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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 possible...

In the first part of the publication is found the names of the officers of the Association, the departmental leaders, the members of the executive, membership program, social and legislative committees...

- 1. One hundred per cent membership in the County Association. 2. One hundred per cent membership in the State Association. 3. One hundred per cent membership in the National Association. 4. One hundred per cent average attendance at County meetings. 5. One hundred per cent attendance at State meetings.



REV. D. WARD NICHOLS

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

meetings, the three weeks session provides a varied program for the delegates and friends.

Sessions of the conference will be held in Harlem's most spacious hall, the Rockland Palace, Eighth Avenue at 155th Street, where delegates 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 economic conditions of these times present 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 seriously consider the Christian role of our church in this crisis."

"Then, too, the great city of New York is readily accessible not only to our churches in this country, but also to our foreign districts, all of which are eager to participate in this historic making conference."

Assisting the Rev. Dr. Nichols in formulating the plans for the conference is a local committee of A. M. E. pastors. Serving on this committee are the Rev. M. E. Jackson, Bridge Street Church, Brooklyn; the Rev. H. P. Anderson, Bethel Church; the Rev. E. E. Tyler, Allen Church, Jamaica, L. I.; and the Rev. L. H. Millette, Bethel 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.

Sunday school opened at the usual hour and was largely attended. At 11:30 Rev. Adams of Zion Holiness church preached a soul stirring sermon, using as a subject, "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."

The educational board of St. James met Thursday at the home of Miss E. Collier. After business transactions more plans were made for the benefit of the Board. A neat sum was raised. The joint hostesses Mrs. M. Wingfield and Miss Collier served hot cocoa and mush rooms.

The body of Mrs. Sarah Bibbs who died in Augusta a few days ago, was brought here and buried in Lakeview cemetery. Mrs. Bibbs was formerly Miss Sarah Harper

PROF THOMAS SANDERS HAS ENVIABLE RECORD OF SERVICE FOR OVER HALF CENTURY



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

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 prosper." Signed: JESSE H. TEAGUE, M. D., Chairman, Board Trustees.

TRIBUTE

By J. T. Mims

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

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

The State Teachers' Association should feel proud of the fact that one of its members has served the public selflessly for so many years and is still carrying on with more enthusiasm than could be expected.

Mr. Sanders' efforts to develop better citizens in the state among our young cannot be valued too highly and should be an inspiration to young educators.

Sunday school, Mt. Tabor M. E. church caught fire, but was soon extinguished.

Miss Hallie Mae Teal left Tuesday after spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. Sallie Buecom and daughter Mary left Wednesday for New York.

Miss Phonic Hilliard returned to Wadesboro, N. C. after being indisposed.

Mr. John Hammond was in the city Friday and called to see Miss Sara A. McCullough.

Miss Flora McCoy is indisposed at this writing.

Mrs. M. L. Foster, Misses Elizabeth Johnson, Marion Johnson and Margaret McCall will attend the Teachers Association in Columbia this week.

Mrs. Jennie Leak is improving.

EASTOVER NEWS.

Last Sunday was very pleasant. All church goes. The second quarterly conference was held at St. Philip's A.M.E. church last Sunday afternoon by Rev. E. F. Dent, P. E. of the Columbia District, out of 72 officers only nine were absent. At 11:30 Rev. Bowman presented Dr. J. M. Harrison of Sumter who had charge of the devotional exercises; after which Dr. Dent was presented to a large congregation. Dr. Dent preached a never before, the spirit was very high; men and women shouting some crying, some rejoicing by clapping their hands. At the close of this service, four men who had fallen by the wayside came back and renewed their covenant, two joined the church. A good collection was raised by the stewards.

Monday night March 23rd Rev. W. J. Davis, the Evangelist from Little Rock, Ark. will conduct the spring meeting at St. Philip. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ROCK HILL NEWS.

Hello folks! It's hot 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 the McKnight school clover spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Cora Hough, teacher of the McConnellville school, spent the week-end with her family.

On the sick list: Mrs. A. K. Al-

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 probated 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 people and institutions of his old 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 of the oldest colored families of Columbia and one of the original families of Ladson Presbyterian Church. It was because of the devotion of the Averages 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. Johnson, Mrs. F. K. Butler, Mrs. Belle Vincent and Mrs. Carrie Rutherford—in the establishment of a Y. W. C. A. here, hence his bequest to that institution. C. A. Johnson, Supervisor Negro Schools, is named executor in the will.

BELK'S INSTALLS LOUNGING ROOM FOR COLORED

Belk's South Carolina's Largest Dept. Store has installed on its third floor a lounging room for colored 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 furnished with rest room adjoining Teachers coming to Columbia, as well as the ladies of the city will find this an adequate place to stop and rest while they are shopping.

Mr. White who has made many friends among the colored people of Columbia and who has unreservedly supported every enterprise fostered by the Negroes of Columbia, hopes that you will make Belk's Dept. Store your store. The store where the service and merchandise are unsurpassed.

WARD NEWS

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

The Sunday school was called to order by the Supt. Mr. Waddie Davis, at the usual hour.

A large and interesting group enjoyed 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 Ralford.

Quite a number of students, patrons and friends motored to Saluda Saturday to witness the annual Field Day which was had at the Saluta-Rosenwald school. Everybody enjoyed the day from the beginning to end. Rev. M. M. Peace of Columbia brought a suitable and wonderful message to everybody that was there.

The following pupils have perfect attendance for this month: W. Davis, Mary Glenn, Mable Davis, Mary Glover, Meaner Ready and Gladys Glenn.

Our school is progressing nicely. Everybody is looking forward now 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 she will soon get well again.

Gospel Tornado Speaking

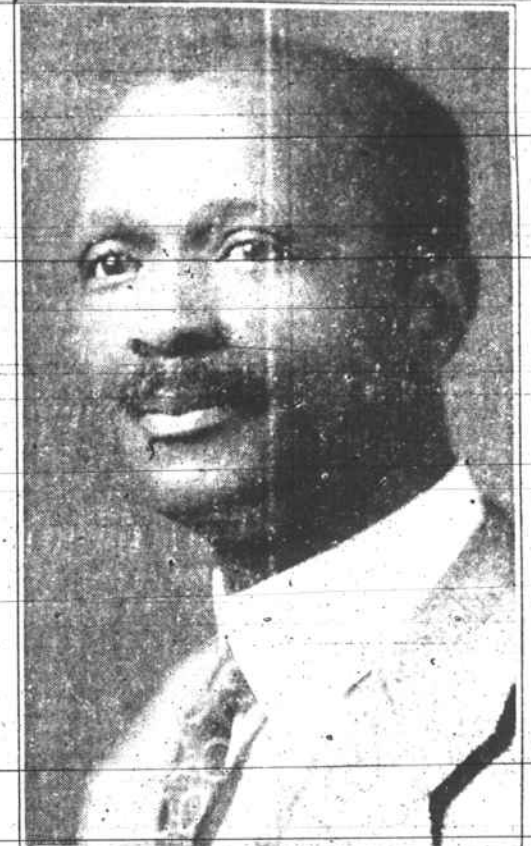


From the Palmetto Leader's office in Columbia, I came Wednesday, met a number of my old friends. But Gee! I am glad to be home again. I am leaving Sunday for Macon, Ga. to run a meeting. Will return to Arkansas, April 1st. Am going up to teachers' meeting now. Will tell you all about California soon. So long will be on the air next week over station PMLOC.

WOODRUFF NEWS

Trinity A.M.E. Church Rev. Jas. R. L. Allen, Pastor Church school was held at both of the town churches in spite of the heavy clouds which treated.

GUEST SPEAKER



DR. ISAAC FISHER Editor Southern Workman

Program of State Teachers' General Session

(a) Play: "Tiger House" Culture Club—Benefit Marion Home for Orphan Girls. (b) Executive Committee Meeting—Room 6, main floor, Allen University.

GENERAL MEETINGS

Thursday, 11:45 a. m.; 1:30 p. m. Allen University

J. Andrew Simmons, Presiding

Music—Group singing led by Mrs. Elizabeth White, Barnwell; Invocation, Rev. M. M. Peace; Music, Wilson High School, Florence; Introduction of the Governor, Senator J. B. Batts, Richland County; Address, Hon. J. P. O'D. Johnston; Music, St. King High School, Greenville; Presentation of the president of the association; Music, P. M. School, Beaufort.

Thursday, 3:30 p. m.; 5:40 p. m. Allen University

Music, Group singing, led by Mrs. Elizabeth White; Invocation, Rev. S. S. Youngblood; Solo, Mrs. Jessie I. Dickson, Society Hill; Introduction of and Brief Remarks from Distinguished Visitors; Demonstration, Spartanburg WPA Class in Typewriting. Presented by Mrs. Dora B. Daniels, Orangeburg High School; Music, Booker Washington High School.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—Allen University

Music, Group Singing, led by Mrs. Elizabeth White; Invocation, Rev. A. S. Powe; Music, Benedict College; President's Address, Mr. C. W. Bing, Principal Allendale County Training School, Allendale; Music, Allen University; Department of Education; Music, Benedict College; Address, Mr. W. A. Schiffer, State Department of Education; Introduction of Distinguished Visitors, Dr. Arthur D. Wright, President, The John F. Slater Fund, Mr. D. E. Williams, State Agent Negro Schools, Florida, Mr. Walter R. 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 Teachers' Group Club; Address, Mrs. Modjeska Simkins, Field Worker, South Carolina Tuberculosis Committee; Music, Spartanburg County Teachers' Glee Club; Address, Some Records of the Palmetto State Teachers' Association Should Secure and Preserve, Mr. C. P. T. White, Rock Hill; Solo, Robert Small, Culture Club; Benefit Marion Home for Orphan Girls. (b) Executive Committee Meeting—Room 6, main floor, Allen University.

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Friday 8:00 p. m.—Township Auditorium

Music, State College; Invocation, Rev. J. B. Batts, Richland County; Introduction of the speaker, Mr. J. S. Skindin, Burlington; Music, Dr. Isaac Fisher, Editor Southern Workman, Hampton Institute; Virginia, Music, Clinch College; Announcement of the Results of Election Music, State College; Announcement, Benedict.

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

Music, Group Singing, led by Mrs. Elizabeth White; Invocation, Rev. T. J. Burgess; Music, Group Singing, led by Mrs. Elizabeth White; Reports from Groups. Each report should contain the name and address of Chairman elected for the ensuing year. Reports from Delegates 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. Installation of Officers; Benediction.

Time and Place of Meetings

Meetings of groups will begin at 9:00 a. m. Thursday and at 9:00 a. m. Friday.

Group A. V. A.—Room 22 Building, Chappelle Hall; School, Allen.

Group Agriculture—Room 102, Building, Science Hall; School, Benedict.

Group Elementary (Urban)—Auditorium; School, Allen.

Group High School Teachers—Room 202, Building, Science Hall; School, Benedict.

Group Home Economics—Room 191, Building, Science Hall; School, Benedict.

Group House of Delegates—Bishop Memorial Church, 2200 Washington Street, two blocks east of Allen.

Group Primary (Urban)—Antislade Chapel; School, Benedict.

Group Principals—Room 6 (on Main Floor), Chappelle Hall; School, Allen.

Group Rural Teachers—Building, Library; School, Benedict.

Group Trade—Room 304; Building, Science Hall; School, Benedict.

Group Undertaker J. W. Woodward

Negro Health Week will be observed at Trinity Zion church Sunday, Mar. 29th.

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

Mrs. Eja Barnett reports a pleasant week-end visit with Mrs. Parker Parks of Enoree.

The sick are holding their own. Mrs. Dora Garrett departed this life Mar. 9 and was funeralized at Bevanfield Baptist church, Rev. A. L. Duncan officiating. She leaves to mourn her passing a husband, Mr. Henry Garrett, a grand daughter, a mother, 4 sisters, 3 brothers and a host of relatives and friends