

BAPTIST S. S. AND Y. P. U. SPECIAL EDITION WILL APPEAR SATURDAY, JULY 2nd

Watch for The Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Edition of The Palmetto Leader, Saturday, July 2. Order early that you may be sure to get a copy. This far reaching Historical Edition will contain much valuable information about the growth, plans and program of the Baptist S. S. and B. T. U. Convention in South Carolina. This issue will be dedicated to Church School Leaders and Young People Directors of all denominations.

Health Courses Offered at Ten Summer Schools

Work Endorsed by State Boards of Health and Education

Ten of the eleven summer schools for Negro teachers in South Carolina will offer accredited courses in health education this summer, according to Mrs. Andrew W. Simkins, director of the Negro program of the South Carolina Tuberculosis association. These courses are made possible at Allendale, Bettis, Darlington, King street, Marion and Sumter summer schools through a special agreement between the State Board of Education and the South Carolina Tuberculosis association. A small fund secured by the state tuberculosis association through the Committee on Tuberculosis Among Negroes, National Tuberculosis association, New York City, will help to finance the work in the aforementioned schools where instructors selected by the state board of education will offer at least two courses in health education. Four of the larger summer schools—Charleston, Greenville, Rock Hill and State College will employ full time instructors in health education. The Charleston Tuberculosis association will pay for the instructor there through Christmas Seal funds. In an institute held at Benedict college, May 26, 27, and 28, prospective instructors in health education were given intensive training preparatory to their work in the various summer schools. A

mong the lecturers were H. Grady Callison, M.D., assistant director, Central Administration County Health Work, State Board of Health; Sedgwick Simons, M.D., Syphilologist, State Board of Health; Miss Mattie Thomas, director, Division of Elementary Education, State Board of Education and Paul B. Cornley, M.D., acting director, Student Health Service, Howard university, Washington.

Because several of these teachers will offer some courses in Rural Farm and Home Life, a part of the session was devoted to lectures by Mr. John P. Burgess and Miss Mattie E. Pegues of State college, Orangeburg. Mr. J. B. Felton, State Supervisor of Negro schools, and his assistant, Mr. W. A. Schiffling offered valuable assistance during two days of the institute.

Institute trainees have been placed as follows: Allendale, Miss Catherine Latimer; Bettis academy, Miss Dollis Simpson; Darlington, Miss Eloise Morris; Kingstree, Mrs. Roxie Thomas; Marion, Miss Thomasina Kirvin; Sumter, Miss Pauline Taggart; Greenville, Miss Ora Lee Pipkin; Rock Hill, Miss Dorothy Nance.

F. Rivers Barnwell, Jr., instructor in health and physical education, in one of the junior high schools of Fort Worth Texas will have charge of the work at Charleston and Mrs. Simkins will offer the health courses at State college.

NEWS IN AND AROUND WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., June 15.—The 69th commencement exercises of Howard University were held last Friday, June 10th, on the lawn in front of the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hall. The principal speaker was Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute. Thousands were there to witness the graduation of relatives and friends. The time of the exercises was from 5 to 6:15 p.m.

The graduates: A. B. 90; B. S. 53; B. Mus. 7; B. S. in Engineering 4; B. D. 6; LL. B. 10; M. D. 22; D. D. S. 7; Cert. Hyg. 7; B. Ph.D. 3; M. A. 33; M. S. 10; Honorary Degrees, LL. D. Dwight Oliver Wendell Holmes, President of Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.; LL. D. J. R. Lee, President of A. A. M. College, D. Mus. Mariar Anderson.

Commissions: Army Reserve Corps Officers 14; Internes Freedmen's Hospital 7 and Dental 1. The Rev. Henry B. Butler, Jr., graduated with the B. D. degree. Rev. Butler is a native of Newberry, S. C. He finished Allen University, A. B. 1929, taught one year, then came to Washington in 1934 he was licensed to preach. Since then he served as one of the assistant pastors of Metropolitan A. M. E. church, until last May, when he was sent to Denton, Md., to take charge of Bethel church.

The Rev. Samuel L. Gandy received his B. D. degree. Rev. Gandy is of Greenville, S. C. He received his A. B. degree from S. C. State College, 1935; from there he came to Washington, D. C., entered the School of Religion at Howard. Rev. Gandy was very active in the literary phase around the campus while in college and has great experience in the religious field because he is the son of Rev. C. F. Gandy.

Rev. Mr. John M. Cox, was born in Charleston, S. C., and has his A. B. from South Carolina State College, class 1933. He received his B. D. 1936 and his M. A. last Friday. He is in the pastorate at Falls Road A. M. E. church, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Harold Boulware, of Irmo, S. C., received his A. B. degree from Johnson C. Smith University 1935; entered Howard University Law School the same year and received his LL. B. last Friday. He is the son of the Dean of Harbison Junior College, Irmo, S. C. He plans to practice in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson of Darlington, S. C., motored up last week for the summer. Mr. Thompson is a graduate of Benedict College, class '34 and his wife class of '35.

ABBEVILLE NEWS

St. James A. M. E. Church. Rev. E. F. Johnson, Pastor. The services Sunday were very good throughout the day. Rev. Johnson preached a wonderful sermon Sunday morning. The Children's Day program was good and all enjoyed it very much. Rev. Johnson and his choir worshiped with Grace Mission A. M. E. church 3:30 pm Sunday. Medames Janie S. Thomas and Zephia Taylor are attending summer school at Greenville. Misses Willie P. Hazard, Mary



MISS MARION BOWMAN the popular daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Bowman was crowned queen at the Spring Festival on the church lawn.

GEORGETOWN NEWS

(By E. J. Ford) Miss Martha Fishburne after spending two months at the YWCA in Charleston returned home and left Sunday for Orangeburg accompanied by Mrs. E. R. Howard and Miss Mozela Alford. There they will attend summer school.

Mrs. Jessie A. Banks left Saturday for Columbia to attend the Allen-Benedict summer school and others for different places of summer school. Much success to them. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gadsden and baby of Charleston are back in old Georgetown for the summer. Mr. Gadsden is the brother of Mrs. Marie James.

Dr. W. B. L. Clarke and Mr. B. J. James spent a few days in Atlanta, Ga., last week. Sunday, June 19, will be father's day. A grand time is anticipated. At Bethel A. M. E. church an unusual will happen. The men will have charge of all the services. The women will participate only in the contribution. At this time fifty young men will raise fifty dollars.

On the 5th Sunday in May, a new rally was sponsored by ladies of the missionary society when fifty-eight dollars was raised in one effort. Crowds are rushing to the beach lately to get into the surf. Fine! Let's go! It makes old folks feel young and young folks younger.

DOCTOR OF LAWS CONFERRED UPON REV. D. WARD NICHOLS The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon the Rev. D. Ward Nichols, D. D., of New York City by Allen University at the commencement exercises last week. Dr. Nichols is pastor of Emanuel A. M. E. Church, New York City, where he has been serving for the past eleven years. He is a Connectional Candidate for the office of Bishop in the next General Conference. A son he is of the late L. Ruffin Nichols of Charleston who served as presiding elder 50 years in the A. M. E. Church.

ADULT CLASSES TO GIVE FASHION SHOW A Fashion Show of cotton dresses will be presented by the Adult classes of Richland county on Tuesday evening, June 14, 1938 at Bethel A. M. E. church corner Sumter and Taylor streets at 8:00 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. The purpose of this affair will be first, to secure funds to send two pupils of Richland county to the Opportunity school at Allen University, Columbia, S. C., and second, that the citizens of Columbia may come to know and better appreciate the work being done by the W.P.A. teachers of Richland county. Mrs. Geneva B. Lewis, directress.

ORANGEBURG NEWS By A. J. Coan William Chapel A.M.E. Church Sunday was a successful day throughout the day at William Chapel A.M.E. church. There were many present at the Sabbath school who also took part in making the lesson interesting. We were proud to have had Rev. J.R.

Jimmie Lunceford and Orchestra Here Monday Nite, June 20

Jimmie Lunceford and his famous orchestra, whose recordings of "My Blue Heaven", "For Dancers Only", "Dream of You", "Four or Five Times", "Organ Grinders Swing", the current sensation "Margie", and many others have become over-night international favorites, will swing it out sweet and hot at the Township auditorium, Columbia, S. C., on Monday night, June 20th from 9 until. From coast to coast the smooth, distinctive Lunceford swing and the smart vocalizing technique of the famed Lunceford trio and choir have been acclaimed as the ultimate in swing and rhythm interpretations. Not content with being just the rage on this side of the Atlantic, last year they set out to conquer new worlds via an extended tour of Europe where they were received and recognized as the greatest importation since the days of bustles and knee-breeches. And so, due to this indescribably brilliant aggregation, a then only mildly-enthusiastic continent became cognizant of a new era in the entertainment field led by this thing called swing. Today, a swing-conscious world is still more conscious of a univally accepted fact, that wherever smooth swing makes itself known, the Jimmie Lunceford orchestra is its outstanding exponent and seems destined to remain so for a long time to come.

All of which goes to remind you that Monday night, June 20th at the Township auditorium is an event not to be missed and one that will long be remembered by the dance lovers of our fair city.

Coan in service throughout the day. He taught the young men's class in Sunday school, also gave many helpful points in the review of the lesson. At the Divine service there were many striking and enjoyable songs and hymns sung by the choir. After which Rev. Jennings presented Rev. J. R. Coan, who preached a strong and encouraging sermon to the listeners, and also proved himself as a preacher and a scholar.

The ACE League under the leadership of Mr. H. L. Pinckney is doing much to train the young men and women for future life work in the church. The League has many things to be proud of that will make it encouraging to go forth and do better work. At the regular preaching hour Children's day exercise was held. The children were all prepared with their songs and speeches and rendered a very nice and interesting program.

Trinity ME Church The 28th annual Conference of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in South Carolina was held at Trinity ME church, Orangeburg June 9-11. The fine delegation enjoyed the hospitality extended by the people of the hostess city. All sessions of the meeting were full of interest. Even the visitors returned to their homes with higher and broader views of Home Mission work. Mrs. Daisy Taylor president, with her splendid group of conference officers, Dist. Presidents and Dept. Secretaries is making a great record for our Methodist women in South Carolina. Though the financial reports were not as great as in previous years, yet the feeling of discouragement was not allowed to pervade their ranks. The entire Conference cried, "On to Spartanburg with greater zeal, more auxiliaries and circles and bigger financial gains."

Rev. J. R. Coan-Visited Relatives Before Sailing to South Africa. Rev. Coan arrived here Friday to pay the final visit to his relatives and friends until his return in 1940. After serving four successful terms at Morris Brown College Atlanta, Ga., he has been appointed Dean of the Department of Theology at Wilberforce Institute, Transvaal, South Africa. Rev. Coan has served admirably well as Acting Dean of Turner Theological Seminary and Professor of Old Testament and Systematic Theology in the Seminary since 1934. Rev. Coan is a native of Orangeburg County from the Limestone section about ten miles of this city. He received his elementary and his high school education at the State A. and M. College here. He graduated from Howard University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Yale University in 1933, he received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, and he also received from the same institution the degree of Master of Arts. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Morris Brown College during the current commencement. Aside from his scholastic attainments, Rev. Coan has been quite active in the pastorate, having served Community A.M.E. church, Narranzanett Pier, R. I.; Gray's Chapel, Adairville, Ga., and St. Paul A.M.E. church, Dallas, Go. He

Welcome!

To the Sisterhood of South Carolina: Columbia women held the 10th and last Missionary Union meeting at Trinity Baptist Church Rev. H. J. Trapp, pastor, Sunday afternoon, June 12th. The last call is made for all committees to meet at Zion Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Columbia extends a cordial welcome to all delegates and friends of the Woman's Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention of South Carolina to hold the 50th Anniversary, known as the Golden Jubilee at Zion Baptist Church Rev. J. P. Reeder, Pastor, June 23-26. Delegates and friends who have not sent in names will please do so at once. Address: Mrs. P. A. Ingram, 910 Green St., Columbia S. C. All Columbia Pastors with their members and friends, regardless of denomination, are invited to the meetings, especially the women. EVERYBODY WELCOME! J. W. T.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMEMORATION

Rev. Robert F. Harrington Orator of the Day Beaufort, S. C.—Memorial Day was observed Monday, May 30, and attended by people from all parts of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. A jolly good inspirational day was spent. The marching line was formed on New Prince street. The right resting on New Castle street. At 10:30 a.m. the procession began headed by Allen band and composed by David Hunter Post No. 9 Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans and kindred also participated in the program. Honored guests were Mrs. Harrington of Orangeburg, S. C., mother of the orator and others whose names I did not get. At 11:00 the procession moved off down Prince street finally to Bladen street, then to the National cemetery. Arriving there a circle was formed around the flag pole mound and remained uncovered while the flag was raised to the mast head, then the marching was resumed up the main avenue to the Cenotaph where some of the country's greatest men spoke.

Services at the Cemetery Music was furnished by Allen's band. Introduction of master of ceremony, Prof. A. Neal; master of ceremony, Rev. McBrown; invocation, Rev. G. W. Mackelmore; Singing Robert Smalls High school a double quartet selection by Beaufort County Training school; reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Joe Heyward, Jr.; introduction of the orator, Rev. Joe Continued on Page 6

has also been the college pastor of Morris Brown College. Rev. Coan is associate editor of the A. M. E. Sunday School Literature, Director of Leadership Training of the A. M. E. Church and contributing editor of the Georgia African Methodist and the African Methodist Journal of Religious Education. Rev. Coan is recognized as a scholar in the field of Religion, Biographer of Bishop Daniel Alexander Payne, as well as the author of several pamphlets, the Leadership Training Bulletin of the Department of Religious Education of the A. M. E. Church. Rev. Coan will sail on July 15, with Bishop and Mrs. R.R. Wright for South Africa. His relatives and many friends are anticipating much success for him in his work in this new field.

Arrivals and Vacations. Misses Prenell, and Ozell Coan, Frances Phoenix and Louise Kelly are spending their vacation in Stamford, Conn. Rev. J. B. Jennings and family spent Thursday at Dalzell, visiting Rev. and Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Jennings' mother. Mrs. Eugenie Kennedy is back from New York. Rev. Bennie Sumter was a visitor at the parsonage Friday evening. Mrs. Mary Haynes left Monday for Greenville to attend summer school there. Miss Alean Myers, the niece of Mrs. Morgan arrived from Atlanta Ga., where she attended the Apex College. She will remain here all summer. Mr. E. M. Wiley and sister formerly of this city now living in Dillon is spending this week in Orangeburg visiting friends and relatives. The following girls have returned from the various colleges: Misses Beverly Washington completed her Freshman College work at Spellman College, Atlanta; Helen L. Daniels finished her Freshman College work at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.; Grace Waterman received her Master's degree in Library Science at Hampton; Arnette Louise is an outstanding student at Fisk University.

Brown-McFarlin Nuptials Solemnized at Charleston

One of the most beautiful weddings of June was that of Miss Arthurlee Constance Brown to Livingston McFarlin of Kingstree, S. C., which took place Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock at the beautiful and spacious home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of 270 Ashley avenue, Charleston, South Carolina. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. L. A. Baskerville of the Calvary Protestant Episcopal church. The home was beautifully decorated with ferns and daisies. After Mrs. Brown, mother of the bride, had taken her place in the living room, Miss Ruth Gibson of Charleston, the soloist, sang "Oh Promise Me", accompanied by Miss Beatrice L. Groves. With the first strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Miss Groves, the bridesmaid, Miss Marjorie Dandy of Greenwood in a beautiful pink gown of silk marquisette, carrying a bouquet of pink gladioli and ferns, descended with Mr. Joe Brown, brother of the bride. Miss Elizabeth Polite of Beaufort, S. C., the maid of honor, followed in a lovely blue gown of silk marquisette, carrying a bouquet of deep pink gladioli with ferns. The flower girl, little Miss Mildred Ellison, cousin of the bride, came next in a blue gown of silk net, carrying a basket of pink gladioli and ferns. The ring bearer, Master Bobbie Beal, of Charleston carried the ring in white lily. The bride was given in marriage

by her father. She was lovely in a dress of silk marquisette made on period lines, with lace and a long train. Her veil of three-quarter length, was held to her head by a cap of silk lace. She carried gardenia, lilies of the valley and ferns. The bride was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Thomas Jones of Columbia, S. C. During the ceremony, Miss Grove played "I Love You Truly". Mrs. Brown, the mother of the bride, wore a beautiful gown of rose lace and a corsage of daisies and ferns. Mrs. McFarlin, the mother of the groom, wore a peach gown of sheer silk and a corsage of daisies. Mrs. McFarlin is a graduate of State college and is Jeanes teacher for Williamsburg county. Mr. McFarlin is a prominent Funeral Director in Kingstree. Mr. and Mrs. Livingston McFarlin left immediately after the ceremony on their wedding trip, and on their return, will make their home in Kingstree, S. C.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. Ralph W. McGirt of Beaufort, S. C.; Miss A. M. Felder of Greenville, S. C.; Mr. Thomas Jones, Columbia, S. C.; Mr. L. P. McFarlin, Manning, S. C. From Kingstree, S. C.: Mrs. Lucile McClary, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. McFarlin, Mr. Julian Pervis, Miss M. E. Blakeley, Mr. Leroy Dimerey, Mr. Walter Dimerey, Rev. H. B. Hughes

INSTALLATION SERVICE AT SEEK WELL BAPTIST CHURCH It was a high day with the members of the Seekwell Bapt. church in Newberry county, the Rev. J. J. Abner, pastor. The Sunday school lesson was beautifully discussed, subject Serving by Personal Devotion to Christ. Motto: text She has done what she could. At close of the Sunday school Rev. A. P. Porter of Columbia was chosen to preach the installation sermon. He used for a text Luke 12:18, subject Responsibility. Seekwell is indeed a lively country church. The church is nearly as old as our emancipation with only one member surviving from its origin, one brother Means, and he is 93 years old, and still active. Rev. J. J. Abner, you ought to be grateful to God to be called to an old historic church as Seekwell Baptist church and too Seekwell ought to be grateful to God for sending them such an intellectual giant as this young man, Rev. J. J. Abner. The church for the man and the man for the church. May God add more of His choice blessings to all. After the installation service a collection was newly installed pastor made a good talk on God will take care of His church.

69 RECEIVE DEGREES AT JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIV. Degrees were awarded to sixty-three graduates of the college of liberal arts and four graduates of the theological seminary at the seventieth commencement of Johnson C. Smith university on Wednesday, June eighth. Two honorary degrees were conferred. Highest class honors were won by Marion L. Flemming, of Fayetteville, N. C. The Junior Prize for Oratory was awarded to Franklin D. Woods of Cordele, Georgia. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon the Rev. Marion A. Talley, secretary of the department of Religious Education, Sunday School Publishing Board, National Baptist convention U. S. A., and upon the Reverend Arthur H. George, Professor of Homiletics and Church History in the School of Theology, Johnson C. Smith university. The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Clarence E. McCartney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh, Pa. President McCrorey conferred the degrees.

SWANSEA NEWS

Sunday school opened at usual hour and after Sunday school the officers went down to Andrew Chapel, Woodford, to the quarterly conference. The presiding elder was not present, but Rev. Huggins preached a splendid sermon. Swansea circuit is alive and making good with their assessment. On Sunday in absence of Elder Hildebrand the pastor and the officers made up their assessment in full and sent it to the presiding elder. The Missionary society is making ready for the convention are hope to go over the top. Rev. Huggins is doing good work here.

This commencement marks the close of the final year of control of the University by the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. With the opening of the next school year, on September 29th, the institution will function as an independent Presbyterian university. It will, however, retain connection with the parent church, reporting to the General Assembly through the Board of Christian Education. This year will mark, also, the active opening of a campaign to raise \$1,500,000 for the use of the institution. It is planned to add \$1,000,000 to the endowment fund and to use \$500,000 in the construction of buildings, including a girls' dormitory, a central heating plant, and a university administration building.