

# A. M. E. Zion Annual Conference To Meet Here Nov. 17th.

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# NEARLY \$5,000 RAISED IN WHITE ROCK CELEBRATION

## Herman Kanter, Jerry McCullers Convicted Of Operating Numbers

The heavy hand of the law fell heavily upon the shoulders of the number racket here this week when Herman Kanter, alleged head of the of the number operation here and Jerry McCullers were tried in Recorder's Court and fined a total of \$2250.

The trial which started Friday morning consumed a goodly part of the day, and was heard by a crowded courtroom. Attorney J. R. Patton, former Recorder Court judge, represented the defendant Kanter and placed the witnesses for the state under a grueling cross examination, but was unable to shake the main point of their testimony. R. P. Reade represented McCullers.

All of the witnesses testified that they had seen McCullers hand packages containing money and number slips to Kanter. McCullers admitted at the time of his arrest being a collector for Kanter and that the packages which were produced in court were the one's he handed to Kanter on the day they were arrested.

W. J. Croom, Safety Director testified that he saw McCullers hand the packages to Kanter. He stated that he had stationed himself at a window in the city hall

to watch the action of the defendants. As soon as McCullers handed the packages to Kanter the safety director testified that Kanter was placed under arrest by Officer Hatcher. McCullers fled the scene, but was finally arrested after a chase by officers L. H. Owens and Larkin Woods.

Both attorneys for the defendants attacked vigorously the fact that the confession of McCullers had not been obtained in the presence of Kanter.

Records obtained from the federal government disclosed that Kanter had a long court record having been convicted on several occasions in various parts of the country under several assumed names for from attempted larceny from the person to illegal possession of liquor.

The session of Recorder's Court in which the two defendants were convicted was presided over by Judge W. H. Murdock. Kanter received a fine of \$1500 and McCullers received a fine of \$750. Both served notices of appeal and bonds were fixed at the amount of the fines imposed. While both of the men permitted themselves to be placed in jail it is believed that bonds will eventually be arranged.



**HON. B. J. DAVIS**  
Formerly editor of the old Atlanta Independent, where he was noted for his ringing editorials, and now editor of the National Baptist Union-Review, official organ of the National Baptist Convention of America, with headquarters at 523 Second Avenue, N. Nashville, Tenn., who has issued the call for the annual meeting of the National Negro Press Association to convene in Nashville, November 27-28. Mr. Davis, as president, will preside over the meeting. Several editors have signified their intention of being present. (C5)

## Local Church To But'n Mortgage Thanksgiving

According to an announcement made this morning by the Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor of the White Rock Baptist church a mortgage burning will be held by his church on Thanksgiving morning when the end of the celebration of the 71st anniversary of the church will take place with a public program.

This year's celebration which has been conducted for several weeks has been unusually successful so far as finance is concerned. Approximately \$5,000 has been raised and the church will be in position to clear itself of all indebtedness by Thanksgiving.

The most significant thing about the successful celebration which has been held, is that the amount of money as been raised within the membership of the church. No outsider has been asked to contribute one penny towards the raising of the money, and it is believed by many that it is the first time a Durham church has attempted such a big undertaking and relied solely on its members to perform the task.

Rev. Fisher came to Durham as the pastor of White Rock Baptist church four years ago from Huntington, West Va. where he pastored one of the leading Baptist churches of that city. Since coming here he has had unusual success and is highly es-

### AFRICANS GIVE VANN 20. JEWEL WATCH

**PITTSBURGH—(C)**—Robert L. Vann, publisher and editor of The Pittsburgh Courier, was given a 20-jewel Hamilton watch Thursday evening by the African



Popular Miss Marjorie Morris is the 1937-38 "Miss Talladega" choice of Talladega College Students. This winsome and delightful young lady inspired the Crimson Tornado team in its homecoming encounter with Fish Bulldogs on Saturday at Silby Field, and reign over the many social activities in her queenly splendor. Miss Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Germain, hails from Jacksonville and Tampa, Florida. She is a Junior in Physical Education at Talladega, a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. To Talladega students and hundreds of homecoming alumni she is "our lovely Margie."

## St. Mark To Be Host To Zionist Here Next Week

The 1937 session of the Annual Conference of the A.M.E. Zion formerly scheduled to meet in Henderson, will convene in Durham Wednesday, November 17 it was learned here today. The change in the place of meeting was decided on by Bishop L. W. Kyle, presiding head of the conference after some difficulty had been experienced by the church in Henderson, making it impossible for it to properly entertain the conference.

According to a statement given out by Rev. S. P. Perry, pastor of the St. Mark A.M.E. Zion church all of the sessions of the conference will be held in the local located on Pine Street.

Rev. Perry is appealing to the colored citizens of Durham to cooperate with him as best they can in entertain the conference which has been brought to Durham without sufficient time being given for preparation for its entertainment. Persons prepared to take care of ministers attending the conference will do the church and Rev. Perry a favor by telephoning him at his home.

The opening program of the conference will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30. Welcome address will be delivered by H. A. Yancey, City Manager, C. C. Spaulding, president of the N. C. Mutual Life Ins. Co., Dr. James E. Shepard, president of N. C. College, Prof. W. G. Pearson, Principal of Hillside High School, Mrs. Hazel Covington and J. E. Austin.

An outstanding feature of the conference will be a special program to be rendered by J. S. N. Tross, Secretary of the American Bible Society.

## S. E. TEACHERS ASS'N IN SUCCESSFUL CONFAB AT FAYETTEVILLE STATE

**FAYETTEVILLE Nov. 7**—The second annual session of the South Eastern District Teachers Association brought together in a meeting of general enthusiasm and educational interest approximately 700 teachers and administrators here last Saturday.

The morning session was largely spent in a discussion of matters concerning the aims and purposes of the District meeting; the financial status of the membership in the association; and the real meaning and importance of Good Teaching.

Dr. N. C. Newbold, State Director of Negro Education, thru typical illustrations, characterized the good teacher. He urged that good teaching be uppermost in the minds of those to whom the state has entrusted this charge. The audience observed a practical demonstration of a teaching situation showing a lesson in a unit that is being worked out by one of the fourth grades of the Newbold Training School.

Dr. James E. Shepard, president of State Teachers Association, spoke briefly but impressively on the importance of clear thinking, well defined aims, and friendly negotiations proceeding directed towards securing a fair and just consideration of the Negro school situation in the state.

Professor H. L. Triggs, State Inspector of Negro High Schools, distinguished himself and greatly impressed the audience in a scholarly yet practical discourse on New Trends in Education. Professor Triggs convinced the listeners that the new trend that is not too ephemeral is the attempt to put into practice that which has long been acclaimed the best in educational aims and procedures.

Professor H. V. Brown, District President and Dr. G. E. Davis, Executive Secretary of the State Association were optimistic in their future outlook for the District meetings. They envisaged a decided increase in attendance and financial membership.

Music was furnished by the Fayetteville State Normal Singers and the High School Chorus from the Cumberland County Training School. Professor Brown's efficiency and general interest in the work made him the unanimous choice to succeed himself as District President. The annual meeting is scheduled to be held next year at the Fayetteville State Normal on the very hearty welcome and gracious invitation of President Seabrook, faculty and school.

## Medics Hold Successful Clinic At Lincoln Hospital Nov. 8-10

The Diagnostic Clinic held at Lincoln Hospital under the auspices of the Division of Cooperation in Education and Race Relations closed here Wednesday what many of the attending physicians said was one of the best clinics ever held anywhere.

The clinic was held in cooperation with the North Carolina State Department of Education, Duke University and the University of North Carolina, and was the second post graduate course in medicine held at the local hospital.

The course was limited to 40 students, which were divided into four groups of ten each. Twenty-eight ward teachers and three lecturers included the staff of instructors who were supplied from Duke University Medical School, University of North Carolina Medical School, Wake Forest Sanatorium and Watts Hospital.

Instructors in fractures, leucorrhea, diabetes nephritis, lung, heart, salpingitis, chronic appendicitis, thyroid, pediatric immunization, pediatric feeding, and gall bladder was included in this year's course.

The committee on Health Problems under whose direction arrangements for the course are provided consists of Dr. Clyde Donnel, as chairman, Dr. David

**PROFESSOR JAMES TAYLOR TO ADDRESS JUNIOR MISSIONARIES**  
The Junior Missionary society of Pine Street Presbyterian Church will sponsor a program on Sunday November 14 at 4 P. M. Professor James T. Taylor, Dean of Men of North Carolina College for Negroes will be the guest speaker. Music will be furnished by local artists, among whom will be professor Isadore Oglesby, instructor of music at Hillside High School.

The members of the Junior Missionary Society are Misses Edith and Lucille Parham, Eva Patterson, Clea Russell, Jane Avant, Ruth L. Royster, Geneva and Virginia Ledbetter, Lucille Patterson and Mrs. Gladys Faucette.

Misses Eva Paterson and Ruth Royster are in charge of the program and are extending a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

T. Smith, Dr. N. C. Newbold, Dr. C. S. Mangum, Dr. L. E. McCauley, Dr. C. A. Danston, Wm. M. Rich, Dr. E. A. Branch and Dr. J. M. Fleming.

**ORGANIZING OF NEW BUSINESSES IN MEMPHIS CONTAGIOUS**  
**MEMPHIS, Nov. 11**—(By Jas. C. Dickerson for ANP)—Just about the time all Memphis was feeling good over the new Dunbar shoe store started a fortnight ago, some public spirited citizens organized a medical manufacturing company to be known as the Odessa Lee Laboratory co., Inc., which will manufacture chemically prepared items of practical use by the masses. The company hopes to create more jobs for Negro men and women. Incorporators are W. H. Bentley, Sam W. Qualls, Matthew Thornton, N. Bowman, Fred Smith, Samuel Underwood, F. D. Bell, J. Draper and James Ferguson.

The company will produce funeral, public building and stock powder supplies and a general line of household remedies for the housewife including cosmetics. The Odessa Lee Laboratory is expecting to offer its products at such popular prices that the lowest wage earner can make purchases. The temporary headquarters will be at 195 South Third street, office of Atty. W. H. Bentley.

**NATION ALL SET FOR POLL OF THE UNEMPLOYED**  
**WASHINGTON, Nov. 11**—(AP)—Under the direction of Administrator John D. Biggers final plans are being made for the nation wide census of the unemployed and partly employed, decreed by Congress and approved by President Roosevelt. The report cards containing 14 questions will be distributed to 31,000,000 homes on November 16-18 through facilities of the Post Office Department. These cards will be filled out by the unemployed and the partly employed and mailed back to Washington by November 20.

All persons unemployed or partly employed are being urged to fill out the cards, so the Government can get an accurate check on conditions throughout the country and thereby be able to devise still further means and measures for combating the unemployment problem. Unemployed persons receiving the cards are asked to answer all questions and mail them promptly. Housewives should not fill out cards unless they are able to do work and are looking for work with pay.

## Dr. E. H. McGill To Speak At St. Joseph Sun.

The annual observance of "Man's Day" will take place at St. Joseph A.M.E. Church Sunday November 14 it was announced here this week by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Valentine. An elaborate program has been arranged for the entire day and it is expected that a large number of men and women, than those connected with the church, will worship with the regular congregation beginning with Sunday morning.

At eleven o'clock the pastor will preach from the subject, "Every Man In His Place." At three o'clock the Trinity Methodist Choir, white, will render a program. At 7:30 P. M., the Rev. E. H. McGill, former Presiding Elder of the Rocky Mount District will preach. Rev. McGill is now connected with the faculty of Allen University, and the last time he was heard in Durham was at the session of the Annual Conference of the A.M.E. Church which convened in this city several years ago. He is considered one of the greatest preachers in the city's race.

All of the services will be presided over by Geo. W. Cox, president of the men's organization of St. Joseph. C. C. Amey is chairman of the program committee.