

Baptist State Co. Closed Successful Session In Florence



Baptist Delegates from all over the State gathered at Trinity Baptist Church, Florence, S. C. for their 79th Annual Session. The Executive Board of the Convention met Thursday Evening 4:00 P. M. All of the Moderators of the Associations are members of the Executive Board. Dr. G. G. Daniels presided over the meeting. Reports were heard from Morris College Endowment Commission and other groups. Tuesday night the welcome program was presided over by Rev. E. M. Booker, Moderator of the Pee-Dee Association. Those who appeared on program were: Rev. J. W. Curry, Rev. J. E. Bristow, Dr. W. A. Johnson, Rev. J. W. Curry, Rev. J. E. Bristow, Dr. W. A. Johnson, Rev. J. L. Brooks, Rev. T. T. Fair, Rev. Robert H. Wilson, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. Gerard A. Anderson, Mr. L. C. Yarborough and Deacon H. Gartrell.

Wednesday morning The Bible Hour was conducted by Rev. M. S. Gordon. The report of the Executive Board, the Public Relations Department, and Treasurer followed. The Bible Hour. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. N. L. Bush, Aiken, S. C.

Wednesday afternoon Dr. G. G. Daniels, President of the Convention delivered his Annual Address. Dr. Daniels warned the Convention that those who think that the Politicians would not close the public schools, if they were integrated, is just wishful thinking. He said that it would be a good thing if they did, taxed would be lost, the white would suffer more than Negroes, because Negroes already have property and schools they can run on the tax money they saved. He stated the fact that until recently Negroes have always paid for their education. He said that every High School was started by some Baptist organization. Dr. Daniels also stressed the need of Amunity Funds for retired Ministers. He also stressed the need of a State Missionary, County Revivals, and the

value of history. Dr. Daniels urge the ministers to love everyone and to love one and said that if we would wait on God, God would set the world right.

Following Dr. Daniels' address, Dr. J. P. Reeder motioned that we elect all Officers of the Convention. This was done unanimously. Officers elected were: Dr. G. G. Daniels, President, Rev. W. L. Wilson, Vice-President, Rev. L. C. Jenkins, Secretary, Rev. J. L. Brooks, Asst. Secretary, Rev. W. P. Williams, Treasurer, Rev. William McKinley Bowman, Director of Public Relations, Rev. B. L. Cureton, Stacion. Following the election of officers, the report of the Evangelical Board was made by J. S. McKissick.

The Convention unanimously adopted also a Declaration of Intention (enclosed).

Wednesday, the Devotional Message was delivered by Rev. T. O. Everett, Sumter, S. C. The Morris College Trustee Board was given by Rev. W. H. Neal, Rev. Neal reported the new appraisal of the College was \$1,141,500. The present Endowment of the College, \$141,000. Rev. Neal emphasized in his report the important of renovation of the College. Rev. Neal laid stress on the Endowment the fact that in the Convention a proper development will set forth to equate the other \$170,000, needed to Endow the College. The feature speaker was Dr. O. R. Bruen. The Morris College Choir furnished the music.

Thursday morning the Convention opened with Devotions conducted by the Evangelical Board.

The Bible hour was conducted by Rev. M. S. Gordon of Columbia, S. C. Rev. Harry Wright delivered the Devotional message.

Reports were heard from the History, Rev. E. M. Booker, Annunty Board by its corresponding Sec. R. J. Daniels. The featured address was delivered by Dr. J. A. Roca, President of Benedict College, Columbia.

Beauticians To Meet In Anderson, S. C., June 3-6th

The South Carolina Beauticians and Cosmetologists Convention to be held, June 3-6 at South Fant Street School in Anderson, South Carolina. This Organization has shocked the beauty profession by its rapid progress in presenting such remarkable educational programs. The entertaining committee has arranged that for clearer vision, larger rooms be used to see the skillful action of the celebrated artists as they demonstrate their creations.

THE ARTISTS
Miss Perita Bates comes to us from Saint Louis, Missouri, Miss Bates is a nationally known model. She presents her own fashion show and during her clinic classes she trains beautician so that they may model in her fashion show presented during the convention. Miss Bates owns a modeling school and beauty shop in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. C. H. Beckwith one of Charlotte's N. C. most outstanding stylists and owns a beauty clinic in there. He is a lecturer and demonstrator and is educational director for the beauticians of North Carolina. Mr. Beckwith will stress the importance of hair cutting and its effect in styling. He will demonstrate his personal hair cuts and styles to many attending. He then, will permit the beauticians to try cutting and styling hair under his close supervision.

Four strikingly beautiful trophies will be awarded in the hair styling and modeling clinics. You'll be thrilled and filled with first

hand knowledge of newest hair styles that will make you an authority in your home town.

Mrs. Lydia Hamilton, our state president says "Each year the membership is increasing, as our convention activities are of vital interest to all progressive beauticians." She along with the entertaining group from Anderson, S. C. invite you to attend the 1956 Beauticians Convention.

CONVENTION SCHEDULE
Registration
Sunday—3-5 P. M.—A get acquainted group from Anderson, S. C. will be held at Billsville, Dolbins Bridge Road
8:00 Convention program
Highlights—President's Speech
Presentation of Artists
Monday—Registration
Business Session
1-2 Hair Cutting
2-3 Charm Classes
3-4 Jubbers Session
4-6 Convention
Tuesday
7-8 A. M.—Charm Classes
8-9 A. M.—Hair Cutting
9-12—Jobbers
1-2—Charm
2-3—Hair Cutting
3-5—Financial Reports
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
Monday—8 P. M.—10:00—Banquet
Tuesday—8:30 P. M.—12—Fashion Show and Dance
12:05—Midnight Barbecue
For profit, education, entertainment and fun: It's Fabulous. Don't miss South Carolina's greatest trade show

Grand United Order of Tents To Meet In Columbia

The 1956 Session of the District Grand Tent, United Order of Tents of the J. R. Geddings and Joliffe Union, Southern District No. 4 will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, Pine and Washington, Sts. Rev. Maxy Gordon, entertaining Pastor.

The local Tents under the leadership of the dynamic, Mrs. Jeanette White, R.W.N.G. Deputy and general manager of the District assisted by the Deputy of Columbia District, Mrs. P. A. Ingram and all officers and members of the Sisterhood there, are making great preparations for the entertainment of this grand body, June 11, 12, and 13, exclusive.

Our Senior R.W.N.G. Superintendent, Mrs. Emily G. Chambers of Richmond, Va. and R.W.N.G. Supt. Levy Bullock of Rocky Mount, N. C. are expected to be present when the gavel sound Tuesday morning, June 12, at 10:00 o'clock.

A new feature this year will be the Deputy Contest, on Tuesday June 12, following the informal opening. All members of the Sisterhood in the General Districts are working hard to have their own deputy crowned Queen of District No. 4.

The Juveniles and Teenagers will hold their Session and present their program Wednesday afternoon. This will be followed by a literary treat when each District will present their winning Contestant of the Oratorical Scholarship elimination Contest held in each district last month.

The Session will be saddened because of the passing of Deputy Ida Rogers of Darlington, S. C., who despite physical suffering attended to her duties until she was called to enter the Grand Tent above.

The Memorial Services will be held at high noon, Wednesday, June 13th at which time a fitting tribute will be paid to her memory.

The State president, Mrs. Rosa Gadsden of Georgetown is also our R.W.N.G. Assistant Deputy. She and Mrs. White have been busy setting up new Tents and holding Degree Meetings throughout District No. 4. Our progress under Mrs. Gadsden's leadership has been phenomenal.

The W. G. Secretary of Darlington, the effable daughter of the late Deputy Rogers has carried on despite her bereavement. Her report is expected to show, steady progress, because of the cooperation of National State and Local Officers and member.

The Worthy Grand Treasury, Mrs. Fannie Barr of Effingham is one of our pioneer members.

This Sisterhood has demonstrated to the World that Negro Women can work in Union.

The order is (one) 100 years old in Primrose and over forty years old in this State.

The drive for Negro Tents and new members is already established Tents is still on. Award yourself of the opportunity to become affiliated with this grand Sisterhood.

AEON of the Mystic Shrine Inaugurates New Financial Policy

A new financial policy for the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America and its Jurisdictions, Incorporated, was announced by Booker T. Alexander, Imperial Potentate, at Detroit, Michigan—a new emphasis is being placed on regional cooperation and support of Negro Enterprise.

The general fund of the Shrine Tuberculosis and Cancer Research Foundation of more than One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand (\$127,000.00) Dollars is being deposited in Negro owned and operated banks throughout the nation. Mr. Alexander announced this new policy in a letter to all Temples, Imperial Council Officers and Imperial Officers of the Daughters of Isis. He proclaimed June 1, 1956, as "FAITH IN NEGRO ENTERPRISE DAY," calling on all members of the Nobility and the Daughters of Isis to believe in it, to live it, and to support it.

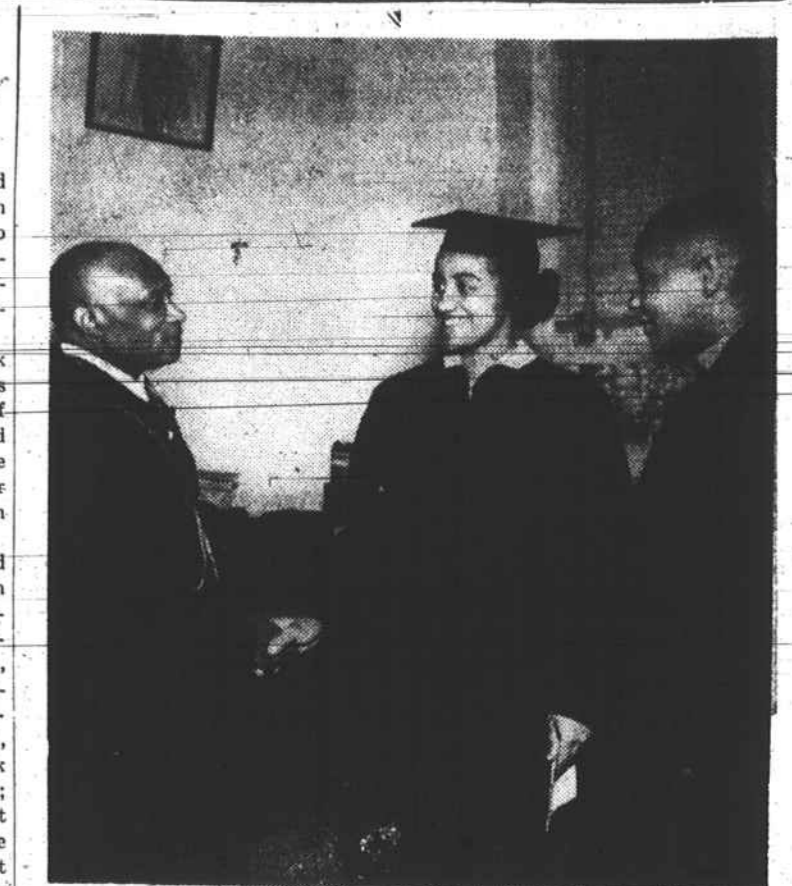
On June 1st, more than sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars will be deposited in twelve (12) banks. The deposits are scheduled to be made simultaneously by Shrine Officers and officers of the Imperial Court Daughters of Isis, cooperating will be the Grand Masters of Prince Hall Masons. Mr. Alexander further pointed out that this concerted action will be an expression of the concern of the Nobility and the Daughters of Isis and all Prince Hall Masons, for the well being, growth and expansion

of these banking institutions and a reaffirmation of the obligation of all members of the Order to BESTOW A BENEVOLENT INFLUENCE UPON THE COMMUNITIES WHERE THEY RESIDE.

Henry G. Walton, New York City, Director of Finance said this type of action is an assurance of the importance of all Temples and Courts in the activities of the Order and is an expression of our interest in the communities from which our members come.

The Imperial Potentate said that deposits of \$5,000.00 each would be made in the Carver Savings Bank, Savannah, Ga.; Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co., Nashville, Tenn.; Citizens and Southern Bank and Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; Citizens Trust Co., Atlanta, Ga.; Consolidated Bank and Trust Co., Richmond, Va.; Crown Savings Bank, Newport News, Va.; The Douglas State Bank, Kansas City, Kansas; First State Bank, Danville, Va.; Industrial Bank of Washington, D. C.; Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham, N. C.; Tri-State Bank of Memphis, Memphis, Tenn., and Victory Savings Bank, Columbia, C. All deposits are protected by Federal Depositors Insurance.

The members of the Finance Committee are: Henry G. Walton, M. C. Martin, Danville, Va.; and R. C. Schuster, Detroit; James Jackson, Sr., Detroit; and J. C. Gilliam, Clarksdale, Miss.



HONOR GRADUATE CONGRATULATED
Bishop Samuel R. Higgins, left, outgoing president of Allen University, congratulates Naomi Graves, of Virginia Beach, Va., center, top honor graduate of the class of 1956, at commencement exercises at Allen University. On the right is Dr. John Little, president of Monrovia College, Monrovia, Africa, who delivered the invocation. (Photo by Barrett—Courtesy The State)

35th General Conference Closed Stormy Session With Success

By W. R. Bowman
MIAMI, FLA.—May 28th, Mr. George H. Hampton, publisher of The Palmetto Leader and this reporter flew back to Columbia on the plane. This was our first trip. We were riding so sweet and easy, Mr. Hampton went to sleep, I woke him and showed him we were riding above the clouds. In this plane, you can't tell you are moving. It took nine minutes to come from Augusta, Ga. to Columbia, a distance of 75 miles.

RETROSPECK OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE
The General Conference was busy from the first day to the last day. Dr. Ralph Jackson, 39 had his group well organized, their meeting place was Blackstone hotel, which has 275 rooms and equal or finer than any hotel in Columbia. It's with out question to say, he had leaders from each state with him. I was in the meeting when they decided to move every bishop, so that the delegations can be free to vote their convictions. They claimed the majority of bishops had rings in their districts, if continued we would not have an AME Church. They decided they would make their fight under bishop Allen and Wright, who were favorable to the budget. We listened to Dr. Jackson some times with tears in his eyes, pleading for the Church we believe he was sincere, and one listened to him would be very impressive. He made it plain, he was not fighting no bishop, as all the bishops are good to me, but why should I be idle when thousands of our people are suffering, etc.

Dr. Jackson has done a good job, but if he plans to be a bishop, I am thinking the tide may be against him, especially for 1960.

SOUTH CAROLINA DELEGATES UNIT
Never before in the history of South Carolina where all the delegates voted in a unit for Bishop S. R. Higgins. We followed the leadership of Dr. J. C. Quarles and Dr. B. J. Glover. The two worked together and kept in close touch with Dr. S. R. Higgins and Bishop Reid and passed the word down the line. As a matter of fact, Dr. Higgins was elected on the first ballot. There were thousands of people in South Carolina praying for him. Other Bishops elected were Drs. Francis H. Gow, Earnest Hickman, William W. Bell and O. A. Sherman. It took 47 hours to elect these five Bishops, which was one of the toughest election in the history of the General Conference. Dr. Higgins was in his hotel sleeping when he was elected. The ladies from South Carolina led by Mrs. Primus had several mid night prayer meeting in the hotel. The boys played ball well,

the catcher, the pitcher, the ones on the first, second and third base, short stops left fields, right fields, outer fields, all played their parts to the jans and none let the ball (votes) hit the ground. Drs. Quarles, James, Sumter, Dunham, Glover and others made a home run while thousands of others were on their knees praying. Dr. H. B. Butler played a lion's share in this election, he suppose to be South Carolina candidate for 1960. We also have reason to believe Dr. Frank Veal, who was recently elected president of Allen University will also run for the Bishopric. Dr. Butler and president Veal are the best of friends. We hope they will work out a solution for the best of all concern. We will wait and see what we will see.

SICKNESS AND DEATH AT THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

For the last twenty years, some one at the General Conference died at Miami the other day Bishop Thomas Primm, fainted, but was quickly revived by our own Dr. R. W. Mance, who saved the Bishop's life. The last day of the Conference, the Rev. H. L. Mickling died a few minutes after receiving a transfer from the Macon, Ga. Conference to a larger field of services. A layman, A. D. Watson, also of Georgia was found dead in his hotel room, the first day of the conference, then there is our George A. Singleton, was very sick and our own Dr. R. W. Mance took care of the situation. Dr. Singleton had one of the biggest reception at Bethel Church for all South Carolinians. Dr. Singleton will yet be a bishop. There is Dr. H. J. Bryant, who spent Thursday in Columbia attending Allen University Commencement. Dr. Bryant was enroute to Georgetown where he is to deliver the annual sermon for the high school of Georgetown. He and others took dinner with this reporter. Say what you please, South Carolina got their eyes on Dr. Bryant for higher things.

BISHOP SIMS REINSTATED

Bishop David H. Sims, 65 was reinstated the last day of the General Conference. The final action came when Dr. Ralph Jackson, President of the BROTHERHOOD read a resolution requesting that he had suffered enough, guilty or not guilty and that his expulsion be lifted, God forgives, why can't the General Conference forgive, the expulsion was lifted with the understanding that he gets no district, no salary and no vote in the Bishop Council.

Bishop Green said that Bishop Sims hadn't never been expelled from the AME Church. Bishop Sims was accorded the floor for the first time in ten years said: Continued on page 8

Justice Delaney Tendered Reception By World JC In Israel

TEL AVIV, May 22—Top ranking Israel Government officials, judges and other leading personalities attended a reception tendered Friday by the Israel Executive of the World Jewish Congress in honor of Judge Hubert Delaney, who is on an extended visit here.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, welcomed Judge Delaney and stressed the Judge's great contribution to the liberal forces in the United States. "Judge Delaney is acquainted with the common struggle of all suffering groups to secure justice," Dr. Goldmann declared. He also recalled the contribution towards world peace made by Dr. Ralph Bunche.

Professor Arieh Tarkatower, chairman of the Israel Executive

'Slow Down and Live' Campaign Inaugurated To Cope With Killers

Too few motorists pay and heed to the biggest hazard on the highways, a South Carolina oil industry leader declared today.

"That is why the men and women of South Carolina's oil industry are giving their full support to the Slow Down and Live program again this year," said L. L. Trego, chairman of the South Carolina Petroleum Industries Committee.

Speed kills and injuries more people on the streets and highways every year than any other single accident cause, the oil industry leader pointed out. In cooperation with the nation's "Slow Down and Live" summer traffic safety program during the heavy holiday traffic months from May 30 to Labor Day, Governor Timmerman, along with Chief Executives from the other 47 states, the Territory of Puerto Rico and the Commissioner of the District of Columbia, as signed a Joint Declaration pledging the support of South Carolina.

Motorists who drove faster than the law permitted killed 12,700 persons last year, Mr. Trego stated. Another 702,560 were injured as a result of the same cause.

"That's more than a third of the nation's traffic deaths," he pointed out, "and nearly as big a share of the traffic injuries. And at the same time a government survey showed we drove faster last year than ever before. The truth is," he emphasized, "we're driving too fast."

Gasoline service station operators and others in South Carolina's oil industry will be reminding their customers that the driver with the "hurry complex" endangers his

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of the W. J. Congress, introduced Judge Delaney as a "man of destiny and fighter for the oppressed."

In his reply, Judge Delaney called on "all lovers of freedom and fraternity to continue their just fight for their just aim." He noted that he did not feel like a stranger in Israel, adding that he had found no racial discrimination in Israel. He paid tribute to the active efforts of Judge Wise Polier, Justice of the New York Domestic Relations Court and chairman of the national executive committee of the American Jewish Congress, in the fight against discrimination and pointed out that the Jewish people in the United States had always cooperated fully in combating racial bigotry.

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"We want our customers to come back from their summer holiday and vacation trips whole and hearty," he explained.

"That's why we're joining the Governor in urging all drivers to 'Slow Down and Live.'"

DARLINGTON MISS AWARDED FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY IN BERLIN

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Miss Ruth L. Reese, Bennett College senior, of Darlington, S. C. was advised this week that she had been awarded a Fulbright scholarship for study abroad.

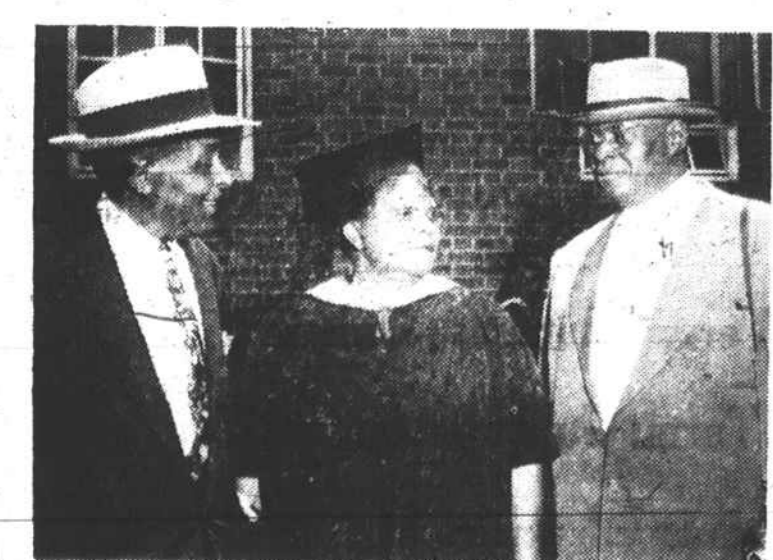
The award, announced by the International Educational Exchange Service of the U. S. Department, will enable Miss Reese to study chemistry at the University of Berlin and to serve as an assistant in English at the Ranke Schule in that German city for the 1956-57 academic year.

Miss Reese, who last week won the Irma Graham Prize for excellence in chemistry, is a graduate of the Mayo High School in Darlington, where she was valedictorian in 1952. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Reese.

She is a member of Beta Kappa Chi, honorary scientific society, class representative to the Student Senate, and a member of the Marshall Board. She plans a career as a medical technician.

Join The Payroll Savings Plan

Principals at Benedict Finals



Left to right, are alumni honorary-award recipients Love B. Woods, Annie Belle Ranzy Weston and Allen T. Dixon. Commencement exercises were held in the college's Antisdel Chapel. (Record photos by Schneidmiller—Courtesy The Columbia Record)

Butcher Slices Republicans; Attributes Integration In D. C. To Democrat Planning

Dr. Margaret Just Butcher, member of the Washington, D. C. School Board, today attributed the success of integration in the nation's capital to Democratic Party planning. Dr. Butcher made her comments on Civil Rights Report, a weekly radio program broadcast over station WEVD Thursday, 8:30 p. m. in New York. She was interviewed by James Booker, political reporter of the New York Amsterdam News and Walter Kirschenbaum, public relations director of the Jewish Labor Committee.

"Speaking as a native Washingtonian," Dr. Butcher said, "I know that every major improvement in the city—in the schools and restaurants, theatres and the fire department—was developed before the Eisenhower administration

came into power. The Republicans," she added, "have been lucky and opportunistic in that the decisions on the cases were handed down during their administration."

Asked to comment on the recent primary election in Washington, Dr. Butcher said, "It is significant that in Washington there was no indication of any racial-bloc voting." She attributed the 4-to-1 victory of Adlai E. Stevenson in the primary to the "thinking Negro and white people of my home. They were convinced of the soundness and validity of his point of view and record and were not bemused by the somewhat unsophisticated candidacy of a man with no record." She added Continued on page 8