, Friday October 21, 1955 at 10:00 A. M.

Mabel K. Howard, Pres.  
Marion McLester Cor. Sec.

## Palmetto Annual Conference Of The A. M. E. Church Holds Great Session In Charleston

COLUMBIA CONFERENCE PLANS GREAT CLOSING AT CITY AUDITORIUM SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd

Charleston, S. S.—More than two thousand ministers, members and visitors gathered at Morris Brown AME church to hear appointments of the Palmetto Annual Conference read by the Presiding Bishop Frank Madison Reid on Sunday afternoon, October 9.

The five day session of the Palmetto Annual Conference which convened at St. Luke Episcopal District of African Methodist Episcopal Church to be held this year, the week of October 12-16, the Northeast Conference will be held at Mt. Pisgah AME church, Sumter, Rev. F. C. James entertaining pastor.

At morning services on Sunday October 9, at St. Luke AME Church Dr. Fred A. Hughes, editor of the Christian Recorder, St. Louis, delivered a challenging message. Dr. S. R. Higgins, President of Allen University, presided over the morning services. Both of these church leaders are outstanding candidates for bishopric.

The Album of Faith Singers were presented in a concert of spirituals at the afternoon session held at Morris Brown AME church. Before reading the appointments at the closing session Bishop Reid presented the ten delegates and alternates elected to represent the Palmetto Annual Conference at Miami, Florida.

The Palmetto Annual Conference through the presiding officer Bishop Frank Madison Reid made several significant pronouncements. Among them was the statement that "No minister can remain in good and regular standing in the conferences who writes anything against the government of the United States. That is to say, 'the' criticism of the decision of the Supreme Court is the same as suggesting disobedience to the laws of the Land. Be it understood, by the discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church we are law abiding citizens."

The Palmetto Conference regretted to learn of the suspicious fire which destroyed the St. James A. M. E. Church in Lake City, South Carolina and made a contribution toward the rebuilding of the same. Bishop Frank Madison Reid expressed the hopeful belief "that the people of South Carolina and of Lake City are of too fine a type to resort to the burning of the church of God, organized for the salvation of the souls of men."

Much satisfaction came to the conference when Bishop Reid announced amidst applause that Bishop D. Ward Nichols, outstanding Bishop of the First Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, had called him by long distance stating that he would make available three appointments to be offered immediately to the pastor of Lake City, Rev. J. A. DeLaine if he wished to leave South Carolina, one in the State of New York, one in the State of New Jersey and one in Washington, D. C. Following this announcement Bishop Reid stated that Rev. DeLaine does not have to remain as pastor in Lake City. The A. M. E. Church will take care of his appointment and I am here and now stating that he may move to another similar appointment in South Carolina or he may go to the First District, whichever he wishes to do, he has the answer. But the Rev. J. A. DeLaine felt that he preferred to be re-appointed at least temporarily to St. James, Lake City. Complying with his desire, Bishop Reid gave to him the temporary appointment stating that he would provide for him any day that he wished to move.

Much interest is being manifested in the sessions of the Columbia Annual Conference which will meet in Bethel Church, Columbia with Rev. J. Arthur Holmes as a pastor. The Annual Sermons is to be preached Wednesday morning October 19, by Rev. L. C. Butler. The Missionary sermon will be delivered Wednesday night by the Rev. Arthur Fisher. Friday night the Youth Program, guest choirs from Charleston have been invited as also the Hayes Singers. Great closing services for the

Columbia Conference are to be held at the City Auditorium all day Sunday October 23rd. There will be a festival of music by the choirs from throughout the State on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The morning worship will have a procession of the choirs of the churches of the city under the direction of Prof. John Hunter of Allen University. Many leading outstanding churchmen throughout the nation are expected in attendance at the Columbia Annual Conference.

The appointments were as follows:

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT Dr. D. J. Gadson, Presiding Elder; Bethel Station, D. J. Hutchinson, Dickerson Station, A. R. German, Greater St. Stephen Station, B. J. Finkler, Waccamaw, J. H. Bryant, Williamsburg Circuit, W. R. Williams, Sampit Circuit, George Washington, Black Mingo Circuit, S. Randolph, Bloomingville Circuit, Robert Green, West Andrews Ct., M. B. Geathers, Winyah Ct., J. F. Folbert, Sutton Circuit, W. M. Jackson, Saddy Island Ct., Pacot McCrae Anandale Mission, Leroy Sabb, Arnett and Zion Missions, J. O. Williams Santee Circuit, D. E. Johnson, Warsaw Circuit, F. Swinson, Black River Ct., S. H. Hutchinson, East Andrews Ct., To Be Supplied. Transferred: P. B. Brooks, Central Conference, and J. F. Canaan, Northeast Conference.

KINGSTREE DISTRICT, Dr. R. E. Brogdon, Presiding Elder; Greater St. Luke Station, W. H. Barnes, Francis Brown Station, J. C. James, St. Peters, W. E. Richardson, Jehovah, J. H. Turner, Andrews, Wm. Bailey, St. Stephens, John A. Scott, Gourdin, C. C. Burgess, Indiantown T. D. McClam, Lake City, J. A. DeLaine, Kingstree, C. S. J. Mollette, Beulah, W. M. Wright, Jerusalem, S. B. Burgess, Bethlehem, F. Kinloch, Bonneau, C. A. Grant, St. Paul, David Scott, Great Pleasant, G. A. Thomas, St. Matthews Mission, Joseph Johnson, Black Oak, Henry Spann, Middleton Chapel, J. A. Sabb, St. John, D. W. Washington, Johnson Chapel, I. S. Gethers, Shilo, Henry Cooper, Gapway, J. E. James, Greeleyville, Elmore Williams, Lanes Chapel, Roosevelt Brown, St. Stephens, John A. Scott.

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT, Dr. L. L. Farmer, Presiding Elder; Morris Brown Station, J. C. Quarles, Ebenezer Station, H. B. Butler, Oliver Branch, W. M. Jackson, Bethel, McClellanville, Chester Lewis, Jamestown Ct., Frank White, Friendship and Mt. Pleasant, To Be Supplied, Codesville Ct., S. L. Boston, South Santee Sta., J. S. Williams, Buck-Hall, Jessie Middleton, St. Thomas Ct., Gilas Middleton, Zion and Nebo Ct., W. M. Middleton, Charity & St. Philip Ct., D. H. Chisolm, Holy Trinity Sta., J. S. Gilliard, S. Phillip Sta., J. J. Taylor, Union & St. James, To Be Supplied, Mt. Zion & Ebenezer Ct., H. O. Guillard, Calvary Sta., Floyd Jones, Bethel & St. Peters Ct., L. A. Brown, Howard & St. Peter Ct., J. W. Williams, Moncks Corner, James Brown, St. Paul Mission, James DeVeaux, Transferred: Joseph Meyers and R. H. Capers, S. C. Conference.

MEHARRY COLLEGE ENROLLMENT AT PEAK

NASHVILLE, TENN. (ANP)—Enrollment at Meharry Medical college hit a new peak recently when 493 students enrolled in the institution's three departmental schools.

At the close of orientation week, the school announced that 66 students enrolled in the Freshman class in medicine, an increase of 10 over last year; 36 entered the school of dentistry, an increase of one; and 31 enrolled in the school of nursing, an increase of 13.

In addition, 12 students enrolled for the first year course in dental hygiene and eight in the first year of medical technology.

During orientation week the freshmen heard addresses by President Harold D. West, and Dr. D. T. Rolfe, dean of the medical school.

## Negroes Victims In New York Housing Changes

NEW YORK (ANP)—Negroes here have been caught in a squeeze brought on by the fact that New York is becoming a city composed of the very rich and the very poor—a middle class white families flee to the suburbs for lack of middle income housing.

This is the gist of a report issued by the N. Y. State Committee on Discrimination in Housing, signed by 15 civic, educational, religious, social welfare and veterans groups.

The statement was presented to a Housing subcommittee investigating public housing. It said that New York is developing into a "two class" city, while the suburbs are suffering "tremendous problems" as a result of the exodus from the metropolis.

The state committee recommended the following:

1. Bar the use of any federal housing aids to support or extend segregation.
2. Reappraisal of site selection policies so as to insure adequate use of open and predominantly open sites for both public and private housing and to avoid use of densely populated areas of minority concentration.

## The Woman's Baptist E. and M. State Convention of South Carolina

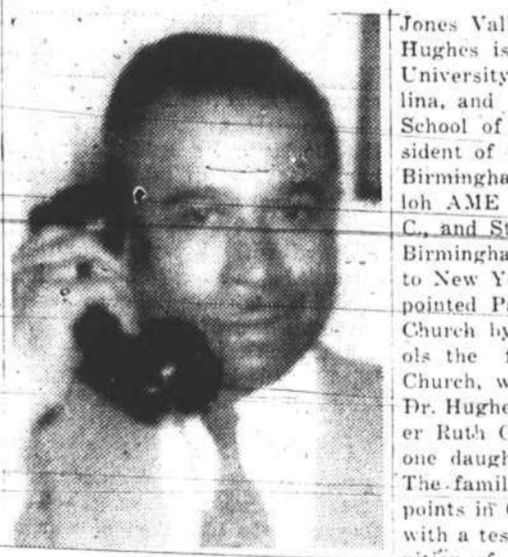
DR. M. K. HOWARD, President  
1900 6th Street  
Hartsville, South Carolina

Thanksgiving Day. Other workers have written that they have collected more money to add to their June report on Thanksgiving Day. All the money that is brought in will be added to make the grand annual total for the Woman's Baptist Educational and Missionary State Convention of South Carolina. Our goal was set for \$25,000. We made this pledge, we cannot fail now.

The Endowment Committee met August 19, 1955 and decided that each district Missionary auxiliary will report on Thanksgiving Day at Morris College \$200.00 or more. We are expecting you to do your best. Morris College must be endowed.

Yours for Christian Education,  
Alice S. Butler, Chairman of Morris College Endowment Committee

## Dr. Henderson R. Hughes Burns Long Standing Mortgage



Dr. Henderson R. Hughes, 400 Convent Avenue, is pastor of Emanuel AME Church, 37 West 119th Street, N. Y. C., President of the Ministers Alliance of N.Y.C. and vicinity, member of the Mayor's Committee on Chaplaincy, member of Prince Hall Lodge, Elk

quite use of open and predominantly open sites for both public and private housing and to avoid use of densely populated areas of minority concentration.

Require the City of New York itself to assume responsibility to relocate families from whites which will be sold to private sponsors of projects.

Provide trained personnel on the staff of local urban renewal offices to conduct race relations review of all urban renewal proposals.

The housing group warned that the policy of clearing crowded slum areas instead of building on open sites and the relocation of slums at a faster pace than the old ones are being eliminated.

At the same time, the statement pointed out, minority groups have found difficulty in obtaining suitable living quarters either in suburban areas or in desirable sections of the city because of discrimination.

## 88th Session Gethsemane Baptist Association To Meet At Blair's



DR. C. H. BROWN, Moderator

By Rev. W. M. Bowman  
The eighty-eighth annual session of the Gethsemane Baptist Association will be held with the Hessian Baptist Church in Blair, S. C., Oct. 21 through 23, 1955.

The theme of the Association will be "Redeeming The Time For The Day Is Evil."

The Gethsemane Baptist Association, the oldest Association in South Carolina will open on Thursday morning Oct. 20th with a well outlined program as follows:

THURSDAY MORNING

At 11:30 the devotional period, and after the devotional period, the introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. Hardin, alternate Rev. Simmon. The welcome given by the pastor of the church, Rev. Bookhart.

Enrollment of the churches will follow.

Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M., the Commission on Social Service, Rev. H. E. Hardin, Chairman, Church extension commission, Rev. W. M. Bowman, Chairman of Educational Committee Rev. F. M. Young, Chairman of Executive Board, Rev. L. C. Jenkins, Election of officers will follow. The report from the auxiliary parties will follow the election. Dr. L. C. Jenkins will give a report on his tour to Europe and the world Baptist Alliance.

Thursday night will be educational night for Morris College with

the feature speaker being Rev. O. R. Reuben of the College. Rev. Louis Jacobs will deliver the doctrinal sermon Thursday with Rev. C. E. Harrell at alternate.

Friday morning after devotions, Rev. H. M. Taylor will deliver a inspirational address. The Missionary hour will follow with Rev. Maxy Gordon as the director. Memorial hour by C. J. Jackson and Rev. T. J. Hughes following the Memorial hour the Rev. A. B. Bailey will report for the Sunday School Convention and the Commission Ministerial benefit will follow. Dr. J. M. Hinton, J. P. Reeder will conduct the citizenship hour at the close of the above services.

At 7:30 Dr. J. A. Bacoats president of Benedict College will present the school, Benedict rally will be delivered by Rev. E. E. Gordon and Rev. Jackson as alternate.

A goal of \$5,000 had been set for the endowment of Morris College as well as increased goals for the other faces of the work. Dr. Charles H. Brown is moderator of the Association.

Rev. F. M. Young, Vice Moderator  
Rev. L. C. Jenkins, Clerk  
Rev. W. S. Bookhart, Asst. Clerk  
Rev. W. M. Bowman, Director of Public Relations

## Many Columbians Enlisting In The Army As Volunteers

John Wesley Johnson, 1209 Lyons St., Columbia, S. C., the son of Rosa Garland Johnson, grandmother, attended C. A. Johnson High School, Columbia, S. C.

Preston Mack Jr., 121 Zion St., Winnsboro, S. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mack, Sr., attended Fairfield County Training School, Winnsboro, S. C.

Duther Henry Jenkins, Rt. 5 Box 200, Saluda, S. C., the son of Mrs. Angelena Coleman Jenkins, attended Riverside High, Saluda, S. C.

Heyward Reeder, 915 Poyning Ave., Newberry, S. C., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Reeder, attended Gallan High School, Newberry, S. C.

William Nobles, Rt. 2, Box 277, Hopkins, S. C., parents deceased, attended Hopkins School, Hopkins S. C.

ETHIOPIA GETS \$24 MILLION LOAN

NEW YORK (ANP)—A \$24,000,000 credit for Ethiopia was announced in Washington last week by the Export-Import Bank of Washington to be used in the development of commercial airfields and aviation facilities in that country. Some of the money will also be used for the purchase of aircraft for use on international routes and cargo planes for runs within Ethiopia.

The loan will bear interest at 5 per cent and will be repayable in semi-annual installments over a 20 year period.

## Negro College Choirs To Be Heard On ABC During October

NEW YORK, NEW YORK, — September 28—The choral groups of Wiley Bennett and Clark Colleges, Hampton Institution, and Fisk University will be heard during the month of October on the American Broadcasting Company's weekly radio series of college choir concerts. The programs originate Sundays, over station WABC, 10:35 to 11:00 a. m. and are heard at local broadcasting times in some 170 cities throughout the country. The series, a public service presentation of ABC, features the choirs of the member college of the United Negro College Fund.

The October schedule, as announced today by W. J. Trent, Jr., executive director of the Fund, is as follows: October 2, the choir of Wiley College of Marshall, Texas; October 9, the choral ensemble of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.; October 16, the choir of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.; October 23, the all-girl chorus of Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. and October 30, the Philharmonic Society of Clark College, Atlanta, Ga.

The United Negro College Fund is currently conducting campaigns in some 70 cities throughout the nation to raise the 1956 goal of \$1,750,000 which will help its 31 member institutions meet annual operating expenses.