

Morris College Teacher Receives Master's Degree



Mrs. Minnie Bradford Smith received the A. B. degree at Morris College, studied at the graduate school of Temple University, Philadelphia, Penn., and returned to Morris College as teacher in the English department. After teaching for one year she continued her studies, receiving the M. A. degree at Temple University, June 1940. September, 1940, she resumed her work as professor of English at Morris College.

Mr. Smith received his college training at State College, Orangeburg, S. C. and Morris College and is now a junior in the college of Physicians and Surgeons in Boston, Mass.

Eighty-first Anniversary

South Carolina maintains a forward look in the celebration of the Eighty-first Anniversary of Senior Bishop J. S. Flipper, D.D., LL. D., in the auditorium of the Chapel's Administration building and the dining hall, Allen University, Monday, February 24, 1941 7:30 p.m. The Presiding Elders-Trustee board of Allen University, pastors and laymen, this is not being done in a corner, the entire state endorse this movement in a big way. Thus far, the following Bishops consented to associate with their Senior Bishop in this meritorious and gala banquet: Bishop Wm. A. Fountain; Bishop Monroe H. Davis; Bishop David H. Sims; Bishop D. Ward Nichols; Bishop G. E. Curry.

The following General Officers: Drs. Geo. A. Singleton, L. H. Hemmingway, E. A. Adams, Howard Gregg.

Representatives from each annual conference, the departmental heads, representatives from the missionary society along with the bishops and general officers constitute the program in the banquet hall. The toastmaster will interestingly entertain the large audience with Allen University famous quartets, etc.

Bishop Flipper will ever be remembered by the way and manner in which he organized, the late general conference in Detroit. His discussions, opinions and rulings plus the Ordination Sermon after thirty-two years a presiding bishop he now has few equals and no superiors and we are mindful of all the great bishops of the A. M. E. church from Allen to Allen. The great A. M. E. church majors in the election of bishops she is usually one hundred percent. We are elated over the present bench. This great character whom we honor, is a scholar, a preacher plus experience.

He may be called a comely when he gets through writing his appointments on Thursday nites of his annual conferences, then he moves his Episcopal Rooms to the front porch and in the yard where he enjoys chatting with whosoever will. It's unthinkable how he loves the lay-members of the church.

Despite the fact that South Carolina owns the best Episcopal furnished manse in the connection, he refused to ever move from Georgia. He says he wants to live and die in Georgia, and the resurrection morning he wants to go through the gate on the south parthenetically if there is no "Georgia Gate".

We believe as Senior Bishop the great A. M. E. church ought in some way best known to the Bishops' Council honor him in a big way—I so move.

Quite a number of the bishop's admirers express themselves as desiring to send congratulatory telegrams, etc. The same may be sent to Allen University, President S. R. Higgins, Chas. J. E. Thomas, secretary, 618 N. Coit St., Florence, South Carolina.

NAACP Chapter of Allen Univ. to Hold Mass Meeting

In compliance with the request of the national chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Allen University College branch will hold a Mass Meeting Sunday afternoon, January 26, at 6 o'clock, celebrating National Defense Sunday with Dr. Herbert W. Baumgardner, professor of psychology at Allen University, as the eminent speaker. Along with other branches distributed throughout the country this chapter intends to urge the expediting of discrimination in the National Defense program. The A. U. branch is directed by Prof. Frank N. Fitzpatrick, professor of education at Allen.

This school chapter was chartered by the national chapter during the school year 1939-40 and has since shown interest in the chapter's affairs. There are fifty members in the A. U. chapter which is headed by Mr. Roosevelt Franklin, student of Allen, who recently was a delegate to the National meeting which was held at W. Virginia State College. He will be the presiding officer. The public is invited to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Taylor Makes Enviable Record

Greenville, S. C.—Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Taylor, the eminent pastor and wife of Allen Temple A. M. E. church of this city, have made an unusual record as pastor, pulpiteer and financier for the conference year of 1939-40. This indeed was a banner year for Allen Temple with less than 415 members. This group of loyal churchmen raised during the last conference year \$13267.53, breaking all records financially of any church in the state. Members and friends are happy to have the pastor and wife back again after having spent the holidays with parents and friends in the midwest. They had a most enjoyable and successful trip, visiting Saint Louis, Mo., Kansas City, Kan., Kansas City, Mo., Little Rock, Ark., and other places of interest. PAGE 1

Bamberg County Teachers' Association

The Bamberg County Teachers Association held its regular meeting Friday, January 17, in the Richard Carroll Memorial high school, Bamberg, S. C. There were about 45 teachers present.

There were two interesting group discussions. The first, "Reading," the intermediate group was conducted by Mrs. Catherine Moore of the Model school, Denmark, S. C. Those attending this group discussed many important facts. Some of the main points emphasized were: "How to stimulate reading," "Use of the dictionary for the study of different words," "Oral and silent reading," "Reading with expression," "Dramatization" and "Story Telling."

The primary group was conducted by Miss Esther Jenkins of the model school, Denmark, S. C. Facts which were emphasized in this group were Correct English, such as training in articulation, enunciation and pronunciation. Developing the vocabulary, developing a desire to read through observations, stories and drills.

The members of each group joined in whole heartily and the discussions were enjoyed and greatly benefited all.

After the group meeting the general assembly opened with the president presiding. The meeting opened with the singing of America, Rev. J. R. Williams conducted the devotional services, after which another song, Battle Hymn of the Republic, was sung.

The meeting was opened for business. The reports of the group meeting was made and minutes of the last meeting were read. The reports and minutes were received and adopted. The chairman of the finance committee made a report of dues collected for the State Teachers Association. The amount of \$26.00 was collected. Our attendance teachers in the person of Mrs. Burch awarded two lovely prizes to the teachers having the most attractive attendance chart. Many beautiful charts were exhibited and Mrs. Burch is well pleased with the work of the teachers. She selected three teachers from the Bamberg high school (white) for judges. First prize went to Mrs. Pearlina Menafee of the Model school, Denmark, S. C.; second prize to Mrs. Mollie Mae Clifton Faust, Hampton school. There were also two honorable mentions from the Model school.

A committee was appointed to express words of regret to our honorable Supt. Mr. O. W. Lancaster who has been called to military service, namely Mr. L. I. Butler, chairman; Mr. Charles McMillian and Mr. J. E. Blanton.

Our next meeting will be held February 21 at the usual place Richard Carroll Memorial high school, Bamberg, S. C. L. M. Rickenbaker, Reporter

POSTGRADUATE ASSEMBLY PLANS COMPLETE

Physicians From 3 States Invited to Orangebg. Meeting

The South Carolina Tuberculosis association has invited doctors of medicine in Georgia and the Carolinas to attend the first postgraduate assembly held for Negro physicians in South Carolina, under the direction of Cameron St. C. Guild, M.D., director of the Negro program of the National Tuberculosis Association, New York City. Printed copies of assembly programs also have been issued, it was stated by Mrs. Andrew W. Simkins, director of the Negro program of the South Carolina tuberculosis association. Mrs. Simkins also made public many interesting details of the coming meeting, all sessions of which will be held at State A. and M. College, January 28, 29, and 30.

With L. W. Long, M. D., of Upper, president of the Palmetto Medical association and superintendent of the Union Community hospital, presiding, the assembly opens at 8 o'clock on the morning of January 28. Following a short devotional period, Professor M. F. Whittaker, president of State A. and M. college; Dr. James A. Hyne, State Health officer, and Mrs. D. McL. McDonald, executive secretary of the South Carolina tuberculosis association will bring greetings. Assembly speakers with their subjects during the first session will be "The Toxemia of Pregnancy," by Robert E. Seilets, M. D., Columbia; "Maternal-Child Health Problems in South Carolina," R. W. Ball, M. D., director, Division of Maternal and Child Hygiene, State Board of Health, Columbia; and "Epistomy Indications and Repair" (with motion picture film) P. Martir Santos, M. D., Head, Department of Obstetrics, Provident Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.

During the afternoon session, with W. H. Young, M. D., of Anderson, president-elect of the Palmetto Medical association, presiding, the speakers with their subjects will be "Tuberculosis-Fundamental Clinical Principles," Orville L. Ballard, M. D., resident physician, Waverley Hills Sanatorium, Waverly Hills, Kentucky; "The Feeding of Infants and Children," Nolan A. Owens, M. D., Washington, D. C.; and "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Early Syphilis" by William B. Perry.

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Rev. J. B. Elliott Archdeacon, Dies After 40 Years of Christian Service

Rev. John Elliott, archdeacon emeritus of Columbia, S. C., 71 died December 12, 1940. Rev. Elliott was born in Mount Olive, N. C. where he received his elementary training in the public schools of Wayne county. From there he entered St. Augustine College at Raleigh, N. C. having graduated from St. Augustine, he entered the law department of Shaw University. From there, after teaching a few years in the public schools of N. C., he accepted a position as principal in one of the Episcopal Mission Schools of Georgetown, S. C.

Being inspired to go into the ministry he entered Bishop Payne's Divinity school in Petersburg, Va. Returning from there to South Carolina he took up his work in the mission field where his zealous efforts promoted him to the position of archdeacon which he held until his retirement in 1939.

Having spent nearly forty years of labor for the uplift of humanity and the advancement of the Christian church in South Carolina and throughout the country where the opportunity availed and duty called, he lived a life of service to his fellowman in conformity with his church and Christian ideals. His life of precept and example met with whom he came in contact. The inspiration of his life will live in the lives of others in generations to come.

May it be said of him: He wrought well and fought long and now the victory he has won and at present is enjoying the reward of his labor through the mercies and judgement of a Righteous Father who saw it justly that he enter into his reward.

Rev. J. B. Elliott, archdeacon emeritus, 71, died December 12, 1940 in Columbia Hospital, Columbia, S. C.

Rev. John Brown Elliott was the son of the late Rev. Solomon Elliott and Alice Robert Elliott. He was first married to Georgia Gregory Elliott to which union

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Union Community Hospital 9th Clinic

Dr. J. H. Hill of Meharry Medical college; Dr. W. L. Pressley, president of the South Carolina Medical society, Dr. Harry J. Wilson of the South Carolina State Health Dept., Dr. Oren Moore of Charlotte, N. C., are our guest surgeons and physicians for the clinic at 7 p.m. at Sims high school.

Dr. J. J. Starks, president of Benedict college, Columbia, will deliver the public address. Music will be furnished by Benedict's quartet. The clinic will begin at 7 a.m.

Bishop Walsh at Blessed Martin De Porres Mission Here January 19th

The priest, sisters and members entertained the Most Rev. Emmet Michael Walsh, D.D., Bishop of Charleston, with a jubilee program, commemorating the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Quite an appreciative audience was present. Those that accompanied the bishop were: the Rev. John P. Clancy, pastor St. Annes Church, Sumter; the Rev. Thomas McLaughlin, O. F. M. of Greenville; the Rev. Charles Baum, Columbia; the Rev. Thomas J. Mackin, pastor St. Frances de Sales, Columbia; the Rev. M. C. Murphy pastor St. Peter's, Columbia.

The jubilee program was as follows: Hymn—Ecce-Sacerdos by the children of Blessed Martin De Porres school; Greetings, Mr. Jackson; Song of Welcome, children; Presentation, Mrs. Eva P. Trezevant; Hymn, Holy, Patron Blessed Martin, Children. The Very Rev. M. C. Murphy, V. F. pastor of St. Peter's, Columbia, introduced Bishop Walsh, as an administrator and a builder. Blessed Martin De Porres Mission being made possible because our beloved bishop saw the necessity of a colored Catholic church in Columbia.

Bishop Walsh, in a short talk spoke of the 11 years he labored in Savannah, Atlanta and Albany Mission as a priest and for 14 years as a bishop. He beautifully illustrated the words of Christ; St. John 21:17. When He said to St. Peter, "Feed my sheep; feed my lambs. Charging him with superintendency of all His sheep without exception to any race. He thanked the pastor of Blessed Martin, Thomas L. Weiland O. P.; the sisters, members and children for their display of loyalty and affection.

The bishop was presented a spiritual bouquet by Master Taft Hiller. Mrs. Eva P. Trezevant presented Bishop Walsh with a bunch of silver flowers with five buds, each bud contained a \$5.00 bill. This gift simply emphasized the sincere love and appreciation of the members of Blessed Martin De Porres Mission.

WHITMIRE NEWS

Service was held at Cedar Grove A. M. E. Zion church Sunday. Rev. Chambers preached a splendid sermon and at 3 p. m. another soul stirring sermon was delivered by Rev. John Blake, pastor of Bruce Tabernacle church for Miss Mozella Epps. A large crowd listened and enjoyed his wonderful message.

Rev. Blake preached another soul stirring sermon Sunday night at Bruce Tabernacle church.

Come and go to church. Prof. Robert E. Moore has been able to secure a National Defense class for the Whitmire colored schools under the auspices of the State Government. This is the only Negro school to have secured the National Defense class in the state. Every young man is eligible to participate.

At this writing Mr. J. C. Byrd is indisposed. We hope for him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Ethel L. Fant, Miss Carrie Lee Harper were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. Brosia Williams, Prof. and Mrs. R. E. Moore visited Monday night at the home of Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Byrd.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Law was brought home Monday from the Newberry Hospital. We hope she will continue to improve.

Prof. Moore attended the athletic meeting in Newberry the past week, he also attended the National Defense meeting at Little Mountain.

Mr. Samuel Morgan and his son Charles, from Asheville, N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan.

Recuperating from the flu are Miss Lenora Williams, Haskel Joiner, Little Evelyn Sanders and Mrs. Ida Jones.

Mr. Tommy Johnson has improved after having the flu.

Passes The Bar In Three States



HAROLD A. STEVENS, A.B., LL. B., passed the South Carolina bar examination last November and is eligible to practice in the courts of this state. Mr. Stevens is a graduate of Claflin, Benedict and the Boston University Law school. He is a

NACW Holds Forum On Defense

The National Association of College women held an open forum Sunday evening, January 19th at the residence of Mrs. Everett Rutherford, 1330 Gregg street with Miss Melba Lawrence presiding. The problem of discussion was "The National Defense Program and the Negro." The president, Mrs. Horatia D. Nelson, opened the forum by outlining the National Defense program. She stressed the following points: factors leading up to the program, the intellectual and moral aspects of the program, the selective service and training, the production division and labor, the educational program and who should participate.

Following Mrs. Nelson there was a ten minute talk by Miss Ruth Hoxey on "Integrating the Negro into the Defense program." Miss Hoxey outlined into what departments the Negro had been integrated, and into what branches he had not entered or had not been permitted to enter. The next speaker, Miss Lillian Robinson, who discussed the educational aspects of the program and stressed the importance of this training for larger numbers of our group for peace time as well as war. The last ten minute talk by a member of the N. A. C. W. was that of Mrs. Alma Potts, who spoke of arousing local interest in the defense program. She pointed out the fact that it was the duty of the informed among us to see to it that the masses of our people were enlightened concerning the defense program and given a chance as far as it is within our ability to do so.

At the close of these introductory talks the house was thrown open for discussion of the question by the guests and other members of the branch assembled. A large number of the fifty or sixty persons present entered wholeheartedly into the discussion. Many guests, who are connected one way or the other with defense projects in this state, gave figures on Negro participation in the Defense program in South Carolina.

The conclusion was reached at this meeting that there is an obligation upon the Negro to enter fully into the defense program and that it is incumbent upon him to see to it that he not be a "Jim-Crow" entrant into the most menial services of the program, but that he put forth every effort to enter into the program upon a basis of justice and equality.

It was further brought out that the Negro in South Carolina has the opportunity to enter into but four of the skilled trades of the defense program, that one of these trades into which the largest number of trainees is enrolled will be dropped in the near future, that there is only a hundred and thirty-one in training in all the several centers, and that many of the trainees who have successfully completed a course have not been given work for which this training fits them. It was explained that such a limitation of opportunities in a local situation and would not be

Rural Teachers News Chester County

By E. W. Lewis

Our Christmas Seal sale this year, under the able chairmanship of Miss M. D. Kelly, Jeams teacher of this county, we reached the highest goal in the history of Chester's Christmas Seal sale due to her unique organization of the county. In each school community Miss Kelly selected one or more community chairman to work along with the teachers. Each community chairman worked enthusiastically with the teachers of the community school in order for their community to surpass the others in the Christmas Seal sale. The total amount raised in the Christmas Seal sale to date is \$280.06.

From the result of the splendid guidance of Mrs. Kelly and the grand work of the teachers and the community chairmen, we are hoping to have a nutrition camp this summer for the under nourished children.

Other teachers who reported for Christmas Seals after the contest are: Miss Cora Mason, Mt. Nebo school, \$115.00; Rev. McKee Johnson, Russell, Marlboro, Russell school, \$50.00; Mrs. Bailey White, Brown, Pleasant Grove school, \$100.00; From the Paradise school Miss Holt received the first prize for selling the highest amount of seals at the Paradise school.

The following persons are the community workers who worked so faithfully to help make this Christmas Seal drive a success: Rev. Washington, Paradise school; Mr. Henry Gardner, Cedar Grove; Mr. Quirk Johnson, Rocky Creek school; Mr. Allen Atkinson, New Providence school; Mrs. Minnie Simons, Irene McCullough and Mrs. Amanda Davis, William school; Mrs. Lillian Starks, Smith Branch school; Mrs. Eva Jeter, Pilgrimage school; Mrs. Elno A. Simpson, Carter school; Mrs. Martha Hytes, Mt. Maria school; Mrs. Charziel Mt. Maria school; Mr. Worthy Clay Hill school; Mrs. Emma Woods, Robley school; Mrs. Rosa Bond, Pleasant Grove school; Mrs. Rosa Douglass, Mt. Nebo school; Mr. J. A. Ferguson, Harmony school; The Jeams teacher and her co-workers expressed thanks to each and every one.

endorsed at all by National Defense Headquarters.

Funeral Rites for Prof. Robt. G. Miller

Winnsboro, S. C.—Impressive funeral rites were held at Calvary Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Talley, on Wednesday, January 15, 1941, for the venerable and beloved Professor Robert Grant Miller, 72, who passed during the early morning hours at Columbia Hospital, Columbia, S. C., on January 13, 1941. He succumbed to injuries, having been struck by a delivery truck Saturday night, January 11, 1941, on Main street, near the theater district. He was born in Fairfield county December 31, 1869, the son of Elizabeth and Kelly Miller.

For more than 50 years Prof. Miller was principal and teacher in the public schools of Fairfield county. He was held in high esteem as a citizen by both races of Winnsboro. The long years of faithful service in the schools will linger and shall never be forgotten by the colored people of Fairfield county. At his death, he was principal of Middle Six school and a member of the Fairfield County Teachers Association.

He was an elder of his church and was a faithful and consistent member.

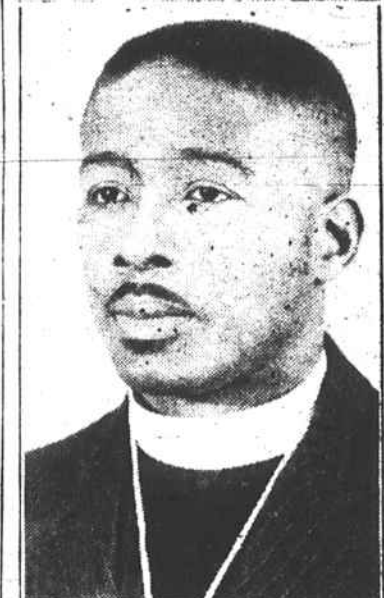
He was affiliated with the Mutual Burial Aid Society of this county and at his passing held the office of grand financial secretary.

Interment for the deceased was in the family plot at Shiloh Presbyterian church cemetery near Winnsboro.

He is survived by his widow three sons, three daughter, one brother, three grand children, three nephews, two nieces and other relatives.

The funeral was directed by O. E. Manigault and Sons Funeral Home.

A Friend to Man



The above is the likeness of Rev. C. A. Gibbs, efficient pastor of Payne Chapel A. M. E. church, West Palm Beach. Dr. Gibbs finished his high school work at Edward-Waters college; one year in Howard Univ.; P. S. from Wilberforce, presiding elder three years treasurer and manager at Edward Waters three years, and is known throughout the church. This week he is attending a conference at Leeburg, Fla., presided over by Bishop H. Y. Tookes, D.D., LL.D.

Dr. Gibbs is being much discussed for 1944. He took down from the race in 1940 for Rev. J. S. Johnson, and it is believed that Dr. Gibbs will be elevated to the bishopric in 1944. The writer is hoping that he may be elevated to the office because he is a friend to man.

Any one wishing to write Dr. Gibbs may send all mail to 114 North Tamarind Ave., West Palm Beach, Florida

CHAPEL STATION A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. E. R. Robinson, Pastor

We are ready to go. When you think of that statement we might think of a train or something which is about to move off, and that is what we think about Chapel Station church. Our new pastor, Rev. Robinson, has the church well organized from the Sunday school to the Pulpit Aid Board. Now we are ready to go; to work together as organized church members.

Sunday was a fine day for church goers. Our attendance was fine in Sunday school and in church service. Rev. Robinson preached a soul stirring sermon. He made every one in the audience feel like going on.

Come and go with us for we are ready to go. Mrs. Elsie Herring, Reporter