

CHARLOTTE

LOTT CAREY TO MEET IN NORFOLK, VA.

According to a recent statement issued by the Reverend Wendell C. Somerville, Executive Secretary of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention with headquarters at Washington, D. C., the Convention will hold its Fifty-Second Annual Session with the First Calvary Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va. August 30—September 2, 1949.

Mr. Somerville states that due to the sudden demise of the President, Dr. N. I. Scarborough, Columbus, Ohio, Dr. O. S. Bullock, First Vice-President, Raleigh, N. C., will preside during the forthcoming session.

Among the prominent speakers to appear on the convention program are Dr. Mardecai Johnson, Howard University; Miss Bina Nelson, New Delhi, India; Dr. Robert Daniels, Shaw University; The Reverend J. C. Hairston, Pittsburgh, Pa.; The Reverend W. T. Righte, Huntington, W. Va.; Mr. Joseph Hunkely, Liberia, West Africa; the Reverend C. H. Pearson, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Abner Nelson, Calcutta, India; and Miss Catherine Shaw, Haiti.

ESSAY WINNER TO BE PRESENTED

The winner of the National Essay Contest of the Lott Carey Convention will also be presented.

Judges for this current contest are: Dr. Carter G. Woodson, noted Historian; Mrs. Ella J. Pitts, English Department, Howard University; Mr. Ralph Matthews, Editor, Washington Afro-American. The successful winner will receive a hundred dollar first prize and all expenses paid to the convention.

One of the major features of the program will be the Annual Report of the Executive Secretary, Dr. Somerville, indicated that the current year has been the most successful year in the history of the Convention. Currently the Lott Carey Convention is promoting a building program in Liberia, West Africa. The Lott Carey Mission School in Breverville, Liberia, West Africa is one of the four accredited High Schools in Liberia and the only accredited High School in West Africa that is operated and financed by American Negroes.

Dr. Somerville's office further discloses that the Lott Carey Convention currently has 95 missionaries serving in the following areas: Belgian Congo, Bermuda, China, Haiti, India, Portuguese Island, and West Africa.

In addition to Dr. O. S. Bullock, the other officers are: Dr. F. G. Wilson, Second Vice President, Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. J. H. Ross, Balsh, Washington, D. C., is President of the Women's Auxiliary; R. L. Holloman, Norfolk, Virginia is president of the Layman's League; the Junior Young People are led by Miss Vivian Baker, Washington, D. C.

Dr. W. L. Pansons, Richmond, Va. is Chairman of the Executive Board.

The Reverend C. E. Griffin is host pastor to the Lott Carey Convention.

UNWELCOME GUEST

By MACKENZIE



Opening day — September 6
 Thanksgiving holidays — November 24-25
 Christmas holidays — From Friday, December 16 to Monday, January 2
 Easter holidays — April 7 and April 8
 End of term — Saturday, June 3

DR. RANN BEGINS MEDICAL CAREER

Charlotte — Dr. Emery L. Rann, native of Charlotte began practicing medicine Tuesday at 408 E. 1st Street.

Dr. Rann who is a young graduate of Johnson C. Smith, attended the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and the Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tenn., from which he received his medical degree.

Dr. Rann graduated from Second Ward High School and taught at his Alma Mater for one year. He then instructed at colleges in Texas and Alabama for nine years. During the war, the young doctor was employed as chief clerk at the Rationing Board in Biddleville.

His parents were both prominent in the field of education. His father was an instructor at Johnson C. Smith University for some years, and his mother — now retired — served as principal for Woodland Elementary School, Mecklenburg County.

Dr. Rann lives at 1926 Patton Ave., and has modernly furnished offices on East First Street.

They also approved of James Cannon, and Jack Stovall becoming members of their newly-organized social club. The club meets weekly at a member's house. The Imperial Lords' motto is "To Better the Communities of Charlotte and Prevent Crimes Which Will Endanger The Youth of Tomorrow."

MRS. MCGILL RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Charlotte — Mrs. F. J. McGill, who was born and reared in the Queen City is one of Charlotte's most prominent and progressive women.

Mrs. McGill, who lives at 624 Crockett Street, is one of the Charlotte NAACP Branch's most loyal members.

Mrs. McGill who solicited 200 memberships for the local NAACP is admired and respected by the community in which she and her husband live.

Mrs. McGill, a member of Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, President of the Missionary Society, YWCA and NAACP related very vividly of the wonderful time she had in Los Angeles, California.

She stated, "The people in California take a lot of pride in raising flowers and themselves."

She also stated that they very cultured people too. While in California, Mrs. F. J. McGill and other delegates to the NAACP National Conference visited the Warner Brothers Movie Studios, Hollywood Bowl and other nationally known places in California.

Mrs. F. J. McGill's hobbies are reading, moviegoing and sewing. She'd like to see young people be more active in putting over projects.

Mrs. F. J. McGill received her education at Braided Institute in Chester, S. C. She is a member of the Southside Art and Literary Club.

U. S. Department of Agriculture economists estimate the 1949 fruit crop at about 14 per cent above that of last year and 8 per cent above the average.

FLORIDA EDUCATOR SAYS LEADERSHIP IS VITAL IN STATE



TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — State Superintendent of Public Instruction Thomas D. Bailey emphasized to the students of the Florida A. and M. College "The Need for Intelligent Leadership in Florida Schools" during the regular chapel assembly as he talked with the group about "Our Problems." Superintendent Bailey was presented to the student body by Acting President I. Manning Efferson.

The superintendent pointed out that every child in Florida should have an optimal education. Then he brought out the idea that financial support alone will not educate our children but intelligent leadership on all levels is a great factor involved and a great necessity. The need for all lines to be cut down or eliminated that tend to keep the children from getting the best possible education was stressed by the speaker.

In declaring the need for leadership in our schools, he discussed three classes of people with whom we come in contact generally. They are as follows:

1. Those that make things happen.
2. Those that have things happen to them.
3. Those that do not know what happens.

Here he called for the development and use of more of the first class in order that the second class may have wholesome things happen to them and that the third class may be eliminated.

Superintendent Bailey pointed out further that sincere consideration must be given to the following factors if our school program is to be improved:

1. The understanding as to means of achieving in education.
2. The relative purposes of education in our democracy.
3. The essential factor of child growth and development.
4. The need for the public to know something about the requirements for successful teaching.
5. The problems and opportunities of modern living.

In closing, he asked the teachers to have deep and profound love for the school and to have visions as they deal with the children of Florida.

DISCUSSES TE AND REST — Dr. Maurice L. Adams of Baltimore, Md., is the author of "The Road to Health" column this week which discusses tuberculosis and Rest. Dr. Adams points out a tuberculosis patient should think of his lungs as being sick and need all the rest and relaxation they can get if he wants them to heal. — (ANP)

MRS. MCGILL SPEAKS BEFORE L. AND A. CLUB

The South Side Literary and Art Club had Mrs. F. J. McGill to speak to them about the NAACP National Conference held recently in Los Angeles, California, Friday at the home of Mrs. L. G. Robinson on Independence Blvd.

After Mrs. McGill delivered her speech the hostess then served the members who were present. Those present were: Mrs. J. S. N. Tross, Mrs. M. A. McCain, Mrs. R. M. Morris, Mrs. Addie Little, Mrs. B. J. Perrine, Mrs. O. J. Jackson and Mrs. F. J. McGill.

ALABAMA RANKS FIRST IN CARE OF MENTALLY ILL

BIRMINGHAM (ANP) — Although Alabama and other southern states are noted for their biased and inequality of treatment according to Negroes, Alabama stands out as an exception in one phase — the care of the mentally ill. Though facilities are separate, there is no discrimination in provisions made for white and Negro patients, and the care given both races is good.

Alabama has two mental hospitals. Searcy at Mt. Vernon in Mobile County, where mentally-ill Negroes are sent, and Bryce hospital, for whites.

Searcy occupies 35 acres of land, and is enclosed by a long brick wall averaging 15 feet in height and two feet thick. The land was once the site of the Mt. Vernon Barracks military reservation, and the hospital was named after Dr. James T. Searcy, white, then superintendent of state hospitals. Prior to that, Negro patients had been kept at Bryce.

The hospital has 1,845 patients, 836 of whom are men. Some are housed in old structures which were built in the days of the army barracks. However, the buildings, most of which are now being renovated, are well constructed and in good condition. Several new buildings were put up, including two large dormitories, two receiving buildings, a kitchen-storeroom-dining room building.

Paint specialists question the present vogue of painting the outside of frame buildings white. White painted buildings need repainting about every four or five years. Maybe the old man had the right idea when he painted the barn red, since red paints hold up for 8 or 10 years.

KLAN IS FRIEND OF COMMUNIST

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Probably one of the best friends of the so-called world wide Communist movement is the Ku Klux Klan. At least, Red propagandists think so, anyway.

Currently one of the most popular methods depicting the difference between American life and Communist life is to show a picture of the white-robed Klansmen parading thru the streets. Often Communists dress like the hooded mobsters and parade in city streets of satellite countries such as Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Last year one farm resident out of every six was the victim of an accident.

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SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 7

Charlotte — School officials announce that basic plans have been made for the opening of local schools Wednesday, September 7.

A few teaching vacancies in the specialized fields, such as industrial arts and music are still unfilled, it was reported. But teachers have been selected for the key instructional positions throughout the system.

This is the official calendar for the term.

IMPERIAL LORDS ORGANIZE

Charlotte — The Imperial Lords, a social club, met Sunday afternoon on East First Street and mapped out plans to secure membership cards, a charter from the state of North Carolina and a ball which they will have in February.

Officers of the newly organized club are: Moderator — Robert Cherry; Vice Moderator — William Cherry; Recording Scribe — Atho Harris; and Treasurer — Willie Harris.

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