NANNIE BURROUGHS REPLIES TO L. K. WILLIAMS' ARTICLE

"I FOUNDED SCHOOL" -NANNIE BURROUGHS

Have Done Everything Except Plow To Keep It Going She Says

DR. WILLIAMS ANSWERED

Lacks Information And Regard For Truth She Adds

WASHINGTON,—Statement in week's AFRO by Dr. L. K. Williams concerning the National Training School for Girls brought reply from Principal Nannie Burroughs, Monday.

Dr. Williams said the National Baptist Convention founded the school, put up the first $7000 to purchase the property, and his convention now has a right to control it through the election of trustees.

Miss Burroughs retorted that Dr. Williams lacks information and regard for the truth. She asks where he was 17 years ago when she was busy starting the school, and answers the questions herself saying he was in "Brazos Bottoms fighting against high ideals."

Who Founded It

Miss Burroughs says the Convention never had $7000 at any one time to make the initial payment on the school.

"The first payment on the Training School property was five hundred dollars and I raised $325.00 of it by direct appeal, from the platform, after working in the office of the Foreign Mission Board and the Woman's Convention all day and riding on 'Jim Crow' cars all night, to get to some little down-in-the sticks place to make an appeal for this new venture; and I raised over two hundred dollars by appeals sent out from the office.

"I give our Convention women credit for every dollar that I raise every year, but two-thirds of the money I raise comes from people who are not connected with the Women's Auxiliary, nor with the National Baptist Convention, and many of them not of the Baptist denomination, and an increasing number of them not of the colored race.

"But at the founding as now, the women were skeptical and apathetic.

Owed $16,000

"Dr. Williams says that they are paying me. They are not doing anything of the kind; but, if he wants to control this school that is the way to start. Up to July 1st, 1927, the Trustees owed me sixteen thousand dollars and twenty-one cents ($16,0000.21) for salary and loans.

"Furthermore, in order to build up this Institution, I have done everything except plow, and as badly as we need money just now, for other pressing obligations, I might have to do that when the time for spring plowing comes around.

Convention Spent Nothing

"With its tremendous obligations to three million Baptists with the greatest challenge ever offered a group of Christian leaders, with debts piling threateningly high and funds running distressingly low, and the spirit of the faithful waning; and secretaries and servants of the Boards of the National Convention treading the winepress almost alone; and several of these Boards not functioning at all, we are sick and tired of Dr. L. K. Williams making one woman the chief topic of his Annual Message and the discrediting of her contribution to the denomination, his major note in his close conferences.

Won't Be Run Out

"The National Baptist Convention I helped to make. For years, I worked like a galley slave, scrubbing floors, making fires, keeping books, writing letters, editing papers, writing books, raising interest in a deeroted, loyal way, and I'll be blessed if I'll let Dr. Williams run me out of a Convention for which I have done more to build up than any woman in the world.

"I think more of the National Baptist Convention than Dr. Williams.

Everybody Absent

"Dr. Williams claims that the National Baptist Convention backed the movement. There isn't a word of truth in it. The best evidence is that the Convention met right in the city of Washington, in 1907, within thirty minutes' ride on a street car to the school, when it was dedicated, and the officials did not come out. The Convention did not send a committee to represent them; nor did they send a contribution.

"Whoever heard of an organization backing an enterprise of this kind and dedicate it, and not being represented in any way, at the exercises?

Would Step Out

"Furthermore, if the National Baptist Convention and the Woman's Convention were to vote to let Dr. Williams run the School according to his scheme, I could and would step down and out, the minute they pay me; and, I would roll up my sleves and work in the Convention for any cause that could not be thus sacrificed.

"Finally, Brethren, the National Convention can not do anything effective and abiding as long as we fight each other and as long as we are apart. I have, therefore, kept the three wings of the denomination—Lott Carey Convention, The Unincorporated Convention and the Incorporated Convention, together on the Training School question, and I shall not be satisfield with divided forces.

Never Sent A Dollar

"Dr. Williams has never sent us a dollar; nor, has he visited the Institution since he has been elected President of the National Baptist Convention. He has alienated the Olivet Baptist Church which was one of our staunchest friends in the days of E. J. Fisher, and his attitude has alienated other friends.

The Supreme Court

"I am fighting for the protection and perpetuity of this Institution. The Trustees are not going to change the Charter.

"We are operating under a trust. We have not violated that trust and we are not going to surrender the Charter until the Woman's Convention and the National Baptist Convention vote it, and the Supreme Court of the United States orders it.

"Let us pray."

Va. Rector Dies In N. C.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va.—Rev. J. T. McDuffie, former pastor of St. Augustine P. E. Church, of this city, died last Sunday in a state sanatorium at Winston-Salem, N. C., after an illness of several months.

Georgian Seeks Hawkins Post

ATLANTA, Ga.—William Fisher Boddie, Georgia physician and banker, has been endorsed by laymen of the A. M. E. church of this State for the post of financial secretary, now held by Prof. John R. Hawkins.

Heads Roanoke Y. M. C. A.

Roanoke (Va.) is in the process of establishing the first branch of the Y. M. C. A. for men and boys in the history of the city. L. A. Lee has recently been employed as full time secretary. Mr. Lee comes to his work at Roanoke with three and a half years of experience as secretary of the "Y" in the plant of the American Cast Iron Co., at Birmingham, Ala. and three summer sessions at the Chesapeake for Secretaries.

The budget for the first year's work is $3,000. Of this sum $2,500 was donated through the Community Chest.

No name nor site for the new organization has yet been settled upon.

The committe of management is Dr. E. D. Downing, chairman; Prof. H. C. Hamilton, Drs. E. P. Dudley, J. A. Roberts, Atty. J. L. Reid, H. Hale, Wm. A. Gilliam, C. F. Tolliver, A. F. Brooks, W. F. Crowell, S. Cheatam.

TINKHAM TO ANSWER SWANSON AND GLASS

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Representative George Holden Tinkham, of Massachusetts, has written the N. A. A. C. P. to say he intends to reply to the speech of Senators Swanson and Glass, of Virginia, who recently defended in the Senate the means by which the southern states disfranchise the Negro. He said:

"As members of Congress have been quoting their statements, particularly those of Senator Swanson, they must be answered. Consequently I have postponed appearing before the Steering Committee until after I have delivered this statement, which will be the argument why it should be compulsory for Congress to act in the premises.

"I am planning upon the printing of my statement in pamphlet form and upon its wide distribution, not only to all the members of the House and Senate, but to important newspapers, organizations and individuals in Washington and throughout the United States.'

Harrisburg Church Pays Off Mortgage

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Announcement that the entire mortgage on the Holy Cross Episcopal Church here has been paid and that the mortgage would be burned at an early date, has been made by the Rev. John T. Ogburn, rector.

Among those who took a leading part in raising the fund were the Rt. Rev. James H. Darlington, the Hon. Richard H. M. Wharton, Benjamin Baker, Edward Cumberland, Howard Chase, Dr. Leonard Oxley, Frank Washington, Charles Jones, Robert Washington and George Winters.

Harmon Awards Presented At West Va. Institute

INSTITUTE, W. Va.—In a very impressive ceremony held here this evening in the school auditorium, the first prizes of the Harmon Awards in music and education, two gold medals and $400 in cash, were formally presented to Prof. Clarence C. White and President John W. Davis, by Gov. Howard M. Gore, of West Virginia.

MORE L. K. WILLIAMS

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ment and control of the church. Every church, he said, ought to form a program to cover the entire complex needs of its membership.

Dr. Williams went into a lengthy and critical analysis of the the organization of the Baptist church. He compared his denomination with other denominations to their disparagement. Each Baptist church is a complete organization in itself, free from any "super-overhead outside management."

Baptists also have no creed that keeps them together, he declared. Yet they have unity, he said, because "it is inside and fundamental." Baptists must stick to a gospel that is preached to the hearts of men and women, he asserted.

He acknowledged the divinity of Jesus Christ. "He is the Son of God," he declared, "the King of kings and Lord of lords." He expressed his belief in a literal interpretaton of the new testament from the birth of Christ to the His crucifixion including the miracle of raising of Lazarus from the dead.

The world is ripe for the spread of Baptist ideals and the accommodation of "the religious system to the person instead of subsidizing the person to the religious system."

His only remark that can in any way be interpreted as a reference to the controversy concerning the National Training School for Women and Girls was his statement that "whatever is created in the name of the denomination ought to be subject to the denomination."

At the close of his address, Miss Burroughs was invited from the affidence to the platform. She was warmly applauded as she made her way to the rostrum.

Later Miss Burroughs spoke and declared that her chief concern in church affairs is the unification of the three factions of the Baptist church, the Lott Carey faction, the incorporated group and the unincorporated group. As long as Baptists fight among themselves, said Miss Burroughs, they will weaken their morale and resources.

The Rev. Walter H. Brooks, pastor of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, responded to the address of Dr. Williams. The Rev. W. A. Gray, president of the Baptists Ministers' Conference, presided. The Rev. W. H. Jernagin presented Dr. Williams. Henry J. Booker, 11 years old, rendered an organ solo. Scripture was read by the Rev. W. L. Washington. Prayer was offered by the Rev. William D. Jarvis.

After the meeting of the Baptist Ministers' Conference a reception was tendered Dr. Williams.

CHURCH CANNOT FAIL SAYS DR. ENGLISH

Sharp Street Pastor Is Essayist At A. M. E. Preachers' Meeting

PRACTICAL AGE —DR. MARTIN

Mourners' Bench No Longer Needed In Church Life

"The church cannot fail. Some organizations of it may be untrue and lose the presence of their Lord, but as Christ, the head, the chief cornerstone, the church cannot fail."

Thus spoke Dr. W. A. English, pastor of Sharp Street M. E. Church, before the A. M. E. Preachers' Meeting at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Monday morning.

Dr. English said occasionally we read of the lost power of the church and sometimes hear statements that the church is a failure.

"The church is now, and always has been a target at which to shoot when the morals of individuals or nations lapse," he said. "Every day thousands of Christians break down in their faith. Lack of thought, inexperience, sudden trial or temptation or many another strain comes on these human conductors. They do not measure up to the hopes of their own hearts even. But has Christ failed? His truth is still true."

Crowds, social prestige and money, Dr. English said, are not to be taken as evidences of the church's success.

Christ had a crowd, he said, when the loaves and fishes were given out, but when He began to talk of deep things, the crowd soon disappeared.

Dr. Bragg Speaks

Dr. George F. Bragg, rector of St. James Church, declared that individual failures are very often stepping stones to success. It is folly, he said, to speak of such individual lapses as a failure of the church.

Dr. C. H. Stepteau declared that it required a stout heart not to judge success by the crowd.

The Rev. P. J. Jordan declared that the essayist's remarks heartened many of the older pastors who after 40 or 50 years of service frequently ask themselves, "have I failed?"

"The church hasn't failed, but methods have changed," declared Dr. J. B. Martin.

Referring to the conversions, Dr. Martin said,

"I haven't the mourners' bench in my church and I don't intend to have it. I recall when one of our pastors was converted in Trinity Church, he jumped over three benches. You don't see that now in our churches.

'Men are being converted on the streets. I understand that 3,000,000 persons are reading the Gospel of St. Luke this month under the auspices of the Federation of Churches."

Visitors

Visitors presented to the meeting were the Rev. C. C. Nelson, the Rev. J. C. Carter and the Rev. C. H. Matthews.

J. A. Beauchamp, of Chattanooga, Tenn., assistant director of the Inter-Racial Activity of the Boy Scouts of America, urged the churches to take a greater interest in the boy scout work.

Downingtown Girl Is Prize Winner

DOWNINGTON, Pa.—An essay entitled "Benjamin Franklin, the Thrift Ideal of America" submitted by Helen Daniels, member of the eleventh grade Downington Industrial School, won the first prize of $10 in the annual essay contest conducted by the Chester County Y. M. C. A. during Thrift Week. Miss Daniels is a native of Philadelphia and entered the school in September. The prizes were offered by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

K. P's. To Hold Anniversary

NEW ORLEANS, La.—A proclamation setting March 25 as annual Thanksgiving day for the order throughout the country has been issued by Supreme Chancellor S. W. Green.

Rev. C. Harold Stepteau, D. D.

Pastor Of Bethel A. M. E. Church Baltimore, Md.

Our Candidate for the Bishopric

We call the attention of the Church to Dr. Stepteau and state our reasons why we want him elected as one of the Bishops of the Church.

To the Bishops, General Officers and delegates to the forthcoming General Conference, meeting in Chicago, Ill., May 1928,

GREETINGS:

We deem it unnecessary to use your time in listening to us extol his virtues and acquaint you with his natural and acquired ability. He is well known throughout the Church. He has stood as a champion for our rights in state; and for our highest and best development in Church. He is a lover of his Church and Race, a fearless defender of the weak and unprotected, and a co-partner with the strongest in the things that uplift, help and inspire. He has had an unbroken record of thirty years service given the Church and Race; serving from the humblest mission point to some of the most commanding pulpits of the Church.

He has served acceptably, Bethel Church, Baton Rouge, La.; Lynn St. Church, Danville, Va.; John M. Brown, now the Monumental Church, Norfolk, Va.; Ebenezer, Baltimore, Md.; Metropolitan, Washington, D. C., succeeding the late Bishop I. N. Ross; Allen Church, Baltimore, Md., and served eight years as Presiding Elder and at present is serving his third year as Pastor of "Mother Bethel," Baltimore, Md. He has had some experience in the foreign field also.

In addition to the foregoing:

1. He has been endorsed by the Baltimore Annual Conference in Mid-year Session, October 1927.

2. He has been endorsed for the Bishopric by the Interdenominational Ministers Alliance of Baltimore and Vicinity.

3. He has been endorsed by the Colored Business Men's Exchange of Baltimore.

4. He has been endorsed by the officiary of Bethel Church and the membership in his fourth and last Quarterly Conference.

He is a man of affairs, a churchman, a sound Gospel Preacher and will grace the bench of bishops, if elected, by adding thereto, a rich experience, a well balanced judgment, a consecrated heart, and a love and loyalty for his Church and Race that will challenge the admiration of all. LET US ELECT HIM!

Yours for the good of the Church,

Rev. W. H. Manokoo, Rev. Richard A. Greene, Rev. J. H. Green, Pres. of the Interdenominational Ministers Alliance; Rev. W. W. Allen, President of Baptist Ministers Meeting; Chaplain W. H. Coston; Mr. William Dodd, President Colored Business Men's Exchange; and Rev. Willis J. Winston, Pastor of Wayland Baptist Church and President of the Northern University, Rahway, N. J.; Rev. George A. Crawley, Pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church, formerly President of Clayton Williams University, Baltimore, Md.

"We Are Strivers After Fine Homes, Churches"

Rev. C. Edward Browne, pastor of Peoples Christian Church who preached Sunday morning on "Self Denial."

NURSE SAILS FOR AFRICAN WORK

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Following a farewell meeting here Friday night, Miss Ruth Occomy, R. N. sailed Saturday on the Leviathan for England where she will join Miss Pauline Dinkins, M. D., and continue to Monrovia, Africa.

Miss Occomy and Dr. Dinkins will be stationed at the Baptist Hospital at Monrovia and are leaving under the supervision of the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention and the Woman's Auxiliary of the New England Convention. Associated with them in the hospital will be Dr. Walt, native African and Howard University graduate.

Miss Occomy is a graduate of Providence R. I. high school, Moody Bible Institute in Chicago and the Lincoln Hospital Training School of New York. Miss Dinkins graduated at Hartshorn College at Richmond and the Woman's College of Medicine at Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. W. Layton, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention, was principal speaker at the farewell meeting which was participated in by several Brooklyn churches.

Among those who went to the pier to bid bon voyage to Miss Occomy were:

Dr. J. E. East, Mrs. S. W. Layten, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Shith, of Philadelphia; Mrs. E. B. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Occomy, Miss Catherine Occomy, Mr. Calvert Occumy, Miss Alice Johnson, Miss Mae A. Poindexter, Mrs. Jaul Thompson, Miss Ida Morgan, Mrs. George Washington and daughter of Providence, Rev. and Mrs. James B. Adams and son, Mrs. Charlotte A. Bell, Mrs. Laura H. Collins, Miss Jennie Garner, Mr. William White, Miss L. Francis Phillips of Brooklyn, Mrs. Nellie Occomy Becker and daughter, Miss Rosaline Brooks, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Miss Irene and Esther Abrams, Dr. George Sims, Dr. and Mrs. Border of Newark, N. J.; Dr. and Mrs. Renfrew of Indianapolis; and Professor W. H. Dinkins of Selma, Alabama.

CHURCH BACKS ACCUSED PASTOR

RALEIGH, N. C.—First Baptist, the South's largest church through resolutions of deacons, congregation and other church boards expressed confidence in Rev. O. S. Bullock, pastor for seven years, Sunday.

Pastor Bullock will face charges of being the father of a child born to Miss Matilda Evans, his former secretary.

Rev. Mr. Bullock is suing W. W. Ruark, Miss Evans' wealthy brother-in-law for $15,000 damages alleging Ruark is back of the slander charges.

Open Harmon Nominations

NEW ORK.—Announcement of the opening of 1928 nominations for the third annual Harmon Awards for Distinguished Achievement has been made by Dr. George E. Haynes, secretary of the Commission on Church and Race Relations.

"NO HUMAN RACE" SAYS DR. JUST

Race Traits And Characteristics Of No Vital Importance

PROF. COBB SPEAKS

Differences Of Race Psychological, He Says

WASHINGTON, D. C.—There no such thing as a human race, declered Dr. Ernest E. Just, professor of zoology at Howard University Wheatley Young Women's Christy in an address at the Phyllistian Association Sunday afternoon. The day was observed as "Race Relations Sunday."

"What we look upon as race traits and characteristics are of no vital significance," said Dr. Just. "The brotherhood of man is a fact because it rests upon good biological findings," he stated. "One way to establish racial comity," he said, "is an understanding of these simple, fundamental truths."

Mrs. Marian Haney, who recently returned from Honolulu, spoke of race relations in the Hawaiian capital.

Two original poems, "Let Me Not Hate" and "Calling Dreams" were read by Mrs. Georgia Douglass Johnson, author of two volumes of verses, "The Heart of a Woman" and "Bronze."

Psychologist

Professor Stanwood Cobb, who has taught in Asia Minor, spoke on "Psychology of Races." He declared that "the hope of the world is in spiritual oneness of mankind." Differences of race, he said, are not so much physical as psychological.

Miss Avis Andrews, a Howard university student, sang "Come Unto Me" (Handel).

Mrs. Coralie F. Cook presided.

ELECTRIC CHIMES NOW AT CHERRY ST. BAPT.

Membership 6000—Church Property Worth $89,000

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—At the annual election of officers of the old "Cherry Street" Baptist Church, 16th and Christian streets, last week resulted as follows: Chas. H. Brooks, chairman Board of Trustees, and Thomas L. James, Alfonso A. Lee, George A. Johnson, R. Lee, Chichester, Wolloam Newman, Edward B. Williams, John A. Carey, Dr. T. S. Burwell, Frank A. Augusta, Daniel Turner, J. Jariatta Johnston, William O. Ford, Edmund S. Yawter, and Walter W. H. Casselle, sr., were elected members of the board. Benjamin E. Walker was elected treasurer of the church and Washington Baker treasurer of the Benevolent Board. Howard Fisher is general secretary, Daniel W. Chase was elected church clerk for the fifth year. Mrs. Wright assistant church clerk. Membership 6000, total receipts for 1927 were $33,802.73. This church has recently purchased Deagan electric tower chimes and made other additions, the value of the whole is now estimated at $895,000. The Rev. William A. Harold is pastor, he is now rounding out his thirteenth year.

Dean Slowe Speaker At the Seashore "Y"

ATLANTIC CITY,—A capacity crowd jammed its way into the big auditorium of the New Jersey Avenue School Sunday afternoon to attend the fourth annual Inter-Race Relationship Mass Meeting held under the auspices of the Arctic Avenue Branch Y. M. C. A.

That the race problem is one which must be worked out by both races working "side by side together" was the keynote voiced by Miss Lucy D. Slowe, dean of women of Howard University.

Others who spoke included Channing Tobias, N. Y. Mrs. Florence Barret and S. P. Leeds.

In Philly Churches

BISHOP AND MRS. GREGG ARRIVE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Bishop J. A. Gregg and wife, who have been touring Europe, arrived in New York, Thursday, on the French liner "Suffren", and was given a big reception at his Bethel A. M. E. Church, this city, last night.

Dr. W. H. Butler, Church Historian, spent several days in Philadelphia, arranging for the year book of the A. M. E. Church. This he hopes to have completed and published before the General Conference which meets in Chicago.

Dr. D. A. Graham, president of Monrovia College, spent a few days in the city. He spoke at the St. Pisgah Church to the Philadelphia Conference Branch of the Mite Missionary Society, last Thursday.

The Rev. R. R. Downs and the Rev. L. H. V. Gumbs, of New York, and the Rev. S. P. Perry, newly appointed presiding elder in the New England Conference, were visitors in the city last week.

Bishop J. S. Caldwell, presiding Bishop of the First Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Zion Church, was in Washington, D. C., on Sunday, where he spoke at the John Wesley Church, Dr. H. T. Medford, pastor.

DEDICATE CHURCH

One of the highest tributes ever paid in the history of the M. E. Church in this city, was given Sunday to Bishop Joseph P. Berry, when he dedicated the church named for him, the Berry Memorial Church, completed at a cost of $100,000 at 58th street and Springfield avenue. He has served 24 years in the episcopacy.

The dedicatory services of the Tindley Temple began on Sunday, February 12th, and will continue until the 29th.

Pageant At Metropolitan

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A Gypsy and Peasant pageant under the auspices of the Trustees' Volunteer Club, Mrs. Charity A. Smothers, president, will wind up the rededication week at Metropolitan Church, Friday night.

Thursday night is the banquet with Mrs. Juliette Hamilton in charge. The Rev. W. H. Thomas is pastor.

Va. Church Elects Pastor

RICHMOND, Va.—At a special church meeting here Monday, the Fourth Baptist Church elected the Rev. F. W. Williams to its pastorate. He has accepted the call.

PRAY AGAINST LYNCHING

CHICAGO, Ill. (ANP)—Churches throughout the country prayed for the abolition of lynching in America, Sunday, which was designated as "Race Relations Sunday".

Welcome New Chicago Pastor

CHICAGO, Ill., (ANP)—Bishop A. L. Gaines and one thousand members and guests attended the reception and banquet at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church, Thursday night, to welcome Rev. Dr. Benjamin Greene Dawson, new minister, and wife, from New Orleans.

REV. E. A. LOVE HAS HAD UNIQUE CAREER

Annapolis Pastor Has Been Soldier, Educator And Minister, Still Young

GASSED IN WAR

270 Members Added To Ch. During His Pastorate

Fighting the Huns in Argonne Forest with the A. E. F. and fighting sin in America with the M. E. church is all in the life time of the Rev. A. E. Love, pastor of Asbury Church, Annapolis, and former chaplain of the 368th Infantry.

The pastor, a member of the Washington Annual Conference, has ended a colorful career both as a minister, a student and a soldier. He is a native Baltimorean, the son of the Rev. Julius C. Love, who spent many years in the ministry, building the first unit of St. Matthews M. E. Church while serving as its pastor.

Went Overseas

Rev. Love graduated from Morgan Academy in 1909, Howard University in 1913 and Boston University in 191. At the outbreak of the war he entered the Officers' Training Camp in Des Moines, Iowa and was commissioned first lieutenant. He was assigned as chaplain in the 368th Infantry with which unit he saw service in Vosges Mountains, and Argonne Forest, spending eight days in that great offensive, where he was slightly gassed.

After fourteen months in France, he returned to America where he was honorably discharged with the commission of captain in the reserve. While in the army he had supervision of 3,000 men.

Taught School

Besides administering to the spiritual needs of the soldiers he also taught in the arv school. He helped organize a school for illiterates in the 809th Pioneer Infantry which was developed into a regular school system. This school included in its cirriculum subjects ranging from reading and writing to motor mechanics and philosophy. Fourteen teachers were drafted from the ranks and constituted the faculty.

Was Morgan Professor

In 1919 Rev. Mr. Love became a teacher of History and Bible and director of athletics at Morgan College. The following year he was appointed principal of Morgan Academy.

In 1921, he was recalled from detached service by the Washington Conference, with which he was affiliated and was sent to Washington, Pa., as pastor. After four years, during which he doubled the membership, he remodeled the church, he was sent to Asbury Church, Annapolis. Two hundred thirty members haev been added during his pastorate and a budget of $9,000 raised annually.

Civic Worker

The pastor finds time from his religious duties to take an active part in the civic affairs of the city and state. He was appointed by Governor Ritchie as a member of the Interracial Commision. Rev. Mr. Love is being boosted by his friends as delegate to the general conference. His work and progressiveness makes him an ideal candidate, it is thought.

Community Notes

The Ampico Recital on Friday evening in the auditorium of Sharp Street Church, and under the auspices of the Musical Forum, was especially worthy of individual praise.

Every Tuesday evening at 8:30 p. m., very excellent talks and discussions on social work are being carried on. This is a very interesting group, and the public is invited to join and be edified along social service lines, church work and so on.

Each club during Negro History Week will give a special connection to some achievement made by Negroes.

You are invited to play tennis at the Centre, on Saturdays. Women and girls from 12:00 to 2:00 p. m., and men and boys from 4:00 to 6 p. m.

Mrs. A. H. Lee, and James Young spend every Saturday at the Community House to be of service to you boys and girls in a musical way.

The Kindergarten opened its new term Monday, February 13th. Send your little boy or girl under school age and they will receive special care under the trained kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Anna Hazelton Lee.

The house was given three very lovely carpet looms by the Association for the Handicapped. After the looms are in shape, a class will be formed for the art of rug making. Carpet looms average $200 to $250 a piece.

The basketball league games are played every Saturday night in the gym.

One of the club girls of the Centre, Miss Sila Spriggs, left this week to go in training at Lincoln Hospital, and a farewell party was given her at the Community House on Friday.

Elizabeth Carr, one of the senior Campfire girls, is ill in Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Afro To Report Dr. Naylor's Sermon

The AFRO-AMERICAN will report the sermon of the Rev. M. J. Naylor, pastor of Whatcoat M. E. Church, Franklin and Pine streets, Sunday.

Whatcoat Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, formerly a mission occupying a private building for a period of three years in Whatcoat street, purchased from the old Chatsworth M. E. Church its present site at the corner of Franklin and Pine streets and moved into the same in January, 1904 led by its pastor, the Rev. William Brown.

Since the church has been served by the folowing pastors:

The Rev. R. R. Riggs, 1904 to 1907.

The Rev. William N. Holt, 1907 to 1908.

The Rev. Alfred Young, 1908 to 1915.

The Rev. Singleton R. Hughes, 1915 to 1916.

The Rev. John A. Holmes, 1916 to 1923.

The Rev. Robert F. Coates, 1923 to 1927.

The Rev. M. J. Naylor, 1927—.

Max Yergan Sails Feb. 24

NEW YORK.—Max Yergan, international YMCA secretary to South Africa, gave his second intimate talk to all persons interested in the work which he will do in Africa, Thursday. Mr. Yergan sails on February 24 for a five-year period with natives in South Africa.

Apostolic Overcoming Church Of God

Department figures for the Apostolic Overcoming Church of God for 1926 show 1,047 members, and 16 churches, 13 of them located in Alabama. Total expenditures of churches for 1926 amounted to $17,198, including $2,188 paid for benevolences and missions.

Many Are Called But Few Are Chosen

NEW ORLEANS,—Bishop Robert Elijah Jones celebrates his 56th birthday Sunday, February 19. He has been since 1920 one of the two active colored bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Born in Greensboro, N. C., educated at Bennett College and Gamion Theological Seminary, his path to the bishopric lay through years of active ministry, four years as field secretary of the Sunday Board, and 16 years as editor of the S. W. Christian Advocate.

WITH FEWER MEMBERS CHURCH SPENDS MORE

Race Presbyterians Lose 2,200 Members in 10 Yrs., Spend $41,000 More

STRONGEST IN SOUTH

All Churches Located In Ala., Ky., Tenn. And Texas

The Department of Commerce announces that there are in the United States 178 churches of the Colored Cumberland Presbyterian Church in 1926 with 10,860 members as compared with 136 churches and 13,077 members reported in 1916.

These figures show that the membership has dropped 2,200 although the number of churches has increased in this denomination by 42.

Expenditures in this denomination in 1916 were $39,497 and in 1926 was $80,304. Value of churches including furniture and equipment in 1926 was $353,825 and $230,426 in 1916.

The Sunday school of this denomination also lost 80 teachers and 2,000 scholars in the last ten years, probably due to the migration.

Churches of this denomination are located as follows: in Alabama 58; Illinois 3; Kentucky 19; Missouri 7; Tennessee 67; Texas 18; and other states 6.

S. S. Lesson

Sunday, February 19th: TWO MIRACLES OF POWER. Mark 4: 35 to 5: 20.

Golden Text: Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?—Mark 4: 41.

Devotional Reading: Psa. 104: 1-8.

Primary Topic: Jesus Stills the Storm.

Lesson Material: Mark 4: 35-41.

Memory Verse: Even the wind and the sea obey him.—Mark 4: 41b.

Junior Topic: Jesus Rules the Storm.

Lesson Material: Mark 4: 35-41 (Compare 5: 1-15)

Memory Verse: Mark 4: 41b.

Intermediate and Senior Topic: The Universal Power of Jesus.

Topic for Young People and Adults: Jesus' Power Over Nature and Human Life.

BIBLE THOUGHT TODAY

RIGHTEOUSNESS PAYS:—Better is a little with righteousness, than great revenues without right.—Proverbs 16:8.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

The "Be Suare" Club of Girl Reserves had their Recognition services at Bethel A. M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon.

The "Live Wire" Girls held their Recognition service on Monday at the "Y" building. After the ceremony, the girls entertained their guests with games, after which hot dogs and cocoa was served.

The "Blue Bird" Club met on Tuesday, their regular club day for their initiation. The members are working on a "Health Play" under the leadership of the Misses Williams, Downing and Dotson. Those iniated are (seniors) Alice King, Harriet Jones, Luella Husketh, El-Myers, Minerva Rochardson, May la Roan, Mildred King, Cheerdall Catherine Dorsey, Valerie Butler, Eliza Fennell. Of the Juniors, Ruth Cummings, Juliet Lane, Vera Cummings, Gwendolyn Selby, Sarah Wade, Mary Wade, Alma Dorsey, Lorraine Butler, Dorothy Minters, Courtney Carter, Anna Wilson, Alice Thomas, Ruth Dorsey, Emily Smith, Mildred Watson, Beulah Wade, Onedo Myers, Julia Sands, Louise Paterson, Ruth Mason, Carolina Riley, Cora Dennis, Hilda Smith.

Of the Grade School, Alverda Snowden, Victoria Davis, Erma Dancent, Sarah Dorsey, Thelma Davis, Onetta Davis, Doris Williams, Ethel Barnes, Lillie Montague, Margaret Breckenbud, Thelma Cooper, Blanch McDaniels, Odessa Rease, Lillian Turks and Marian Conway.

SALVATION ARMY HEAD SPEAKS AT N. Y. CHURCH

NEW YORK CITY. — Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, was the speaker at the evening services in Abyssinian Baptist Church, Sunday evening at 7:45 P. M. The Cadet Band from the Salvation Army College, furnished music. The large church was packed, about 2,000 people being present.

NEWSPAPERS SCORED AT BAPTIST MEET

Magnifying Crime Makes Minister's Work Harder, Rev. Miller Declares

NO BIBLE AT DOUGLASS

Bible Being Discarded In Public Schools, Claim

Newspaper, public schools and hair preparations were all given their place in the sun in the discussions at the Baptist Preachers' Meeting at Trinity Baptist Church, Monday.

The Rev. David Bryant suggested that the Conference investigate reports that the Bible was being discarded in the public schools. It has long since ceased to be a course of study and is rapidly being a thing of the past even in the devotional service, he declared. He was informed, he stated, that there was not a single copy of the Bible in the Douglass High School.

Scores Newspapers

"It is harder to preach and conduct a constructive ministry today than ever before in the history of the Church," the Rev. D. L. Miller, of the C. M. E. Church, declared, "because crime and the baser side of life are being magnified by the newspapers." It is not that the world is making more progress than the Church, but the Devil is kicking up more racket about what he is doing. Sin gets all the publicity while righteousness remains unnoticed," he declared. "If a minister preaches a good sermon no mention is made, but if he beats his wife, he gets headlines." Newspapers were classified among the world's greatest sinners.

Discuss Hair Preparations

A lively and heated discussion grew out of the announcement made by Mrs. M. Barnett, representative of the Madame C. J. Walker Manufacturing Company, that a white concern recently established in Baltimore, in its efforts to alienate the trade from the race concerns were staging banquets and giving out cigarettes to men and women. She urged the Ministers to advise their congregations to remain loyal to companies operated by the race.

A motion to endorse the Walker and Poro Company and pledge their support was tabled after a half hour discussion.

Mrs. Barnett announced that if the winners in the recent world tour contest did not avail themselves of the opportunity to make the trip in the near future that the next four highest winners would be sent.

$350 FOR FUNERAL SAYS N. Y. PASTOR

NEW YORK.—Declaring that he had instructed his wife not to spend more than $350 on his funeral, Dr. A. Clayton Powell, Pastor of Abyssinian Baptist church condemned costly burials in his sermon here Sunday morning.

Calling the manner in which money is spent in laying away the dead, Dr. Powell characterized it as "nonsensical and sinful extravagance" the pastor called on his own congregation to "cut down" on funerals. Members of his church he said, were burying $50,000 every year under the ground when half that amount is enough. If this is done $100,000 can be saved in the next four years.

When Trumpet Blows

Dr. Powell caused a ripple of humor when he decelared that people should not use metal caskets because some of them might have a hard time getting out of them when the trumpet blows.

Many people not well known, even in the block in which they live, have funeral services lasting from 8 P. M. to midnight.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S TO BECOME COLLEGE

RALEIGH, N. C.—The name of St. Augustine's P. E. School has been changed to St. Augustine's College and the institution will give a four year college course, announcement was made by President Edgar H. Goold Thursday morning. A building program calls for the erection of a new dining hall and domestic science building and an additional dormitory for girls at a total cost of $120,000. The dining hall will be called Cheshire Building in honor of Bishop Cheshire who is President of the board of trustees. The girls' dormitory will be called Delang Building in honor of the wife of Suffragan Bishop Delang, who has retired from fifty years of connection with the school.

Connected with St. Augustine's are St. Agnes Hospital and its Training School for Nurses, and the Bishop Tuttle Training School for religious and social workers. The annual enrollment is between four and five hundred.

Trinity League Elects

The Allen Christian Endeavor League of Trinity A. M. E. Church held their League election on Wednesday, February 1st, 1928. Fifty six officers were elected. Mr. Robert L. Henson is now serving his tenth year as president. The installation was held Sunday, February 12th, by the Rev. C. E. Stewart, the pastor.

NEW YORK CITY. — The opening of the Monday Night Forum, to be sponsored by the local Urban League, will take place Monday evening, February 20, 8:30 P. m. at Salem M. E. Church, 129th street and 7th avenue, at which time Lawson Purdy, General Director of the Charity Organization Society, will speak on the subject: "Rents". A. A. Austin, of the Antillean Holding Company, will also talk

HARLEM BROKER HOST

NEW YORK. — Clinton Williams, wealthy Harlem Broker was host at a reception and smoker to the Colored Harlem Board of Trade here, Saturday night.

NOTICE!

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Sunday, February 19th, 7:30 P. M.

BERTHA BENNETT, W. C. MARY ALLEN, Organizer.

ELIZABETH K. WHITE, Grad W. Counsellor

REV. MANOKOO, Pastor.

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