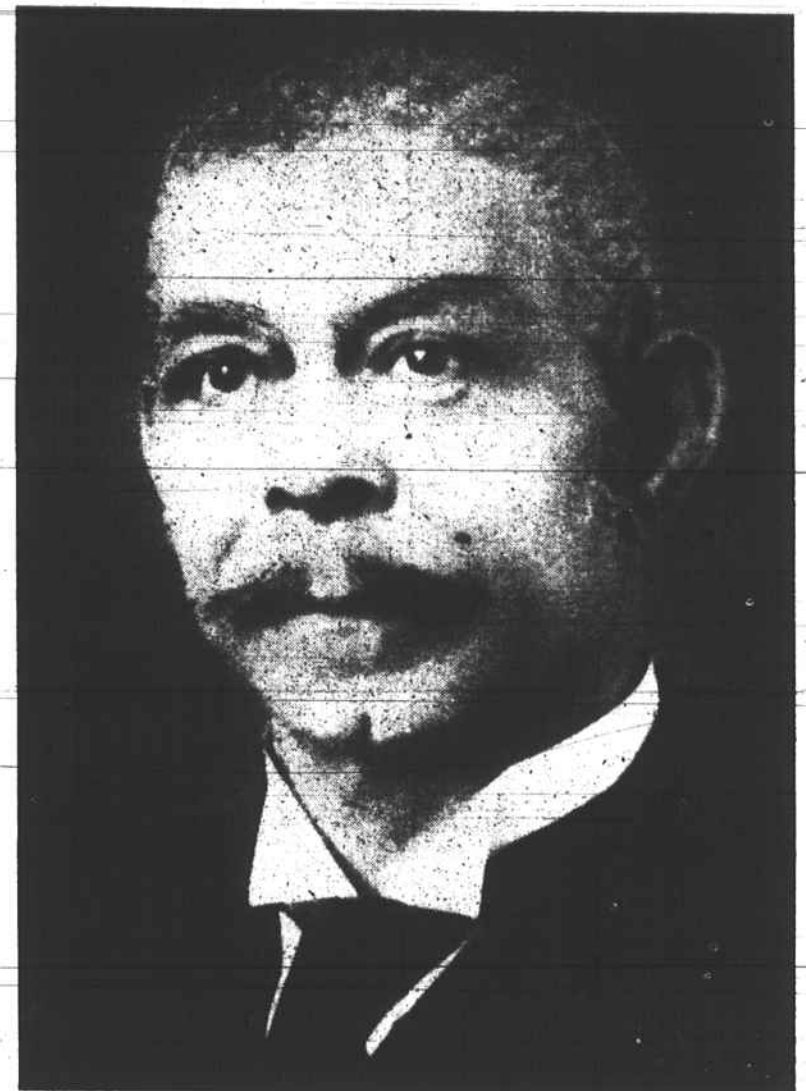


Holding Annual Conferences Seventh Episcopal District, A. M. E. Church



Bishop J. S. Flipper, D.D., LL.D., is holding the Columbia Annual Conference of the A. M. E. church in Columbia this week-end. The conference sessions are being held in Bethel A. M. E. church on Sumter street with a full attendance of ministers and lay-delegates here.

The informal opening of the conference was attended by many people Wednesday night, and as the Palmetto Leader goes to press the work of the conference gets underway with fine reports submitted by the districts and many other happy features integrated.

The organization of the conference is commendable and the fine spirit and progress of the work can be reflected in the excellent reports being submitted.

The Reverend I. W. Janerette is host pastor to the conference and the Reverend W. B. Lovitz Clark is in charge as host presiding elder. The conference will reach the highwater mark by noon Sunday.

BEAUFORT COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL

Burton, S. C.—Our ship of state is still moving forward at a sure and steady rate. School work is progressing smoothly. The check-up on our first six weeks mile post showed favorable results for most of the students. To those who checked low: "Work harder from now on."

"The New Home Makers," sponsored a Strut Party on last Friday night with plenty of amusements and fun galore. Prizes for the jitterbug, apple eating and peanut butter sandwich contests were won by Margaret Main and Franklin Lee, and Ben Hey ward.

At vesper service on Sunday night, our guest speaker was Mr. A. J. Woodbury of Beaufort, S. C. He made a very timely and inspiring address from the theme, "Giving Service."

A very interesting program was rendered on Sunday afternoon sponsored by the Missionary Society of Grace A. M. E. church. The girls' chorus of B. C. T. S., accompanied by Miss Bowen, rendered two selections which were enjoyed by all.

On the screen last week, "The Ghost Walks," and this week, "Bob Steele in 'El Diablo Rides,'" were very interesting.

R. C. T. S. is featuring a double header this week. On Friday night, October 31, we shall have our regular Halloween Festival, and in addition, the Boxing Club will stage its first performance. There will be seven bouts.

The glee club will make its initial appearance on Friday night, November 6, at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these programs.

We regret to announce that two of our members are on the sick list at this writing: Misses Alethia Smalls and Ethel Jones. We pray for them a speedy recovery.

Miss T. B. Grayson, one of our faculty members, has been indisposed, but we are glad to welcome her back with us.

Miss Queenie Simmons has rejoined her class of which we are very glad.

The following students went home for the week end: Misses C. Singleton and Alma Smalls.

Mr. J. S. Shanklin, Sr., accompanied by the following students: Misses Bernice Primus, Elnora Simmons and Thelma Williams visited in Savannah, Ga. on Monday.

Visitors on the campus Sunday were: Mrs. R. Robinson and daughter Elise Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams and son, John, son, all of Johnville, S. C.; Mrs. E. J. Johnson, and her little daughter, Mary Lee, of Beaufort, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Green and Mr. James Mitchell of Burton, S. C.; Miss Florence Wright of Tuskegee, and Allendale, and several friends. Come again.

Special Notice To Women!

An Interdenominational Missionary Mass meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church (basement) corner Taylor and Sumter streets, Columbia, Friday, October 31, at 4:30 p. m. Mrs. S. L. Flipper, guest speaker.

E. M. DUNHAM,
Conference Branch President

ALLEN UNIVERSITY SINGERS AND PRESIDENT HIGGINS ENTERTAIN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Last Tuesday morning the Allen University musical contingent appeared in the chapel of the University of South Carolina in a special program. They were accompanied by President Samuel R. Higgins, who made a timely and well received address before the university students. The Allen singers are gaining in fame every week under the direction of Miss Gwendolyn Belcher, a product of far-famed Fisk University.

President J. Rion McKissick of the University of South Carolina was present to welcome the Allenites.

CENTER RABUN NEWS

The Supt. and teachers were at their posts of duty Sunday with a very large attendance.

Sunday night, Rev. E. J. Wright of Laurens, preached a wonderful sermon, sponsored by the D. W. C. Club. He is a real gospel preacher. We are always glad to have him with us.

Mr. Booker T. Shaw and Mr. John Robert Putman went to State College last Saturday to a business meeting of the N. F. club. They reported a very enjoyable trip.

Quite a few from this place attended the corner stone laying at a church in Greenville Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Coker visited Mrs. Celesta Shaw Sunday evening.

Miss Alice Sullivan visited Misses Lois and Elise Shaw Sunday. Misses Nellie V. Dollie V. and Zella Mae Shaw left this morning for Chatman Grove high school.

We wish for the three sisters a very successful school term.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Coker were at their posts Sunday at St. Paul, Laurens, and from there to Donls where he preached another sermon. Rev. Coker is a great preacher, hear ye hear him.

Miss Sallie Sullivan and Mrs. Ada Henry were shopping in Fountain Inn Monday.

We are very glad to see this good rain.

Mr. Ben Phelps is on the sick list. He is at the home of his son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Phelps.

Supreme Council of Masons Hold Annual Meeting At Allen University

By W. R. Bowman
The United Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Free Masonry, Southern Jurisdiction closed its 55th annual session last week at Allen University.

Willard W. Allen of Baltimore, Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, said in his final address, that the people of South Carolina, especially the citizens of Columbia, are the most hospitable he has ever met. He spoke of his visit to Fort Jackson, Lake Murray and other places, in and around Columbia. He urged his representatives to buy government stamps and bonds and urged them to be ready to respond to our great president's plans in solving this war problem.

Mr. Allen paid high tribute to the white newspapers of the south, especially the Columbia State and Record, whose editorials he declared equal and surpassed many of the bigger northern metropolitan papers. Other addresses were made by Dr. R. C. Gossey, president, Dover State College, Dover, Delaware; Prof. A. P. Mack, teacher at Tuskegee Institute; Walter C. Beckett, Baltimore; James A. Jackson, New York; John W. Dobbs, Grand Master, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. J. E. Thomas, Florence; Charles Steward, Portsmouth, Va.; and Bishop Monroe Davis of Baltimore.

A Resolution was adopted praising the Sovereign Grand Commander for his impartial ruling, and J. E. Dickson of Columbia, for bringing them to Columbia. Another resolution was adopted thanking President S. R. Higgins of Allen University, for welcoming them to the school and the banquet he gave them Wednesday night.

The following officers were elected for three years as follows: Willard W. Allen, Baltimore, Most Sovereign Grand Commander; Cicero A. Lee, Lieutenant Grand Commander, Washington, D. C.; James T. Beason, Grand Secretary General, Baltimore, Md.; Isaac M. Carper, Grand Chancellor, Charleston, West Va.; John L. Webb, Grand Minister of State, Hot Springs, Ark.; George H. Fitzhugh, Grand Treasurer General, Baltimore, Md.; John W. Barnes, Grand Auditor, Portsmouth, Va.; and B. F. Arrington and P. M. Chase, assistant Auditors General, Washington, D. C.

It was learned unofficially that Mr. J. E. Dickson of Columbia, was the only person in the state eligible to bring such a group of national educators and fraternal men to South Carolina, as he was the only thirty-third degree man in the state. South Carolina, especially Columbians, should volunteer and give Mr. Dickson a big ovation. May God bless him to continue the good work. Sovereign Grand Commander Allen's address will linger many years in the heart, of those who heard him. He is one of the race's best educators and business men.

Home-coming Day At Morris College

To the graduates and former students of Morris college,

Greetings:
The Baptist rally for Morris has been called on Thanksgiving, November 20. Baptist from all over the state will gather there to rally for the Baptist cause. As graduates of this school who love our Alma Mater we are calling all those who have passed through the walls of this institution to gather there on the above named date for a Home-coming meeting.

The state will grant this day as holiday and all those who are engaged in teaching will have this day off. So let's go back to the old campus and shake hands with old friends and classmates of years ago. Many of you who left this school are making good thru out the country. We would like to have you there for a meeting of the Alumni association.

Morris college needs a modern library and the graduates should be most concerned about it. No institution can rise above its graduates so that the graduates should see to it that the school rise in fame as they rise in service. Each graduate will be sent a card from the office of the secretary of the Alumni association. Please respond to the call and let's make this one old time Home-coming Day.

BARNWELL NEWS

Mr. Tom Smith of Beaufort, S. C., spent the week end with Mrs. Ogretta Hart.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carter and children have returned to their home in Savannah, Ga. after visiting her mother, Mrs. Daisy Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Scott spent the week end home.

Aside from the main delegation, quite a few of the Barnwell folks attended the Bethlehem Association at Lees.

Negro Youths to Get Loans to Grow Food For Defense

Both Negro and white farm boys and girls are being encouraged to increase supplies of foods needed for defense through pig, calf and chicken projects, the Department of Agriculture said this week.

Farm Credit and Farm Security Administrations are prepared to make loans to members of 4-H Clubs and other rural youth groups—as well as to unaffiliated farm youngsters with responsible sponsors—to help make more such projects possible than in the past. FSA will make loans to children of its borrower, where funds are otherwise unavailable and FCA will make loans through local production credit associations. The Extension Service, in cooperation with State agricultural colleges, will help to launch as many of these projects as possible.

Many 4-H clubs and other rural youth groups have developed various food-raising projects in the past. Last year, for instance, 4-H members grew 237,000 home gardens, as club projects, 177,000 raised poultry, 150,000 raised pigs, and 74,000 had dairy cattle. Latest figures show that there are 187,447 Negro boys and girls in 4-H clubs, a gain of 10,000 over last year. The object of the current program is to substantially increase the number and productivity of projects among all rural youth groups and direct them into production of foods deemed most vital to America in light of the world conflict.

The farm youngsters' contribution of milk, eggs, pork and vegetables will not only add to supplies needed in National Defense but will make possible in many instances an improved diet for themselves and their families in line with the aims of the national nutrition program.

Home-coming Sunday Second Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday, November 2 is to be observed as the annual Home-coming Day at historic Second Calvary. Combined with the event, is planned the annual fall rally. In keeping with the spirit of Home-coming, the rally is called "Family Rally." Each family that composes the membership of the church is asked by the pastor and officers to make a substantial payment on pledges that total \$1800.00 the goal for the year above current expenses, to be applied to mortgaged indebtedness. The church invites friends and urges all members to be present.

The chief service of the day will be held at the regular 11:15 worship hour when the following order of worship will be had:

1. Prelude—"Festival Prelude"—Benson
 2. Call to Worship
 3. Hymn, Processional No. 1 "O Worship the King"
 4. Invocation—
 5. Doxology—
 6. 121 Psalms (in concert)
 7. Morning Hymn No. 23
 8. Scripture Lesson
 9. Organ meditation (silent worship)—"Andante Canabile"—Tschaiakowski
 10. Prayer—Lord's Prayer—Four fold Amen
 11. Offertory Anthem—"The Prayer"—Mascogni
 12. Announcements
 13. Preparation Hymn 520
 14. Sermon—"My Home Church"—Pastor
 15. Invitational Hymn 295
 16. Anthem—"How Manifold Thy Works"—Wilson
 - Rally Collection
 17. Closing Hymn 463
 - Benediction—Amen.
- The school meets at 10 a. m. and the evening worship at 7:30 p. m. To all these services Second Calvary invites you.

LOVELY HILL BAPT. CHURCH

Branchville, S. C.—Deacon P. C. Sally, chairman of the board of deacons departed this life October 14, 1941; a life long member of the Lovely Hill church and a deacon for 40 years. He passed away at the age of 79.

A strong soldier and a great man has gone. He was sick only three weeks. The funeral was held October 18 at the above named church. Interment in the family plot beneath a mound of flowers. He shall be missed by his many relatives and friends.

Dea. Sally leaves to mourn his passing: a wife, five children, eleven grand children, three great grand children, three sons Rev. B. S. Sally of Orangeburg, S. C.; Charley Sally of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Walter Sally, Philadelphia, Pa.; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Binson Philadelphia Mrs. Jayhadner Peet Brooklyn, N. Y.; one sister, Mrs. Eugenia Thomas, Branchville, S. C.; Rev. C. H. Sally and Joe Sally of Branchville, S. C.

Commissioner's Non-Discrimination Order; Defense Employment Of Negro Women

NO DISCRIMINATION—"It is imperative that in the selection and referral of workers for training and employment under this program, the Work Projects Administration maintain its established policy of non-discrimination against workers because of race, creed, color, or national origin." This statement is the point of a letter dispatched to all State WPA Administrators on August 9, 1941, by Howard O. Hunter, Commissioner of Work Projects. Mr. Hunter's letter also called attention to Section 24 of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1942, in which discrimination against workers because of race, creed, color, or national origin is made unlawful and punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both.

DEFENSE EMPLOYMENT OF NEGRO WOMEN—A yearly average of 90,000 Negro women have gained training and experience on the work and service projects of the WPA. This, plus the fact that many Negro women have been enrolled in vocational education classes of the WPA emergency education program, argues well for the inclusion of Negro women in those industries regarded as vital to our defense efforts.

Current employment records show that Negro women have secured jobs in metal foundries and in plate manufacturing electrical plants. Others are optical equipment workers, sheet metal workers, gas mask assembly workers, press and punch press operators. These are regarded as small beginnings—but an opening wedge for a drive to at least match the high employment figures of the first World War period. During that time, Negro women gained a fifty percent increase in the manufacturing and mechanical industries alone.

Many Negro women, on and off WPA projects, have kept up with many technical changes in the more important productive industries. In one instance, a young Negro woman who holds a commercial pilot and an aviation mechanic license, won the admiration and confidence of the Chicago Board of Education and of officials of the Civil Aeronautics Administration during the early stages of the CAA program. Today, when America knows the practical value of training in air navigation, this Negro woman heads up a three-class aviation program. She and her co-workers have secured over \$200,000 worth of equipment, which is used in primary, intermediate, and advanced flight instruction. The WPA cooperates in this important aviation training program.

Community Service Programs Revamped

In accordance with the reduction of WPA employment during the current fiscal year, community service programs have been contracted and re directed. Their present objectives are: (1) To maintain their services to the military forces; (2) to preserve and expand their regular services where community sponsorship and participation warrant it; and (3) to maintain and expand home defense services wherever possible.

As usual, WPA community service programs are carried on in cooperation with local governmental and private agencies.

IN AND AROUND PAGELAND

The community was shocked and saddened to learn of the tragic death of Mr. Valley Blakeney who was fatally stabbed in Monroe, N. C. on Friday night, October 17. He was born in Pageland twenty-seven years ago and had worked for the Coca Cola Bottling Co. for fifteen years. He had gained a reputation for integrity and industry. Funeral service, were held at Salem M. E. church on Sunday with Rev. Wilson, the pastor, giving the eulogy. The floral offerings were beautiful, testifying to the fact that he left many friends.

Surviving are his father and step mother, Mr. and Mrs. Van Blakeney, five brothers, Messrs. Earle, Bishop, Hallie, Lanston, of Pageland; Mr. Savannah Blakeney, one sister, Mrs. Janette McCoy of Charlotte, N. C., and a little son, Herbert, Jr.

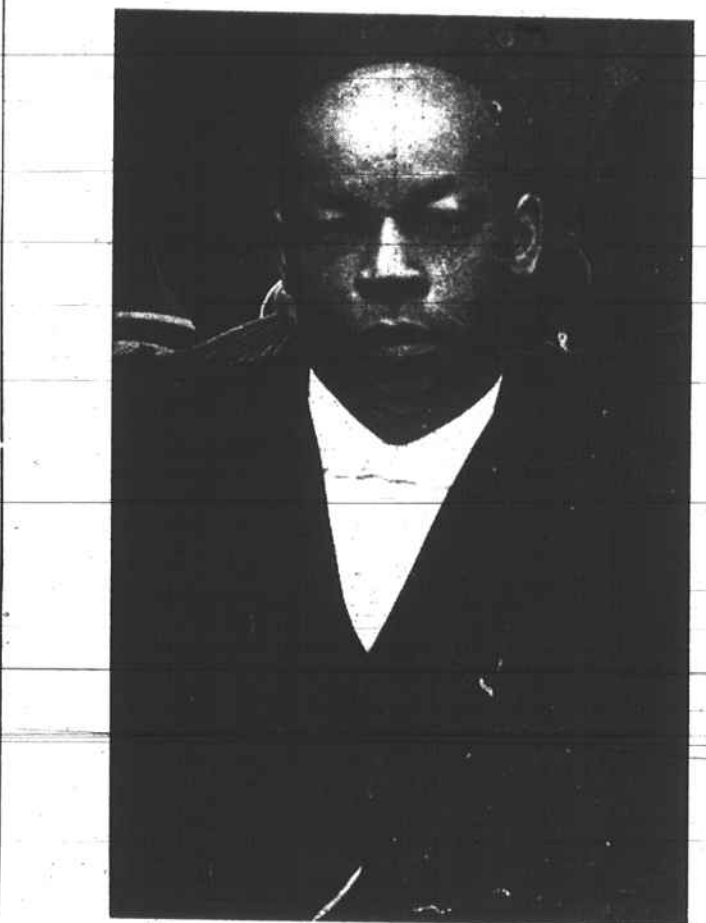
Mrs. M. J. Dargin had as her guests Sunday Mr. Tommy West of Lysville, N. C., and Messrs. George Adams and H. T. Spencer of Pee Dee, N. C.

Messrs. Robert and Larry Foster, James F. Francis and Hawkins, students of Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C., stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Brewer Saturday enroute to Cheraw to witness the football game between Coulter Junior College and Swift Junior College, Rogersville, Tenn.

Messrs. T. I. Brewer, J. H. Huntley and Miss Charles are on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. Thomas Lowery will have a sale at the home place of the late Albert and Alice Lowery Tuesday morning at 9-00 a. m.

Preached Supreme Council Annual Sermon



Bishop M. H. Davis, D.D., of Baltimore, Maryland, who stirred the large congregation Sunday night, October 19, at Allen University, Columbia, where he preached the annual sermon for the Supreme Council of the Sovereign Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of the Southern Jurisdiction of America. Bishop Davis is a native of South Carolina and a graduate of Allen University. Hundreds of his friends and school mates rushed to shake his hands and congratulate him on his wonderful sermon.

SENECA NEWS

The Federated Club held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Conyers Thompson, Tuesday afternoon, October 21 at 5:00 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Fleeta Williams. After the devotion was over, each member gave a quotation.

The house was opened for business. Minutes of the last meeting were read, received and adopted. The club has chosen for its name "Mary McLeod Bethune." We completed our plans for our district meeting which will be held at the Oconee county training school November 8. Committees reported. The roll was called by the secretary, Mrs. Mary Thomas. Each member responded by paying dues. The hostess served a delicious course of jello, ice cream, punch and crackers. The next meeting will be announced later.

The public is invited to be present at Ebenezer Baptist church Sunday afternoon, November 9, at 3:30 p. m. to witness one of the grandest musical programs of its kind. The Easley singer, of Easley, S. C., will render the program. Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Brown will be in charge. Rev. Brown is the pastor of Easley Chapel Methodist church. A special invitation is extended to our sister churches.

Program Committee of Ebenezer Baptist church, Rev. J. S. Maddox, Jr., pastor

RECOGNITION FROM "LES DEMARSELLE"

Les Demarselle Club mourns the loss of one of the founders of this organization, Mrs. Ruth Vaughn Davis.

The club recognizes her faithful presence although her presence could not be had at all of the meetings. Until her passing she was the trustworthy treasurer of this body.

We are deeply touched and mourn with her beloved family in their loss and trust that the cloud of sadness which came with her departure, will soon pass away. Sister, thou was mild and lovely. Gentle as the summer breeze. Pleasant as the air of evening. When it floats among the trees.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber. Peaceful in the grave so low. Thou no more will join our number. Thou no more our song, shall sing.

Yet again we hope to meet thee. When the day of life is fled. Then in heaven with joy to greet thee. Where no farewell tear is shed.

House furniture, four cows, a car, and a horse will be sold to the highest bidder.

The silver tea which was supposed to be given at the home of Miss V. E. Brewer in interest of the chapter rally at Grand View Presbyterian church, was postponed from the third Sunday in October until the first Sunday in November. The public is invited.

Mr. Wallace McKay who has been in the hospital in Charlotte suffering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident, is at home and improving nicely.

Mrs. David Johnson was slightly injured in an automobile accident when the car driven by her husband, crashed into the back of a car driven by W. P. Huntley Saturday night.

Private Paul Brewer who is on maneuvers in Pee Dee, S. C., spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brewer.

Bettis Academy To Revive Alumni

Bettis Academy is calling all of her graduates and former students for a revival of the Bettis Academy Alumni. All alumni are asked to send their names and addresses to Richard F. Boulware, Bettis Academy, Trenton, S. C.

Information about the "Home Coming," which is to be November 8, 1942, will be mailed to you. Mail your names and addresses to day. Bettis Academy is proud of her graduates and former students. Let's all meet together on November 8th.

NATURE AND ME

By (Miss) Omega B. Theirse
The sky has on its blanket of green today.
The ocean has its blue.
I'm wondering why do they dress this way?
Should I dress so too?

Does it bring happiness, love and care,
Or vanish sorrow?
Of course I will wear it and then beware
Of those brighter colors tomorrow.

The sun of course is a beautiful sight.
If the clouds would only stay away,
It can stand the longest flight.
And shine brighter the very next day.

I wish its spirit would abide in me,
And with me forever stay.
Oh! How happy I would be
Each minute, each hour, each day.

WATEREE A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Cook, Pastor

All church goes were well benefited from the services Sunday. Although this was the pastor's last Sunday in the conference year, he spared no little pain in delivering a grand gospel message to us taken from Hebrews 4:9. "There remaineth a rest for the people of God." Subject, "Christian rest attained by faith." Indeed the spiritual tide ran high.

At the close of the morning worship, the elder, Rev. O. C. Dunham was present and held his fourth and last quarterly conference. He introduced his hearers to God from Mark 5:28, "For she said, if I may touch but his clothes I will be made whole." Subject, "Power in touch." Both sermons left us with an ever desire to cling closely to the Master for power and a peaceful rest in the end.

The day school has reopened its session with a grand attendance. We were happy to have both teachers worship with us Sunday.

Cross Road A. M. E. Church
Rev. C. B. Cook, Pastor

Today was another big day of worship. The Sunday School was well attended as usual. At the close of the Sunday School, the pastor brought us an uplifting message from 2nd Cor. 13:11. He used for a subject, "Let us live in peace." Many hearts were made to burn within while he showed us plainly the value of peaceful hearts, minds, homes, schools, churches, communities and nations. Finally he said, "Let us live in peace and the God of peace will be with you."

Mr. H. C. Clary was unable to be out due to a fractured finger. We hope he will soon be himself again.