

State BTU and Sunday School Convention To Meet In Sumter

The 50th Annual Session of the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union will meet on Morris College Campus, Sumter, South Carolina July 10 through July 13th.

Tuesday night July 10th, a pre-convention program under the auspices of Sumter, County, Wateree, and Black River Sunday School Convention will be held.

Wednesday morning Registration will begin at 8:30. Some of the persons who will appear on the program Wed. morning will be Rev. E. L. Kings, Greenwood; and Rev. J. Leon Priddy, Spartanburg.

Following the Talent period will be conducted Wednesday morning by Mrs. F. Thompson, Pendleton, Mrs. A. W. Anderson, Anderson, S. C. Mr. Robert McCall, Cheraw, S. C.

Following the Talent Period a Forum on "The Church Meeting Needs of Youth in the Local Community," will be conducted by Miss Iola Jones, Florence S. C.

Wednesday evening, The Devotional Services will be delivered by Rev. M. P. Robinson, Pendleton, S. C. An address will be delivered from the subject: "Reaching and Keeping Teen-Agers in the Church," by Mrs. Lancy Coleman, Aiken, S. C.

Thursday morning 6:30, the message for Morning Watch Services will be conducted by Rev. L. W. Ware, Bennettsville, S. C. At 11:15 Thursday morning Rev. Alfred Isage will deliver the introductory sermon.

Thursday afternoon President J. J. Abney will deliver his address, Benedict College and Friendship College will be presented by Dr. G. H. Goudlock of Friendship and Dr. J. A. Bacotts. Following the address by the College Presidents, the Young People will hear about the Need of Foreign Mission Field from Rev. J. P. Reeder and Rev. M. E. Gordan, Foreign Mission Representatives in South Carolina.

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MRS. MAGNOLIA A. LEWIS "The Missionaries In Our Churches"

Featured address Thursday afternoon will be Rev. A. C. Redd. He will speak from the subject, "The Churches and Social Actions."

Thursday night, Miss District Convention will be crowned by President Emeritus, after which Dr. O. R. Reuben, President of Morris College will deliver an address on Education. Morris College Rally will follow. A goal of \$5,000,000 has been set by the Young People for Christian Education.

Friday, July 13th the Morning Watch Message will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Watson, Conway at 6:30. At 12:30 the key note speaker will be Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, Brooklyn, New York. The Convention will close Friday afternoon with a sermon by Rev. E. C. Stewart, Easley, South Carolina. In connection with the Convention; a School of Conventions will be held each morning from 8:30 to 11:00 o'clock. Study Courses pertaining to a fuller Church Life



REV. J. J. ABNEY President

will be taught. Such Courses are: The Superintendent and His Task (Superintendents)—Rev. L. C. Jenkins

The Pastor and Christian Education (Pastors)—Rev. H. E. Hardin

The Pastor and the Community Problem (Pastors)—Dr. C. H. Brown

Teaching Children in the Church (Teachers of Children)—Mrs. C. A. Cherry

The Ministry of Music—Mrs. E. G. Youngblood

Administering the B. T. U.—Rev. C. A. Cherry

Baptist Doctrines—Rev. B. D. Lewis



REV. M. S. GORDON, Sr. "Jesus and His Teaching"

Planning a Vacation Church School—Miss Bessie E. Honor

Missionary Education in the Local Church (Missionary Workers)—Mrs. Magnolia Lewis

Understanding Ourselves (Mrs. Higgs and Young People)—Mrs. Sarah Daniels

The Church at Work in the Rural Community—Rev. E. E. Riley

Recreation Leadership in the Church (Leaders in Recreation)—Rev. B. T. Sears

Ways of Teaching (Sunday School Teachers above Jr. Ages)—Rev. J. D. Rice

The Role of Fisher in Church Worship—Rev. H. P. Sharper

Jesus and His Teaching—Rev. M. S. Gordon

The Officers of the Convention are: President Emeritus—Rev. C. F. Gaudy, Greenville, S. C.

President Emeritus—Rev. J. C. Dunbar, Charleston, S. C.

President—Rev. J. J. Abney, Florence, S. C.

Vice President—Dr. L. W. Long Union, S. C.

Second Vice President—Miss Mamie J. Brock, Greenville, S. C.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Willie F. Moore, Greenwood, S. C.

Assistant Recording Secretary—Rev. C. M. Johnson, Houeath, S. C.

Corresponding Secretary and Dean—Rev. James D. Rucker, Rock Hill, S. C.

Treasurer—Mr. Charles McMillan, Bamberg, S. C.

Music Director—Rev. Wescott Johnson, Effingham, S. C.

Pianist—Mr. Booker T. Brown—Rock Hill, S. C.

President, Morris College—Dr. O. R. Reuben, Sumter, S. C.

President, Benedict College—Dr. J. A. Bacotts, Columbia, S. C.

President, Friendship College—Dr. J. H. Goudlock, Rock Hill, S. C.

Director of Public Relations—Rev. William McKinley Bowman, Columbia, S. C.



MRS. CRYSTAL BIRD FAUSET, former Democratic National Committee official and the first Negro woman ever elected to a State Legislature, appointed Special Assistant to Mrs. Dorothy D. Houghton, Co-Chairman of National Citizens for Eisenhower.

New York, N. Y., June 27—Mrs. Crystal Bird Fauset, of Philadelphia, Pa., a former official of the Democratic National Committee and the first Negro woman in the United States elected to a state legislature has joined the women's division executive staff of National Citizens for Eisenhower. She will serve as Special Assistant to the National Co-Chairman, Mrs. Dorothy D. Houghton, who announced the appointment today at Citizens for Eisenhower national headquarters, 45 East 47th St., New York City.

Mrs. Fauset, now a registered Republican, began her long affiliation with the Democratic party in 1936 as Director of the Democratic National Committee's campaign activities for Negro women, a post to which she was reappointed in 1940 and again in 1944. In 1938, Mrs. Fauset was elected to the Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a Democratic Representative from Philadelphia—a political "first" since it was the highest elective office ever held by a woman of her race. In the fall of 1944, the combined pleas of Republican Negro leaders together with the liberal record of Gov. Thomas Dewey's New York State administration toward minorities impelled Mrs. Fauset to become a Republican. Consequently she was named adviser to the Republican National Committee's Negro women's campaign activities division.

The new aide to Mrs. Houghton is a graduate of the Boston (Mass.) public Schools and Teachers College, Columbia University. With a wide background of service to her adopted state of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Fauset is a past vice-president of the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia and in 1950 visited India as a guest of the New Delhi government. Two years later, the University of Pennsylvania sent her on an educational mission to Nigeria, West Africa. In 1955, Mrs. Fauset was awarded Pennsylvania's Meritorious Service Medal—the Commonwealth's highest citizen award.

5th District Reports

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — The Conference of the 5th Episcopal District, pursuant to a call by Bishop Frederick D. Jordan who now presides over that District, met on Thursday, June 21st in special sessions. A Presiding Elder in each Annual Conference was designated by the bishop to preside. The pastors and lay delegates from most of the churches were present. Enthusiastically they reported nearly 100 per cent according to the requirements of the new budget legislation enacted by the General Conference at Miami. The Finance Committees of the several Conferences forwarded their reports to the Bishop at California; he assembled them and sent to Dr. Maney, the treasurer of the church, at Washington, D. C., \$49,868.86. Bishop Jordan, the pastors, and members of the 5th District thus became the first to report in full \$1 per member as required by the General Budget.

Notice !!

The Annual Thanksgiving Service of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and the Household of Ruth will be held at Chappelle Memorial A. M. E. Church, 1100 Block Pine Street, Columbia, South Carolina Sunday, July 8, 1956, 7:30 P. M. Rev. James A. Holmes is pastor.



DR. G. G. DANIELS General President of all the Baptists in South Carolina

Bishop Primm Called "A True Leader;" Texas Reports \$1 Member

WACO, TEXAS—A 100 degree temperature, here on Wednesday June 27 failed to quench the enthusiasm of hundreds attending a budget meeting in Howard Memorial Chapel on the Paul Quinn College campus and saw the highly esteemed Bishop H. Thomas Primm conduct this meeting in a spirit of unappreciated devotion, Christian comradeship and Christian fellowship.

More than \$28,000.00 was reported on the budget and indications are Texas will finally submit 100% per cent report to the General Budget Fund. Distance in the Episcopal District with 290 square miles in this 292,333 square mile communities created a problem for many churches and missions, making it impossible for them to attend this one day meeting, and as a result, many of them mailed in their reports.

Time and time again, prominent members of the Texas ministry and laity interrupted the proceedings to shower Bishop Primm with compliments and hearty words of praise for his untiring, frank and open manner of his administration. A prayer of thanks was offered for the safe arrival of Bishop and Mrs. Primm in Texas after the long journey, and was followed by a prayer for the welfare of the Bishop and Mrs. Primm. The budget was approved by a vote of 100%.

Rev. Adams served with distinction as Pastor of of Episcopal Cathedral and as a member of the Board of Trustees and Rev. John H. Adams, the newly elected president.

Wilberforce University Honors Allen University's Dean

Wilberforce University, Ohio, at its commencement exercises, conferred the honorary Doctor of Laws Degree upon Dean Arthur D. Greene of Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina.

Dean Greene, a native of South Carolina, is known widely in educational circles. He is a graduate of South Carolina A&M College, and the University of Pennsylvania. He has served as administrator in a number of public schools and is a member of several educational organizations. Among his publications are "The Place of the Kindergarten and Nursery in Educational Churches," "The School and Church Co-partners in Education," and "Christian Education and Integration."

The Jesus of Yesterday In The World of Today

By Lewis K. McMillan Jr. The ever-present problem facing theologians has been translating the Jesus who is portrayed in the Gospels and who walked in an age which was contemporary some 1900 years ago to the present world. For so long it had been a popular notion that only theologians were concerned (or SHOULD be concerned) with such problems. It had been held for a long time that so long as we know that Jesus died for our sins, this was sufficient. And beyond the blessing of reigning in our heavenly home with God the Father, there was no other hope for the saint who walked sadly down the road of Life on Earth,



Dr. J. C. JENKINS, Sr. "Supt. and His Task"

PORCHER TO KEYNOTE MEETING AT PLANTERVILLE JULY 15TH

GEORGETOWN, S. C.—G. S. Porcher, chairman, South Carolina sixth congressional district will be the principal speaker at a community rally of the Planterville precinct of the Progressive Democrats at 4 P. M. at St. Paul A.M.E. Church, pastored by Rev. R. A. Brown. We are asking the pastors and members from Trinity A.M.E. Church, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Bethel, St. Mark, Friendship A.M.E.; St. Mary A.M.E. churches to come and spend a few hours with us at St. Paul. The choir of the church will furnish music.

Mrs. Anna Bell Green will have charge of the program and others who will appear on program will be Rev. Gabriel Deas, Rev. Arthur Wintley, Mr. George Ford, Mrs. Audrey Greene, Mr. Arthur Morant; Mr. S. B. Hudson, District Secretary will introduce the speaker and Mr. J. E. Prejean will give some brief remarks and make the appeal.

This was announced Monday by Eddie Morant, Precinct Chairman, and Mrs. Annie Belle Greene Auxiliary President.



DR. J. A. BACOATS President of Benedict College

Woolworth Opening A New Era

The opening of the F. W. Woolworth store at 1450 Main Street in Columbia, on Tuesday July 10, 1956, at 9:00 A. M. will mark the beginning of a new era in Business. However, for Woolworth, progress and new eras are not new at all. For ever since it was founded one of the Nation's leading business' has continued to grow with—and sometimes ahead of—the times. Woolworth's Columbia Store was no exception to this rule. Founded in Columbia, December 20, 1907, the store began immediately to experience growing pains. In September 1940 the growing pains ceased for a while as the store commemorated its first remodeling which saw the expansion of its areas from 31'x173', which housed the original store, to 57'x198'.

In 1940, as in 1907, Woolworth was leading in "seeing ahead of time what the customer would want, and have it ready when he called." But times change and so do the needs of the people. Following the second world-war people began to realize the dreams they had shaped and cherished during the war years when sacrifices had

Palmetto State Voters Association Launches Gigantic Membership Drive

SUMTER, S. C.—The State Membership Committee of the Palmetto State Voters Association Inc., Arthur M. Stanley Chairman, at a meeting held Sunday, June 24th in the First Baptist Church here announced that beginning June 30th, it is launching a State-wide drive for membership in the Association.

Mr. Stanley stated that the drive is being made in the form of a "South Carolina Queen Contest" on a Precinct level, for thirty days, ending July 31st; a County level ending August 31st; and a State-wide level ending September 30th. The popular and charming girls and ladies who participate in the contest by obtaining votes for membership sold, will compete for valuable precinct and county prizes; and for a \$1000.00 State Scholarship award as well as the crown as "Miss South Carolina."

The Palmetto State Voters Association, is incorporated by the State of South Carolina, as an alleysynary Corporation, to encourage registration, to disseminate information on election laws and procedure, candidates and political party organization and platforms. Operating in a precinct and county level, through the State, as a non-partisan league of eligible or prospective voters, its members are of either Democratic or Republican Political party affiliation.

Federal Gas Tax Boost Effective This Sunday

Motorists of South Carolina were reminded today that on Sunday the federal tax on gasoline will go up one cent a gallon, as part of the \$13 billion increase in federal automotive taxes, enacted by Congress this year for financing the 13-year federal highway program.

L. H. Anderson, Chairman of the South Carolina Petroleum Industries Committee, noted that this increase, added to the present 2-cent federal tax and the 7-cent State tax, will bring total state and federal taxes on gasoline in South Carolina to 10 cents a gallon. This, he said, is equivalent to about a 46 percent sales tax on gas.

Commenting on the "amazing growth" in motor fuel taxation in this state through the years, Mr. Anderson pointed out that the South Carolina gas tax, first imposed at a 2-cent rate in 1922, brought in only \$1,601,000 the first full year it was in effect. He added: Now, with this new increase in the federal tax, highway-users of this state will be paying an estimated \$60 million a year—about 37 times as much—in state and federal increase, expected to yield more than half a billion dollars a year nationally, will bring to about \$18 million the amount of federal gas tax collected annually in South Carolina.

Army Begins New WAC Officer Procurement Program

Sgt. Albert Tolbert, Army recruiter of the Columbia Recruit Station will be at the 1122 Lady Street between the hours of 8 and 5 on each week day, to answer questions on the new Women's Army Corps Officer Procurement Program. Sergeant Tolbert stated that a directive from the Adjutant

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INVITING THE UNDERTAKER— Since the other driver has not dimmed his bright lights, don't dim yours. Front that two fools create twice as much hazard as one.