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LET'S GIVE HIM A HAND!

Less than twelve months ago the board of trustees of Morris college appointed Dr. James Peter Garrick, a rising president of Morris College, Sumter, S. C., to succeed the late Dr. I. David Pinson. The Palmetto Leader endorsed the appointment and predicted that Dr. Garrick would make good.

At the close of the school year last June the board elected Dr. Garrick permanent president of the college.

During the past year President Garrick not only proved that he is the right man for the position, but he gave the board of trustees a program whereby the future progress of the school is safe and assured. The good judgment of the board meets the hearty approval and loyal support of 100,000 Baptists in South Carolina.

Dr. Garrick served Morris college as dean and his service there for the past twenty years eminently qualifies him for the office. He has fine leadership among both races in Sumter and stands high among the Brotherhood in the state. Let's give him a big hand!

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN AUGUST

The third Sunday in August promises to be a "Red Letter Day" in the African Methodist church in South Carolina. The Bishop, twenty presiding elders, 800 ministers and 75,000 church people are concerned. The third Sunday in August has been set aside by Bishop J. S. Flipper and President Samuel Richard Higgins as Library Rally day for the library fund of Allen university. It will be a monumental affair, if everyone will respond to the call made by Dr. John Thomas who issued the proclamation nearly five weeks ago.

We are informed that some ministers are planning to raise enough in this drive to satisfy the library claim and the Endowment Day claim also. This sounds good and workable. If 60,000 African Methodist people will contribute \$1.00 each they will have their library money and the budget fund too, as we understand it. Every one is asked to give one dollar for the library the third Sunday in August. Allen university needs and must have better library facilities. The present plan, if pushed, will suffice.

SUCCESSFUL SUMMER SESSION HELD AT BETTIS A.

The 1940 session of the Bettis Academy Summer school, June 10 to July 13, was declared by many "old timers" to have been the best session ever held there.

The faculty and administrative personnel was as follows: President A. W. Nicholson, director; Mrs. Sallie L. Collins, English, assistant director; A. C. Hightower, Mathematics, History, Civics; Miss Clyde B. Singleton, English, Sociology, Science; Mrs. A. J. Murray, Rural Education, Geo-

graphy; Miss Justine E. Wilkinson, Registrar, Rural Problems, Health Education; Miss Ada Woodson, special laboratory course for rural teachers; Miss Corinne Gordon, special laboratory course for teachers of the first grade. Each instructor did a first class job. Other workers were: Miss Lula L. Willis, dean of women; Mrs. Bessie L. Nicholson, dietitian; Miss Mary Bobo, superintendent of dining hall. There were others who served as assistants in various departments.

The mid-morning assembly periods on Tuesdays and Fridays were very interesting and inspirational. The programs consisted of piano and vocal solos, violin, guitar and mandolin selections, dramatic readings, talks by visitors and faculty members. Among the visitors who gave helpful talks to various groups during the session were: Nurse Sowen of the State T. B. association; Nurse Trovont of the Aiken county department of health; Mr. Dowdy, Farm Agent, Aiken county; Miss Shelton, Home Demonstration Agent, Aiken county; Mr. J. B. Felton, State Agent, Negro schools; Mr. W. A. Scuttley, Asst. State Agent, Negro schools, South Carolina.

During the last week of the session the summer school group met in joint assembly with the ministers who were attending the annual Ministers' Institute at Bettis. Many earnest, forceful practical addresses were delivered by men and women of note, white and colored, during that period.

Open house was observed on Friday and Saturday of the last week, at which time many viewed the numerous beautiful and useful articles which had been made by the student teachers in the several classes, also many samples of the constructive work which had been done in the classrooms. Special mention should be made of the very practical classroom setups of the rural teachers group and the teachers in the first grade group.

Misses Woodson and Gordon directed the teachers of these groups in the finding of new ways and procedures by which they can make their class work so practical and life-like that their pupils will learn very rapidly and very effectively. Miss Wilkinson, who has drafted into service as an instructor at the last moment, did a very effective job in her department. Her health class and her group in the rural problem department had excellent displays of their handiwork. The science class, the English classes and the other groups proudly exhibited many samples of their work.

Each Sunday morning the teachers-students assembled in the Sabbath school, along with the members of the NYA group and other campus inhabitants. Miss C. B. Singleton directed the Sunday school during the session. Rev. J. D. Hammond saw to it that the bread of life was afforded to all, through his several sermons during the session.

As usual, President and Mrs. Nicholson extended a cordial welcome to all members of the summer school and the ministers' institute, and the many other visitors to the school. They were ever ready to do anything possible for the comfort and the happiness of all.

JONESVILLE NEWS

Sunday services were held at Foster's church with a good attendance, both day and night in spite of the very warm weather. The total collection for the day was \$23.90. The choir and members of Bethany church are going to Hendersonville, N. C., the 4th Sunday to their pastor's church. The choir will furnish the music. A great day is planned. We enjoy going to this church, because the people make everything so nice for you.

There will be a barbeque Friday night and Saturday at Foster's chapel given by the church.

Revival meetings shall soon start. The meeting at Bethany will begin the first Sunday. Rev. J. W. Wilburn has as his efficient helper, Rev. Colvin of Spartanburg, pastor of the Mt. Moriah church.

Rev. J. R. Ezell is back home also Mrs. F. G. Norris after spending a successful term at the Allen Benedict-Allen summer school.

Mrs. M. G. Ezell is home from Asheville, N. C., where she attended summer school this summer. All of the teachers had a nice time attending the different summer schools.

Mr. James Dogan is back home doing fine after being ill and confined to the Veteran hospital in Columbia.

Mrs. Mary Clowney left Thursday night for an indefinite stay in New York City with her many relatives and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Farr is back home after spending a lovely vacation in NYC with brothers, aunts, cousins and friends.

Miss Nancy Gaffney and nephew Master Charles Thomas are visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Roland Foster Jr. and Eulie Foster are visiting their grand parents, Mrs. Belle Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Butler Gore.

The Michigans are spending several weeks of their vacation here: Mrs. Ellen Kelch, Little Bobbie and Jimmie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Stewart spent several days here so they are vacationing other places now. Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart Mrs. Hart and Mr. Clevis Littlejohn of Caroleen, N. C.

**MAYBE SO AND MAYBE NOT**  
 (By W. H. Shackelford)

... folks, I'm not going to pass out. I'm not going to give up. I'm not going to say hard things. I'm not going to say things I can't help it. No, I'm not going to say things I can't help it. No, I'm not going to say things I can't help it.

When I'm dead, I'm gone, no matter how good, how bad, I'm gone. Let some mortician take me (what's left) and keep me for a while. Bring me back home so I can be in state for a full day. Late in the afternoon, without any ceremonies at home or anywhere else, carry me to the cemetery. Let my pastor repeat the burial business. That's all.

Those who think much of me can come by my home. No church, no sermon, no resolving, no nothing. My spirit will no doubt slip away quietly, why should you make a noise over a dead body? If you did not say anything to cheer me while I was with you, it will be too late then. My friends may love me more after I'm gone. My enemies don't count. If I don't know what people think of me while I'm here, I can't find out after I'm dead. I only want to be a pleasant memory. That's all I'll be in spite of all the big funeral ceremonies pulled off.

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**ST. PHILIP A.M.E. CHURCH**  
 Rev. T. H. Weathers, Pastor

On Sunday at 10:00 o'clock S. S. was conducted by the Supt. M. E. Hinton and the assistant Supt. Henry Johnson, Jr. A large attendance was present. The lesson was well taught by the teachers and reviewed by the pastor. Amount raised \$370.

A warm prayer service was conducted by the prayer committee. After which a noble sermon was preached by the pastor from the text: Acts 11:21. One came forward and joined the church as a full member from Red Hill Baptist church for her confession in the person of Mrs. Sara Davis.

The rally for the pastor was begun and will continue next Sunday.

At 3:30 o'clock Rev. Taylor of Mt. Olive and Matthew churches delivered a spiritual sermon.

At 6 o'clock a fine League service was conducted by the president. We are glad to have our new visitors with us: Mrs. E. D. Lee of New York; Miss Viola Reed of New York.

At 8:00 o'clock Rev. H. W. Walker preached a wonderful sermon of which everyone enjoyed. Rev. Weathers and choir will render service at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday night. Come to church, join the church.

**BUSH RIVER BAPT. CHURCH**  
 Rev. J. C. Collier, Pastor

Newberry, S. C. We returned home Saturday highly spirited and happy after spending such an enjoyable afternoon at the children's day picnic. It was largely attended and a large group of children from the direction of Mrs. Lila Frazer was present and took an active part in the program. All the children showed their anxiety to participate. After the program all kinds of food and lemonade were served. A grand time was had by all.

**SHILOH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Utker Davis, Reporter

Windsboro, S. C. S. S. at the usual hour called to order by Mr. Casper Glenn. Rev. E. E. Martin and Mr. A. B. Martin and Mrs. Massie Martin from White Hall Methodist church were visitors. Rev. Martin preached from the text: Luke 12:1.

Miss Beatrice Clayborn was elected to go to the S. S. convention and brought a wonderful report. See Utker Davis for the Palmetto Leader.

Rev. J. W. Tally and Mr. Henry Williams were dinner guests of Mrs. Mamie Henderson.

**Black Jack Baptist Church**  
 Sunday afternoon choirs came from various places to participate with Black Jack members. Mr. Jesse Byrd acted as master of ceremony and Mr. Richard Caldwell, Mr. Byrd certainly knows how to put over a program. The choirs taking part were St. Mark and St. Luke, St. Matthew, Light and Grove and Zion. All did fine. Three usher boards were also present. A collection of \$19.60 was raised by Mr. Joe Washington and Mr. Joe Glover.

**FIRST NAZARETH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. W. H. Neal, Pastor

The Sunday school opened at its usual hour with the Superintendent presiding. After the usual class discussion we had a report from the convention by our delegate. Everyone reported as having enjoyed the report and we are determined to send a delegate to the convention next year.

**SOCIAL SECURITY FOR TEACHERS**

A recent study reveals the fact that we have not set up a fundamental security for teachers against old age and retirement.

There is, of course here and there in a few school systems a thing-spread, sporadic pension for teachers; and under this we find about 25 per cent of the teaching group covered.

More than 1,000,000 of the industrial workers have a guarantee of a definite income against retirement and old age. This protection is found among other groups in a fundamental way, but is woefully lacking among and for our teachers.

The teacher is the maker of civilization. An attitude should be created among the people whereby every teacher beyond the probationary stage in the profession should be covered. The feasible plan to adopt is a plan in cooperation with the Wagner-Lewis Act in the Congress whereby federal aid for teachers' pensions should be definitely provided. To leave this to the local authorities will not get us anywhere.

**EBENEZER A. M. E. CHURCH**  
 Mullins, S. C. Supt. Foxworth is a happy soul when it comes to leading our Sunday school. Those elected to attend our State League and Sunday School meeting in Columbia next week were Misses Lillie Mae Hodge, Hattie Grissett and Messrs Samuel Davis, James Paige.

The pastor's morning message was The Eternal Arms of God. Our visitors were Misses Verdelle Deas of Marion, S. C.; Miss Grace Lakin of Florence, S. C.; also Mrs. Martha Robinson of New York City. Misses Mary Lewis and Ruth Higgins united with the church July 14th.

President Samuel Davis of the League and the pastor are still taking the lead with that organization. After the state meeting we are expecting new life in the League.

The threatening storm cut out our nite services.

Our pastor is to preach and the senior and jubilee choirs are to serve at Lake View next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The second Sunday afternoon in next month Rev. Burrell and those will serve us at 3:30.

Our revival meeting starts the second Sunday in August. Rev. L. D. Gamble the popular pastor of St. Stephen church of Georgetown, in charge.

**EBENEZER A. M. E. CHURCH**  
 Charleston, S. C. Our services on last Sunday were great all day at 11 o'clock the Rev. W. R. Bowman, D.D. of Columbia preached on Genesis 18:14, his subject was "There is Nothing too Hard for the Lord." He preached a very inspiring sermon. 12 visitors were present among whom were Profs. Holmes, from Sumter; J. Anderson from Lexington and Dr. Prynt of Columbia who accompanied Rev. Bowman.

The S. S. was conducted by the Supt. Mr. Joseph Kinloch and was largely attended. Mrs. Rachel Murray, St. Stephens A.M.E. church Bowman, S. C., and Mr. Fred Tolbert, Morris St. Bapt. church were among the visitors.

At 8 o'clock we were blessed to have with us the Rev. T. J. Miles, presiding elder of the Georgetown district, who preached a sermon that will be long remembered by all. He preached from the subject "Be Courageous from Joshua 1:9." The older members of the church rejoiced to see Dr. Miles he was one of the first pastors of Ebenezer. He remodeled the church and made it a fine structure. 11 visitors were present among whom were Mr. James Gadsden, Mrs. Victoria Gadsden, Miss Grace Giles and Mr. Washington from Georgetown.

The Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Julia Gilliard. Several sisters were present. Mrs. Glenn joined the society. Mrs. H. Tolbert was a visitor. A donation was contributed to a sick. The delegates and officers of the W. Hand P. M. are all ready to leave with all assessments of the convention on Wednesday. A report was served to the delight of all. Mrs. Sarah Middleton is on the sick list. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

**CHESTERFIELD NEWS**

A large number of worshippers attended the Sunday services at Mt. Taber M. E. church. The pastor, Rev. P. C. Huddleston, preached a soul stirring sermon. Sunday school, with Mr. Johnny Sanders, Supt., was well attended.

Religious services were held last week at Grandview Presbyterian church conducted by Dr. L. B. West, Charlotte, N. C.

The following persons were the guests of Dr. D. and Mrs. J. H. Toatley during the week: Rev. and Mrs. Butler, Laurens; Mrs. Aman da Gary, Clinton; Dr. L. B. West, Dr. and Mrs. S. Q. Mitchell and family, Charlotte, N. C.

Messrs Sidney Alford and How and Jackson spent the weekend at home from Moncks Corner.

A neat sum of eighteen dollars was raised Sunday night as the result of a rally. An excellent program was rendered previous to the termination of the rally.

Among the visitors at Grandview Presbyterian church Sunday morning were Mrs. Sunie Ellis, Due West; Mrs. Cleo McQueen, Mr. Norwood McQueen, Cheray; Mr. and Mrs. Mann and children, Wadesboro, N. C.

Mr. Willie Nivens attended church in Ruby Sunday.

The lawn party, given at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Gill, Tuesday night was quite an enjoyable affair.

Miss Rosa Toatley left Saturday to resume her position as teacher in the Catawba high school. Messrs Dwight Nelson, Mayesville; C. A. Pogue, Sumter; Miss Cecelia Richardson, Columbia were the guests of Misses Cecelia, Rosa and Johnetta Toatley Friday.

**ANDREW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 By W. R. Bowman

We visited and preached Sunday, July 14 at Andrew Chapel Baptist church ten miles from Orangeburg, pastored by that young giant, Rev. J. O. Toomer, who is very much beloved by his large congregation.

Rev. Toomer is a young man, born in Orangeburg county; pastoring three large churches and will graduate from Benedict college next year.

We preached the best we could to an estimated crowd of 500 or more, judging from the "Amen" we heard, they enjoyed the sermon.

We met a large crowd of former friends, among those were: Deacon David Cain and head Deacon Pitt and others.

We took dinner with our old friend Moses Shuler and to say the least Mrs. Shuler had everything on the table. While there we met and chatted with Adam Gardner, W. B. Dash, P. D. Dash, Louis Hanton and others. Gardner was driving his new '40 Ford car.

A crowd of friends went with us Sunday night to Felderville Methodist church, where we met our friend, Solomon Stokes, who is the pillar of that church. Stokes is a great churchman and deserves much recognition by his fellow-churchmen.

The WPA Summer school at State college is doing unusual good work. We have three white professors and two colored. They are very much pleased with the progress their teachers are making.

The campus is very sad because of the death of Mrs. Johnson, the only daughter of Prof. J. P. Burgess. The funeral was Tuesday afternoon in Trinity Methodist church. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. W. R. Gregg. Remarks by J. B. Felton of the State Department of Education and Dr. J. B. Randolph of Clinch college. Full details will appear later.

**ROCK HILL LOCALS**  
 Ruby Lee Reid

Mr. L. P. McFarlin of Kingstree, S. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid on Hampton street.

Mrs. Emma Lee Reid has just returned from teaching summer school in Kingstree.

Mrs. Robert Byers spent a few days in Charlotte, N. C., last week.

The Rock Hill Elite Giants played a series of baseball games in Raleigh, N. C., winning two and losing one. The Giants defeated Landis, N. C., on Friday night with a score of 10 to 11.

Mrs. Lillian Pride is indisposed at her home on Hampton street.

Mrs. Maude Riley is sick and now is at the York County hospital.

Miss Evelyn Pharr is able to be out after a few weeks illness. Also Mr. S. C. Weston.

The Gathings at 518 Hampton street spent a few hours Sunday in Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Eloise Morris of Ridge Spring, S. C., a former teacher of the Piedmont Summer school and who now holds a position at Tomlinson high school, Kingstree, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. German on South Trade street.

Mr. Sam Bacotte of Darlington, passed through Rock Hill Saturday nite.

Mrs. Eva Phillips of 519 Hampton street spent Sunday with her mother at Smith Turn-out, S. C.

Mr. J. McGhee of Orangeburg passed through the city on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Diana Simpson and family are planning to leave for Washington, D. C., Saturday.

Miss Miriam Singleton is leaving for Charleston, S. C., Tuesday morning.

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will render a program at the New Hope M. E. church Tuesday, July 24, at 8:30 p.m. Come and enjoy an evening of fun.

Miss Edith Cureton and Miss Ponselle Lois Pharr left Monday morning to go to the mountains where they plan to work.

Miss Willie B. White of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Char lotte Crawford on South Trade street.

Mrs. Mattie Ferguson is now on her vacation. She is a nurse of Dr. Dunlap.

**TWO STUDENTS IN FRENCH INSTITUTE RECEIVE AWARDS**

Atlanta, Ga., July 19—Special—At the closing exercises today of the French Institute, which just completed its fourth session at the Atlanta University Summer School, two prizes were won by Miss Frances Hayes of Lynchburg, Virginia. A third prize went to Miss Katherine King of Raleigh, North Carolina.

A special feature of this year's Institute was an attempt to integrate French with other subjects in the curriculum. During the session the students heard the noted artist Mr. Hale Woodruff, lecture on "French Art"; Professor Kemper Harrell "French Music"; Dr. Ira De A. Reid, "The French West African Possessions" (which he visited last summer); and Miss Henrietta Herod on the correlation between French and English.

**HOME-COMING DAY AT ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH**

College Place, Columbia, S. C.—The S. S. began at its usual hour Sunday and the lesson was beautifully imparted. Preaching service began at 1 o'clock. Subject: Mission in Life. St. John 18:37. To this end was I born and for this cause came I into this world. We had for our guests Center Baptist Choir of Timmonsville of which Rev. M. P. Pearson is the pastor. Two souls were gained in this service. An enjoyable time was had. At 8:45 Communion was served. Quite a few visitors were present. Collection for the day \$147.49.

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