

National Business League's 57th Meet Set Aug. 28-30 in Boston

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The South East and Mid-West will be prominently represented among the speakers at the National Business League's 57th Annual Convention, which will be held at Boston, August 28-30.

Delegates from most of the 24 States where League locals are functioning will hear Ambassador George A. Padmore, of Liberia, speak on "Business Opportunities in West Africa," and will also hear Edward Davis, top-ranking Studebaker dealer, of Detroit, speak on "The Operation of an Automotive Sales Agency."

Clarence Robinson, steel company executive of Youngstown, Ohio, will present "A Negro Executive in a Steel Manufacturing Firm," James Blayton, of Atlanta, "Pooling Capital," and a Small Business Administration official, "Government Resources for Financing Small Business."

The presentations will be made on two panels — "Careers in Business" and "Capital Formation" — the pooling of capital. George O. Butler, economist, who is Educational Director for the President's Committee on Government Contracts, and Mrs. Geneva Kent Valentine, Washington realtor and prefabricated homes manufacturer, will be panel moderators.

The Convention Theme, "Planning the League's Future," will be presented at the afternoon session, 2:30 to 4:30, on Wednesday August 28, by President Frederick D. Patterson, and will be discussed from the floor.

Convention consultants for the discussion will be: James C. Evans, President, National Technical Association, and Vice-President, Afro-American Life Insurance Co. of Jacksonville, Fla.; Warren Marr, II, publisher, Brooklyn, New York; John R. Pinkett, Sr., Washington realtor; Dr. Joseph A. Pierce, business education expert, Dean of the College, Texas Southern University, Houston; P. H. Stone, U. S. Extension Service, Washington, D. C.; Alfred E. Smith, Racial Relations Officer, Public Housing Administration, New York; Leon Lomax, Small Business Administration Regional Board, Boston; Booker T. McGraw, Housing and Home Finance Agency, Washington, D. C.; and the following resource persons:

Francis Gregory, Vocational Education Director, D. S. Schools; Alfred Brothers, realtor, Voluntary Home Mortgage Board, Boston; Robert Jones, automotive dealer, Meford, Massachusetts; Mrs. Marion Jackson, National President, Iota Phi Lambda (Business) Sorority, D. C.; Miss Gladys Holmes, National Chairman, Business Committee, National Assn. of Colored Women's Clubs, Boston; Price Hughes, President, Dallas Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Samuella Totty, Head, Business Department, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The newly organized Boston Business League Convention. Mrs. Estella L. Crosby, President of the Greater Boston Housewives League, heads the Convention Committee, as General Chairman, with Mrs. Ella M. Martin, as Convention Chairman.

The National Housewives League is holding its 20th Annual Convention, in conjunction with the Business League's 57th An-

nual Convention. Mrs. Jesse D. Locker is President of the Housewives.

The Business League, organized in Boston, in 1900, by the late Booker T. Washington, educator, now headed by Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, third Tuskegee President, now Director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, New York.

50 Granted Degrees At Morris College

SUMTER — Fifty-eight students received degrees from Morris College at the Summer Convocation on August 9. President Veal of Allen was the speaker for the occasion.

Julia E. Wells, Sumter, Magna Cum Laude, Junior E. Vaughn, Magna Cum Laude; Mamie Cooke, Ernest Lee, Rudell Singleton, Mildred K. Speights, Doretha Whittington, all Cum Laude, were honor graduates.

The graduates were as follows:

Receiving Bachelor of Arts Degree

Phyllis Margaret Brown, Charleston; Ervin Douglas Dixon, Mullins; Evelyn Yvonne Graham, Hartsville; Samuel S. Holman, Pineland; Frank Lamont Ingram, Camden; Z. A. Matthews, Hartsville; Roosevelt Nixon, Horatio; Mildred Kate Speights, Lake City; Julia Evans Wells, Sumter.

Receiving Bachelor of Science Degree

Willie Edward Carley, Tampa, Florida; Willie Douglas Coker, Jr., Owings; Trurston Delaine, Jr., Sumter; Rosa Barbara Dixon, Sumter; Richard Frazier, Pineland; Dentin Langston, Jr., Florence; Ernest Wardell Lee, Scranton; Vivian L. D. McKay, Cheraw; Samuel Palmer, Sumter; Rudell Grace Singleton, Cheraw; Jesse Eugene Smith, Greeleyville; James Alvin Swinton, Sumter; Junior Earl Vaughn, Sumter.

Receiving Bachelor of Science Degrees in Education

Inez K. Black, Florence; Ethel McMullen Boykin, Lancaster; Juanita Marilyn Brooks, Gifford; Charles Sheraldton Browne, Georgetown; Sadie Cardiner Brown; Kingstree; Mable Wilson Burgess, Kingstree; Hallie M. Byrd, Bishopville; Minnie M. Carolina, Bennettsville; Mamie E. Cooke, Kershaw; Marion Cutler, Sumter; Lethornial Bristow Davis, Marion; Ophelia Mae Friday, Bennettsville; Olivia Lucille Hillian, Chesterfield; Mamie Montgomery Inabinet, Kingstree; Edith Olivia

West: Rosa Olivia K. McEaddy, Bennettsville; Inez Mallett, Manning; Margaret Swain Pinckney, Charleston; Hanna Dease Quick, Rockingham, N. C.; Julease Brinda Richardson, Marion; Ruth Johnson Richardson, Pinewood; Dorothy B. Robinson, Sumter; Jannie Mae Session, Hemingway; Ethel Brown Smith, Latta; Gloria Patterson Smith, Sumter; Mable W. Spann, Sumter; Pauline B. Thompson Pendleton; Florence Brown Vaughn, Sumter; Lillie Pasley Walters, Sumter; Doreatha Page Whittington, Dillon; Neomi Elizabeth Williams, Russellville; Verge N. K. Williams, Sumter; Thelma M. Wingate, Florence; Raymond Wright, Sumter; Lillie Mae Young, Lancaster.

IT'S AMAZING!

110 Children Training At Camp Starks

SUMTER — The Woman's Baptist State Convention, under the leadership of Dr. Mabel K. Howard, Darlington, opened their annual session for boys and girls at Camp Julia A. Starks August 9.

The enrollment up to the present is 110. The campers have come from various sections of the state—Columbia, Orangeburg, Darlington, Hartsville, Rembert, Maysville, Charleston, Florence, Greenwood and Sumter. Others campers are expected to arrive from other sections not mentioned.

The leader, Dr. Howard has her workers stressing religious education throughout the camp. Other instruction given will be in Bible stories, social relations, citizenship, outdoor activities, music and Missionary plans, as well as Arts and Craft.

Mrs. Iola Jones, a social worker of Florence, is the director. Shasti Virgil, Florence, is the nurse in charge of the health of the children.

Other workers are Mrs. A. L. Butler, Hartsville; Mrs. Albertha Simons, Columbia; Mrs. Marion McLester, Rembert; Mrs. Sarah G. Daniels, Sumter; Rev. J. C. Rich, Sumter; Rev. J. S. Dickson, Darlington; Miss Vernita Robinson, Florence; and Mrs. Selina Brown, Charleston; Mr. Taylor, one of the Morris College's regular teachers, will assist in the art classes.

There are 10 Counselors on-duty who will work, play, eat and sleep with assigned children.

Mrs. O. R. Reuben gave the opening program to the boys and girls and President O. R. Reuben and Revs. J. S. Dickson gave inspirational talks.

Miss Vernita Robinson, one of the staff members told the campers about Camp life in Pennsylvania where she was an instructor during camp last summer.

During the week a day will be spent at Poinsette Park where they will enjoy swimming.

The Camp will close August 16.

Largest single religious body in the United States is the Roman Catholic Church, which in 1952 had more than 30 million members.

COPE NEWS

Rev. O. A. Morant, Pastor

Rev. S. J. Hunter of St. Peter Church in Cameron, S. C. who was in charge of our Revival meeting for 2 weeks, preached his last sermon on Friday night. Rev. Hunter brought us some very fine messages.

On Sunday A. M., after a lively discussion of the S. S. lesson and an interesting lecture by the pastor. Our devotions were led by Bro. Frank Hardy, Sis. Lillie Mae Huggins and Sis. Alberta Kyant which was spiritually alive.

Rev. Morant, after some announcements came forward called for the report of the delegate to the C. B. Missionary meeting at Cameron, S. C. in the person of Miss Louanna Harrison who made a very nice report. He then selected his text from Gen. 19:17, Subject "The Mountain of Security" "We had some visitors from New York who said they really enjoyed the message. Miss Annie Mae Tyler and others said they really enjoyed the message. Miss Annie Mae Tyler and others said they will be back again to hear him. At the close of the message, Rev. Morant baptized the children and Fellowshiped in some members. Eleven were baptized total number received 15, some to be transferred to other churches. He communed 126.

We adjourned had dinner served on the ground. After which, some went home, some to Cedar Grove for the funeral and some to Emanuel to the YM and YWCA Annual services.

On Sunday evening we returned to hear Rev. C. Davis of Wm's Chapel in Orangeburg, but instead we had two-in-one. Rev. Davis brought Rev. J. D. Bryant and Mrs. Davis accompanied them. Rev. Bryant was introduced as the speaker of the hour. He came forward and announced his text from Ps. 8, 4, "The Image of God." We heard a wonderful message from this subject.

Louis Connor, who had been disposed for sometime was able to attend service with us for three nights. On Friday night we gave him an offering. He seemed very proud of it.

A. R. Sumpter, Reporter

Dr. Edward Riley Selected For Summer Workshop

Dr. Edward E. Riley Jr. has recently been selected to participate in a summer Workshop Conference at Sara Lawrence College, Bronxville, N. Y. from August 7 to August 30. The Conference concerns "TEACHING AND LEARNING IN HIGHER EDUCATION" and it is sponsored by the Danforth Foundation and conducted by Columbia University.

In his selection, Dr. Riley was chosen to represent Dillard University along with Mr. Henry Thomas, these two being selected over 175 other candidates. A total of 25 participants from Colleges and Universities throughout the nation will attend the conference.

Dr. Riley is Chairman of the Division of the Natural Sciences at Dillard University, New Orleans, La. He received his B. A. from Syracuse University, M. A. from Oberlin College, and Ph.D. from Brown University. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Riley Sr. of Columbia.

Rules Youth's Death Accident

LAURENS — A Laurens County coroner's jury last week found that Joe Mims, Jr. 18-year-old boy fatally injured in an automobile wreck August 1 about a mile south of Laurens on the Greenwood Highway, came to his death accidentally.

Mims was thrown from a panel body of a Chevrolet truck driven by Harrison Young.

Young testified voluntarily at the inquest he might have been going 50 miles an hour in rain when he lost control of the car, which went off the side of the highway throwing the boy out.

Highway Patrolman Ronnie Dilworth said skid marks and car tracks on the side of the highway indicated that the car was traveling at a "fast rate of speed."

Coroner Joe F. Smith and Patrolman Dilworth said that they were not preferring charges against Young.

The United States is the only great industrial country without a compulsory nation-wide program of health insurance.