

The "Old Gray" and The New Rider

By E. Philip Ellis

Faculty Committee Reports Progress

(Continued from last issue)

Alabama: Our former says: "Dr. Newsome is the standard bearer of our state. However others have been endorsed. We are willing to work with your state. You all help us and we will help you all over your man, please. I am sure the old Palmetto State will not allow any other state to be better to her than she will be to them. Dr. Newsome is connectionally known and his chances should be brilliant."

Arkansas: Our writer said: "My and we will also support Dr. Mance, state is in earnest about Dr. Green I believe Dr. Green would measure up to the standard and my state thinks so too."

Missouri: Our correspondent says "Dr. Noah W. Williams leads for episcopal consideration in these parts. What is the attitude of your state toward him?" Let our state answer through the State Chairman and steering committee. I know Dr. Williams personally. He is an able man. Our intelligence from the second episcopal district is that both Drs. Wilson and Davis have good followings in their district, both claiming the lead. I guess time will settle the leadership between them. I know each of them and both of them are able men occupying great places in our ministry.

While our report is still to be continued, we want to thank all of sister states for their consideration of Dr. Mance. And in reply, we beg to state that South Carolina has endorsed Dr. Mance for the bishopric and Dr. Mance only and we mean to stand by him, first, last and all the time. He will make one of the greatest bishops in the A. M. E. Church. He is a real lover of humanity and no one would question his wonderful ability. This is not only his time to be elected but our state's time to get a bishop. So our prayer is for us Mance in Chicago."

General Conference & my Experience

For sixteen years I have been attending General Conferences. If I live to attend in May, it will be twenty years. And all of these years, I have never seen where any set of individuals who were not members of the General Conference could stand on the outside and dictate the policy of those that were on the inside. No one knows this better than a defeated delegate who has been a member of the General Conference before. Don't be misled by persons telling you that they can do just as much or more on the outside than they could on the inside. If that were true why did they run, ran and fairly "blew" to be elected? Why not "walk" and stay on the outside where they are at loss. Now I will admit that persons who are not delegates can do a wonderful good at the General Conference, but they have to be in accord with their delegation. As such they can meet at the headquarters with their delegates, serve on committees, make speeches and can assist in forming combinations. All I have experienced from defeated and disgruntled delegations is a display of their ignorance an exposure of their heart-rending disappointment; and an exhibition of their non popularity. In fact my experience is that such persons are the unfavorable comment of the General Conference. And anybody who wants anything from the General Conference has no time to spend with enemies of delegations. I have never seen any victory that outsiders have achieved from the General Conference, organized though they be. Allow me to say once for all that the delegates to the General Conference will control the election of bishops, General Officers and assignments. I mean that the delegates only will manage this great General Conference machine. They may be styled or accused as "hand picked" "count in" or "walked in" but they will pretty apt to be "in" until General Conference adjourns at Chicago.

What's Wrong With the Lait, and Ministry?

In reply to the above I answer absolutely nothing. There is nothing between the ministers and lay members in this or any other state. Any minister that would seek to plot against worthy laymen in the church is unfit to preach the gospel. What minister would dare stand in the way of a worthy laymen being promoted to anything in the gift of his church. Name one that has ever been defeated for one that was less worthy. We acknowledge that the laymen are to a

great extent the power behind the throne. We love them. Every minister of the gospel was a layman before he was a minister. We are sent to preach to laymen. Without them our commission would end. There is no service more in demand than that of the laymen. The laymen are decided the courses of the world. Nearly all of the justices in this country are composed of laymen. The same is true as to the judges. The ministers are in service according with the rank and file of laymen. Now all this talk about preachers are against laymen, is a nauseous mistake and every loyal layman knows it. Certainly we want to do the best things for all concerned and we solicit the counsel of the best laymen to help us do so. There are no greater set of laymen to be found anywhere in this country than in South Carolina. Most assuredly they have their faults and their failures, like the ministry, but we have every reason to be justly proud of them. Therefore I re-state that there is nothing wrong with the laity and ministry in this country, and the same is true in the old Palmetto State.

Our Wreckalouts

We were with Rev. I. S. Burch on the Blaney Circuit on last Sunday morning and we had a fine day that day. At the close of our services four persons united with the church. Making our quarterly conference total 129. Rev. Burch is certainly a fine fit in that charge. He is a good preacher and his people are simply carried away with him. He has a grand and noble set of people on that charge. The afternoon and evening we were with Rev. M. Grant at Shady Grove and Jacob Creek. Here we had another heart only feast. There are fine officers and members on this charge and Rev. M. Grant is a specimen preacher. He will do a great good on this charge.

STATE PARK NEWS

We were very glad to have Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Smith, their daughter, Ruth, also Mr. Alexander, Jr. of Hartsville visit us on March 29. The nurses and laymen of the above named place enjoyed a most enjoyable program on Sunday evening, April 1st given by the Dramatic Club of Sidgely Park C. M. E. Church. Capt. W. Cary Thomas of the University, gave a very interesting address also promised to bring his orchestra out before the town. We are thinking him in any way as their appearance. Encouraging talks were given by Dr. J. E. Watts and Mrs. David Bowman, president of the club. After the program the ladies were presented by the club with a box of candy eggs and trays. Rev. M. Grant in smiles to see that the ladies were sure they would get those for Easter. We want to say to the members of the Dramatic Club and friends, that you all have a standing invitation. Those who were present are as follows: Drs. J. E. Watts, T. M. Walton, L. H. Hallman, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin, Miss Rosa Jones, Mrs. J. Allen, Mrs. Carey Thomas, Mrs. A. W. Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin, Miss Lucinda Wilson, Miss Fitzgerald Reeder, Miss Annie B. Nelson, Miss Catherine Mack, Miss Marjorie Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Brumby, Mrs. Florence Gantt, Miss Oceola Allen, Miss Janie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baylor, Miss Ruth DeLaine, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Mrs. Fannie Cannon, Mrs. Hattie Wertz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dreher.

UNION NEWS

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McJunkins is always on hand. A more loyal officer cannot be found. Mr. A. Jeter, the undertaker, is always at his post of duty. Space will not permit us to speak of the loyal officers of the Bethel Church.

An appreciative audience was in attendance both morning and evening. A program on health was fostered by Dr. L. A. Sartor in the afternoon. Rev. W. Q. Welch, pastor of Clinton A. M. E. Zion Church, Dr. C. W. Montgomery, dentist; Dr. C. A. Dawkins, physician; Misses Ruth Freeman, Lucett Kennedy and Mrs. Maud Thompson were the participants. The collection at Bethel ran over the eight hours mark last Sunday. One can truthfully say that the Church is moving on.

Honor Roll for Wallace St. Private School

Fourth Grade—Carrie L. Bradford, Third Grade—May Lilly Sartor, Miriam Gregory. Second Grade—Edna Robinson, Eselle Blackwell, Ruby Lyles. Advanced First—Sarah Raff, Jessie Caldwell, Bessie Jeter, Helen Carleton, Harold Farr, Oneal Isom. First Grade—James Gilliam, Ruthie T. Tucker, Dora Fleming, Irene Ademan, Ruby Dawkins, Lucy Young, Elsie Adams.

BENEDICT NEWS

The important occasions which have marked the activities of Benedict College aside from athletics, have centered in Founder's Day and the Palmetto State State Teachers' Association. Both have added educational value to our general endeavors of promoting instruction. Things are now advancing along normal lines. The faculty and students are in the best of health and students are bending their energies toward a splendid record at the close of the fourth nine weeks commencement takes place on May 1st.

Our prayer meetings have been regular. Mrs. Nellie Varney recently had charge of the service. Her subject was "The Immortality of the Soul." Interest was manifested in its subject.

Our speaker at the chapel exercises Sunday evening was Professor T. L. Bennett, who spoke on the "Passage of Time." He urged the student body to put more confidence and reliance in God as their leader in life's journey.

Members of the Glee Club who have been on duty on behalf of the College and themselves by singing to different audiences and in various public exercises will go to Aledo, S. C. to sing in the First Baptist Church on April 8th. They will be welcomed by Mr. R. J. Ahlman, a friend of Benedict College who has shown his interest in a substantial way by making donations of new books to the library and by securing several donations for our reading room.

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INDEVELVILLE NEWS

Rev. J. Mitchell, pastor of Fishers Chapel A. M. E. Church was here Sunday and preached both Sunday morning and night to very large audiences. Mrs. Ida Fields, of Allendale, S. C. and Mr. E. J. Black, of Everglades, Fla. returned to their respective homes after attending the funeral of Mr. R. H. Scrivens. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Carter, Mrs. Bessie Vase, Mr. Joseph Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Austin and grand daughter, Vera, all of Savannah visited Mrs. Gertrude B. Baclstich last week and also paid respects at the grave of the late Mrs. Sarah Austin.

Rev. J. Mitchell was the guest at dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robinson Sunday.

The Hardeeville nine and the Estlin Tigers will cross bats at Estlin, S. C. Monday, April 9th. A grand picnic will be had.

The relatives and friends of Mr. Will Evans will learn with regret of his passing.

Mr. Ollie B. Sheppard spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Mr. Ed. Moore is still on the sick bed. His condition is very little improved.

Rev. J. Mitchell returned to Bamberg on Monday morning.

Mrs. A. B. Polot is out again after several weeks' illness.

An Easter egg hunt will be given Saturday morning at Fishers Chapel A. M. E. Church at 1:00 P. M. Everybody is invited to attend.

RIDGE SPRING NEWS.

Messrs. W. W. Hammond and Jas. Watson motored to Columbia on business. Mr. Myron Mason has returned from Durham, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dorman have returned from Walterboro, S. C.

Within the past two weeks Ridge Spring has lost three of her ministers. Revs. D. J. Quattlebaum, W. T. Merritt and G. W. West.

The people of this section were very shocked on last Sunday morning when the news came from one to the other that our friend and brother, Rev. G. W. West had passed into the great beyond. He worked Saturday as he had always done, did his shopping, made the usual arrangements for his family, and retired in his regular way, but before dawn Sunday morning the Almighty had summoned him to come up from this field of toil to a place that has been prepared for him.

The funeral service was held Sunday 3:00 p. m. Rev. C. E. McClellan, pastor, presided. Remarks were made by the following: Revs. Samuel Barnes, J. C. Williams, T. E. Watson (of this place) W. T. Kenner, Alken, S. C., and Dr. D. F. Simpson, of Augusta, Ga. Also Col. R. B. Watson, (white). All spoke in high terms of the deceased brother. It was a sad occasion and we all do miss him, but we can only say that he has gone to fill his place, where we too must follow, sooner or later. He leaves to mourn his death his widow, two sisters and a host of friends.

The Menetta School closed Saturday, March 21st. The principal, Mrs. M. E. Hamphill and assistant Mrs. M. E. Petersen really had some good work on exhibition. The speakers of the day were: Supervisor T. F. Hamphill, Mr. J. B. Felton, Miss Shuler, and Mrs. Taylor, Supervisor of Allen county. They raised a good sum of money on their new building. We hope they will complete it before the fall school to re-open.

NEWS OF HEMMINGWAY.

The teachers of the graded school closed the closing exercises of the school on March 26. The program was a very good one. There were several teachers from the Kings Bay facility, the Brown graded school and Cooper's academy.

Dr. J. A. Mason delivered the annual address which was very good. Tuesday, March 27th the teachers and students and sub-trustees of Hemmingway graded school attended the closing exercises of Mrs. Mamie Green's school. The program was very good and speaks well for Mrs. Green.

On Sunday evening March 20th the Hemmingway and Mullins graded schools played a game of base ball at Mullins. Mullins won the game. At 8:00 o'clock there was a declamation contest between the two schools which was very fine. Hemmingway won the contest.

The Hemmingway school held five games and won four out of five. The season of the season will be held on April 12 in the Hemmingway school between Mullins and Hemmingway.

Mr. R. C. Spencer gave an interesting talk at Mr. P. J. Presley's home Sunday, March 31st for the benefit of the school.

Our commencement exercises will be held in May. There are one boy and one girl to graduate from the school. All of these are expected to enter Allen University next fall to continue their education.

Miss Marie Jackson spent the week end in Georgetown with friends.

Misses Spencer and Strong gave the little school boys and girls a picnic Wednesday p. m. on the school grounds which was very much enjoyed by the children.

Principal D. L. Fulton preached a few Sunday nights ago in the M. E. Church of Kingstree to quite a large audience.

Rev. W. P. Carolina preached a very fine sermon Sunday night before quite an appreciative audience including some of the best white people of Hemmingway. Rev. Carolina is a shining light in Hemmingway.

Mrs. Mary Gordon accompanied the faculty to Mullins.

Mrs. William Nance who has charge of a big saw mill here is a splendid man. He is quite helpful to the community, especially the church and school.

Prof. D. A. Goodwine and his teachers are making good in their school near Hemmingway.

Rev. and Mrs. D. N. Wilson are certainly bringing things to pass in their church and school.

Prof. C. Barr visited Hemmingway last Sunday.

The farmers are quite busy making preparations for planting. There are some very prosperous farmers in this section of the state among both races.

We are very glad to know that several of the teachers are making preparation to attend summer school this summer. It is advisable that they take the subjects they teach unless they are expecting to get some degree for advancing their education.

We find that the principal part of our school work is in the first seven grades. If the foundation is well laid the child can do the high school work because it has a foundation to build upon.

EDGEFIELD NEWS

Prof. W. E. Parker, principal of the Edgefield graded school and his faculty attended the teachers' association held in Columbia. They report a very pleasant as well as beneficial trip.

The celebration in honor of Mr. Julius Rosenwald held in the school's auditorium, Friday, March 30th, was largely attended by patrons and worthy citizens. Many expressed their appreciation for the benefactions of Mr. Rosenwald, who has done so much for the well being of mankind.

Miss B. L. Dawkins spent last week in Union, S. C.

Miss Ellen J. Miller was dinner guest Sunday of Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Parker.

Prof. C. O. McIntosh was in the city Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waldo were the guests of Mrs. Maggie Carroll on Sunday and Mrs. Dock Lee motored to Augusta last week on business.

There will be a play given in the auditorium of the graded school here, Friday night, April 6th. This play will be given under the directions of Mrs. P. E. Simkins and Miss G. T. Rutherford. It promises to be an amusing feature.

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