

Second Meeting Of Durham Area AME Zion's Held At Kyles Temple

The Second Mass Meeting of the Durham District of the Central North Carolina Conference was held at the Kyles Temple AME Zion Church in Durham, on February 16. At 11 o'clock the meeting was opened for business.

The opening hymn was "Jesus Calls Us Over the Tumult." The scripture was read by Mrs. W. W. Long. The second hymn was "I am Thine O Lord," after which thirty minutes of hymns were sung commemorating the beginning of the Lent Services.

Mrs. W. W. Long, who is the president of the Missionary Society of the Durham District, then called her officers together to transact the business for the meeting. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. W. W. Long; Young Women, Mrs. Georgia Turner; Buds, Mrs. Beatrice Poole; Supply Captain, Miss Allie Avant; Life member, Mrs. Gaither Lassiter.

After the election of officers, a very good collection was taken, which was over \$250. Mrs. Long is the wife of that dynamic leader, Dr. W. W. Long, who has been Presiding Elder of the Durham District for over 30 years. The meeting was then blessed by words of encouragement by Dr. Long.

A guest speaker, Mrs. Annie Taylor, the widow of the late Bishop Taylor of the AMEZ Church, was presented by the President, Mrs. Long. Mrs. Tay-

lor spoke on the theme, "Of Christian Womanhood." Mrs. Taylor stated that women have always played a great part and must continue to play a great part in Christian work. They also have always had the urge to work as Christian Missionaries and that the AMEZ Church need women now that would give their lives of the mission fields in Africa. The message was well received by applause.

After Mrs. Taylor's address the president said that we must make this one of our most progressive years in the history of the AME Zion Church.

The following guests were present: Rev. and Mrs. J. Z. Siler, Mrs. J. L. Curtis, Mrs. M. B. Williams, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Beebe, Mrs. Annie Stroud, Mrs. Gaither Lassiter, Mrs. Leslie Sprinks, Rev. George Tharrington, Miss Allie Avant, Mrs. Iselen H. Perry, Mrs. Matilda Gladden, Mrs. Annie B. Jones, Mrs. Helen McIver, Mrs. Mattie Lambeth, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Miss Ruth Stephens, Mrs. Lillie O. Lambeth, Mrs. Celia A. Taylor, Mrs. Annie Atkins, Mrs. Hazel Morgan, Rev. Mrs. Roxie Small, Mrs. Lillie McAdams, Mrs. Ellen Richmond, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, Rev. R. B. Horton, Rev. J. J. Alston, Mrs. Inez Winston, Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Lillie McKay, Dr. S. P. Perry, Rev. F. L. Tyson and many others whose names I cannot recall.

After the meeting was ad-

joined a very delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served by the members of Kyles Temple Church.

VSC Professor To Be Speaker

Dr. Everett F. S. Davies, professor of philosophy and sociology at Virginia State College at Petersburg, will be among participants in North Carolina College's Religious Emphasis Week here March 25-29.

The speaker earned the B.A. and B.D. degrees at Talladega College, the A.M. at Yale University, and the Ed.D. at Columbia University.

In addition to serving as director of Religious Activities at Virginia State, Dr. Davies also is head of the Department of Philosophy.

He is a member of the Town Council of Ettrick, Va., and he

Plans Completed For Observance Of 86th Anniversary At Allen Univ.

COLUMBIA, S. C. All plans are complete for the eighty-sixth anniversary of the founding of Allen University which will be celebrated February 23-29, according to an announcement made by president S. R. Higgins and presiding Bishop Frank Madison Reid.

Two AME bishops and national alumni leaders will be the principal participants listed for the history-making celebration.

Highlighting the calendar of events for Founders Day celebration will be the dedication of Joseph Henry Gymnasium and a rally to raise ten thousand dollars which will be applied to the rebuilding of the gymnasium that will be dedicated.

holds membership in the Sociological Society and the Virginia Philosophical Society.

Alumni clubs and chapters throughout the country are expected to be responsible for at least one or more of the 86 ladders which will keep their Alma Mater marching upward and enable approximately 800 students to continue staging "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder."

Sunday, February 26 will be a high day for the anniversary celebration. In the morning at Bethel AME Church, Bishop W. R. Wilkes who presides over the 12th Episcopal District will deliver the worship message, and in the afternoon at Allen University's auditorium Bishop Wilkes will speak to the Youth Choirs who will appear in a musical program portraying the

idea of "Ascending The Hills of Spiritual Endeavor With Youth."

On Monday afternoon, Feb. 27, Bishop Frank Madison Reid will preside at a special session of Founders Day activities when presiding elders, pastors, delegates to the General Conference and many prominent ministers from across the nation will dis-

cuss "The Contribution of the Church Related College in the Life of Our Church and Nation."

Tuesday morning February 29 will be the climaxing day of the celebration when Bishop Isaiah H. Bonner, Birmingham, Alabama, will deliver the convocation message.


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