

MORRIS BROWN A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. R. I. Lemon, Pastor

Charleston, S. C.—Sunday services at Morris Brown last Sabbath were held at the usual hours. Many of our members and friends were in attendance at Emanuel A. M. E. church, the seat of the South Carolina Annual conference which closed its sessions on that day. Those who were present at Morris Brown at 11 a.m. heard a soul stirring sermon preached by Rev. Betha the pastor of our church at Holly Hill. He selected Ezekiel 2:1 as a text. His sermon was developed around the theme Standing on Your Feet. The worshippers certainly enjoyed the sermon delivered by this able speaker. At 7:30 p.m. Dr. Lemon preached from St. Matt. 25:13 using as a subject "Watching". Taking care to watch our thoughts our conversation, our attitude to the church, were the points stressed in the development of the text and theme.

Our first quarterly conference is the one thought uppermost in our minds at this time. The quarter embraces the second Sunday in December 1939.

Sister S. J. Foxworth one of the leaders of Morris Brown is spending sometime in New York City. She has sent greeting cards to many of the members of our church and declares that she is having a splendid stay with relatives and friends in the Metropolis.

Among the persons who are regular readers of the LEADER, and who never miss their copy of the paper, are the following. W. H. Simmons, Rufus Jones, J. W. Gallman, Julius Grant, Abram Brown M. Foster, Beatrice Green, L. Y. Johnson, B. C. Collier, Alfred Brown F. O. Mitchell, P. R. Campbell, R. C. Armstrong, Chapel Johnson, F. M. Macanic. We shall augment this list in another issue.

The Missionary society of our church is planning now for their annual distribution of baskets to the needy ones of our church and community, on the day after Thanksgiving. Dr. Lemon preach a special sermon on Missions on next Wednesday night. The Missionary society under the direction of its President, Mrs. F. C. Greenwood, and a splendid corps of workers, functions effectively in the church and conference. We still maintain our Forward Look.

GREAT BRANCH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Orangeburg, S. C.—The faculty is composed of Mr. W. T. Boggs, principal; Mrs. I. Boggs, primary teacher; Mrs. M. Jones, secondary teacher; Miss Rose L. Zeigler, Home Economics teacher.

Since the opening of a quartet one trained by Mr. W. T. Boggs gave a musical rendering several religious selections. The N. H. M. of Great Branch Jr. Hi sponsored a bingo supper and a fish fry which was a grand success. The proceeds goes to the improvement of the H. E. department.

Mrs. Myrtle Jones was the third to sponsor an entertainment in the form of a cake walk and waltz. The classes also sold refreshments. Mrs. Isabella Boggs' affair is coming soon. The parent and teacher are cooperating wonderfully in every effort. They have a pleasing sum in their treasure and are working to keep and improve same.

On Nov. 23 the parents and teachers are having an outstanding affair entitled The Crab Branch District convention. These folks are going to render a true convention. Admission 10c.

The New Home Makers and Agriculture boys are working together and so is the Home Economics teacher and agriculture teacher. The agriculture department thru Mr. Boggs is able to make chairs, rug racks and make and fix other class needs.

There are many plans for the future. Watch the "Leader".

CHRISTIAN HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Honor, Pastor

Lowrys, S. C.—We have just closed another associational year, and we are thankful for the long wanted success that has been ours this year. The old mortgage that hung over the church for fifteen years is now ready to be burned. The pastor and members have striven hard to reach the goal.

On last Tuesday evening King Solomon's Wedding was presented with Mrs. Honora as director. The twenty-two brides were beautifully attired in white dresses, some formal; while the King, Deacon

Kirkpatrick, looked very royal on the throne. Mrs. Maggie Sanders was crowned queen as the wife of King Solomon. The following amounts were raised: Sisters Bessie Darby, \$5.05; Molly Gwin \$2.50; Lizzie Carter, \$1.00; Georgiana Galmon \$3.00; Henrietta Jamison \$6.71; Odessa Howard \$4.10; Sarah Cohens \$4.06; Millie Simpson \$2.48; L. Robinson \$3.00; Bessie Davis, \$3.00; Maggie Sanders \$12.96; Anna Barns \$2.00; Katie Sims, \$1.04; Maggie L. Sanders \$2.50; Mary Brown, \$1.32; Mary Paul \$3.15; Beatrice Wylie \$3.00; Misses Mary Lee Sanders \$3.25; Mary Cohens \$3.00; Anna Lu Gwin \$1.63. Total amount raised \$70.41. Six little girls were beautifully dressed in white for flower girls. Mrs. Henrietta Jamison won the prize as best dressed bride and second highest amount of money. Rev. J. W. Wright delivered the sermon to the brides and church. Subject Christ The Great Groom.

The pastor and wife highly appreciate the pounds of food stuff that they have received from the members.

Mr. Wade Sanders of Durham, N. C., was with us on last Sunday.

Deacon H. K. Kirkpatrick reported an enjoyable time at the association.

DUE WEST NEWS

Though the weather was cold and rainy, quite a few of the church-goers in Due West braved it and were found in their pews at the churches, where interesting and impressive services were held.

Messrs W. E. Pruitt, Robert Pratt and James Chiles are improving in health at this writing.

Messrs O. L. Smith, H. C. Joseph and little H. C. Joseph Jr., were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fisher on last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Fisher is a very pleasing hostess and made her home a pleasant place to be. These gentlemen were elated by the hospitality shown them while there.

A recent marriage in Due West was that of Mr. Moses Hawthorne and Miss Jerine Smith. Mr. Hawthorne is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Hawthorne and his bride is the daughter of Mr. Alonzo Smith and the late Mrs. Lydia Smith. The community wishes these young people a long and prosperous life together.

Mr. O. L. Smith and Mrs. Iokay P. Daig of the Due West school were present at the meeting of the Abbeville County Teachers' association held last Saturday.

Miss Jennie A. Holmes came down from Greenville and spent last week end at home.

Mrs. Eunice Hawthorne who teaches in Donalds, S. C., attended the Abbeville County Teachers' association on last Saturday.

EBENEZER A. M. E. CHURCH

Mullins, S. C.—Our Sun. school was conducted by our Supt., Bro. Ed. Foxworth. The lesson was reviewed by Bro. W. L. Foxworth. The Children's Hour will be observed every second Sunday and the Junior choir will sing at both services. For the Children's Hour little Miss Catherine Mae White recited the Seven Keys of Politeness, the pastor's message was The Value of Little Things, then the Junior choir sang a spiritual. The adult church was greatly impressed with this new feature of services. There was worship our minister's theme was As a Man Thinketh. Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Taylor of Dillon worshipped with us and he gave some very helpful remarks.

Mr. Mitchell Gadsden presided during the League hour assisted by Miss Ojetha Davis the efficient secretary. The lesson was Crusading With Christ For A Christian Social Order—Must We Have Poverty. Following a short lesson the pastor had charge of a Question Box.

For evening worship the shepherd's subject was God Our Guide. The Junior choir sang very sweetly at both services. Mrs. S. Reaves directs and Mrs. M. Jackson play for this choir. Four have joined the church since our new pastor has come to us.

The painters have finished a very nice job on the inside of our church, and now they are painting the outside and the roof. Bro. Stan Dozier is chairman of the painting committee.

The Jubilee choir organized by our pastor adds much to our services. Bro. J. Grissett is director.

Come to our services. You are welcome. The pastor is urging the members and friends to read The Palmetto Leader.

MT. ZION A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. S. Chism, Pastor

Sellers, S. C.—S. S. opened at the usual hour with Supt. and co-workers at their post of duty. A splendid lesson throughout the school and a wonderful review by the pastor, also a splendid address by Mrs. Louise Jefferson.

At 11:30 a.m. morning service began after the devotional the pastor selected his text and delivered a wonderful message. The Rev. J. C. McKims was a pulpit associate, also Mr. Wright of Sumter; Mrs. Mary Green of Marion and quite a few visiting friends of the Bapt. church. We were glad to have Mrs. Louise Reed of New York, the daughter of Mrs. G. A. Hunt worship with us.

Mr. Freeman Anderson who passed to the great beyond Nov. 8th was funeralized at 2:15 p.m. The pastor selected his text from the 20:3 of I Samuel. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, father, mother, sister, five brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

At 4 p.m. Mr. James Hooks and Miss Francis Jones were united in Holy wedlock at Mt. Zion church. They left immediately after the reception for Elizabethtown, N. C., where they will reside.

At 6:45 the United Sons and Daughters of Jacob held the memorial service of Mrs. Lulu Blackwell. The pastor preached the sermon. They also paid the death claim. Rev. Hines and Rev. A. J. Pogue were pulpit associates. Mrs. G. A. Hunt and Mrs. Roberta Lester are still indisposed at this writing.

The Sellers Junior H. is succeeding nicely with their work. Saturday, Nov. 11 quite a few of the children attended the fair at Marion.

MT. CLARE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Bloch, Pastor

The past Sabbath day was a little cold and dreary during the first part of the day; but in the church school there gathered a large and enthusiastic crowd for the beginning of the new associational year. The lesson, subject, "Putting God's Kingdom First." A wonderful study after which our pastor gave us a very interesting review, 11:45 preaching services. A solo was rendered, "Somebody's Praying for You," by A. W. Prince. After a few timely remarks our pastor delivered the morning message. The subject of which was: "The Christian and His Bible." The pastor in delivering his subject laid stress on preaching the gospel. The sermon was ably delivered. Mrs. C. Brown was restored back in the church. Rev. C. Bloch was dinner guest of Mrs. E. Toney, Sunday.

The delegates made a nice report which was received by the church Wednesday night, Nov. 15 the Golden Gate Quartette of Florence, S. C. renders a program. The public is invited.

At the 8:00 o'clock preaching services "Fellowship With Christ" was used as a subject. He stated that when we pull off from the church we are going from God. A strong message was in store for each of us. We are trusting that this associational year will be a church going year with all of our members and friends. Please read the Leader. You're welcome at Mt. Clare Baptist Church.

A. W. Prince, reporter

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. S. Maddox, Pastor

Seneca, S. C.—Although the weather was inclement Sunday services at Ebenezer were well attended.

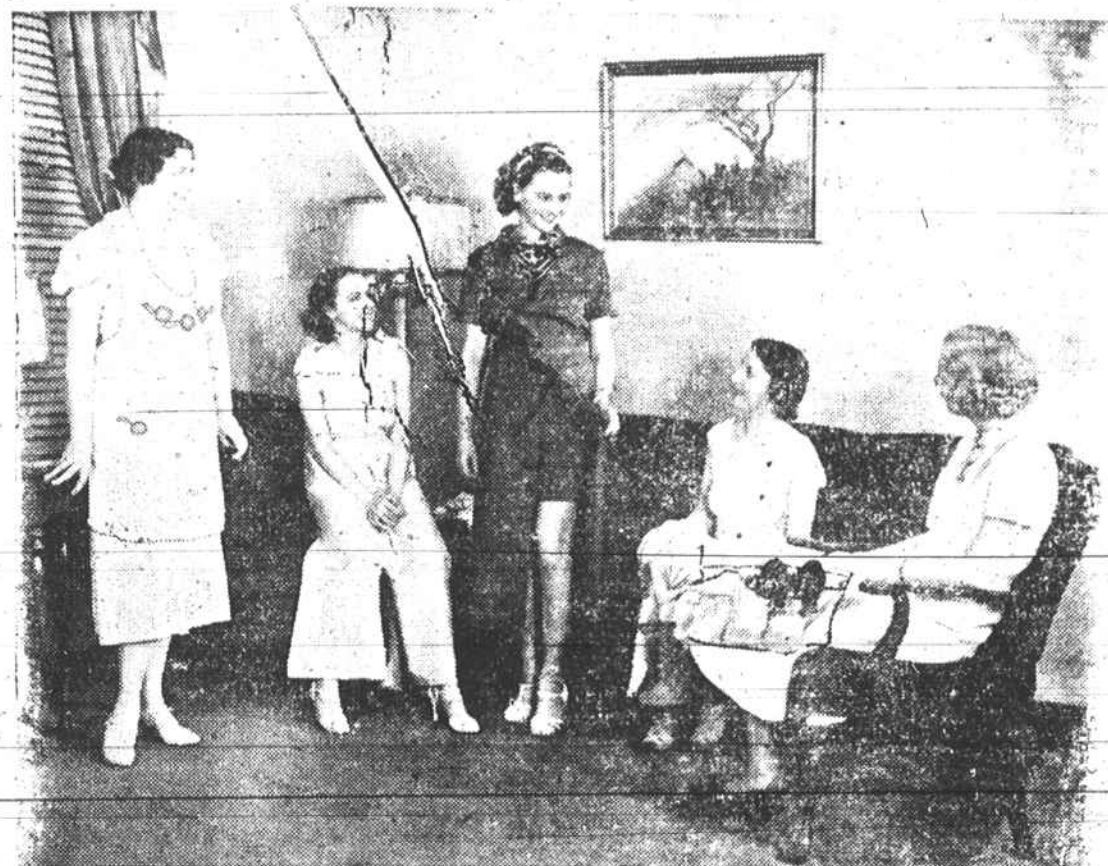
The Sunday school opened at 10 o'clock with Dr. H. E. Thomas, the Supt., presiding. A large number of teachers, officers and students were present. After devoting 45 minutes to the study of the lesson in each department. The classes re-assembled and listened to the reports, announcements and some interesting remarks from Mr. W. M. Scott concerning the Thanksgiving Rally which is to be held at Seneca Jr. College.

At 11 o'clock the choir rendered a few renditions, after which the pastor took his text from I King 19:4. His sermon was very constructive and was a challenge to the discouraged.

The B. T. U. discussions were interesting and each department made interesting reports. The 8 o'clock services were very inspiring.

Visitors to the day were Mrs. B. F. Steward and her son, Master Edward Steward of Spartanburg, S. C.

MC NEY-SAVERS MADE OF COTTON BAGS



All the garments and household articles shown above were made from cotton bags by Cotton Belt housewives. This newspaper offers today the first of a series of household hints, "Saving Money With Cotton Bags," presenting practical, tested, money-saving ideas ranging from aprons and lunchboxes to refrigerator bags and ironing board covers.

GARNET NEWS

We are very glad to have our pastor, Rev. Julius Holman, returned to us. Rev. Holman is ill at this writing. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

The many friends of Mrs. Katie Manner are indeed sorry to hear of her illness. Mr. Joseph Ling is ill at this writing, he will be glad to have his friends visit him.

The stork visited the home of Mrs. Joseph Eady and left a fine baby boy. Mrs. Eady will be remembered as Miss Candis Grohn, the daughter of Mrs. Mamie Spann. The stork also visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, and left a fine baby boy. Mr. James Briggman of Orangeburg visited Miss Rebecca Thompson Monday night. Mr. Malcolm Tyler of Orangeburg was the guest of Mrs. Mae Tyler Monday night. Mr. Howard L. Wallace of Savannah was the guest of Mrs. Katie Manner last Sunday.

Mr. Himp Reynolds of Savannah was the guest of Mrs. Anna McFarlin Sunday. Mr. Richmond Jones of Jacksonville, Fla. spent the week-end with his wife, Mrs. Cora Jones. Mr. Homer Pinckney of Augusta spent the week-end with his wife, Mrs. Mamie Pinckney. Mrs. Mamie Pinckney spent the week-end home.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Stroud, Pastor

Sunday, November 12th, was a red letter day in St. James. The pastor, Rev. Stroud inspired our hearts and made our souls rejoice Sunday morning choosing for a subject, "The Duty of being Cheerful."

At 1:00 o'clock the Sunday school put over a spirited rally under the guardian hand of the faithful superintendent, Mrs. Mary J. Sloan. Under her leadership the Sunday school has made wonderful progress and met every emergency with ease.

At the evening hour we were again in a union service with Hopkins Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church. Rev. R. L. Jones, the pastor seemed at his best, delivered a powerful practical and soul stirring message from the subject, "Adjusting ourselves to changing conditions." His choir rendered music in keeping with the message.

We are hard at work, this being our last week before the Annual Conference.

Ruth Tufman, Reporter.

W. P. A. CONFERENCE AT BENEDICT COLLEGE

The W.P.A. Adult teachers from 14 counties attended a five day conference at Benedict College. During the session addresses were made by Supt. J. H. Hope, Miss Will Lou Gray, Prof. Verd Peterson, J. L. Sutherland of the state department of education. Other educators also addressed the teachers.

During the week the teachers received much needed information concerning their work and they vie with each other in their discussions.

Fisk Jubilee Singers on Carnation "Contented Hour" Monday, November 27 Coast-To-Coast Broadcast—NBC

The Fisk Jubilee Singers will be featured over 87 radio stations, coast-to-coast, when the Carnation International Nights program salute to Nashville and the Station "Contented Hour" presents its score of Tennessee Monday evening, November 27th at 10 p.m. Eastern Time; 8 p.m. Mountain Time, and Time; 9 p.m. Central Standard Time on the Pacific Coast. This broadcast is one of the "Contented Hour" series that features each week a words and music "visit" to some famous world city.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers will be presented toward the middle of an program by direct wire from Station WSM in Nashville to the NBC in Chicago, and broadcast from there as an integral part of the program. Under the direction of their distinguished leader, Mrs. James A. Myers of Fisk university, they will sing a group of the spirituals for which they are famous, including "Ezekiel Saw the Wheel," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and "Lead Away in the Herens, Lord."

and others from Sumter, Orangeburg, Chester and Aiken made favorable impressions. Mrs. Weather's was the secretary of the group, to say she is efficient, expresses it mildly.

Upon the suggestion of Rev. W. R. Bowman, a vote of thanks was given Mrs. Dora Daniels, who had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Mauda Waters, area supervisor and Mr. R. A. Rouse.

The teachers left with a determination to do a better job. The final prayer was offered by the Rev. Ben Hall.

STERLING HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

R. L. Hickson, Principal

The past week at Sterling High School has been an eventful and enthusiastic one. The task of testing and averaging for the first six weeks was finished and grades recorded. Quite a number of students averaged a scholarship of "B".

The 10A-1 class, under the direction of their faculty advisor, Miss Margaret Sewell, arranged and presented a splendid variety of programs at the chapel services this week. Among the outstanding features were several guest speakers and musical renditions which displayed student talents. On Monday, three representatives of the Greenville Rotary Club were on program. Messrs. P. D. Mendon, Calvin Teague and Lawyer E. M. Rlythe, Jr. Mr. Mendon asked for the support of the high school in the annual football game to be staged under the auspices of the Greenville Rotary Club at the Scurline Stadium. He praised the student body very highly for the fine type of conduct and sportsmanship shown.

The program Tuesday consisted of a talk and demonstrations on dance etiquette. On Friday, Rev. W. R. Martin and Rev. S. E. Kay of the city, also Rev. Davis of Columbia, gave a few remarks. Rev. Davis spoke briefly of the achievements of our race. The theme of his talk was "Tell them we're rising."

Pop and interest were high on Friday night when between 4,000 and 5,000 persons attended the fifth annual football game to be staged under the auspices of the Greenville Rotary Club at the Scurline Stadium, and cheered the victorious Sterling Hi eleven on to vic-

tory. With the enthusiasm of the band and cheering section and an impressive demonstration by the band between the drives Sterling High School defeated Bettis Junior College of Edgefield by the score of 14-0. The game was very thrilling.

After Sterling kicked off, both teams began fighting hard, neither seemed to be gaining any much ground, however Sterling High Territory played in Bettis' territory most of the time. In the last play just before the end of the first half Reid forwarded a pass which was received by Warren for a touchdown. Warren received another pass forwarded by Reid for the extra point. The score was thus, 7-0 in favor of Sterling High.

The last half of the game Bettis put up a stiff fight, but he opportunity was too great. Reid of Sterling completed another pass with Hawthorne for the second touchdown. Reid ran for the extra point and the game ended with the Sterling High School winning, 14-0.

For Sterling, Herd and Bradford made a fine showing in the backfield. Davis and Bower, center and Hawthorne, end, Fleming and Randolph substituted for Bower in center. The first few minutes of the game the second and third teams had a chance to display their fighting ability. Both Bettis and Sterling showed fine sportmanship and fight.

M. A. Sewell, Reporter

MT. OLIVE A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. H. C. Andrews, Pastor

Myrtle Beach, S. C.—At 9:30 A. M. the Sunday school opened with the Supt., Mrs. Jeff Bellamy and teachers at their post of duty.

At 11:30 A. M. the pastor, along with Rev. T. H. Hemmingway and Rev. J. Q. Livingston, assended the pulpit. The pastor, Rev. H. C. Andrews, preached from 1st Cor.inthians 2:2. Subject "The Solution of Sin." This sermon was truly food for the soul. Every body was made to feel happy. After which the Lord's Supper was administered to the faithful few who truly believe in Christ as a Saviour.

At 4:30 P. M. the Junior Choir met and had a grand program.

At 6:00 P. M. the A. C. E. League met with the president, Rev. T. H. Hemmingway, members and friends. The lesson was thoroughly discussed.

At 8:00 P. M. the pastor again brought us another soul saving sermon. Every soul was made to rejoice as the man of God talked to us. Again the Lord's Supper was administered.

Among the visitors at these services were Mrs. Ethel Jones and her son, Billy Jones, a student of Howard School in Georgetown. Mrs. J. C. Clark and her son, Eugene Clark of Greenville, also Mr. Charles Smalls of Georgetown.

SHILOAH A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. D. S. Chisolm, Pastor

Charleston County, S. C.—On Sunday morning Nov. 12, the Sunday School opened on the usual hour with the Supt., Mr. Jessie Brown at his post. The classes were well conducted by the teachers. The pastor delivered a wonderful sermon at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Chisolm, wife of the pastor is kept very busy giving rallies from one church to the other.

Mrs. Rosa Wilson and others met at the church Friday evening to assist in getting the church in order for service on Sunday. Rev. Charles Grant spoke of making preparation for the installation of Lights in the parsonage. Mr. Jesse Brown announced a radio program that will be given at the church on Sunday evening, Nov. 26. Prof. J. Thomas Wilson, principal at Liberty Hill was asked to make an address on the program. Rev. W. H. Wilson urged the members of both churches to cooperate in order to make this year a grand success. He also said that "Together we stand, divided we fall."

CENTENARY M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Curry, Pastor

Charleston, S. C.—Sunday was a very beautiful day notwithstanding the little bleak wind. The Sunday school was held at its usual hour and well attended in all departments. The enrollment is rapidly growing and the enthusiasm is great.

For the morning worship the Pastor, Rev. J. W. Curry delivered to a full audience, a forceful sermon taken from the incident found Luke 17:11-19, text: But where are the nine? Subject: The Sign of Ingratitude. The speaker contrasted the virtue of the ten men who prayed with that of the one man who praised. The ten prayed because they were lepers. After they were cleansed of their disease, the Cleansing of the leprosy, presented him a challenge. Be not ungrateful for thy blessings. O men distressed hearts pray, but few praise.

A number was taken into the church. Melodious music was rendered by the choir.

For the evening worship the pastor delivered a very inspiring sermon found Matthew 5:13, text: Ye are the salt of the earth. The sermon was enjoyed by all.

On Sunday, November 12th Bishop Matthew S. Clair, resident Bishop of the Atlanta Area of the Methodist church, will be the guest speaker at the morning worship. Bishop Clair is the senior of the three Negro bishops of the Methodist church. His presence here is the heart of those who love them. You are cordially invited to hear him November 12th at 11:15 am. Centenary M. E. Church, Westmoreland street. Visitation will be held at 10:00 am.

Mrs. A. R. Howard, the lovely wife of Rev. A. R. Howard of Sumter, was the house guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Curry for several days. The many friends of the city joined in making her visit a pleasant one.

NOTICE

To our many friends throughout South Carolina and other states we use this means of expressing our sincere appreciation for your prayers, donation and many kindnesses during our sore affliction and severe illness. Thank God we feel ourselves again and are on the way ready to give service where ever He dictates. Thank you again and again.

Graciously,
(Mrs.) P. M. Gibbs and
Daughter

LAKE CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Prof. L. D. Bradly, Prin.

During chapel period on Tuesday the Eastern Division of Herpetology presented the second largest species of snakes in the world. Among the distinguished visitors at our school on last week were Mr. Seymour Carroll, field representative of the American Humane Education Society and our Supt., of city schools, Mr. J. P. Truluck.

The children of the 2nd grade class along with the students and faculty regret very much the loss of a member of the class, Little Ivory Croker. We extend to the faculty our heart-felt sympathy.

The school is planning to have good basket ball teams this year although the majority of the players on both teams will be playing for their first time.

The Prin., Prof. Bradley attended the Florence Co. Teachers meeting in Florence, S. C., on last Saturday. The yard committee with Miss Mamie O. Jones as chairman is doing splendid work on the campus. Miss Elizabeth J. Britton was the week-end guest of Miss Octavia L. Clark at her home in Sumter, S. C.