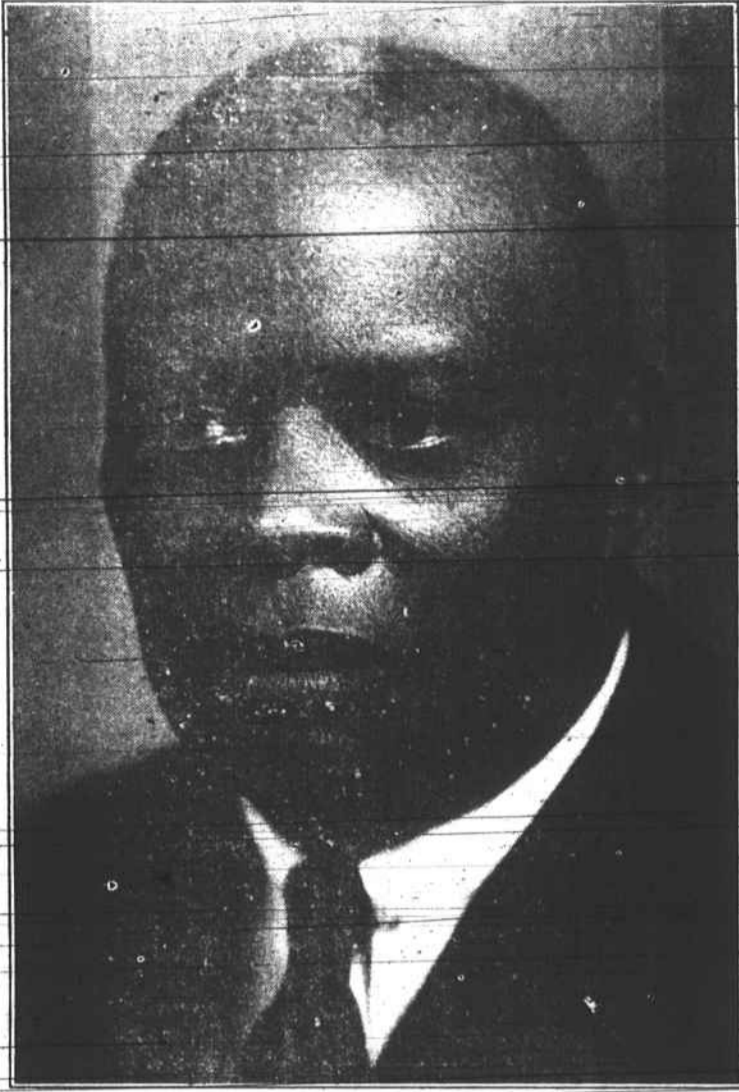


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HON. J. S. STANBACK Most Worshipful Grand Master

Negro Editors and Journalists in Washington Conference Two Days

Farm Security Administration Sponsors Conference. Urban and Rural Negroes Center of Farm Problems Around Resettlement and Rehabilitation.

Twenty-six editors and journalists representing leading newspapers published by Negroes in the United States met in special two-day conference in Washington, December 1 and 2 to consider means of disseminating information on what is being done by the Farm Security Administration...

Two single questions were propounded to the editors by Dr. Will Alexander, director of the activities sponsored by the Farm Security Administration: "How Are You Going to Keep Them Down On The Farm?" was reviewed this week at the conference between Federal Agricultural officials and Negro editors...

Farm Security Administration, told the Negro editors here in conference from all parts of the United States that farms are not able to take care of the farming population and "debunked" the New Deal relief officials' former "please send them back to the farms"...

The General Program. Wednesday December 1, 1937. Morning Session, 9:30 AM. Registration and Introductions. Meeting called to order by Mr. A. D. Stedman, director, Division of Information AAA

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REV. J. I. HARRISON Right Worshipful Senior Warden

Charleston Welcomes Masons "The Old Gray"

By Rev. E. Phillip Ellis

All of the Free and Accepted Masons of Charleston together with the citizens have thrown wide their door to receive the representative of the Grand Communication of Free and Accepted Masons which will be in session here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The Grand Lodge will not only be the guest of Charleston but of the Masonic district of which Bro. S. J. Poinsette is Grand Deputy. Being one of the most popular depositories of the order his district cooperated with him one hundred per cent. And Charleston is prepared now to give the Grand Lodge one of the greatest entertainments in its history...

The Eastern Star Chapter spared no pains in assisting their brother Masons to make the stay of the delegates a most pleasant one in our city. The following subcommittee played well their parts. Program: W. J. Frasier, F. H. Fields, St. Julian Holme, and S. J. Poinsette. Arrangements: A. R. Fields, John S. Gadsden and John W. Fenwick. Collation: F. B. Ezekiel, W. R. Fields, Edward Robinson and D. E. Jenkins; Housing:



REV. E. P. ELLIS Grand Chaplain

Rev. F. R. Blanchard, 85 Spring street; H. C. Houston, J. A. Brown Isaac Hutchinson, S. C. Cant and Wm. Metz; Lodge of South Rev. C. T. North, Henry Chifford and the Grand Chaplain; Publicity, Rev. E. Phillip Ellis.

Order of Sessions

The Grand Opening will be held at Morris Brown A. M. E. church Morris street, Dr. R. I. Lemon, pastor Program arranged for the opening service is as follows: Selection, Morris Brown choir; Invocation, Rev. R. I. Lemon; Greetings on behalf of the city Hon. B. R. Burnett, Mayor; Response, Dr. G. W. Long; Selection, Coleridge Taylor Glee club; Greetings on behalf of the Blue Lodge, J. A. Brown; Greetings on behalf of the Eastern Star chapter, Lady M. E. Fields; Response, Ass. Grand Secretary, D. J. Dixon, MD.; Selection, Coleridge-Taylor Glee club Address, Hon. J. S. Stanback, Grand Master; Selection, Eastern Star chorus; Remarks, Bishop J. S. Flipper, D.D.; Recitation, Mrs. R. Campbell; Remarks, by Hon. J. W. Dolbs, Grand Master of Georgia jurisdiction and Hon. W. W. Allen, Grand master of the jurisdiction of Maryland Announcements and Benediction.

Mr. W. J. Frasier will preside at the Grand Opening. The Grand Lodge of Morrow will be held on Tuesday evening at St. Luke A. M. E. church, Wilson street of which Rev. E. Phillip Ellis, Grand Chaplain is pastor. A beautiful memorial program has been arranged by the Grand Chaplain for this special session Appropriate music will be rendered by the Senior and Junior choirs of

All City Student Vesper To Hail Yule

Nathaniel Harrington in Person. University of South Carolina On Program.

Christmas music and carols are rich in traditions. Many of these traditions are not familiar to students, although they love to sing the carols. To increase the enjoyment of them, also to show ways of participating in actual performance an All-City-wide Student Pre-Christmas Vesper is being held Sunday, 4 p.m., at

Bethel A.M.E. Church, corner of Sumter and Taylor streets, Dr. S. H. Lewis, pastor.

Plans Drama in Music At 4 o'clock the string ensemble of the University of South Carolina opens the service by playing a group of well known Christmas carols. Then the outstanding Al-



MR. J. E. DICKSON

Right Worshipful Grand Secretary

University choir will be heard in singing "Sanctus," from St. Cecilia Mass, by Ch. G. unod. Mr. F. P. Abraham will direct this great choir.

Dramatist in Person

Nathaniel Harrington, one of the Nation's greatest religious dramatists winner of Chicago Musical College Scholarship in the Master Classes of Radio, Voice, and Drama. A Chicago Radio Artist, Harrington is not new to Columbia, because as a boy he lived out at the small town, owned by Negroes known as Arthur, just 4 miles from the city; where many are coming from to hear and see, the home town boy, who is now a nationally known dramatist and radio artist Harrington was the only Negro, selected for the Program Committee, of the National Folk Festival, which met in Chicago in May. He is to select a cast from South Carolina, to come to New York for the 1938 Festival (Negro group) While here he is working at Allen University and is the house guest of Mrs. Carrie B. Rutherford and son, Prof. H. B. Rutherford, teacher in the City School System.

The following drama students of Director Harrington will be given in Columbia's Song-Pantomime, Sunday: May Agnes Harper, Bernice Paul, Arthur Williams, Delia Mills, John Nelums, Ethel and Estee Simmons, Edger Chapelle, Warner Brown, Lillian Thompson, Myrtle Mosely Kirkland Green. These students were selected as the best from the Negro drama students in Columbia Come and see your best.

the church. The Senior and Junior usher boards will give courteous service to the Grand representatives, Eastern Star members and visiting friends.

The daily sessions of the Grand Lodge will be held in the Masonic Temple on Ashley Avenue. Grand Master J. S. Stanback of the South Carolina jurisdiction will be assisted by the Grand Masters of Georgia and Maryland. Dr. G. W. Long of Cheraw will preach the memorial sermon and the Rev. J. J. Harrison of Columbia will

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Orangeburg's Cooking School A Grand Success

The Cooking School and Food Show sponsored by The Palmetto Leader and conducted in the chapel of State A. and M. College was regarded, by those capable of judging, as being a grand success. The school and show were conducted for two nights, November 29th and 30th and was largely attended by citizens of Orangeburg, State College Faculty members and stu-

dents. The Food Show which was held in the main entrance of White Hall consisted of a display of cooked products; cakes, pies, cookies, yeast breads and quick breads; made with Adulph flour as the main ingredient; a display of various cakes made of Adulph flour and presented for the four prizes which were awarded on the second night of the cooking school; and an exhibit of a variety of foods necessary to an adequate diet were on display in the form of pictures posted on bulletin boards. In addition, there were two tables of up-to-date reading materials for those interested in browsing thru these materials and a large collection of free literature on food and their function in the diet of civilized man.

The features of the first night of the Cooking School were as follows: Music by Prof. Charles H. Harris, director of the department of music; Welcome address by President M. F. Whitaker; Remarks and announcements by Mr. Henry Williams, who was official representative of The Palmetto Leader and the Allen Brothers Milling Company, Millers of Adulph flour; announcements relative to prizes to be offered; and the demonstrations which consisted of baking powder biscuits with variations, waffles, muffins, refrigerator rolls, and lemon chiffon pie. The features of the second night of the Cooking School were the demonstration of economical gold cake, chocolate pin wheels, oatmeal and fruit cookies; completion of the refrigerator rolls started the

first night; and the judging of the cakes and the awarding of prizes. The prizes for cakes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Calhoun, first prize of \$5.00; Miss Bertha Dantzier, second prize of \$3.00; Rev. Gilbert, third prize of \$2.00; and Mrs. Ella Middleton, fourth prize of a 24 lb sack of Adulph flour.

The Food Show and demonstrations of the various products were conducted by members of the Senior Home Economics Class with guidance from the staff members of that Division. The persons doing the demonstrations were Miss G. E. Poinsette, Miss Mary Thomas, Miss Ethel Bianchi, and Miss Conroy Washington. Much praise was accorded the members of the class and their demonstrators for the very splendid and high class project put over by them on short notice for preparation.

Others assisting with the work of the school and show were: Prof. J. H. Green, Head of the Department of Chemistry who guided Miss Eudora Bunch (Senior Home Economics student) in analyzing a sample of Adulph flour in the chemistry lab and who gave the most excellent report of findings that Adulph flour meets the test of a good grade of wheat flour; Prof. J. H. Birnie, Head of the Department of Biology, who cooperated by lending and setting the microscopes and day-light lamps used in showing the slides which portrayed some of the constituents of Adulph flour; Mrs. S. E. Middleton who made yeast rolls from Adulph flour by the regular home process.

Commercial concerns cooperating in making the Cooking School and Food Show a success were Dukes Grocery, Southern Cotton Oil Company, Crutchefield Motor Company, Peoples Baking Company, Home Stores, A. & P. Store, R. C. Cola Company, Coca Cola Co. Dreher's Sausage Company, Allen Bros. Milling Company and Maxwell Grocery Store.



MR. S. J. POINSETTE Chairman of Executive Committee

Those who attended the Pythian Grand Lodge in July, 1927 can remember how royally they were entertained under the leadership of Sir Poinsette. He is striving at this time to entertain you equally as well or better. A wonderful program and excellent homes await you.

PRESIDENT McGILL AND PRESIDENT STARKS AT MEET IN NEW ORLEANS

Dr. E. H. McGill and Dr. J. J. Starks, presidents of Allen University and Benedict College in order named attended the annual meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in New Orleans Wednesday of this week. The meeting was held in Xavier and Dillard universities. In addition to the presence of presidents of all accredited Negro colleges in the Southern area, the meeting brought together the heads of the accredited high schools in the same area.



DR. G. W. LONG District Deputy Grand Master

Executive Board of Allen Univ. Called

Hear ye. Hear ye! By Order of Dr. T. J. Miles, P. E., Chairman of the Executive Board of Allen University, the Executive Board of Allen University is hereby called to meet in Allen University, Columbia, S. C., Tuesday, January 18th, 1938, at 11 a.m.

Dr. T. J. Miles, Chairman, Bishop J. S. Flipper, Preiding Bishop, J. E. Thomas, Secretary. Home address: 618 N. Coit Street Florence, S. C.



MR. S. A. MOORE M. W. Deputy Grand Master

Bernard Lee Mason In Recital at State College

Orangeburg.—On Wednesday, December 1, Bernard Lee Mason, a young violinist of unusual talent and ability gave a brilliant recital of master compositions for his instrument. He has a firm warm tone of beautiful quality. He sings on his instrument as smoothly as does the most highly trained vocalist. The clarity of his playing was a joy to each one of his audience.

The Handel Sonata was his initial offering. This number was done in the style which became its special calibre; that is in some what a restrained tonality of not too full a dynamical treatment.

The Bruch G. Minor Concerto gave the artist an opportunity to get into the full depth of soul stirring expression. The robust tone, the beautiful double stoppings were gems of unusual experiences.

The Romance of Wieniawski was an incomparable pearl, so beautiful and glorious was its melodic line and harmonic treatment. All of the numbers were superbly done.

Mr. Mason gave several encores, the most thrilling being an unaccompanied arrangement of Swanee River.

One of his teachers in the Oberlin Conservatory said that he is not only the best violinist to come out of Oberlin in the past forty years, but the best musician at well.

Mr. Mason is the associate in

SPECIAL NOTICE

To all Matrons, Patrons and Members of Subordinate Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star of S. C.:

The year 1937 is almost at a close. We are thankful for the blessings that we have enjoyed up to this time, and pray that God will continue to bless and guide us.

The new year as we know will soon be here, and when that time comes it will not be so very long before our Grand Chapter meets in Charleston. Let me kindly remind you that we want this to be a great meeting and ask your continued cooperation. Please begin now and look forward to Star Day. A new feature was added at our last session—a Needlework exhibit—so please see that each Chapter respond favorably to these plans which will help our work to be both lively and progressive.

Let us feel that there is something for each of us to do, and work for our Star to be ever brilliant and hold its place in the constellation of Stars.

Yours for the success and growth of the O. E. S.

C. M. FINLEY, Grand Royal Matron, Chester, S. C.

music in the Agricultural and Technical College, at Greensboro, N.C. He was known as a boy wonder, and has played as a guest artist with many symphony orchestras. Miss Gladys Thomas, who was a school mate of the violinist, played beautifully and sympathetically the accompaniments to the rich violin music.