

Rev. Wilson Tours For Mission Work

Rev. Robert H. Wilson of Zion Baptist church has just ended nearly a month's tour of the mid-west in interest of the Baptist Foreign Missions Board, of which Dr. J.P. Reeder, Zion pastor, is the secretary.

Rev. Wilson's jaunt included an address at the Fifth street Baptist church, Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 9, pastored by Rev. J. H. Winn, president of the Oklahoma Baptist State Convention. \$100 was donated the mission work and the state president pledged a spring drive next year.

On Oct. 13 Rev. Wilson preached for the Women's Auxiliary of the Ohio General Baptist Association in Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Edna Lewis president of the association, gave \$225 from her group.

In Indianapolis, Indiana Oct. 14 Rev. Wilson addressed several groups and reported the following contributions for mission work: General Association, \$50; Senior Women's Auxiliary, \$17; Junior Women's Auxiliary, \$16.

During the week Oct. 16-22 both Dr. Reeder and Rev. Wilson were in Texas attending both the General and the American Baptist Convention.

Dr. Harry V. Richardson Inaugurated As President Of Gammon Seminary



Dr. Harry V. Richardson was inaugurated as President of Gammon Theological seminary in Atlanta, Ga., last week before a huge crowd of well-wishes. In the picture at the left, Dr. Richardson, right, and Bishop J.W.E. Bowen, president officer at the inaugural ceremonies, smile appraises of each other. On the right, Dr. Richardson and Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of New York, who made the inaugural address chat informally before the ceremony. (ANP)

Spartanburg News

SPARTANBURG - President of Home Demonstration Clubs and one local leader from each community met at Carver High School recently to discuss and make plans for the 1950 Home Demonstration Program. Miss C. A. Fludd, Home Demonstration Agent, thanked the group for their excellent cooperation during the past club year, and asked for their continued support.

The following goals were adopted: increased club enrollment, a year round garden for every family, conservation of all food available, better health better nutrition by use of that food, plan to support the school lunch program, promotion of maternal and child health, plan for the each community to sponsor clean-up, fix-up campaign during the month of April, promotion of a year round health and safety program, and promotion of programs to reduce crimes.

Miss Corrie McGhee, county nurse, was present. She gave information regarding the importance of proper care of the expectant mother, at the same time emphasizing the importance of every family having a family doctor.

H.E. Barksdale and J.E. Williams represented the adult branch of NAACP at the State Conference held in Florence recently. The Spartanburg youth branch was represented by Misses Lillie Wiggins and Melba Foster. The Conference will meet next year at Spartanburg. The Epsilon-Beta Omega Chap-

FEPC, Or Else, Roy Wilkins Challenges

NORFOLK - In fighting mood, Roy Wilkins, acting NAACP secretary, challenged congressional opponents of civil rights legislation in an address delivered here tonight at the closing session of the fourteenth annual meeting of the Virginia State Conference of NAACP branches.

"The officeholders and politicians of both parties are making a great mistake if they think Negro voters will take the side-tracking of the civil rights program lying down," he said. "There must be action on federal fair employment practice legislation and other civil rights bills as part of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority presented a Baby Contest and Beauty Parade at Greater Trinity AME church, winners in the contest were Don Adrian Rice, Alfreda Campbell, and Betty McImpsey. Cash prizes were awarded three winners, as well as tokens of appreciation to all other contestants. Numerous children appeared on program, in first order of business in Congress next January or we will act next November."

"Unless some congressmen and senators work and vote for this legislation in January they may never get a chance to work on any legislation in the 82nd Congress. They can call this a threat, or anything else they please."

Including an all girls chorus, the Carrier Street Rhythm Band directed by Mrs. A.B. McWhirter and other individual numbers. The Wesleyan Service Guild is sponsoring a Book Review Tea on Monday October 31, at Silver Hill Church Dining Room. Every one is invited to be present. Proceeds will aid in financing the Kindergarten.

WHITE ASSAILS OUR TWO-FACED PRACTICE

PHILADELPHIA - (ANP) Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP, recently returned from a round-the-world tour with his white wife, Poppy Cannon White, made a scorching speech at the Bellevue Stratford here against the United States in its soft policy toward bigotry at home while trying to spread the doctrine of democracy abroad.

"The recently married White couple instances in Cairo, Istanbul, New Delhi and Pakistan, where the natives spoke openly of the Negro's treatment in the United States over against the doctrine White and his Town Meeting of the Air company were carrying abroad.

AMERICA SLIPPING - White said that America was slipping dangerously in the face of offering from Russia to the small impoverished nations of Europe and the East; that many small countries helped by the generous Marshall plan say openly that if the plan does not continue, and supplies keep rolling in, they may have to look to the Soviet Union.

The world traveller said that after seeing poverty of the worst sort abroad, even to the point of being sickening, it was more shocking to come home and find "bigotry working at the same old stands."

He said that more than one news stories from home, while the air-up circled the globe preaching democracy, told of the burning of Negroes' homes in Birmingham, of the bombing of a home in Chicago, of mysterious, and not so

Dead Or Alive, It Is Still Jim Crow

CHICAGO - (ANP) Theresa Abernathy, 28, met little discrimination during her short life's work, but the ugly head of jim crow showed itself to her remains after death.

The young Chicagoan had recently acquired a responsible position on the staff of the Chicago YWCA, and had previously taught special courses at the George Williams college in this city.

Since childhood she had expressed a desire for her body to be cremated after she died. Request was made of the funeral directors for such after her death last week.

The Oakwood Cemetery association of this city refused the funeral director's request Miss Abernathy was a Negro.

Since cremating a Negro about a year ago for the same company, the association stated that it had been advised to adhere to the policies set forth in its by-laws which restrict services to members of the Caucasian race.

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105 Year Old Man Stops Totin' Gun

ARILENE, Tex. - (ANP) Wash Lytle, 105-year-old Texan, who was once a slave cowboy, trial driver and is now an old-age pensioner, has come to the conclusion that the days "when a man's gun was his law," have passed. He reached this decision with a little persuasion recently in city court where he was charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

He had entered the downtown district "to watch the people" in the Blue Moon cafe. When he shook hands with a friend, an ancient 45 showed beneath his coat.

In court, he told the judge he was just prepared to defend himself.

"I've seen thousands of buffalo roaming the west Texas plains," he said. "I have killed my share of Indians. I knew this country when a man's own gun was his only law. I have lived 105 years without having any trouble, 'ecclint' with the Indians."

Judge A.K. Doss dismissed the charge and Wash made his departure, saying, "I never have felt right without my gun on me. Judge, since you say those days are gone forever, I will be-leave you and leave this old gun home."

Columbia Man in Ft. Dix Training

FORT DIX, N.J. - Private Edward T. Murry, son of Mrs. Bernice Ma. Murry, 322 Market street, Camden, has recently completed Leaders' Course Training at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Private Murry was chosen to attend this six-week course for future Non-Commissioned Officers on the basis of intelligence, perseverance and leadership potentialities shown throughout his basic training. He is now qualified to instruct recruits at this training center. He entered the Army from Columbia on February 16, 1949.

Benedict Dean Is School Group Head

BENNETTSVILLE - (ANP) The State Association of Accredited Negro Secondary Schools and Colleges selected Dean G.E. Nelson of Benedict college as its new president here during its recent annual meeting. Other officers of the association includes:

A.R. Rucker, principal, Lancaster County Training school, vice-president; President T.B. Jones, Harrison Junior college, second vice-president, and T.H. Moore, Voorhees Junior college, secretary-treasurer.

Hold Hearings On Atlanta Pay Suit

ATLANTA - Argument of an appeal made by the Atlanta School Board of a lower court decision equalizing teacher's salaries in Atlanta was argued this week before the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit by attorneys for the NAACP.

The NAACP filed the suit, which was first argued in November, 1947, before Judge E. Marvin Underwood of the United States District Court in Atlanta, on behalf of Samuel L. Davis and other Atlanta teachers asking a pay scale to that of similarly qualified white teachers.

Although the ordinary time for argument in cases of this type is one hour for each side, the court cut the time for argument of the appeal to twenty minutes for each side, on the ground that the issue of the right of a school board to pay lower salaries to Negro teachers than to white had been clearly settled.

Attorneys arguing the case for

Richmond Parents Appeal Decision

RICHMOND - (ANP) Attorneys for Negro pupils and their parents this week presented their arguments against the Jim Crow high school system in Pulaski county before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the fourth district here.

Under attack was the constitutionality of a regional school system which maintains a high school in Montgomery county for Negro pupils who live in Pulaski county. Judge A.D. Barksdale of Roanoke district court ruled that no discrimination against the Negroes existed in matter of educational facilities or equipment, although Pulaski county maintains three high school within its boundaries for white pupils.

In appealing the decision of the trial judge, attorneys for the Negro pupils argued that the evidence showed conclusively the NAACP were A.T. Walden of Atlanta and Oliver W. Hill of Richmond.

Gets Life For Slaying Spartanburg Boy

SPARTANBURG - (ANP) A white man was convicted here last week for killing a Negro boy in a quarrel over payment for a dozen eggs. The jury consisted of 12 white men.

A recommendation of mercy was included with the conviction. This will mean a sentence of life imprisonment. The state had asked for a death penalty.

David Lee Crane, white, 29, testified that he shot Starling Turner, 10, after they had argued over payment for eggs which Turner delivered to the Crane home.

Inequality between Negro and white schools provided by the county. The disparity exists, they stated, in respect to courses offered, sports and recreational facilities available, laboratories and libraries provided and transportation supplied.

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