

16-Year House C. Shaped By Employer

Palmetto AME Conference Gets New Assignments

By G. W. Howard

GEORGETOWN — The Palmetto Conference of the AME Church ended its annual session in Bethel AME Church here after considerable business, sermons and addresses by some of the ablest leaders of the church.

The conference went on record as asking the General Conference to return for another term presiding bishop Frank Madison Reid, who presided over the conference.

It also named the following delegates to the 952 Quadrennial of the denomination:

Ministerial: Reverends R. E.

Deeply Moved

GEORGETOWN (Special) — Visibly overcome while speaking to pastors and delegates attending the annual AME Church conference here last week, Bishop Frank Madison Reid wept quietly during his discourse on the hardships facing Negroes.

Prelate was urging fullest support of his church to wipe out distinctions based on race and color, saying these violated the fundamentals of Christendom, and here hideous practices among a Christian people.

Brogdon, L. L. Farmer, J. B. Jennings, R. I. Lemon, H. B. Butler, Jr., B. J. Hutchinson, C. S. J. Mollette and B. J. Clover.

Lay: J. E. Smith, Mrs. Priscilla Waring, Mrs. Julia Gilliland, Dr. W. M. Evans, Eddie Lawrence, J. J. Grant, Fansom Scott and C. K. Knox.

Blahop Reid announced the following pastoral appointments for the year:

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT

R. I. Lemon, presiding elder, Bethel Station, H. B. Butler, Jr., Greater St. Stephen Station, S. M. Hughes, Sr.; Dickerson Station, J. C. Williams; Wacama, J. H. Bryant; Williams, Circuit, T. D. Williams; Sampk Circuit, George Washington; Black Mingo, S. Randolph; Bloomingville, W. B. Geathers; West Andrews, M. R. Hudson; St Paul Circuit, R. A. Brown; Bethel Pec Dee, D. L. Johnson; Win-yah, S. H. Hutcherson; Henrytown, J. R. Canteen; Sutton, W. M. Jackson; Sandy Island, Jacob McCray; Annondale Mission, W. J. Taylor; Arnett and Zion, Theodore Greene; Santee Circuit, Frank White; Warsaw, F. Swinton; Black River, J. F. Tolbert; East Andrews, W. C. Irvin.

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT

L. L. Farmer, presiding elder; Morris Brown, B. J. Glover; Ebenezer, B. J. Hutcherson; Olive Branch, W. M. Jackson; Bethel, C. Lewis; Jamestown, David Scott; Friendship and Mt. Pleasant, W. T. Murray; Codesville, H. E. Ellerson; South Santee, (to be supplied); Buck Hall, W. M. Middleton; St. Thomas, S. L. Benton; Zion and Nebo, J. C. Wilson; Charity and St. Phillip, J. P. Waring; Holy Trinity, J. S. Gillard; Old St. Phillip, D. H. Chisolm; Union and St. James, J. W. Williams; Calvary, J. J. Taylor; Bethel and St. Peter, L. A. Brown; Mt. Zion, J. S. Williams; Howard and St. Peter, R. H. Capen; Moncks Corner, E. P. Butler; St. Paul, J. W. Washington.

KINGSTREE DISTRICT

Rev. R. E. Brogdon, presiding

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Mrs. Rivera Dies In Durham; Was Of Columbia

DURHAM, N. C. — Mrs. Eliza Williams Rivera, 86, grandmother of A. M. Rivera, Jr., well known newspaperman, died here last week following a lengthy illness. She was the widow of the late Thomas Rivera, noted pioneer undertaker in North Carolina.

Mrs. Rivera was a native of Columbia, S. C. Shortly after her marriage more than 50 years ago, she moved to Durham from Wilmington, N. C.

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Klan Leader Convicted For Misusing U.S. Mail

Thomas L. Hamilton, grand dragon of the Carolinian order of the Ku Klux Klan, was convicted by an all-white jury in federal court here Tuesday of sending defamatory, scurrilous and libelous material through the U. S. mails on a postal card.

Judge George Bell Timmerman sentenced the Klan boss to a year in jail, or a fine in the amount of \$1,000.

Hamilton had one day to pay the fine, and was expected to do so by Wednesday night.

Hamilton had been indicted several months ago for mailing the card to Rep. Jesse Reese Fant Jr. of Anderson county, on which he had some ugly remarks about publisher Wilton E. Hall of the Anderson newspapers.

Rep. Fant testified that he gave the card to his brother-in-law,

who passed it on to Mr. Hall. The card was given the FBI who handed it to postal authorities, who checked in Leesville, Hamilton's address, to find that the post office had rented post office box 231 (the return address on the card) to Hamilton.

Postal Inspector testified that when he questioned the Klan head in January, the latter admitted sending the card.

However, on the stand, Hamilton denied writing or mailing the missive, saying he was in Florida at the time (January 5) and did not return to South Carolina until seven or eight days later.

Hamilton said his order never did anything undercover and he always signed letters and cards he mailed. But U. S. District Attorney shot back that Hamilton forgot his donning of hoods in the black of night on Klan missions.

ORANGEBURG—Alumni and State A. & M. College Athletic Committee heard Lawrence E. Simmons, new head coach for S. C. State A. & M. College, make a plea for generous support and cooperation at a special meeting of key alumni who gathered at the college recently.

Stoning Of Judge Waring's Home Remains Mystery

CHARLESTON — A year has passed since Federal Judge J. Waties Waring's home was stoned on October 9, 1950. FBI agents here and in Washington, D. C. had only a terse "No comment" to question on the results of the investigation.

Deputy U. S. Marshalls, assigned as 24 hour body guards for the judge shortly after the stoning, ended their vigil last January. Chief of City Police, Chris H. Orban, said Charleston police dropped the investigation at the request of the jurist.

PSA House Of Delegates Meet Date Changed

The House of Delegates, legislative body of the Palmetto State Teachers Association, will meet at 10 A. M., Saturday, November 17, in the library of Benedict College.

Walker E. Solomon, PSA executive secretary, said the meeting was originally scheduled for November 10, but that the date was changed when it was learned that the State Department of Education had scheduled a meeting principals on that date.

While less than half of the delegates to the House are principals, PSA leaders said they did not wish to split the interest of the organization by holding their session while a conflicting one was also being held.

State Secretary Hits Race's Slow Voting

MANNING — A capacity audience in Piney Grove AME Church heard Mrs. Andrew W. Simkins, state NAACP secretary, make a dynamic appeal for increased registration and intelligent voting during the regular meeting of the Clarendon NAACP branch here.

She pointed out how coordination in one election last year proved effective.

J. S. Boyd is president and Rev. E. E. Richburg, of the NAACP branch here.

CLARENDON BRANCH SECOND LARGEST

With the new members reported Sunday, the Clarendon County NAACP branch is now the second largest in the state. E. A. Montgomery, executive secretary, said Tuesday.

Well over the 500 mark for the year, Clarendon's NAACP is second only to Columbia, he said.

CROWDED OUT — When about 20,000 persons poured onto State Fair Grounds Monday night, Dr. A. J. Collins above, president of the Fair Association, said "We were taken completely by surprise." Officials say a new attendance record is being set. The state fair closes midnight Saturday.

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY services for pastor Rev. Maxie S. Gordon, above, will be observed Sunday, Nov. 4, at First Calvary Baptist Church, Washington and Pine streets. Rev. Gordon will preach Sunday morning, and a special anniversary message will be brought at 4 p. m. by Rev. J. J. Abney.



Upper picture, (l to r): C. W. Madden, president of State College Alumni Association; F. M. Staley, Dean of the School of Agriculture and chairman of the Athletic Committee of State A. & M. College; B. C. Turner, president of State A. & M. College and Lawrence E. Simmons, head coach of the State Bulldogs.

WASHINGTON — The 17 New York and New Jersey counties comprising the New York Standard Metropolitan Area had a combined population increase of 1,251,155, or 10.7 per cent, from 11,660,839 in 1940 to 12,911,994 in 1950, according to preliminary data from the 1950 Census released by Director Roy V. Peel of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

The area's numerical population increase exceeded that of any of the States except California, 3,678,836; New York, 1,351,050; and Texas 1,296,370.

Of the area's population, 11,866,482, or 91.9 per cent, were white; 1,012,883, or 7.8 per cent, were Negro; and 32,629, or 0.3 per cent, were of other races.

During the decade, the white population increased by 874,497, or 8.0 per cent, from 10,991,935 in 1940; the Negro population increased by 366,031, or 56.5 per cent, from 646,852 in 1940; and the total for other races increased by 10,627, or 48.3 per cent from 22,002 in 1940.

Two-thirds of New York City's total population increase of 436,866,482, or 91.9 per cent, were white; 1,012,883, or 7.8 per cent, were Negro; and 32,629, or 0.3 per cent, were of other races.

Negro population of the five boroughs:

Manhattan, 1,012,883, or 7.8 per cent; Bronx, 1,012,883, or 7.8 per cent; Richmond, 1,012,883, or 7.8 per cent; Queens, 1,012,883, or 7.8 per cent; and Kings, 1,012,883, or 7.8 per cent.

Dr. Noella Mitchell Opens Office Here

Columbia's first woman physician in many a year, and perhaps South Carolina's only one, announced this week the opening of her office at 2107 Lady street, which is the old office of the late Dr. J. C. Mitchell.

Dr. Noella Mitchell, originally of Yonkers, N. Y., originally came to Columbia in 1949 when she was in her 30s. She was a graduate of the Sydenham Clinic prior to her coming to Columbia.

The Mitchell has two children, both girls, one three and one one year of age, and the other a month old. Both are here in Columbia.

Dr. Mitchell was licensed by the State of New York in 1949. She served as admitting physician of the Sydenham Hospital, New York City in 1949 and held an appointment in 1949 of Clinical Visiting Pediatrician at Sydenham Hospital. She was licensed in South Carolina by reciprocity in July of 1951.

Dr. Logan To Represent NAACP At United Nations

NEW YORK — Dr. Rayford W. Logan, professor of history at Howard University and consultant on colonial problems for the NAACP, will represent the NAACP at the Paris session of the United Nations General Assembly, it was announced this week by NAACP Executive Secretary Walter White.

Dr. Logan, who became NAACP consultant in January, 1949, is widely known as an authority on international and colonial issues. He contributed the chapter on the Charter of the UN and its Provisions for Human Rights and the Rights of Minorities in the booklet, "An Appeal to the World," published by the NAACP and presented to the UN in 1947.

PAUL R. Webber, of the State College faculty at Orangeburg, is chairman of the 1951 Christmas Seal Sale Committee. Mr. Webber said Seals go on sale November 19 and continue until December 25.

Psychiatrist Tells Court Of Evils Under Jimcrow

WILMINGTON, Del. — The testimony of one of the nation's outstanding psychiatrists this week highlighted the suit of the NAACP for admission of Negro pupils to so-called white public elementary and secondary schools of the State of Delaware.

Dr. Frederick Wertham, director of the famed Lafargue Clinic in New York City, director of psychiatric services at Queens General Hospital, and author of "The Show of Violence" and other works, was a principal NAACP witness at the trial unfolded before Chancellor Collins J. Seitz in Delaware's Court of Chancery. Dr. Wertham testified that segregation in elementary and secondary schools is a tremendous factor in impairing the mental health of Negroes.

The staff of the Lafargue Clinic, Dr. Wertham revealed, examined fourteen Negro and white Delaware children selected at random, subjecting them to various tests and interviews, and determined that segregation produced a "social disorientation." He indicated that white as well as Negro children suffered adverse effects from the segregation.

No Equality in Separation

Other distinguished witnesses hammered home the NAACP contention that there can be no real equality of opportunity where segregated facilities exist. Dr. Jerome S. Bruner, associate professor of psychology at Harvard University, stated that "fact of segregation damages the child's capacity to benefit by education" and creates "degradation of self-esteem."

Sigma Gamma Rho Gives Tot's Revue

The local chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho sorority is putting finishing touches on its annual "Tot Revue", which will be presented Monday night, November 12th, in the Allen University Auditorium.

The program is in keeping with the national project of the sorority, "The Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency Through Wholesome Recreation". About 100 children will take part in the program, consisting of varied songs, dances, and other rhythmic activities.

Another feature will be the

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HORACE WARD CASE GETS "SHOT IN ARM" — with check for \$200.00 from the National Social Action Committee of Omega Psi Phi fraternity. Ward, (third from left) honor graduate of Morehouse and Atlanta University, made application to enter the University of Georgia law school; was turned down and decided to appeal the decision. Funds were set up to aid the case. Holding check at left is Emory O. Jackson, Birmingham, assistant national chairman of the Omega's social action committee. Watching presentation is Attorney A. T. Walden, Atlanta, one of the legal aides in the admission battle. On the right is Dr. William Boyd, Atlanta, president of the Georgia State conference NAACP branches and chairman of the fund. National chairman of the social action committee is Willard S. Townsend, Chicago.