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A.M. E. General Conference PROF THOMAS SANDERS HAS Headquarters FOR OVER HALF CENTURY

Emmanuel A. M. E. Church 37-41 West 119th Street New York City

New York, March 14,-Delegates and visitors to the Quadren-nial General Conference of the A M. E. Church will be welcomed to this state and city by Governor Herbert Lchman and Mayor Fio. rello H. LaGuardia at the opening session on the night of May 6 the Rev. D. Ward Nichols, pastor of Emanuel A. M. E. Church, 3 West 119th Street, and area to the conference, announced today.

The conference, which meets eve four years to elect officers and shape the policies of the connection, is expected to bring 15,000 delegates and visitors to this city from ninety-nine conferences throughout this, country, Africa, the West Indies and South America. In addition to the business



Rev. D. Ward Nichols, pastor of Emanuel A. M. E. Church, New York City, will be host to the Quadronnial General Conference which will meet in New York City May 6-27.

meetings, the three weeks session provides any friends.

Sessions of the conference will be held in Harlem's most spacious hall, the Rockland Palace, Fighth Avenue at 155th Street, where del egates will gather twice daily once in the afternoon and again in the evening,

In making the announcement of the scheduled conference, the Rev. Dr. Nichols expressed the opinion that the General Conference here this year will be one of the most important in the long history of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

"Because the social and economc conditions of these times pre-

Greenville County Teachers Publish Directory

The teachers of Greenville County have recently published their first year book and directory Every teacher who is a member of the Association should be congratulated for making the publication pessible, but it is to their progressive president, Mr. G. A. Anderson that most of the credit is due. It was his suggestion and ie worked unceasingly to bring

about its fruition. In the first part of the publica-tion is found the names of the of-ncers of the Association, the departmental leaders, the members of the executive, memberaship program, social and legislative ommittees. The publication also sets forth the following <u>objectives</u> as goals which the Association heres to accomplish during th. vear 1935-1936:

1. One hundred per cent membership in the County Association. 2. One hundred per cent mem ership in the State Association.

One hundred per cent membership in the National Associa tion. 4. One hundred per cent aver

age attendance at County meet ings. One hundred per cent attend

ance at State meetings. 6. Departmental groups and general session at each meeting. 8. Officers elected in April for

he next year. Three representatives to ouse of delegatus, at Palmetto Stat Tachers' meeting.

Donation to Phyllis Wheat 10. ey Center. Each of the objectives, if ac-omplished, will net the Associa-

ion 100 points. In order to be lassified as Class A, the Association must make seven hundred or nore points.

The Directory gives the follow ing interesting facts about Green-ville County Negro schools for the year 1934-1935: 769 high and 8,-018 elementary pupils were enroll-ed, with an average daily attendance of 630 high and 5,901 ele-mentary pupils. The per cent in "ttendance was 82 per cent for the high school and 73 per cent for the lementary school. There were 26 nich school teaching positions and 183 elementary school positions. The average length of the school term was 166 days for the high hool and 148 days for the elecluding administrative principals, teaching principals and teachers, men and women, high and ele-mentary schools was \$344. In adlition to this information, the publication also contains a copy of he constitution and by-laws

Miss Hallie Mae Teal left Tues of he Association, and finally, a list of the Greenville County Emer-



PROFESSOR THOMAS SANDERS Principal Hampton Street High School, Laurens, South Carolina

> Laurens, South Carolina, February 17, 1936

Thomas Sanders has been Principal of the Laurens Schools (Col.) for over 40 years, during which he has not missed a day nor been tardy. His work has been consistently satisfactory and highly appreciated by both white and colored citizenry.

"May he live long and pro-per. Signed:

JESSE H. TEAGUE, M. D. Chairman, Board Trustees.

TRIBUTE

Pty J. T. Mims

Few men or women live long enough to serve a half century in any profession. In Laurens, South Carelina, lives Mr. Thomas Sanders, who began teaching August 22, 1880 and served as principal in the following places in South Carolina: Pageland, 1880-18 47; Honea Path, 1887-1890; Greenville, 1890-1891; Pageland 1891-1892; Honea Path 1893-1895; Laurens, 1895-1896; Newberry, 1896-1897, and Laurens 1897-1936

His fifty-six years as tea her carries with it the distinction of not being late or absent a single day. Mr. Sanders is admired and respect-ed by all who know him. We feel that such a record is worthy of emulation

The State Teachers' Association should fell proud of the fast that one of its members has served the public unselfishly for so many years and is still carrying on with more enthusiasm than could be expected. alary of all the instructors in-cluding administrative principals, group cannot be valued too highly and should be an inspiration to young educators.

> Sunday school, Mt. Tabor M. F. Bishop-Williams extinguished. Speaks At Ladson

day after spending a few day-with her parents.

Mrs. Sallie Baucom and daugh-

Miss Phonice Hilliard returne

Sunday evening a very unique am under the suspice of The Quite a number of students, pat-Men's Organization, Ladson Presons and friends motored to Sawhich Rev. A. S. Powe is pastor; Mr. W. C. Johnson, president and Dr. L. M. Daniels, secretary, Evluda Saturday to witness the annual Field Day which was had at the Saluta-Rosenwald school. Everybody enjoyed the day from ty thing was well arranged and the beginning to end. Rev. M. M. arried out systematically. The Peace of Columbia brought a suit-cloir appearantly was at its best, ablo and wonderful message to with Mrs. Alice Johnson, wife or everybody that was there.

Y.W.C.A. And Ladson **Church Receive** Bequests

The will of John B. Avery who died July 4, 1935 at his home in Jersey City-was ordered probaced recently in Jersey City. Mr. Avery, a retired Pullman Porter, was a native of Columbia, but went north when a very young man. Throughout his life, however, he maintained an interest in the peoole and institutions of his home. Among his bequests is \$10.00 to Ladson Presbyterian Church, Columbia, and \$10.00 to the Colored Y. W. C. A. here. The Avery family was one the oldest Colored families of Columbia and one of the original families of Ladson Presbyterian Church. It was because of the devotion of the <u>Averys</u> to this church and of their high personal esteem for the pastor, the late Rev. M. G. Johnson that led Mr. Avery, the last of the immediate family to remember Ladson Church in his will. Mr. Avery knew, too, of the interest of a group of women of Ladson, Mrs. C. D. Saxon, Mrs. Mattie E. John-son, Mrs. F. K. Butler, Mrs. Belle Vincent and Mrs. Carrie Rutherford—in the establishment of a Y. W. C. A. here, hence his be-quest to that institution. C. A. Johnson, Supervisor Negro Schools, is named executor in

BELK'S INSTALLS LOUNGING ROOM FOR COLORED

will

'Belk's South Carolina's Larges D.pt. Store has installed on its hird floor a lounging room for olored ladies. This room contains ample conveniences for lounging reading, knitting or any of the various things that ladies might find to do during leisure hours. It is up to date and modernly fu nished with rest room adjoining Teachers' coming to Columbia, as

well as the ladies of the city will find this an adequate place t stop and rest while they are shop ping.

Jr. White who has made many riends among the colored people of Columbia and who has unreservedly supported every enterprise ostered by the Negroes of Columbia, hopes that you will make Belk's Dept. Store your store. The store where the service and mer-chandise are unsurpassed.

WARD NEWS

Sunday was a beautiful day for all church goers. Quite a number found their way to the Mt. Afhona Church.

phona Church, The Sunday school was call to order by the Supt. Mr. Waddie Davis, at Susual hour, A large and interesting group

is a large and increasing group is used the discussion of the lesson taught by Miss Well, Mr. Jabney and Prof. Lagone. The lesson was reviewed for a few minutes by Miss Elizabeth Rai-

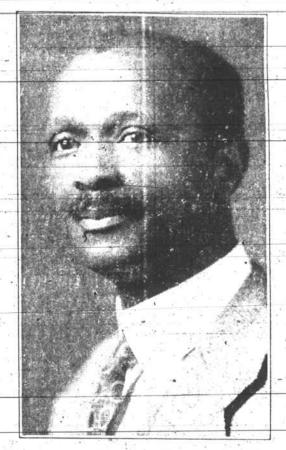
Dickson, Society Hill; Introduc-tion of and Brief Remarks from Distinguished Visitors; Demon-

month

fort.

GUEST SPEAKER

PRICE: 5 CENTS



DR. ISAAC FISHER -Editor Southern Workman

Program of State Teachers' General Session

(b) Executive (Years or More, Dr. A. A. Sims Saxaphone Solo, T. F. Curry, Jr.; Remarks, Mr. H. H. Butler, Chairng-Room 5. main floor, Allen University. ian Executive Committee, Harts-GENERAL MEETINGS till: Solo, Miss Rebecca Best. (endale; Announcements; Bene-Thursday, 11:45 a. m.; 1:30 p. m. Allen University J. Andrew Simmons, Presiding liction. Friday, 3:30 p. m .-- Allen Music-Group singing: led by Mrs. Elizabeth Wait, Barnwel: Invocation, Rev. M. M. P.a. en Music, Wilson High School, Flor nee: Introduction of the Given-nor, Senator Jeff Bate Richland Constant Mathematics University Recreation Friday 8:00 p. m .-- Township Auditorium State College; Invocation, Music, Claf County: Address, How and County: Address, How add Off O. Johnston: Music, Starling Har School, Greenville: Pre-entation of the president of the same in ion; Music, Parm School, Beau fort b) College: Intro action of the Speaker, Mr. J. S. Shämklin, Bur-ton,: Address, Dr. Issae Fisher. ditor Southern Workman, Hamp Institute Hampton, Virginia, duste, that in Collect: Announce-State College: Announce-

duale, State Colle monts: Berediction, Thursday, 3:30 p. m.; 5:40 p. n. Allen University Music, Group singing to the Mas-Elizabeth; Incovation, RARS s Youngblood; Solo, Mrs. Jessie 1

Saturday, 9:00 a. m.; 12:00 m. Allen University

More, Grand Shrang, hoj by Mis, Elizab th Writer Invocation, Rev. T. J. Douglass: Music, Group Sing uz, Ed. by Mrs, Elizabeth Writer Reports from Groups. 1.1.11. 1. The Second St.

and address of Chairmen

short alm differences of charmen shorted for the ensuing year. Re-ports from 0 legates to the N. A. T. C. S. Convention. Report of the-House of Delegates to General Assembly. Election of Delegates to the N. A. T. C. S. Instal-lation of Officers' R and still

sent a challenge to organized religion," the pastor said, "it can be expected that our church respond to that challenge and that the delegates assembled here will serious ly consider the Christian role of our church in this crisis

"Then, too, the great city New York is readily accessible not only to our church s in this country, but also to our foreign districts all of which are carer to participate in this history making conference.'

Assisting the Rev. Dr. Nichols in formulting the plans for the conference is a local committee of A. M. E. pastors. Serving on this committee are the Rev. M. E. Jack son, Bridge Street Church, Brook-lyn; the Rev. H. P. Anderson, Bethel Church; the Rev. E. E. Tyler, Allen Church, Jamaica, L. I.; and the Ray, L. H. Milgette, Bethnot altogether paved, we are gra' el Church, Brooklyn. The work of the committee has the support, also of the presiding elders of the Manhattan, Brooklyn and- Buffalo districts, the Reverends C. W. Walton, A. L. Wilson and L. C. Newby, respectively.

ABBEVILLE NEWS. ,

St. James A.M.E. Church Rev. W. S Mims, Pastor.

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Sunday school opened at the us ual hour and was largely atended. At 11:30 Rev. Adams of Zion Holiness church preached a soul stirring sermon, using as a sub-ject, "Wait on the Lord." At 7:30 Rev. J.B. Smith, Rev. L. Devlin and Rev Mims ascended the pulpit Rev Mims preached from the subject: "The Gift of God." which was .nasterly delivered by him. The educational board of St. James met Thursday at the home of Miss E. Collier. After business transactions more plans were made for A neat Manual A neat sum was raised. The joint hostess es Mrs. M. Wingfield and Miss Collier served hot cocoa and mush

fire. Last Saturday evening Mr. rooms. The body of Mrs. Sarah Bibbs and Mrs. Fulton Gatewood lost gho died in Augusta a few days their household furnishings, and ago, was brought here and buried the home in which they lived. in Lakeview cemetery. Mrs. Bibbs Sunday morning while the Supt.

gency Teachers. ter Mary left Wednesday for Nev In a foreword in the Directory the County Superintendent of Ed-ucation, James F. Whatley, felici-York. to Wadesboro, N. C., after beinates the Negro teachers of Green ville fer their publication of the year book and directory. He en-

in school work can recall the first

of the improved Negro schools

whom they are leading.

Mesdames E. Latimer, M.

are sorry to know that his mother

is quite ill at her home Bradley.

CHESTERFIELD_NEWS

By Sara A. McCullough

This is March, be careful with

of Mr. Gambol at Belton.

of this city

Collier

indisposed. Mr-John Hammond was in th city Friday and called to see Miourages then in their efforts to Sava' A. McCullough. outlaw provisional certificates, and Miss Flora McCoy is indispose in their attempts to improve proat this writing, Mrs. M. L. Foster, Misses Eli essional training through special He reminds the teachers

study. He reminds the teachers that "when riding on a paved road zabeth Johnson, Marion Johnson and Margaret McCall will attend man is so prone to forget the mudthe Teachers Association in Colum dy one that it replaced just a bia this week short time before. Most of us now

Mrs. Jennie Laak is improving



that were constructed and the former short terms; and while conditions are not what any of us would call ideal and the road is Last Sunday was very pleasa: fo. all church giers. The secon quarterly conference was held a not altogether paved, we are grate St Philip A.M.E. church last Sr ful for the distinct improvement.' urday afternoon by Rev E F. (Dent, P. E.-of the Columbia Di-The teachers of the Greenville County have started on the upward+ trict, out of 72 officers only nin road; today and tomorrow chalwere absent. At 11:30 Rev. Bow man presented Dr. J. M Harrison lenge them to greater effort and devotion to the increst of those of Sumter who had charge of th devotional exercises; after which Dr Dent was presented to a larg

congregation. Dr. Dent preaced a Little Miss Wilhelmina Hurst never before, the spirit was very who lives with her aunt Mrs. Emhigh: men and women shouting ma Griffin of Greenville is home some crying, some rejoicing by for a few days visit to her parents clapping their hands. At the close Mrs. Charlotte Nash and Miss of this service, four men who has Mary Collier of Washington, D.C. fallen by the wayside came bact Mr. Willie Jones and Mrs. M. Wingfield were breakfast guests and renewed their covenant, two joined the church. A good collec-Sunday morning of Mr. Samuel

tend.

tion was raised by the stewards. Monday night March 23rd Rey W. J. Davis, the Evangelist from Pope, Josephine Wright and Mel-Little Rock, Ark, will conduct th etta Hearst attended the funeral spring meeting at St. Philip. The public is cordially invited to at. The friends of Mr. Chas. Hurst

ROCK HILL NEWS.

Hello folks! It's got me - the spring fever! Oh, hum, I could stretch a mile if I didn't have to walk back. Miss F. E. Pearl, teacher of th

McKnight school Clover spent the week-end with her parents. Mrs. Cora Hough, teacher of the McConnellsville school, spent the week-end with her family.

Was formerly Miss Sarah Harper and scholars were gathering for On the sick list: Mrs. A. K. Al

The following pupils have per-Supervisor C. A. Johnsons of the Colored Schools of the Columbia fect attendance for this

School System, at the piano The audienc, of this cccasion was oprisentative and appreciative. RC, Rev. Noah W. Williams, Bishop U. Rev. Noah W. Williams, Bishop U. Everybody is looking forward by Everybody is looking forward by Everybody is looking forward of the Seventh Episcopal Diocese now of the African 31. 1. Church was he guest speaker for this memorable occasion. After the musical side

of the program- was-over, Mr ank K. Betler, an Alumnus of Allen Univ., and retired mail clerk

f this city, a dutiful member of bartsen Presbyterian church in Amos' wife is still sick. We well chosen words introduced and she will soon get well again. presented the bishop. Because of

be would preach a sermon with a talk suitable for this season of the coar.-Hence, he spoke of the lives of Simon Peter and Judas Iscariot. A very beautiful comatison and contrast were made in he lives of these two disciples of he meek and lowly Nazarene. Every ne went away saying the bishop was master of the occasion because of the manner in which he delivered the message.

The members of the au'i n c responded with a very liberal hand of which Rev. Powe, Mr. W. C. Johnson, Dr. L. M. Danials, the fficers and members of Ladson Presbyterian Church were gratified most because of the message, co-operation, and fine Christian pirit exhibited.

en, Miss Fannie Macon Mr. Mic-kle, Mrs. E. Hunt, who recently ost her husband.

Now that every one is prepar-ing for Easter, and spring is just around the corner, I am going to ask a favor of you, and that is: subscribe for the LEADER from

for Commencement with great enthusiasm and for you to miss it would be a crime, The fourth grade was very glad to have Mr. O. C. Smith back in class after being out for 2 weeks

on account of illness. Very sorry to hear that Mr. G. Amos' wife is still sick. We hope

he Lenten Season, the bishop said Gospel Tornado Speaking-



about Galifornia soon. So long. will be on the air next week over station PMLOC.

WOODRUFF NEWS

Trinity A.M.E.Z. Church Rev. Jas R. L. Allen, Pastor

Distinguished Visitors; Deinor, stration, Spartanburg WPA Class m Typewriting, Presented by Mrs. Dora B. Daniels, Orangeourg: Music, Book r' Washingto High School.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m .- Allen University

Music, Group Singing, led by Mr. Elizabeth White; Invocation, Rev A. S. Powe; Music, Benedict Col-lege; President's Aldress, Mr. C. V. Bing, Principal Allenial County Training School, Allen-dale; Music, Allen University; Address, Mr. J. B. Felton, State Department of Education; Music Benedict College; A.Liress, Mr. W A. Schiffley, State Department of Education; Introduction of Dis-tinguished Visitors, Dr. Arthur Arthur D. Wright, President, The John F. Slater Fund, Mr. D. E. Wiliams, State Agent Negro Schools Flordia, Mr. Walter B. Hill, Field

Agent, General Education Board; Music, Allen University.

Friday, 11:45. a. m.: 2:00 p. m. Allen University

Music, Group Singing, led by Mrs. Elizabeth White; Invocation, Rev. S. H. Lewis; Music, Lancaster County Trachers', Glac Club; From the Pal-

Address, Mrs. Modjaska Simkins, Field Worker, South Carolina Tuberculosis Committee; Music, Spartanburg County Teachers' Glee Club; Address, Some Records the Palmattee State, Teachers' Address, Some Records metto Leader's office in Colum bia. I came Wed the Palmetto State Trachers' Asn sday, met a number of my sociation Should Secure and pre-old friends. But serve, Mr. C. P. T. White, Rock Gee! I am glad

gain. I am leavrain. At 2 o'clock beautiful fuing Sunday for neral service was held for Dr. G Macon, Ga. to Norris, Ph. D., who died in Washrun a meeting, ington, D. C., Mar. 11, the son of Will return to Mr R P. Norris of this town. Dr Arkansas, April Norris married, Miss Fannie J 1st. Am going Gilmore in 1930. He was a grad up to teachers, gate of Livingstone College of Salisbury, N. C. He also matricu-lated at Meharry Medical collegmeeting now. Will tell you all

Washington, D. C. Dr Norris was

lation of Officers; B mediction. Time and Place of Meetings Meetings of groups will begin at 9:30 a. m. Taursday and at Group A. V. A. - Room 22 Build-ing, Chaptelle Halt, Scrool, Allen, Group Agriculture - Room 102, Building, Science Hall; School,

Bendlict. Group Elementary (Urban)-Auditorium; Senaol Allen. Group, High School Teachers-

Room 202, Building, Science Hall; School, Benedict.

Group, Home Economics-Room 101, Building, Science Hall; School, Beredict

Group House of Delegates -Bisnop Memorial Church, 2200 Washington Street, two blocks east of Allen.

Group, Primary (Urban) - An-tisdale Chapel: School Benedict. Group, Principals-Room 6 (on Main Floor), Chappelle Hall; School, Allen.

Group, Rural Teachers-Builds ng, Library; School, Benedict Group, Trade-Room 301; Building, Science Hall; School, Bene-

connetery, Undertaker J W. Wood, ward

Negro Health Week will be ob served at Trinity Zion church Sun day. Mar 21th.

Pastor Allen is rejoicing over the fine spirit of, his folk. He is predicting great things for his burch this year.

Mrs. Ella Barnett reports a Nashville, Teun, Hè received his pleasant week-end visit w Ph. D. degree at Howard Univ. in Parker Parks of Enorce. pleasant week-end visit with Mrs

The sick are holding their well thought of among his class-Mrs. Dora Garrett departed this mates Out of town visitors were life Mar. 9 and was funeralized Messrs, Moses L. Moody, Benja-Messrs, Moses L. Moody, Benja-at Beaverdam Baptist church, Rev. Min Guinyard of Washington, D. A.L. Duncan officiating. She leaves C., Mr. and Mrs. Abrans of Spail to mourn her passing a hust n t subscribe for the LEADER from Rev. Jas R. D. Allen rastor C., Mr. and Mrs. Abrams of Spail to mourn her passing a hust in t Mr. Columbus Hough 445 Hall St. Church school was held at both Rock Hill. S. C. Look weekly for of the town churches in spite of mox Supass of H.I. out the heavy clouds which treatene. T. D. Gist. Interment in church and a host of relatives and friends

