IN OUR CHURCHES

By LOUISE K. HINES

Emmanuel C. C. Church has found its "Song Feast" on Sunday evenings a steady drawing card during the summer when many churches abandoned this service.

According to the "Messenger," the choir, has been singing the "soul stirring" numbers requested by members of the congregation.

The common-sense editorial in the "Messenger," urges intelligent use of the ballot, voting for the man who will do the job, regardless of his party affiliation.

Some 662 persons boarded the steamship, "Francis Scott Key," on Friday for a cruise down the bay with the Men's Advisory Council of Emmanuel CC Church.

On the committee of arrangements were Phillip Timberlake, Walter Jones, George Bowen, John Hill Jr., E. J. Coates and Walter Smith. Music was by Buddy Miller and his Melody Boys.

Let's Be Honest

A Christian thought for the week might well be this abstract from the Emmanuel Chronicle:

"Being a Christian is a full-time job, and none of us are perfect. Let us resolve today, to make a sincere effort to be honest to God and to ourselves by practicing the tenets of true Christianity, seven days a week.

"Remember, a smile, a kind word, or a cool drink of water may mean as much to some troubled soul as anything you could give."

The Rev. G. Oliver Wing of the Star of Bethlehem AME Church in Mt. Winans, will preach on "The Love of Brothers and Sisters," the 18th in a series of sermons on love. Communion will be served.

Class meeting is set for 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 2 p.m., and at 8 p.m. the evening preaching service.

Prepare for Women's Day

St. James PE Church has set a goal of 125 persons for its next confirmation class.

Last Sunday members of Memorial Baptist Church participated in the Joint Missionary Day Service at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, where the Rev. J. R. Butler is pastor.

Already the Woman's Day Chorus, directed by Mrs. Lovey Hudkeh, is rehearsing for its participation in the Women's Day Services to be held at a near date.

Rev. Boddie in Boston

Memorial holds its junior church services at 3 p.m. on Saturday under the direction of the Rev. C. E. Brown, pastor.

Guest speaker last Sunday at the New Shiloh Baptist Church, was the Rev. H. M. Hutchins, pastor of the Alden St. Baptist Church in Springfield, Mass.

The pastor, the Rev. J. Timothy Boddie, is on vacation in Boston.

Among the interesting personalities her last week at 33rd Annual Convention of the Pentecostal Assemblies, was the secretary of the New York area, Mrs. Edna Williams of Atlantic City.

Naval Reserve Seeks Engineering Graduates

NORFOLK, Va. — Qualified men between the ages of 21 and 26 who have college degrees in engineering will be commissioned as ensigns and lieutenants (junior grade) in the U.S. Navy, Civil Engineer Corps, it was announced last week at Fifth Naval District headquarters.

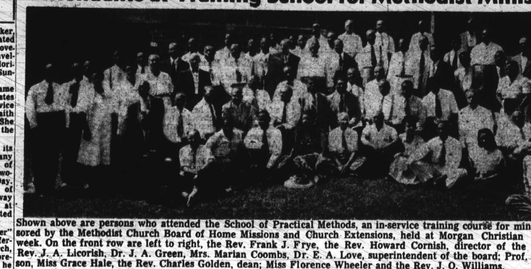
All applicants must be citizens of the U.S., must be physically qualified; and must establish their fitness and aptitude through interviews, investigations, and submission of college and employment records. Any naval procurement office will accept applications.

Wife of N.C. Mutual District Official Dies

RALEIGH, N.C.—Funeral services for Mrs. Evelyn K. Brown, wife of A. E. Brown, district manager of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, were held at the St. Paul AME Church here on Friday.

A graduate of Benedict College in Columbia, S.C., she is survived by her husband; a son, George Brown; two sisters, Mrs. Rachel Watts and Mrs. Nancy Love, and a brother, Richard Kenley.

Attendants at Training School for Methodist Ministers



Young Delegate

Shown above are persons who attended the School of Practical Methods, an in-service training course for ministers sponsored by the Methodist Church Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions, held at Morgan Christian Center last week. On the front row are left to right, the Rev. Frank J. Frye, the Rev. Howard Cornish, director of the center; the Rev. Mr. Jones, Mrs. Marian Crombs, Dr. J. A. Love, superintendent of the board; Prof. Melvin Tolson, Miss Grace Hale, the Rev. Charles Golden, dean; Miss Florence Wheeler and the Rev. J. O. Williams.

Thomas Johnson Dies at 81; 60 Others Succumb in Week

Thomas Johnson, 81, of 2540 Mace St., and seven persons over 70 years old, were among the 50 persons whose deaths were listed last week by the Baltimore City Health Department.

Others on the list were:

Lemon Shaw, 32, 820 W. Fayette St.
Gloria DeNevel, 1 day, 1418 W. Lanvale St.
Barbara Riggs, 3, 1808 N. Payson St.
Ernest Mills, 71, 424 W. Biddle St.
Harry Jones, 60, Charlestown, W.Va.
Robert Johnson, 54, 818 Carrier St.
Nathaniel Lee, 20, 803 Boyd St.
Lillie B. Jenkins, 52, 716 N. Stockton St.
Samuel Tucker, 64, 1003 Myrtle Ave.
Richard Gaston, 60, 670 W. Fairmont Ave.
Richard Brown, 37, 1027 N. Carolina St.
Abram L. Phillips, 60, Sparks, Md.
Rose Mitchell, 40, 301 Forrest St.
Carrie Yarbrough, 80, 1302 Jefferson St.
Willie Jenkins, 47, 613 N. Eden St.
Louis G. Gary, 38, 1119 Stockton St.
William J. Olney, 74, 2038 E. Biddle St.
Willie Davis, 48, 1831 Milliman St.
Charles Atkins, 31, 18 Bishop Ave.
Jane Pano, 59, 414 E. Lanvale St.
John Brown, 32, 1321 Cloverdale Rd.
Odell Grice, 22, Henrietta Sans.
Gary Scroggins, 2, 727 W. Franklin St.
Charles Addison, 57, 1436 Presstman St.
Amos Cummings, 46, 427 Hoover St.
Freddie J. Carmon, 2 days 1210 Moriderry Ct.
Laura A. Austin, 64, 518 Laurens St.
Leathe Clay, 78, 806 Rutland Ave.
Eleanor Calmer, 1417 W. Franklin St.
Gary M. Finder, 3 mo., 121 N. Amity St.
Bennett Broaddus, 47, Middleton, Md.
Stephanie D. Scott, 1 day, 427 E. Carey St.
Maude Butler, 84, 1804 Division St.
Charles Dorsey, 72, 707 W. Mosher St.
Spencer Parker, 43, 807 N. Arlington Ave.
Mary L. Emory, 65, 1712 N. Appleton St.
Rachael A. Bond, 66, 462 E. Federal St.
Sylvia Frazier, 62, 207 Spring Ct.
Edward Adams, 55, 1105 Argyle Ave.
Hense Chase, 67, 1012 Peach St.
Rhoda J. Mason, 78, 1610 Division St.
Marie Gaines, 65, 712 N. Caroline St.
Joseph L. Hatchett, 58, 1532 N. Gilmor St.
Annie Dixon, 71, 945 W. Fayette St.
Alexander Culver, 74, 307 N. Stricker St.
Gladys Carter, 30, 1815 W. Lanvale St.
Dorothy Carter, 24, 1219 W. Lanvale St.
Sarah Fox, 50, 1408 N. Eden St.
Mary T. Bingman, 65, 120 Fremont Ave.
William Birdsong, 51, 1118 Harlem Ave.
Eugene Cornish, 69, 1502 E. Fairmount Ave.
William Jones, 76, 608 Jasper St.
Addie Williams, 44, 1525 Peach St.
Joshua Matthews, 37, 602 N. Bond St.

'Untouchables' Status Explained

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. (ANP) —Three women delegates from India, attending the 10-day 12th biennial world conference of Girl Guides and Scouts, told other representatives here last week that the "untouchables" in their country fare better than colored Americans.

The delegates were the Misses Parimal Das, Calcutta; Indial and Kushum C. Sokey, Rachi, Bihur. Both Christians; and Begum G. A. Khan, chief commissioner of Girl Guides, Pakistan, a Mohammedan.

In a special interview Miss Das said:

"There is less jim crowism in India for untouchables than for colored people here. Those of the Hindu faith are segregated only in regard to food and marriage laws, and no segregation exists on trains and street cars as in your Southern States.

Archdeacon Phillips Leaves $5,000 to Mercy-Douglass

PHILADELPHIA

Mercy - Douglass Hospital was the recent recipient of an unrestricted bequest of $5,000 from the estate of the late Archdeacon Henry L. Phillips, according to Kermit J. Hall, business manager of the hospital.

The archdeacon served for a number of years as chairman of the board of directors of the former Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses. Phillips Auditorium, one of the buildings on the grounds at 50th and Woodland Ave. was named in honor of the hospital benefactor.

Greater Service

A comparative report issued from the hospital of the medical director, Dr. Wilbur H. Strickland reveals that more patients are being treated at the 50th and Woodland Ave. site than were treated during the same period last year at both Mercy and Douglass hospitals before merger of the institutions.

More operations are being performed both major and minor more X-rays are being taken, and more laboratory tests are being run, according to Dr. Strickland's report.

Minister's Widow Given Last Rites

PHILADELPHIA

Final rites for Mrs. Cecelia Dalton Potter, 78, of 2113 Ridgewater St., who died Friday in the Kimbrough Convalescent Home, were held Tuesday morning at the Chew Funeral Home, the Rev. John L. Coleman officiating.

Mrs. Potter, who had been in ill health for many years, was president of the King's Daughters and a member of the Coral Club of Lombard Central Presbyterian Church, and had been a member of the Board of Trustees for nearly 11 years.

Was Former Teacher

The widow of the Rev. Frank C. Potter, a Presbyterian minister, she was once matron of a day nursery at Jenkintown, Pa., and taught at Hampton Institute until her marriage. She lived in Philadelphia.

Interment was in Eden Cemetery. Her niece, Mrs. Marie Potter Payne, with whom she made her home, survives.

2 ALP Candidates Get Brooklynites' Support

BROOKLYN, N.Y.—Thomas K. Jones, attorney, and Alfred A. Duckett, American Labor Party candidates for assemblyman and nominee for Assembly, respectively, were endorsed by the Sons and Daughters of Brooklyn, Benjamin F. Butler Jr., president, last week.

Religious Leaders Back Civil Rights

SUNBURY, Pa.—True religion and human rights are one, the local Ministerial Association has declared to this community, and the group recently formed to put it preached by establishing a permanent committee on civil rights within the association.

The association, composed of ministers and a rabbi, in extending its program into the community is seeking the cooperation from the local board of education, the YMCA, the Community Center, police and new services, social clubs, veterans and labor organizations. The Rev. Dr. George W. Hallman, recently challenged local citizens "to take the Declaration of Independence out of its vaults of stone and practice it in their daily lives."

Waring Impeachment Talk Just 'Hot Air,' Noted Analyst Says

According to Col. Robert S. Allen, pinch hitting for Drew Pearson, columnist on vacation, there isn't the remotest chance of Federal Judge J. Waites Waring, Charleston, S.C., being impeached for upholding the right of colored citizens to vote.

Allen declares that the impeachment clamor of Rep. E. L. Rivers (Dem., S.C.) is "just a lot of hot air for vote-getting purposes in his district."

Visitor Drowns in Raging Sea

ATLANTIC CITY—What is believed to be effects from the hurricane off the Atlantic, was felt in Atlantic City Sunday, when a raging sea, with an unusually heavy undertow took the life of a week end visitor and caused lifeguards to rescue 200 more.

He was one of three men taken into a boat by lifeguards Robert Pitzgerald and Teeroy Collins. The boat was upset by heavy waves, which rolled 14 feet at times. Two of the bathers were saved and the third was taken in shortly after, showing a pulse.

However, he failed to respond after the beach patrol and emergency squad worked on him for 90 minutes and was pronounced dead by Dr. Robert B. Durham. The victim, 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighing about 150 pounds, muscular, and with a small mustache, remains unidentified in the hospital morgue.

The first child delegate to be sent from Sharon Baptist Church to the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention in Columbus, is Miss Betty Lou Jones, 13, of 1230 N. Stricker St. She will attend the Young People's Session of the meeting which began on Tuesday. The young delegate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones. Her grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Caster, accompanied her.

Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist Church

29 N. BOND STREET

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship Preaching.
3:00 P. M.—Program
6:30 P. M.—Y. P. C. U.
8:00 P.M.—Service.

ALL ARE WELCOME

REV. J. T. CRUMMIDY, Pastor

PENTECOST BAPTIST CHURCH
MADISON AVENUE Near BIDDLE STREET
9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:30 A. M.—SERMON BY REV. J. E. HARLEE.
8:00 P. M.—SERVICE.
ALL ARE WELCOME REV. A. F. LEMON, Pastor

MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH
BOND AND JEFFERSON STREETS
9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
3:00 P. M.—HOLY COMMUNION.
6:00 P. M.—BYPAST TRAINING PROGRAM.
8:00 P. M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
Communion Every First Sunday — 3:00 P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME REV. H. J. TUNSON, Pastor

MT. ZION METHODIST CHURCH
GILMOR AND RIGGS AVENUE
9:00 A. M.—SUNDAY CLASS.
9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP.
7 to 8 P. M.—ANNIVERSARY OF THE METHODIST MEN.
ALL ARE WELCOME REV. A. H. HAMMOND, Pastor

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
"THE PRAYING CHURCH" BOND ST. and ASHLAND AVE.
9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP—PREACHING.
3:00 P. M.—REV. HARRY JACKSON, Choir and Congregation of Friendship Baptist Church will worship here. Service sponsored by the HEROIC CLUB.
6:00 P. M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P. M.—PROGRAM BY THE SENIOR CHOIR.
ALL ARE WELCOME REV. SIMON WILLIAMSON, Pastor

E. HOFFMAN ST. METHODIST CHURCH
CHASE AND WASHINGTON STREETS
9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.
HOLY COMMUNION ADMINISTERED by REV. DR. F. F. KING, District Supt. of North Baltimore District
YOU ARE WELCOME REV. C. A. SCOTT, Minister

Orchard Street Methodist Church
Orchard St., near Druid Hill Ave.
HOLY COMMUNION
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by the pastor.
1:30 P. M.—Church School.
3:00 P. M.—Annual Stewards' Day. Guest speaker: Elder Winfield A. Showell of Apostolic Church. Choir and congregation.
8:00 P. M.—Anniversary Sermon of Unique Auxiliary.
REV. J. J. BARNES, Pastor

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STREETS
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR—Music by the SENIOR CHOIR.
12:30 P. M.—BIBLE SCHOOL.
8:00 P. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE URGED TO BE PRESENT AT THESE SERVICES
REV. JOHN T. COLBERT, Minister

Perkins Square Baptist Church
GEORGE AND OGSTON STREETS
REV. WARD D. VERBY, A.B., D.D., Pastor
SUNDAY, Sept. 5—USHERS' DAY
10:30 A. M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
2:00 P. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
3:30 P. M.—ANNIVERSARY OF UNITED USHER BOARD. Pastor preaching.
6:00 P. M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P. M.—SPECIAL SERVICES.
Monday, September 6, to September 12—"BOYS' CLUB WEEK"
REV. WARD D. VERBY, Pastor

JOHN WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH
MONTGOMERY AND SHARP STREETS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1948
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. Subject: "GREAT BUILDERS OF CHRISTIAN SOCIETY." Music by the Senior Choir.
3:00 P. M. UNION BAPTISMAL SERVICE at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.
8:00 P. M.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE SERMON. Music by the Hudson Chorus.
REV. F. J. FRYE, Minister

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH
LANVALE ST. and CARROLLTON AVE.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1948
10:45 A. M.—JUNIOR CHURCH.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY REV. CHAS. Y. TRIGG.
1:30 P. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
8:00 P. M.—MESSAGE & SONG SERVICE.
REV. ELI L. LOFTON, Minister

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH
412 N. CAREY STREET
9:00 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Worship Service.
8:00 P.M.—Evening Service.
W. H. MOODY, Deacon
CARLEAN WATSON, Secretary
REV. H. KORT, Pastor
ALL ARE WELCOME

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
BEL AIR, MD.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A. M. PREACHING—Rev. Fralton.
3:00 P. M. PREACHING—Rev. W. M. Davis.
6 P. M.—B. Y. U.
8:00 P. M. PREACHING—Rev. Ploughman.
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AMES MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
CAREY AND BAKER STREETS
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11:00 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP—PREACHING.
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MOTHER OF MARYLAND BAPTIST
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1948
9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP. Sermon by the pastor. COMMUNION.
7:30 P. M.—EVENING WORSHIP—
FRIDAY—8:00 P. M.—PRAYER MEETING.
REV. V. T. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

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Rev. F. C. Atkins, Present Pastor — Rev. Junius Gray, Late Pastor

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We invite you to come to the Psalmist Baptist Church and enjoy a spiritual feast with us.

Sunday, September 5th

6:00 A.M.—Early Prayer Meeting
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Service, Preaching
7:45 P.M.—Evening Service, Preaching

Elizabeth Taylor, Clerk
Rev. F. C. Atkins, Pastor

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE AND PRESTON STREETS
9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
3:30 P. M.—COVENANT AND HOLY COMMUNION.
8:00 P. M.—DIVINE WORSHIP.
ALL ARE WELCOME REV. C. EDWARD BROWNE, Pastor

GOSPEL TABERNACLE BAPT. CHURCH
SARATOGA STREET near CAREY STREET
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1948
9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL—Mrs. Nellie Jackson, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY REV. J. L. LEARY.
8:00 P. M.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.
REV. LUKE G. REYNOLDS, Minister

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1626 BRADY AVENUE, FAIRFIELD, MD.
9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—MESSAGE BY PASTOR
8:00 P. M.—SPECIAL MESSAGE BY PASTOR.
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It's a wonderful thought, dear Otho.
It's with me wherever I go
And in everything I do.
But though you are in your heavenly home
You are right here in my heart
Where my love keeps growing fast
Even though we are apart.
Some day I hope to meet you
To remember our love so true.
Some day, I know not when,
To clasp your hand in a better land
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Loving wife,
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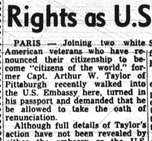

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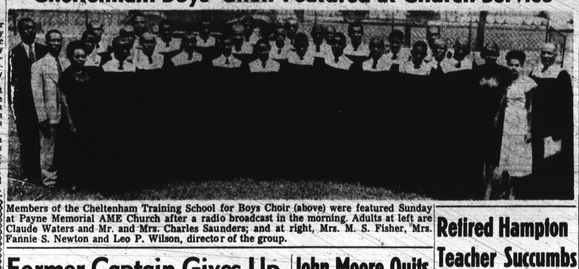
Hartford Librarian Gets Scholarship

HARTFORD, Conn. — Spencer G. Shaw, librarian of the Kenney Branch of the Hartford Public Library, will enter the University of Chicago Library School in September on a full tuition scholarship for graduate study in library science for the years, 1948-49.

Appointed to his present post in 1941, Mr. Shaw served in the Army from 1943 until his return in December, 1945, and since has attracted wide attention with his work at the Kenney Branch Library.

A graduate of Weaver High School, Mr. Shaw holds degrees from Hampton Institute and the University of Wisconsin Library School under a Carnegie fellowship. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shaw, 52 Harrison St.

Cheltenham Boys' Choir Featured at Church Service



Members of the Cheltenham Training School for Boys Choir (above) were featured Sunday at Payne Memorial AME Church after a radio broadcast in the morning. Adults at left are Claude Waters and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders; and at right, Mrs. M. S. Fisher, Mrs. Fannie S. Newton and Leo P. Wilson, director of the group.

Former Captain Gives Up Rights as U.S. Citizen

PARIS — Joining two white American veterans who have renounced their citizenship to become "citizens of the world," former Capt. Arthur W. Taylor of Pittsburgh recently walked into the U.S. Embassy here, turned in his passport and demanded that he be allowed to take the oath of renunciation.

Although full details of Taylor's action have not been revealed by either the embassy or the U.S. Army, official reports are that he announced his American citizenship because of the Army's regulation which required colored service men to return to the United States to re-enlist.

A veteran who served during the war with the 577th Engineers and who was in on the Normandy invasion, Taylor had been living in Belgium since 1947 and came to Paris to re-enlist.

Although he explained to Army officers that he preferred to serve in Europe since he is married to a Belgian woman, he was told that he would have to return to the States since there was no provision for enlisting colored men in Europe.

When he first appeared at the embassy and revealed what he planned to do, it was reported, embassy officials immediately contacted the Army and were told that they would make an exception in Taylor's case.

However, officials reported, although Taylor was told that he could enlist here, he decided to go through with his plans. It is doubtful he will apply for Belgian or French citizenship is not known.

The other two who renounced their citizenship earlier are Henry Noel, who is working as a brick layer in the American zone of Germany, and Garry Davis, a former bombardier and son of a bandleader. Davis, it was said, may ask restoration of his American citizenship after a trip to his former homeland.

Dr. J. G. Porter Given Funeral Rites in N.C.

SPARTANBURG, S.C.—Funeral services for Dr. J. G. Porter, who died Aug./15, in Memorial Hospital, were held at the Muckland Presbyterian Church, officiated by the Rev. Mathews, N.C. The Rev. John H. Gamble, pastor of the church, officiated.

Tributes were made by Dr. W. L. Poteat of Estes Island, S.C., Dr. L. McCorcey, president emeritus of Johnson C. Smith University; Dr. C. H. Shute, dean emeritus of the Theological Seminary of Johnson C. Smith. Other participating in the services were:

The Rev. M. S. Belton and Dr. R. L. Moore, Honorary pallbearers were ministers of Catawba and Atlantic Synods. Pallbearers were former students of Johnson C. S. C. where Dr. Porter was president for many years.

Interment was at Muckland Church Cemetery.

Dr. W. E. Parlee Given Final Rites

CHARLOTTE, N.C. —Funeral services for Dr. William E. Parlee, 87, retired Presbyterian minister and for 20 years church history professor at Johnson C. Smith University, were held at Seventh Street Presbyterian Church with the Rev. J. W. Smith officiating and the Rev. Lionel B. West delivering the eulogy.

Dr. Parlee died at his home, 712 S. Brevard St., Aug. 13, after a lingering illness. He was a native of Concord, N.C., and in 1884 graduated from Biddle University, now Johnson C. Smith. In 1886 he was married to Miss Edith I. Smith of Lynchburg, Va.

Participated in Rites

Those participating in the funeral rites were:

Dr. Henry L. McCorvey, president emeritus of Johnson S. Smith; Dr. A. A. Hector of Demarara, British Guiana; Dr. Horace Mann Parlee, son of Concord; Dr. Arthur H. George, Dr. Lucius E. Davis, Dr. Thomas Long, Dr. Charles H. Shute and John W. Brooks.

Active pallbearers were the Revs. Moses S. Belton, Paul E. Davis, E. L. Henderson, Cordell H. Kennedy, C. P. Pitchford and L. B. Washington. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Catawba Presbytery.

Served Church 48 Years

For 48 years, Dr. Parlee was in the service of the Presbyterian Church. He held pastorates and taught school in Concord, Gainesville, Fla., Jacksonville, Fla., Richmond and Lynchburg, Va. In 1913 he married Mrs. Hattie B. Wetmore who died eight years ago.

Surviving are:

Three sons, Dr. William E. Parlee Jr., Norfolk, Va., Marion D. Parlee, Atlanta, and Dr. Harold Parlee, Chicago; one daughter, Miss Fannie H. Parlee; a stepson, Dr. Ernest B. Wetmore, Morristown, N.J.

A grandson, Marion Parlee Jr., two grandaughters, Mae Yvonne Parlee and Miss Laura T. Parlee, Atlanta; four nephews, two grand nephews, a niece and several cousins.

Mrs. L. E. Tennant Gets Last Rites

RICHMMOND

Funeral rites for Mrs. Lelia E. Tennant, widow of Dr. Albert A. Tennant, a former teacher and well-known civic and social welfare worker, were held Monday at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

The Rev. E. E. Smith, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. C. C. Scott. Mrs. Lillie J. Epps was soloist.

Mrs. Tennant, who died at her home, 316 E. Clay St., on Saturday morning, was a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., the daughter of the late Silas and Mattie Winston Roane.

After spending the greater part of her girlhood here, she returned to Brooklyn where she studied, returning to Virginia where she graduated from St. Paul Normal School, now St. Paul Polytechnic Institute at Lawrenceville.

She taught in the schools of Brunswick County and took up residence here after her marriage to Dr. Tennant. A woman of culture and refinement, she made their home a Mecca for leaders and workers in educational, civic and social welfare activities.

Active pallbearers were: William Williams, Ralph V. Dorsey, B. J. Bradshaw, Robert O. Bland, Walter Ford Sr., Robert A. Cole.

Honorary pallbearers were: George W. White, W. M. T. Forrester, N. Dillard, Vernon J. Harris, I. A. Jackson Sr., D. W. Davis, Samuel D. Calloway Sr., J. M. Tinsley, Charles T. Russel and B. A. Cephas Sr.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery with the Elks and Courts of Calanthe performing the committal rites.

Survivors are: brother, Dr. E. Sheridan Roane; a niece, Miss Lelia B. Roane; and other relatives.

Retired Hampton Teacher Succumbs

Charles Isham Taught for Over 30 Years

RICHMMOND

Charles S. Isham, retired member of Hampton Institute's faculty, died on Aug. 24 at the Richmond Community Hospital after a lingering illness. He taught at Hampton for over 30 years and headed its electrical department.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at Hampton Institute Chapel with the Rev. E. E. Smith, pastor, officiating. Interment followed at the school cemetery.

Studied at Cornell

Mr. Isham, youngest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Isham, was a native of Richmond.

After graduating from Hampton Institute, he studied at Cornell University.

After retirement, he and Mrs. Isham moved to Richmond and resided at 1234 Dubois Ave. During his residence at Hampton he was a member of the church, a deacon and clerk.

He married Mrs. Caroline Smith of Danville. The marriage being a culmination of a school-day romance at Hampton.

Survivors Listed

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Caroline Isham; three sisters, Mrs. Florence I. Graham of Corona, N.Y.; Mrs. Lena I. Williams of California; and Mrs. Carrie I. Fleming; and several nieces and nephews.

Accompanying the remains to Hampton were:

His widow, Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, James and Archer Graham of New York and Washington; Mesdames Clarence Sircus and Harry Swann, J. T. Fleming; Messrs. and Mesdames James E. Segear, J. W. Riley, Charles Florence;

Mesdames James E. Jackson, George W. White, John Bailey, Julley Celle of Danville, Va.; Clara Mitchell, Petersburg, Va.; Attorney and Mrs. Roger Yancy, Newark, N.J.; Mrs. Inez Kilgre, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Flagg and James Fennell of Philadelphia; and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Washington of Washington.

John Moore Quits Union University

RICHMOND

Culminating what he termed "several years of an unsatisfactory situation," John M. Moore, professor of German, has resigned from the staff of Virginia Union University, effective as of Sept. 15, it was revealed here last week.

Mr. Moore, who has been serving as part-time instructor at Virginia State College, Petersburg, while employed at Union will become full-time professor in the department of languages at State.

Resignation Undecided

He is undecided whether he will take up residence here or in Petersburg, according to his letter to President John M. Ellison of Union, he has agreed to give up his residence on the campus when his resignation becomes effective.

PROF. JOHN M. MOORE

President Ellison had asked him in a letter accepting his resignation to vacate his residence on the campus before the effective date of his resignation, if possible.

Relations Long Strained

Although Mr. Moore did not mention the fact in his letter of resignation, it is known that relations between him and the administration have been strained for a number of years during which time he has been one of its outspoken critics.

Coming to Union 19½ years ago, Mr. Moore is one of the oldest members of the staff in point of service, and has been popular with the students since he arrived on the campus in 1928. He still is popular, especially as a chapel speaker.

Text of Moore's Letter

His brief letter of resignation said:

"My Dear Dr. Ellison:

"Please accept this as my formal resignation from the staff of Virginia Union University, effective Sept. 15.

"All university property in my custody will be accounted for on or before the above date.

"The university residence which I now occupy at 1409 N. Lombardy St. will be vacated Sept. 15, 1948.

Yours very truly . . ."

Dr. Ellison's Reply

Dr. Ellison said in reply:

"Dear Prof. Moore:

"I have received in the day's mail your letter of formal resignation from the staff of Virginia Union University, effective as of Sept. 15, 1948. I am writing this letter in reply to accept your resignation.

"You state that the residence occupied by you will be vacated on Sept. 15. Of course, it could be mutually advantageous if the house could be released if the university on or between the 10th and 12th of the month instead of the 15th.

"I trust you will find your future employment and relationship happy and inspiring.

Sincerely yours . . ."

Rejected Many Offers

Mr. Moore told the AFRO he has learned to love the institution and is leaving reluctantly, and that he had considered the matter over a period of years before taking action. He had reached the point where action was imperative, he added.

It is known that offers to teach elsewhere, some of them almost flattering, have been made to Mr. Moore annually during the past several years, but he has consistently turned them down.

He explained that part of his reluctance to leave was due to the large circle of friends he and his family have acquired here.

PRR Spends Plenty for Improvements

Announcement that the Pennsylvania-Railroad's post-war program for new equipment and equipment improvement has been greatly extended and augmented and now reaches a total of $216,700,366, was made last Thursday by President M. W. Clement.

It now constitutes, he said, the largest single project of betterments of any kind ever undertaken in the railroad's 102 years of history. Now included in the program are:

Five hundred and sixty-six new Diesel electric locomotives; 305 new lightweight all-room sleeping cars, overnight coaches, twin-unit and single diners, and lounge and other feature cars; 273 coaches, parlor, dining and feature cars being completely modernized; 4,400 new freight cars, and 8,140 others undergoing extensive heavy repairs and reconstruction.

Philadelphia Youth Named New Head of Student Unit

MADISON, Wisc. — Theodore (Ted) Harris of Philadelphia, a student at La Salle College in that city, was elected president of the U.S. National Student Association Congress which closed its one-week sessions here Saturday.

Among the 750 delegates were 20 colored students. Leland Jones Jr., of the University of Buffalo, who, last year, served as national treasurer, did not seek that office this year.

Harris lives at 5829 Haverford Ave.

Harris, 25, was recently graduated from LaSalle College. A war veteran, he served with an Army Air Corps engineer battalion on Okinawa.

Other Philadelphians attending the congress included Theodore Perry, Edith Bullock, Doris Rogers and William C. Heckler, all Temple University students.

The following delegates attended:

Southern University — Bonnie Tucker, James Plestage, John E. Bridges, Lonzie J. Barber. (Student Council president)

Knox College, N.Y. — Samuel J. Walker Jr., Ernest C. Morgan.

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