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DR. JAMES HARDY DILLARD

Dr. James H. Dillard died at his home in Charlottesville, Va. last week. He was in his 83rd year.

Very few white men in the South have done more for racial betterment to create a philosophy of good will that is fundamental and to place Negro education on a more fundamental basis than James Hardy Dillard. Through the untiring efforts of Dr. Dillard we have the James Supervisors of Negro schools and the State Agent of Negro schools in fourteen states.

Dr. Dillard's picture hangs on the wall of fame as one of our great Americans by the side of George Washington and Booker T. Washington—all noted sires of the commonwealth of the "Old Dominion." Their spirits will live on to guide unborn generations in the right direction.

COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT IN EDUCATION

Many citizens feel that our program of education is a failure, and they seem to base their reasoning on the fact that there are too many misfits coming out from colleges and, also, decidedly too many educated people without jobs.

It is important that education be made more realistic. We believe in the "cooperative unions" and glory in what the cooperative movement has done for American business and a large number of under-privileged people.

We venture the assertion that a cooperative movement in education, rightly established and allowed to function with honest methods, will go a long way in solving many of the perplexing problems which confront Negro colleges in South Carolina.

We have the clubs and units in our church organization. In all Negro churches in the South are more than 300,000 members. Through the cooperative movement in a program of education, we can train these people to give 10c a month for a general fund for education. There would be an allowance of 20 cents per capita for running expenses. The movement would net \$300,000 yearly for Benedict, Allen, Clafin and Morris. On membership bases proposed to the colleges, each would have from \$50,000 to \$80,000 annual income in addition to the student fees, etc. The said colleges would have a planned program for improvements in salaries, library facilities and physical plant.

The plan is much easier than

the old, obsolete method supported by a few. The plan calls for an intensive program of education on the part of our Negro colleges.

The "ordinary" citizen is asking this question in his thinking: "What can the schools do to improve the economic world in which we live?"

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANL LEAGUE CONVENTION NEWBERRY DISTRICT

The S. S. and League Convention met at Mt. Moriah A. M. E. Church July 25-28. The Convention was opened at 10 a.m. by the P. E. Rev. O. C. Dunham of Columbia, assisted by Revs. L. G. Bowman, S. J. Johnson and R. A. Young. After devotions with appropriate words Rev. Bowman presented the P. E. Rev. O. C. Dunham to the Convention, who rose and made a speech of his life. Among the many things he said, he came as a big brother, with no whips and lashes and he was interested in the smallest Mission as well as the largest Station. He further said that he was 100 per cent behind the administration and whatever it takes to put the district over that is what he wants. He also said there was no big I and little You with him, a man is a man wherever found and he expects every man to do his whole duty.

This is a new day in the Newberry district, things are happening as never before. No more figure heads, no more sweetening the reality has come, the first time in the history of the district that the District Supt. was given power to preside over the Convention during its session. Prof. H. B. Rikard one of the old teachers of Newberry County, who is the District Supt. presided with no contradiction whatsoever. The P. E. was well pleased with his procedure. Sometimes things were very high and discussions grew hot but he took hold of the reins and cooled things down.

Sermons—Thursday at high noon Rev. H. H. Garmany of Parma preached a soul stirring sermon and at three o'clock the Institute work was taught by the faculty. At 8 o'clock Rev. L. G. Bowman, pastor of Miller Chapel Station preached the Annual Sermon. He chose as his subject: "Our Life as a Trust." The sermon was delivered with power and he brought to us many problems and how to solve them. Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Vance presented the Convention a most hearty welcome reception by the workers of his church. Response was given by Rev. J. S. Martin.

Friday at high noon Rev. J. P. Curry of Jamaica preached a very strong spiritual sermon, and at eight o'clock Rev. T. E. Robinson of Helena preached the Educational sermon, which brought to us food for thought.

Visitors: Among the many visitors were Rev. Cooper from Ga., Rev. S. R. Higgins, President of Allen University, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Addison, P. E. of the Spartanburg district, Prof. H. B. Butler of Allen University, Prof. C. G. Garrett of Columbia, Rev. W. B. L. Clarke, W. B. Boulter of Columbia and Mrs. O. C. Dunham. The Convention was craced with addresses from all of them.

Dr. Higgins stirred the Convention as never before. Prof. Garrett spoke on the Condition of the Church in general. Rev. Butler spoke on development of human minds. At the close of the Convention Rev. Bowman read a resolution and the P. E. extended to the Convention his most hearty thanks for the way the ministers and laymen supported the meeting. Rev. Bowman made a motion, seconded by Rev. J. S. Martin that all officers be re-elected not otherwise provided for. The next session of the Convention was left for the P. E. to decide. It was said by many that the district has taken on new life and with this man of God, who thus far has lead the district forward, we predict that with the assistance of the men and women who constitute both the Sunday School and League workers, there is no failure and our motto is Go Forward.

Rev. L. G. Bowman, Reporter.

SPARTANBURG NEWS

Many friends of Mrs. Mamie Wright gathered at her home on Sunday afternoon joining with her children in giving a surprise birthday party. Mrs. Wright is possibly one of the oldest teachers from a point of service in the state, having received this honor at the State Teachers meeting some years ago.

The Rev. T. O. Mills of Charleston spent several days last week in his old home city.

The Boy Scouts under command of Mr. Knuckles left early Monday morning for camp near Saluda, N. C.

In spite of the rain Sunday a.m. there was a very appreciative congregation at Silver Hill. The pastor Rev. P. E. Mingo preached as usual, a heart felt sermon of which caused all to be inspired for a fuller life.

Mr. G. W. Bolden and Mrs. F. D. Young attended the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge annual session in Columbia last Tuesday.

Mrs. Addie McWhirter and Mrs. Alberta Marshall, who she is visiting in Columbia came up Sunday for the surprise party given in honor of her mother Mrs. Wright.

The local order of Elks are going forward under the leadership

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

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TOO SECRETIVE

There are two classes of persons in this old world—those who talk too much, and those who do not talk enough. Two extremes—yes, I do not know which class of people I prefer, do you? Some times I think I like people better who do not babble, labble, gobble, wobble all the time. Then again I'm inclined to like people who seldom say very much. O well, I guess it depends upon what is said. If you don't say anything it doesn't matter whether you say it or not.

Let's see. There are some disadvantages in belonging to either class mentioned here. All of us know those who are often in trouble because of their wagging tongues. We may know some people who are often embarrassed because they don't or won't talk. There is such a thing as being too secretive.

A man died the other day. No body, not even his relatives, knew of Dr. J. B. Walker.

Miss Beatrice Douglass, who is spending her vacation with her mother in Union spent a few hours here last week with friends. Miss Douglass is secretary to the president of Tugaloo College in Mississippi.

The Rev. Browning is spending a few days with relatives near Union.

There were many out of city visitors at Silver Hill Sunday a.m.

UNION NEWS

Last rites for Mrs. Maggie Smith were held Sunday Aug. 4 from Corinth Baptist church, Dr. Baten pastor. Burial was in the Mt. Rowell cemetery with McKissick Funeral Home in charge. She passed quietly Thursday, Aug. 1, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Brown in Richmond, Va., after an illness of but a few minutes. Mrs. Smith was truly a christian woman, church worker, who was loved and respected by all who knew her.

Surviving her are the following children: Mrs. Janet Hardwick, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Ella Brown Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Lucille Hibbler, Mound Bayou, Miss.; Mrs. Etta J. Clayton, Greer, S. C.; Mrs. Lillian A. Trice, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Maggie L. Free, Union; Dr. Chas. F. Smith, Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. Josephine Robinson, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Blanche Jones Richmond, Va.; Miss Ernestine Smith, Richmond, Va.

Miss Mary M. Wilson, a graduate of Benedict College, class of '36, has returned home from Greensboro, N.C., where she attended summer school. Miss Wilson states that her stay was very pleasant and profitable and that she made many friends.

AIKEN NOTES Friendship Church

Plans are being made for the Cafeteria Party to be given on Wednesday night. A real treat is in store for everyone.

On Tuesday night, August 20, the Simmons Orchestra and Singers will appear in concert at Friendship church. The public is invited.

Miss Annie R. Williams of Columbia, S. C., is visiting her sister Mrs. A. E. Townsend here in Aiken.

Rev. Peace and family spent Sunday at his other church. Rev. Z. Townsend had charge of services Sunday morning. He preached a very thought provoking and stirring sermon. His text was taken from the 8th chapter of Jeremiah 20, 21, and 22 verses: "The harvest is passed, the summer is ended; and we are not saved. For the hurt of the daughter of my people am I hurt. I am black, as tinnishment hath taken hold on me. Is there no balm in Gilead, is there no physician there; why then, is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?"

On Sunday afternoon the funeral service of sister Frances Goodwin, the mother of Deacon Goodwin, was held at Shaw's Creek Baptist church. The pastor, members and friends of the family sympathize deeply with them in their bereavement.

Cumberland A. M. E. Church All services were largely attended. 10 a.m. S. S. with Supt. D. A. Jones at his post. 11 a.m. Rev. B. C. Scott preached a splendid sermon continuation of the series. Subject: "What think ye of Christ?" These series are very good. You are invited to hear the last of the series next Sunday.

Beginning August 19, we are having our annual revival services, conducted by Dr. E. P. Butler of Hemingway, S. C. We are inviting all to hear this "Gospel Tornado".

Visitors during the day were Messrs Anderson, S. P. Bradby, Mrs. Alice Salley, Mother Bethel A. M. E. Church of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson of Union, S. C., representative of N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Co. He is the new agent here. We are wishing for them much success. Make Cumberland your headquarters when in Aiken.

Don't forget your Palmetto Leader, see Freeman Jones, your agent.

Wesley M. E. Church Sunday school opened at the us-

WINNSBORO NEWS

By Mansel Ross

Despite the home coming days at Black Jack Baptist church and White Oak, the communion services at St. Paul Baptist church were well attended.

Mr. Edison Jackson who now lives in Durham, N. C., is home here to the delight of his parents and friends.

Mrs. Esther B. Clinton of Swan nanao, N.C., spent the week end with her sister Mrs. W. A. Ross. She was accompanied by her little niece Jene Tucker 3, of Jonesville. All visitors above named were at the morning worship of St. Paul.

Rev. R.M. Pitts, of Winston-Salem, N. C., is ably assisting Rev. N. Smith in his meeting at Black Jack Baptist church.

Mesdames Mariah Jackson and Porter Able are added to the sick list of our town. Mr. Joe Young is not much better but resting nicely.

Mr. Clarence Jackson is spending his vacation in N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore of Jersey City, N. J., accompanied by their grand daughter Miss Elizabeth Paulin returned to their home in Jersey City after spending two pleasant weeks with relatives and friends.

Miss Doretha Wilson of New York returned there on last Wednesday.

Fairfield Co. Training School is being covered and painted for the 1940-41 session.

Relatives and friends were glad to have in our town Mr. Edward Proleau who resides in Baltimore, Md. He is accompanied by Mr. Roosevelt Heath. Both returned after a short stay.

Mesdames Annie Lee Harden and Celia Byers, both of York, motored down to see Mrs. W. A. Ross, aunt of Mrs. Harden. They sympathized with Mrs. Ross.

Miss Mabel L. Boykin is at home after attending summer school at State College.

Miss Mae Ellen Toatley of Darby, Pa., is spending a few weeks here with her grandmother Mrs. Mattie J. Boykin.

Mrs. W. M. Oglesby and son Billy also Miss Edith Boykin left for Philadelphia, Pa.

ST. JAMES C.M.E. CHURCH

Rev. R. L. Brown, Pastor

Batesburg, S. C.—In spite of the several revivals going on in and around Batesburg at 10 o'clock the officers and teachers with a splendid attendance were out to Sunday school. At 11:30 the pastor took the stand and preached a soul stirring sermon. One united with the church. Many of the members and friends from out of town were in the worship.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Talen from Washington, D. C., are visiting parents.

Mrs. Mamie Jackson is spending sometime with her brother, Mr. Lake Jackson. Miss Rosetta Jackson spent the week end at home.

Miss Wamthia Talen is spending sometime with parents.

Mrs. M. Anderson, Mrs. Amanda Atmus, Mrs. Carrie Beachus have just returned from the District Grand lodge of Old Fellows and Household of Ruth which convened in Columbia August 6th. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and little daughter.

We extend sympathy to the relatives of Mrs. Lula Gautman in her passing.

Miss Pauline Galeston has returned from the Columbia hospital and is reported as getting along nicely.

ST. LUKE A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. E. Philip Ellis, Pastor

Charleston, S. C.—Our church is getting along mighty well, considering that we are to soon change location. For the past few Sundays we have been blessed with some of the most outstanding guests in the A.M.E. church. Dr. T. J. Miles of Columbia, worshipped with us a few Sundays ago. He took us on surprise, and while he did not preach as requested by the pastor, and congregation, he electrified the audience with his matchless address at the close of the service. Rev. W. R. Bowman of Columbia stirred Charleston with his two sermons at Ebenezer and St. Luke, the third Sunday in July. Rev. R. N. Wilson of Ebenezer preached a wonderful sermon to the "Better Boys" club. Rev. J. A. Hamilton was at his best at our church the fifth Sunday morning. Rev. I. I. Major gave us a real fine sermon last Sunday evening. We have lost two good members: sisters Sarah Brown of class 27 was funeralized by the pastor last week and sister Elvora Hampton of class 9 passed to her reward last Monday morning and her sad rites were held at St. James church John's Island, conducted by the pastor.

Mr. Oliver Frasier is spending his vacation in New York with his sister. He is one of our leading grocermen of the city; is the treasurer of the Trustee board of our church, and one of our best members. Mr. Frasier will be gone until the last of August.

The Sunday school and Allen League, are doing their best work and both Junior and Senior choirs are rendering most excellent music.

The new Trustees elected last week are: Messrs Robert Single Oliver Frasier, Charles Singleton Alonza Jenkins, Albert Jenkins Oliver Jenkins, Harrison Riley, Anderson Whaley and George Middleton.

"I PRESS ON TOWARD THE GOAL"

(Phil. 3:14 Read Phil. 3:8-16)

Jesus calls us to growth in holiness when He says "Ye therefore shall be perfect as your Father in Heaven is perfect." St. Paul felt that he had not yet attained up to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, but he was "pressing on". The warming of the heart at Aldersgate meant the opening of the religious life of John Wesley. The Bible sets forth certain means and religious exercises for the enlargement of our spiritual experiences and the deepening of the religious life, such as first giving ourselves fully to God; seeking and minding an inner experience of Christ such as Paul possessed when he said, "No longer do I live, but Christ lives in me"; being in the constant attitude of prayer; search of the scriptures; taking an active part in worship and giving of self in service. While we cannot duplicate Pentecost and Aldersgate, yet we may so broaden and deepen our own spiritual life that it will mean for us a new Pentecost and our own Aldersgate experience. If we, as branches, abide in the true vine, we will grow in the things of the spirit.

G. W. Williams Myrtle Beach, S. C.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT W. H. AND F. MISSIONARY CONV.

Abbeville, S. C., August 9, 1940—The Abbeville District W. H. and F. Missionary convention met in Rockford A. M. E. church, August 1st and 2nd, 1940 with Mrs. Ruth G. Massey, president who presided in a gentle and dignified manner. She was ably assisted by Miss Hattie E. Perrin, the vice president of the Abbeville district and the conference branch president.

The convention was a very successful one from all angles.

Dr. W. S. Mims, presiding elder of the Abbeville district rendered valuable service to the convention. The Rev. J. W. Martin of the McCormick circuit conducted the opening services Thursday and the Rev. E. F. Johnson of Abbeville conducted the services Friday morning.

The highlights of the convention were as follows: The annual sermon preached by the Rev. J. C. Letman of the Bradley circuit and the missionary sermon by the Rev. George W. Bradley of the Bailey circuit; the Missionary Question Box presided over by Miss Hattie E. Perrin from whom was gained some informative data; the discussion "Modern Missionary Methods", led by Mrs. Lillie V. Perrin, and the lively and intellectual literary and musical numbers rendered by the Young People's Department conducted by Miss Ethel Thomas.

The Rev. A. C. Duckett and the good people of Rockford and Glyders made it very pleasant for everyone.

Joseph S. Wright, reporter

TRINITY A. M. E. CHURCH

Spartanburg, S. C.—The pastor and members are sparing no pains in the attempt to once more bring this church built by the sweat and prayers of the fathers (who now sleep, to the front. Notwithstanding the oppositions and burdens under which the pastor works, with the cooperation of the officers, Trinity marches on! By the help of God, in a few days, good news will be released and this church which has borne her burdens to these many years, will hold high the flag of African Methodism.

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