

"The Old Gray"

By Rev. E. Philip Ellis
Charleston Ministers Speak.
The Interdenominational Ministers' Union of Charleston and vicinity appointed a committee from its body to draft resolutions of expression relative to the closing of The Charleston Mutual Savings Bank here December 31, 1937. This was the only colored banking institution in the city, and the second one in the state.

Resolutions.
Whereas, the Charleston Mutual Savings Bank went into liquidation, Dec. 31, 1937, and

Whereas, this institution has served the people of our group efficiently and honestly for 16 years and

Whereas, the Directors, the President and the employees of the Bank demonstrated in a very fine manner, by their business acumen and courageous leadership, the ability of our people to enter upon such an indispensable, yet difficult enterprise, and

Whereas, the Charleston Mutual Savings Bank has been a source of inspiration to the youth as well as to the adult members of our group; and

Whereas this bank which has always received the whole hearted support of the Interdenominational Colored Ministers Union of Charleston and vicinity, stood the acid test of the depression; and

Whereas the Directors of the Bank thought it best under existing circumstances to close its doors by paying all depositors in full;

Therefore, be it resolved that we employ this method of expressing to the Directors, President and employees of the Bank our highest appreciation for the very valuable service which they have rendered to our people.

The Ministers Alliance is aware of the fact that the closing of this Bank is a great loss to our group in the business world. This we deeply regret.

We further realize that if we are to have another bank of our group in the City of Charleston that there must be \$100,000 paid as capital.

We, therefore, the Colored Ministers of Charleston and vicinity, with the loyal membership of our churches, are resolved to assist to the extent of our ability any movement looking forward to the re-establishment of such a worthy institution as the Charleston Mutual Savings Bank.

Your Committee,
Thomas O. Mills,
B. F. Bradford,
S. H. Scott,
C. S. Ledbetter, Chairman,
R. E. Brogdon, Secretary.

Dancing and Other Evils.
Dr. W. M. Deveaux, Rector of St. John Reformed Episcopal church of Charleston was the order of the day, at the Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance here this week. His subject as assigned by the topic committee was "The Evils of Dancing, Playing Cards and Numbers by Christian People." He proved himself master of the situation.

ANDERSON CO. TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

Pauline Campbell, Reporter
The Anderson County teachers held their regular monthly meeting and group meetings Jan. 15 at the Reid Street school.

In the groups we studied various units and appointed persons gave demonstrations on the effectiveness of this method of teaching procedure.

Prof. L.P. Hollis of Greenville was guest speaker and delivered a very fine message on the Problem of Negro Education in S. C.

Dynamo Campbell reported on civic movements and asked the cooperation of the teachers in getting news for the white papers.

President Berry presided at the general assembly where activity was discussed.

We were elated to receive our receipt for money sent on the campus Memorial for \$50.00.

All the teachers expressed a desire to be present at the Regional meeting at Newberry Jan. 29.

Mrs. A.W. Anderson is chairman this meeting.

Plans have been perfected for adult education among Negroes with Miss Leslie Moore directing.

Several of the teachers have been chosen for this work. Under Prof. Holler, Co. Supt. this plan was made and is financed by the county and state.

LANCASTER NEWS

Wednesday was an evening of gaiety for the group of people who gathered at the beautiful home of Mrs. Juanita Garris to celebrate the birthday of her brother, Mr. W.E. Johnson, who is visiting here.

Misses Blackwell and Johnson went to their home in Union Saturday to attend the funeral of Miss Blackwell's grandmother.

Many out of town guests were in Lancaster Friday evening and participated in a charity ball given in the Lancaster Armory.

The 4th grade B. class rendered a very timely program during the chapel period Thursday.

The PTA was successful in getting clothes for the needed children. The white and colored gave something that was of some use to the children.

Prof. and Mrs. R. N. Smith and Miss P. Eagles and Prof. S. K. Dean of Booknight motored to the final school in Piedmont sections and found good work going on.

The principal, R. N. Smith is on the sick list.

AIKEN NEWS.

Rev. W. M. Jenkins, a Claflinite of '37 and a loyal member of the Oxford Club is now pastor of Wesley ME church at Aiken.

Rev. G. W. Williams spent the day in the city with his friend and brother. A wonderful sermon was delivered by the pastor.

A program was rendered by the Ladies Aid Society in the afternoon. Rev. G. W. Williams, Claflin college, delivered a fiery sermon Sunday night.

The pastor Rev. W. M. Jenkins has made a fine beginning; we hope for him a successful year.

EDGEFIELD CO. TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

The Edgefield County Teachers Association had its first meeting for the year, Jan. 15, at Edgefield Academy with Prof. W. E. Parker, president, officiating.

The Edgewood Primary Rhythm Band was presented by Miss Hazeline Franklin, instructor who was quite a treat.

The Association had as its guest speaker, Prof. C. A. Johnson, Supervisor of Negro Schools, Columbia, and Mrs. A. W. Simkins, Supervisor of the T. B. Association in South Carolina.

Mrs. Simkins delivered a wonderful address on the importance of Health. She stressed the importance of early precautions against Tuberculosis.

Mrs. R. C. Padgett the County Attendance teacher was also present and gave methods by which children could be interested in staying in school.

Mrs. M. Murry our Jeanes teacher gave some interesting remarks. All teachers are now looking forward to the Congressional meeting, which will be held in Newberry, Saturday, Jan. 29th.

BROWN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. T. H. Weathers, Pastor
Helen S. C.—Sunday school opened at the usual hour by the assistant Supt. Mr. Charlie E. Spence.

The graduating (mid-term) class had its class day exercises Friday afternoon. A large number of parents, students and friends of the class were present.

Service began at 3:00 o'clock. This being our first quarterly conference at Brown Chapel and St. Mary's circuit we had a very large crowd out to witness the sermon.

The Rev. R. A. Young was with us in our conference. We are all ways glad to have him.

The basketball team is still improving. Miss Cynthia Raye instructor. We are planning for a tennis court.

The League is also getting along nicely under the leadership of Mr. Charlie E. Spence. We have on the sick list, Miss Lelia Henderson and others.

The Sterling basketball team, (girls) won from the Bell Street girls 30-11 Friday night.

The Sterling boys played PWA Juniors to the tune of 34-14 in a special feature game after the Sterling-Bell St. game.

CHERAW NEWS.

Mrs. Anna Margaret Tucker of New York is at home on account of the death of her husband, Mr. Council Tucker, who was buried Thursday.

Mr. Henry Dunkin Malloy was buried Friday afternoon. His sister and cousin Miss Addie and Mr. Dan Malloy of Washington, D. C. came home to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Pearl Gettis returned to her home in New York Sunday afternoon after having spent a very enjoyable time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrington; sister, Miss J. C. Harrington; and friends.

Mrs. M. E. Butt is very ill at Mrs. Ollie Duckett's home on Kerhaw St., where she has been residing for some time.

Mrs. S. W. Deas is ill at this writing, also. Both Mrs. Butt and Mrs. Deas are members of Robert Smalls' faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Society Hill and Mr. Matthew McCollum who teaches near Society Hill were in the city for a few hours Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tyson, Jr. and little daughter, Laura Jean of Sumter and Walter Streater Wilson of Morris College spent the week-end in the city.

Miss Amelia Tucker is at home because of the death of her brother, Mr. Council Tucker.

STERLING HIGHLIGHTS.

Greenville.—The graduating senior class made their final contribution to the students and music lovers of Greenville Monday evening, Jan. 18, by presenting at Sterling Mr. Emanuel Mansfield in a tenor recital.

Mrs. Calhoun, representative of the local chapter of the American Red Cross was guest speaker during devotion Tuesday.

Mr. Seymour Carroll, field representative of the American Humane Education Society, was visitor at Sterling and other city schools Thursday.

Miss Jacqueline Thomas, president of the club was mistress of ceremonies during their musical program.

The Home Burial Aid society is progressing nicely. We are growing greater.

Trinity A. M. E. Zion Church Sunday school at the usual hour with Supt. and all teachers at their post of duty.

The attendance has increased for the last two months at the above named church. Come out every second and fourth Sundays and hear our pastor.

We were delighted to have Rev. Irby, Rev. T. D. Gist.

Coming as a surprise to their many friends was the marriage of Miss Mattie Lee Duckett and Mr. Henry Jackson of Enoree, January 20th.

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ALLEN A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Williams, Pastor
Sunday school was opened at 10:30 with the Supt. and his teachers at their post of duty.

Rev. Middleton began service at 11:45. Text St. John 11:44. Subject Loose Him and Let Him go.

Sister Josephine Segar was out to church Sunday after a few days illness. She is the leader of class No. 1.

ST. JOHN'S LEAGUE HAS INSPIRATIONAL SESSION
Marion, S. C.—The A. C. E. League met at St. John A. M. E. church, Wednesday evening, January 19, 1938.

Mr. B. J. Finklen and opened with singing by all. Bible quotations were recited. Prayer led by the Pastor, Rev. J. M. Jackson.

During the League service at 4:30 o'clock an interesting paper was read and Miss Ansie Jones told the story of "How the World Has Grown Both Bigger and Smaller for Every Man."

MRS. R. BOYD LAID TO REST
Laurens, S. C., Jan. 25—Mrs. Rommie Boyd, the daughter of the late Rev. A. H. Levant passed this life on January 15, 1938 in New York City.

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WOODRUFF NEWS
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Sunday school at the usual hour with Supt. and all teachers at their post of duty.

Deacon and Mrs. K. D. Reese also witnessed the service.

The Community club is in full bloom. We trust to arrange soon for our community center and a playground worthwhile.

W.H. COBB TO ADDRESS RICHLAND CO. TEACHERS' ASSON. JANUARY 29

The Richland County Teachers' association will meet at Booker Washington High school, 12 o'clock Saturday, January 29th, 1938.

NEWBERRY NEWS.
Mrs. Olivia Bennett of Washington, D. C., has been visiting her parents Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Haltwanger on Boundary St.

Calvary Presbyterian Church
Rev. A.H. Reasoner, Pastor
The Sunday school service was enjoyed by all with the Supt., officers, teachers and students taking an active part.

The Missionary service was held at the close of Sunday school, Mrs. E. Guess Gary speaker.

Rev. Hall will preach for the Red Army Sunday evening, January 30th. Come and worship with us.

FOUNTAIN INN NEWS
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MT. ZION A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. W. P. Carolina, Pastor
Sellers, S. C.—The new Auxiliary Church Aid, just organized by the pastor is doing a commendable work.

They will conduct a debate at their meeting Sunday: Which is the Most Essential, Prayer Meeting or Sunday School?

The pastor has launched his spring rally known as the Red and Blue armies. J. L. Crosland general of the Blue army and E. M. Porter, general of the Red army.

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All members of St. John church are asked to worship with us on Sunday evening, February 20. At that time Rev. J. M. Jackson will preach for the Red Army.

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