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Baptists Hear Dr. J. H. Jackson

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—Two of the nation's most noted Baptist leaders appeared on program here this week at the 79th annual session of the Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention and its Auxiliaries of South Carolina.

Dr. J. H. Jackson of Chicago, president of the National Baptist Convention of America, U.S.A., the largest Negro church organization

vention, which opened Tuesday afternoon, also heard earlier addresses by Rev. R. W. Stallings of Sumter, Rev. E. D. Dixon, Rev. W. J. Marshall, of Laurens, Rev. General Hamilton, and Rev. M. E. Sharp of Beaufort.

Other ministers delivering messages earlier in the week were the Revs. W. R. Martin of Greenville, B. J. Whipper of Charleston, L. W. Williams, and A. L. Peterson of Columbia.

Dr. O. R. Reuben, president of Morris College, Sumter, S. C. and Dr. G. G. Daniels, of Georgetown, S. C., president of the South Carolina Baptist Convention, were featured speakers on Wednesday.

The featured address Thursday morning was delivered by Dr. J. A. Beards, president of Benedict College.

Dr. Swann to Speak At Allen

Dr. Melvin Chester Swann, Sr., will address Allen's Consecration Services on Wednesday, May 22, at 7 P. M. in Bethel A. M. E. Church, corner of Sumpter and Taylor streets.

Rev. Swann is a graduate of Clark University and Gammon Theological Seminary, both in Atlanta, Ga. He has attended Bishop William's School of Religion, Quindaro, Kansas, Chaplains School, Harvard University, and Union Theological Seminary. Kittrell College conferred upon him the D.D. degree.

Dr. Swann brings to his pastorate a wide and varied experience. He has served as a First Lieutenant in the United States Army-Chaplain's Corp. Presently he is Director, Audio-Visual and Radio Education, A. M. E. Church; Audio and Radio Education, National Council of Churches of Christ; Chairman, World Service Committee, Haynes-Taylor Y.M.C.A., Greensboro; Contributing Editor, Journal, Christian Education, A. M. E. Church and Director, Child's Day-Care Center, Bethel A. M. E. Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Sign of the Times—Outside a garage: "Cars Washed, \$2; Sports Cars Dunked, 75c."

Embalmers Convene In Columbia

The South Carolina Colored Funeral Directors and Embalmers opened their 32nd Annual session here Thursday, May 16, on the campus of Allen University.

The meeting began at 10 a. m. Thursday in the Allen gymnasium, with activities centered on the theme: "The New Era in Funeral Services."

Featured speakers during the two-day gathering were Mr. S. H. Pierce, dean of the Atlanta College of Mortuary Science, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Cook, a registered nurse of Pittsburg, Pa., and a member of the State Board of Funeral Service.

A special program was scheduled for Thursday, 8:15 p. m. at First Calvary Baptist Church.

Appearing on the program: Mr. A. P. Williams, master of ceremonies; Invocation, Rev. M. S. Gordon; Musical Selection, First Calvary Baptist Church Choir; Welcome, Mr. A. Manigault Hurley; Musical Selection, C. A. Johnson High School Choir; In Memoriam, Mr. William Pearson; Greetings, Dr. Frank Veal, president of Allen University; Musical Selection, Booker T. Washington High School Choir; Introduction of Speaker, Mr. Charles Mason, State president; Address: Mr. S. H. Pierce, Sr., of Atlanta, Ga.; Response, Mr. R. H. Haile, vice president National Funeral Directors; Music, First Calvary Baptist Church Choir; Announcements; Benediction.

Officers of the Association are Charles C. Mason, of Charleston, president; W. A. Clement of Orangeburg, vice president; S. C. Franks of Greenville, treasurer; Mrs. Florence Funderburk, of Lancaster, secretary; W. H. Hamilton of Walterboro, director of public relations; and Willis C. Johnson of Columbia, executive board chairman.

Hosts funeral homes in Columbia

Benedict Grads to Hear Logan, Kirkland At Commencement

Dr. Rayford W. Logan, Head of the Department of History at Howard University, will address the candidates for graduation at Commencement Exercises at Benedict College which will be held in Antislidel Chapel at 10:45 a. m. Tuesday, May 28.

A South Carolinian by descent since his father was born in Greenwood, S. C., Logan attended the public school in Washington, D. C. and was graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Williams College, Williamston, Mass. in 1917. In 1936 he received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Harvard University.

Prior to assuming his present position, Dr. Logan served as instructor at Virginia Union University in 1925 and from 1933 to 1938 served as Head of the Department of History at Atlanta University. He has travelled in Western Europe, West Africa and the Caribbean.

Highlight of the Baccalaureate Service Program for Sunday, May 26 at 4 o'clock in the Township Auditorium will be the Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. James E. Kirkland. Dr. Kirkland is a son of the soil of South Carolina and received the A. B., the E. D. and the D. D. degrees from Benedict College. He has done advanced study and has won the A.B. and the M. A. degrees in Anthropology from the University of Pennsylvania.

In the present month of May, the Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning in Philadelphia will confer upon the Reverend Kirkland the Ph.D. degree. His thesis was "Some Foreign Elements in the Sudanese Religion."

Dr. Kirkland, for a number of years, has served as the minister of the historic Union Baptist Church of Philadelphia. This

are Holley Funeral Home, Leevy Funeral Home, Manigault Funeral Home, Pearson Funeral Home, Williams Funeral Home and Johnson's Funeral Home.



DR. JACKSON

in the world, was guest speaker Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Sandy F. Ray of Brooklyn, New York, was guest speaker on Tuesday night at the opening public meeting at Thompson Street Baptist church in Spartanburg, where the Baptist session is being held.

Both Drs. Jackson and Ray are candidates for the NBC presidency this year, as Dr. Jackson's term expires in June.

Dr. Jackson, whose Olivet Baptist Church in Chicago has an estimated 10,000 members, visited Russia last year on a goodwill tour. He is widely known as an outstanding orator and a lecturer.

Dr. Ray, pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Brooklyn, served in the Ohio Legislature before going to New York.

The South Carolina Baptist Con-



DR. LOGAN



DR. KIRKLAND

church is outstanding because of its large membership and because of its liberal gifts to Christian education and other agencies of kingdom extension.

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NEXT WEEK
PICTURE-FEATURE
ON
LAURENS, S. C.