

### Baptist Youth Congress Offers Seminar Courses

Nashville, Tenn.—The Annual Session of the National Sunday School and BYPU Congress meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma the week of June 20th will attract many ministers and pastors. The pastors conference which this year will be largely attended by ministers from all sections of the country will be held in one of the largest churches in which adequate rooms will be furnished for four different seminars. Not only will courses be given for Leadership Training in Sunday School and BYPU sessions but four different seminar courses are to be offered to the minister. These courses will be chosen to specifically meet the needs of our ministry throughout the country.

Dr. Forrest E. Knapp, field executive of the International Council of Churches of Chicago, will deliver one of the special mass session addresses together with other ministers of equal prominence.

Dr. A. M. Townsend, of Nashville, Director General announces that the advance registration of delegates is larger this year than any previous advance registration of the congress, which foretells a monstrous delegation will attend the Tulsa meeting which purposes to make leadership training most specifically church centered in the sense of training every church worker for every church task and responsibility.

### EAST BALTIMORE, MD. NEWS

By J. W. Agurs

Mt. Pleasant Baptist church S. S. opened at usual hour with Deacon Parrmore (acting Supt.) and teachers at their respective places. 11:30 Service conducted by Rev. McMeekin. He used as his text St. John 5:5. 3 p.m. Service conducted by Rev. Flowers and his congregation of Mt. Hebron, West Baltimore, with several quartet selections.

8:00 P.M. service conducted by the Pastor, Rev. D. C. Clark and the Eastern Star society also rendered a program.

An annual Men's Day program will be at the Mt. Hebron Baptist church Sunday, June 4th. Rev. L. A. Williams, pastor.

A musical program will be held at the Mt. Hebron Baptist church Thursday, 8:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

On May 11, the Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star, jurisdiction of Maryland, the grand chapter with the subordinate chapter had joint initiation. We had 20 candidates with the Matron, Sister Georgia V. Perry for the new chapter Nama Bethlehem No. 11 with Calvary Chapter No. 3, O. E. S., Gloria Hick's, M.W.; Rising Star Chapter No. 2; A. Porter, M.W.; Ruth Chapter No. 6; Mary Cleveland, M. W., with the Grand Matron, N. Morchison and the Illustrate Grand Master, Mr. Ben F. Chisholm.

### Florence District Holds Conference

The District Conference of the Florence District convened in the Ebenezer A. M. E. Church near Tubbeville, S. C.

The Presiding Elder called the meeting to order at 11:15 A.M.

When we reached the seat of the conference Drs. Coe and Thom as were already there, and by the time we had finished the organization other visitors had arrived. The organization was as follows: Rev. E. V. Gibbs, Secretary; Reporters to the newspapers, Rev. W. T. Felix, to the Samaritan Herald, and Rev. R. L. McBryde to the Palmetto Leader. Rev. D. Dougherty was appointed Chief Marshall.

The various committees were appointed by the Presiding Elder.

The following visitors were introduced: Bishop J. S. Flipper of the Seventh Episcopal District, Rev. E. F. G. Dent, presiding elder of the Columbia District, Rev. T. J. Miles, P. E. in the South Carolina Conference, Prof. C. G. Garrett of Columbia, Rev. J. E. Thomas, P. E. of the Mt. Pleasant District, Rev. J. S. Coe, P. E. of the Sumter District, the pastor of the white Presbyterian Church and a host of others whose names we failed to get.

Rev. G. H. Moore was presented to deliver the sermon. His text was taken from the subject, "What think ye of Him?"

After recess, reports were made from every charge satisfactory. At night we were again gifted with an excellent sermon from Rev. Hughes.

On the second day Revs. A. P. Spears, J. L. Benbow, Pope, and Martin were presented to speak briefly.

Rev. W. S. Guiles consoled our hearts with the next sermon.

Our business was culminated in the afternoon session and every one left feeling good.

### LEESVILLE NEWS

Summer is here, Sunday was a real warm day for all church-goers. S. S. began at its usual hour with Supt. and teachers at their post of duty. At 11:30 Rev. R. M. Walker, principal of Hampton High school, brought forth a soul-touching sermon which made everyone feel good. At 3:30 Rev. L. G. Bowman our pastor's bro-

ther, and his junior choir of Newberry rendered a program which everyone enjoyed. The junior can really sing.

Calvary A. M. E. Church Rev. W. R. Bowman, Pastor The S. S. opened at the usual hour at Calvary A. M. E. church with the Supt. and teachers at their post of duty. For the morning service, Rev. R. M. Walker preached a soul stirring sermon subject, "Come and Follow Me". It was enjoyed by all.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 Rev. L. G. Bowman and his choir from Newberry rendered a splendid service. His subject: "Bad Habits".

Mrs. Gladys Wright and Miss E. S. Marshall motored to Batesburg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Celia Inabinet and grand children left for New York City Saturday afternoon.

We are always glad to have visitors to come and worship with us.

### St. Matthew C. M. E. Church

Rev. H. B. Jackson, Pastor Sunday was a high day at St. Matthew. S. S. opened at the usual hour with the Supt. and teachers at their post of duty. Rev. M. C. Gelzy stopped in Leesville Monday with Eunice Summers.

The Tom Thumb wedding was presented at St. Matthews. It was enjoyed. Miss Ethel Lee Summers was the bride; Mr. Fred Ramage was the groom.

Sunday the pastor preached a soul stirring sermon; also Sunday night. Collection was fine.

Lorine Summers spent Sunday afternoon with Dorothy Edmond. At 11:30 Rev. H. B. Jackson preached a wonderful sermon from the subject: "Whom shall I fear. It was enjoyed by all of those who heard it. At 8:30 Mr. King gave us a very good talk on how to be careful when walking on the highway. The talk was informing. We were very glad to have with us for a few minutes our white chief, Mr. Monroe Landford.

At the night service Rev. Jackson preached another interesting sermon. Rev. Griffen from Johnston was here to worship with us.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Jackson motored to Walterboro to conduct a two weeks' revival meeting for Rev. C. P. Stalling.

### Mrs. Minnie Lee Boney from Columbia

is spending awhile in Leesville with her aunts Mrs. Hassie Hartley and Mrs. Ella Palmer.

St. Matthew Missionary meeting will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Edmond, Thursday, the first of June.

There will be a program at this church Sunday at 3:30 given by the Epworth League. Mrs. Nancy Ramage, is president. The public is invited.

### The Dillon District Conference

The Dillon District conference convened May 11, 12 at Floydale, S. C., amid a setting of sublime peace and serenity that is characteristic of its able and efficient leader, Elder L. A. Wells and his five ministerial and laymen co-workers.

Organization was immediately gone into and a precedent was established in the manner of the conference unanimously electing Levi DeLaine secretary of the meeting; the first laymen to have ever held that position in the history of the district.

The splendid wife of the presiding elder Mrs. L. A. Wells was likewise elected organist and served most efficiently.

In his opening remarks our beloved presiding elder set forth some admonitory remarks asking that the brethren allow only peace and blissfulness to invade our meeting, thus depicting the type of gentleman we have as a leader, and we are justly proud of him.

The financial reports of the various charges were above the keenest anticipation and the district reported 100 per cent financially.

Thursday afternoon the color of the meeting was enhanced by the visitation of several of our leading dignitaries of our church. First to come were Drs. R. L. Pope of Sumter; J. L. Benbow of the Kingstree district and A. P. Spears of the Marion district. Each of these men thrilled the conference by their remarks, pulsating with oratory, logic and truths.

More splendor and eminence was added a few minutes later when our esteemed Bishop Flipper and his entourage consisting of Drs. E. F. G. Dent, J. S. Coe, T. J. Miles, J. M. Harrison, J. E. Thomas and Prof. C. G. Garrett graced the edifice with their presence and were introduced to the body.

Bishop Flipper was eloquent in his dissertation upon "The Duty of a Minister is to preach". He said "to preach Jesus Christ instead of so many big words and philosophical characters"; also "the essence of preaching is energy and it must be done with force, no one can feel a sermon you can't feel yourself". "Regardless of culture and refinement of the individual, when the word of God is forcibly injected into the heart they'll move for joy".

Dr. Miles spoke of his aspirations for the Bishopric. Dr. Dent said his hat is in the ring for the presidency of Allen university.

Prof. Garrett spoke vociferously for Drs. Dent and Miles, also for the return of Bishop Flipper.



REV. A. M. MEANS, Spartanburg, S. C.

### BETHLEHEM BAPT. CHURCH

Rev. Eddie Davis, Pastor

On Sunday we had a glorious time, the entire day, it was a continuation of our wonderful Revival being conducted by Rev. A. M. Means, of Spartanburg, S. C. The conductor of this meeting has poured out Gospel truths each night, among his most impressive sermons, these are the themes: "The Only Cure for Dissipation," "Clean Out Your Well," "As a Man Thinketh So is He," "The Hope of the Christian Church," and "If Thou Knewest." The latter message was delivered Monday night by the minister's brother Rev. R. P. Means.

On Sunday, our pastor delivered two soul stirring messages "The World Needs Joy" and "Hell is a Dry Town." The Usher Board concertants made a very nice report at Union Baptist Sunday afternoon of \$188.00 and we wish to thank those that helped in this effort. On Friday night we will close this revival with our regular order of services and baptism.

Long may this man of God live to preach truths to men and women, saints and sinners. Our spirits have been renewed; our spiritual strength increased and many added to our fold of Christian faith. Mrs. Davis' mother, brother of Ellmore and sister of New York, dined at the parsonage last Friday and motored back Friday night.

Rev. B. S. Taylor responded to all of the above speaks on the behalf of the conference.

Four very appropriate sermons were delivered at the conference by Revs. McEachen, B. S. Taylor, McClam and S. Chism.

Among other prominent visitors were Revs. J. M. Jackson, Rouse of Lumberton, N. C.; Rouse of M. E. church, Little Rock; J. H. Holman, M. M. Martin and Rev. W. E. Richardson, Florence station, who came as an authorized emissary of goodwill from the Florence district in the absence of Dr. Janerette. He delivered his sermon after which Rev. N. S. DeLaine responded.

The meeting was beautifully terminated by an attractive program and timely resolutions and we all are looking forward to commencement at Allen where we shall expect to return to fundamentals and not issues and men. Again Dillon District conference moves into history.

Levi DeLaine, reporter.

### Camden News

Mrs. Florine E. Hurst Endorses Dr. E. F. G. Dent For President of Allen Univ.

After reading three articles on the placing of a head at Allen University; being a true loyal Christian of the A. M. E. Connection for twenty-eight years and my late husband an itinerant elder from pioneer days; having built churches that are operating today; I do feel that I can boldly have my say in all interest of this great denomination, founded by Richard Allen, which proved that he was one of the greatest colored men who ever lived—and I believe will live.

The writer of one article mentioned who he thought would, if elected, would ally the strife—but believe me the only alleviation in the minds of race Christians is to elect Rev. E. F. G. Dent, the one of our broad-hearted Christians, the Bishop suggested or placed there. Those having about E. H. McGill and his widow were and are only posing.

This great A. M. E. denomination in my native state needs clean cut christians at the head. Let all get nearer to Christ, that we may treat our fellow men right. We have a Bishop of the first water, so hold him and his word UP.

Rev. J. W. Boykin, pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist church was caught on the spur of the moment to fill Rev. Mr. Curry's appointment to preach the bacalaureate sermon at Mather Academy Sunday. And to say that it was preached is enough.

Be at New Bethel A. M. E. unfinished church Sunday, June 11 to witness Children's Day exercise 7:30 p.m.

### NAZARETH A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. C. M. Williams, Pastor Sunday, due to the inclement weather, many church-goers were not out. Sunday school opened at the usual hour with Supt., Rev. A. L. Gary in charge. The lessons were briefly taught and reviewed. At 12:30 Rev. H. W. Williams from Indian town preached a noble sermon which everyone seemed to have enjoyed. At 7:30 the Silver Tone quartet from Lanes, S.

### THE STATE OF OUR CHURCH SCHOOL

By Lewis W. Holman  
A Layman

We are living in a state of suspicion and distrust of racial antagonism and hatreds, and it is in the highest degree unfavorable to the progress of Missionary efforts. Those who bear the Christian message to day are subject to an almost fatal disadvantage when the group to which they belong is the object of deep rooted dislike. We the members of the A. M. E. Church and of the State of S. C. and supporters of Allen University desire to be deeply pondered in relation to the whole situation of our school.

Christianity has been permeating the fump of human life for nineteen hundred years—but, the problem is not less acute now then when Jesus began to live and to preach good will to all men.

Race strife is not less violent in so called Christian lands than it is among those who have not had the blessings of the Christian religion.

When we look at some facts in the events of our school it seems almost to be a question whether even Christianity can solve it. If not, we still claim that Christianity has the element of universality adequate to bring in to one family all the peoples of the world here as well as hereafter. Christianity is the manifestation of a Spirit, an attitude of mind, a dynamic for life. It is an ideal put into human problems with a view to its solution. It is a power at work within the problem itself. It is, not, then, primarily, something towards which men move, it is rather something with which men progress in the direction of their possible achievement, individually and socially. The Christian Spirit must enter into the very men and women who are most obstinately antagonistic to others who are of that same faith and must change them into real brothers. The mountains vision must be made actual in the midst of imperfect of the valley below. Considering our school problem as it stands today, the Christian solution must take all facts of human nature and experience into consideration in order that betterment may result. Biology, History, all the past are involved in the obstinate fact of race.

There is a "biological drive," a "cultural drive," there is also a "Christian drive." These must be lent humanity to come more uncooperated in order to help the vider the influence of good will to all men.

The Christian spirit must solve the problems from within the fact of human nature, strife, bitterness narrowness or confess defeat.

### JOHNSTON NEWS

Rosa Spring Baptist Sunday school opened at the usual hour. The lesson was taught by Deacon A. B. Harrison with the spirit. Review by Prof. R. N. Smith.

The Pastor, Rev. J. S. Gordon was uplifting Sunday both at the morning and evening worship.

Our Sunday school is in a very good condition as our Supt. has a meeting of the teachers each Thursday night.

King and Queen rally between Deacon A. B. Harrison and sister Fannie Slaughter was at its best though it was raining all the time. Deacon Harrison was crowned king. He raised \$22.60; Mrs. Slaughter raised \$13.26.

Mrs. Addie Mathis and Mrs. Waldo of Aiken were guests of Mrs. A. M. Spann on Sunday.

Little Miss Alveta Hoggins is visiting relatives in Columbia, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Williams of Columbia and several more friends of Columbia were dinner guests of Mrs. Hattie Ross on Sunday.

### BETHEL SENIOR CHOR OF GEORGETOWN, S. C.

Georgetown, S. C.—We were pleasantly surprised on last Tuesday evening when the Senior choir accompanied by Chorister W. H. Robinson visited our home, and rendered so graciously songs, and prayers to my mother, Mrs. Louisa Johnson, which lifted her soul and cheered the weary traveler along the Heavenly road.

A tray of lovely flowers and delicious fruits were also given. A good act indeed. From there they went to the home of another Bethelite, Bro. Ervin James, the father of Mr. B. H. James who is also stricken, and duplicated the affair.

### BENEDICT ALUMNI MEETS IN BUSINESS SESSION AND BANQUET

The Alumni association of Benedict college will hold its business session in Antisdal chapel on Monday, May 28, 1939 at 4 p.m.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock the association will sponsor its alumni banquet. Miss Hattie Cunningham, A. B., A. M., of the public school system of Washington, D. C., will be guest speaker. The committee in charge plans to make this the most interesting and successful banquet ever held.

Since the alumni plans to create new interest in the association it is hoped that graduates who have not been present for recent meetings will find it possible to attend each of these. You are invited and urged to be present.

### BALTIMORE, MD. NEWS

By (Mrs.) Louise Gore Douglass  
Mt. Hebron's schedule: Tuesday night, choir rehearsal and prayer meeting; Wednesday night, Bible class conducted by Rev. Daniel; Thursday night mid-week service. On Sunday, May 21 Sunday school opened at 9:30 a.m. by the Supt. Service at 11:30 by Pastor, Rev. Flowers. Sunday nite service at 8:00 p.m.

On Monday night, May 17 the Mt. Moriah Baptist church rendered a program at Mt. Hebron Baptist church. It was enjoyed. On last Sunday at 3:30 p.m. the Lord's Supper was administered at Friendship Baptist church Rev. Jackson, pastor, in charge.

On Sunday evening the Morning Star Baptist church held its Communion services.

Sick list: Mrs. Margaret Andrews, Mrs. Fleming's little baby Mrs. Florence Hood, Mr. Charley Caldwell.

We are glad to see Mrs. Daisy Mac-Heath out after being in several weeks with the flu. Also Mrs. Dollie D. Brown who is able to get around.

The C. B. A. society met on May 19, at 8:30 p.m. with the President in charge, Rev. Jackson who presided after the opening by the chaplain, Mrs. Mary Weathers. (Mrs.) Louise Gore Douglass, secretary.

Mrs. Dollie D. Brown had for her Friday night guest, Mrs. Hatcher also her cousin Mr. James.

The C.B.A. society will have their next annual sermon delivered by the Rev. Jackson at the Friendship Baptist church, South Baltimore.

Rev. Marshall Flowers preached in Washington, D. C., on last Sunday, May 14.

Mrs. Mary Long had a supper May 20, for the benefit of the Mt. Hebron Baptist church, sponsored by Club No. 5 of which she is the president.

Mrs. Daisy Jones had a supper on Friday night for the benefit of the Pastor's Aid club.

On May 21, at 3:30 p.m. the Mt. Hebron Baptist church were invited pastor and members of Mount Hebron Mt. Pleasant Baptist church in East Baltimore with Rev. Daniel Clark pastor.

Friendship schedule: 10:30 a.m., Sunday school opened by Supt. 11:30 a.m. service by the Pastor, Sunday evening 8:00 p.m. service conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Jackson.

### MT. OLIVE A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. N. McClintic, Pastor Myrtle Beach, S. C.—The Sunday school opened at the usual hour with Supt., A. L. Pryer and teachers at their post of duty. The lesson was interestingly discussed.

During the League hour the quarterly conference convened for their third quarter at Mt. Olive with our Presiding Elder, Rev. A. P. Spears. The leaders, officers and members were at their post and made full reports.

At 7:30 p.m. the prayer service was spiritually conducted by Mrs. Jerry Spivey and Mrs. Susan Davis.

At 8:15 p.m. a large crowd was present to hear Elder Spears who was presented by the pastor. He preached a soul saving sermon from Psalms 39:3, theme: "While I was musing the Fire Burned Everyone was made to feel happy. Among the visitors were Rev. Frank Gore of Pine Island; Rev. Paul Kennedy from Sandy Grove Baptist church, this city and Mrs. Rosa L. Hart of Columbia, S. C.

Among those on the sick list are Mrs. Zack Williams, Mr. George Vreen and G. Spivey. We are hoping them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. Edith L. Latimer of Conway, S. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders for the week-end.

Miss Agnes Robinson, Helena Brady, Catherine Riley and Mr. William McRae of Kingstree, S. C., spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends on the beach.

Mrs. Olivia Davis and Miss Lavinia Robinson have returned to the delight of their many friends after spending several-days in Conway.

### ELOYDALE NEWS

Sunday school at St. Paul A. M. E. church was opened at its usual hour with the Supt., Mr. S. B. Bethen. The lesson was beautifully taught by the teachers and reviewed by the Pastor, Rev. R. Benjamin.

At 11:30 the pastor preached a noble sermon from the subject: "That Great Invitation."

On Sunday night we had with us Rev. Mrs. Ruth Crawford who has conducted our revival services during the past week. Many souls were saved.

### TAYLOR SCHOOL NEWS

Prof. T. J. Sullivan, Principal Taylor school will not have its closing exercises as they had been planned and published as a precautionary measure against the spread of infantile paralysis. Taylor Grammar school has closed and the closing program as originally planned will not be carried out.

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### STATESBURG NEWS

Wayman Chapel A. M. E. Church Rev. Lee A. Logan, Pastor Sunday, May 21—Sunday school was opened at its usual hour by the assistant Supt., Rev. J. H. Hamilton. After which the classes assembled to their regular places. The lesson was reviewed by Mrs. R. E. Denkins.

At the opening of the regular service, Rev. J. H. Hamilton conducted the devotion. The junior choir furnished music. The Pastor, Rev. Lee A. Logan preached a soul stirring sermon. Text taken from Isaiah 59:2. His subject was: "If Your Wires Are Down Communication is Impossible."

Lou Ethel Johnson, reporter

### BETTIS ACADEMY NEWS

By Richard F. Boulware

The entire week of May 14, was Commencement week at Bettis Academy and Junior College. The exercises began Sunday with an inspiring Bacalaureate sermon coming from the Rev. T. L. Duckett of Benedict College. Rev. Duckett, who is well experienced in the theological field, brought many realistic facts to the graduates as well as to all present.

Monday night, a very successful Grammar school program was presented.

Tuesday night, the senior high school presented its Graduation Exercises in the form of a play, "Abe Eyts of Love." The play was royally presented and highly enjoyed by all. There were more than a thousand people to witness the High School Graduation program. After the play terminated, the High School certificates were presented by Mrs. Maggie M. Murray, Jeanes teacher of Edgefield County.

Wednesday night the Senior Class of the Junior College department presented its Class program. It was an original program created entirely by members of the Senior Class. The exercise was of interest and very entertaining. After the program, we were favored with a very much appreciated lecture by the great Rev. S. C. Campbell of Anderson, Rev. Campbell admonished the students to become wide awake and to be a "self-starter." He showed the students many prevailing opportunities if they were willing to sacrifice their time and go to work with and aim to achieve.

Thursday afternoon, the Primary grades presented a program at 2:30.

Friday, a.m. at 11:30 brought the final closing day when the seniors presented their Graduation Exercises in the large Quinby auditorium which was packed to its capacity; many persons could not find even standing room.

The main features of the program were the Salutatory address "The Three Major Concerns of Agriculture," by Mr. Saul Daily; Miss Ruby D. Davis delivered a very striking message on "The Voice of the Negro"; a very beautiful solo, "Springtime," was sung by Miss Maggie Anderson. The Valedictory address was splendidly spoken by Miss A. LaPerle Ashley.

Metals were given by the Josten's company of Chicago, to the two seniors who made the highest marks for their two college years. Miss Ruby Nicholson having an average of 91, received the first metal and Miss Carrie Searies with the second highest average of 90, received the second metal. There were 58 to complete their Junior college work and 52 high school students graduated.

After the completion of the Graduation exercises, the Aiken county Supt. of Education, Mr. Wm. B. Byrd, presented Rev. J. H. Harris, pastor of the First Methodist church, Aiken, S. C., who delivered the Graduation Address. Rev. Harris' address was excellently delivered and well taken on; he brought out many valuable and worthwhile facts; his splendid address can never be forgotten by those who heard it.

The Commencement exercises proved to be a great success and largely attended by both races.

Prof. A. W. Nicholson, who has been president of Bettis academy for 58 years, conducted the Graduation program.

### BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL

Hartsville, S. C.—Friday the 19 was May Day. The day was begun with a large parade of faculty and students. The parade, headed by the Florence high school band moved through the principal streets of the city. The parade was so spectacular that a letter of praise was received by the principal from the mayor of Hartsville. During the afternoon many of the pupils took part in the field events. 75 yard dashes to 1 mile runs were highlights. Broad-jumping, pole vaulting and relays were big features.

At 5:00 o'clock Mildred Moses of the eighth grade was crowned Queen of the May. The ceremony was very beautiful and impressive.

On Friday night a big boxing card was staged. These matches brought loud cheers from the spectators. All of the exercises of the day were well attended by patrons of the school. All rooms in the school were open for inspection during the day. The boys' shop, the Home Economics department and the Biology Lab were centers of attraction. The exhibits were beautiful; results of hard work and training.