

NATIONAL CAPITAL

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ers connected therewith: **Our Missionary Beginnings** The A. M. E. Zion Church began its Foreign Mission work in the Republic of Liberia in 1876. Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Cartwright, natives of Elizabeth City, N. C., sailed from New York, located and began work at Brewerville, about forty miles in the interior of Liberia. Twenty-two years later, in 1896, Bishop John Bryan Small

became our first bishop to Africa. Through the bishop's authorization, Rev. Thomas Freeman organized the first A. M. E. Zion Mission at Keta, Gold Coast, West Africa, that year. September 20, 1903, Rev. F. A. Osam-Pinako organized the A. M. E. Zion Mission at Cape Coast, West Africa, in the Gold Coast Colony. Rev. Osam-Pinako was also authorized by Bishop Small.

The late Bishop J. W. Alstork, superintendent of South America, accompanied by Rev. C. C. Alleyne, visited the Virgin Islands and South America in June, 1919. The bishop had previously carried on negotiations with Bishop R. A. Carter of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, which resulted in a church of that denomination, organized in the Virgin Islands two years previously, being transferred to the A. M. E. Zion denomination. In South America the late Rev. W. A. Deane, preacher and schoolmaster, organized the Walters A. M. E. Zion church at Hague, Demerara, British Guiana, in 1911, which marked the beginning of the A. M. E. Zion church in that country. It was in the Walters church that Bishop Alstork organized the South America Annual Conference July 11, 1919. The A. M. E. Zion Mission work started in Nigeria, West Africa, at Aba, 1930, by Dr. J. D. Taylor, through appointment of Bishop W. W. Matthews.

The oldest and most outstanding school is at Keta, in the Gold Coast. The Annie W. Blackwell school at Mt. Coffee, in Liberia, with a splendid granite stone administration building and five smaller buildings was erected 1928-1932 while Bishop Matthews, with Mrs. Matthews and daughter Juanita, was resident superintendent in Liberia, and Rev. and Mrs. Daniel C. Pope were missionaries. It serves a crying need in that section of the Republic. Rev. S. Dorne Lartey directs the work of the school at this writing. This

school in Liberia, the Eliza Ann Gardner school, in the Gold Coast, and a British government approved high school in Georgetown, South America, have been built since 1928; and chiefly from Foreign Mission funds. A considerable fund has been raised for a girls' school in the Gold Coast. The idea for such a school was conceived and the movement launched by the late lamented Mrs. A. Lucille Alleyne, who was with her husband, Bishop C. C. Alleyne, as resident bishop in the Gold Coast 1924-1928. The movement in this country is known as "The African Girls' School Legion." Rev. P. D. Ofohuene, presiding elder and school leader in Nigeria, West Africa, since 1932, has organized several schools; and Bishop E. B. Watson has approved and aided in the work on an extended school and church building program in that field.

Bishop E. B. Watson, who was elected and assigned to the superintendency of the African Conference in 1944, with Mrs. Watson, has been in Africa since December, 1945. At this writing he has held several conferences and surveyed every part of the work, and has laid out an extensive and far-reaching expansion program and calls upon the denomination's missionary set-up to give unprecedented material aid for the work.

Bishop J. W. Brown, with his wife, Mrs. Andrades Brown, succeeded Bishop Matthews as superintendent of the foreign field in 1936. Bishop and Mrs. Brown resided at Cape Coast, and did much to organize at new points and give business-like direction to all phases of the work. His career ended in death February, 1942, in the midst of his epoch-making leadership.

A commission, headed by Dr. H. T. Medford, missionary-secretary, Mrs. Creola B. Cowan, and Mrs. Abbey Clement Jackson visited and inspected the work in the Virgin Islands in September, 1941, where Rev. James Aagaard is in charge. As a result of the commission's recommendations, a new property has been bought, which means the expansion of the church into the thriving town of Christianstad, in St. Croix Island. The building program awaits lifting of priorities on building material there. Bishop C. C. Alleyne is superintendent of the South American and Caribbean fields by assignment of the 1944 general conference.

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NEW CHURCH

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Creek, Edneyville, Inman, S. C., and Chesnee, S. C.

The rally came to a close and following are the amounts raised: Harold Bass, \$5.00; Mrs. Luvonia Wilkerson, \$1.50; Clyde Camp, \$2.00; Miss Willie Mae Jones, \$1.00; Miss Lynell Jones, \$3.30; Mrs. Ester Harris, \$3.10; Mrs. E. O. Bass, \$1.00; Mrs. Mary Bass, \$2.00; Miss Juanetta Bass, \$0.50; Mrs. Myrtle Turner, \$1.00; C. H. Camp, \$13.75; Mr. Harris Proctor, \$71.00. Total for the rally, \$105.15. Morning offering, \$25.58; afternoon offering, \$106. Grand total for the day, \$236.63.

Jerusalem Baptist church has been for a number of years one of the leading churches of the Gold Hill Association. In the long history of the church, several ministers have pastored there, but it remained for the present pastor, Rev. E. O. Bass, to carry the congregation to its greatest accomplishment, that of building a new church. He has also increased the attendance and in general raised the status of the church. Along with Rev. Bass, he worked his officials, Bro. J. H. Camp, chairman; S. B. McKinney, J. R. Sellers, R. L. Wilkerson, and Clyde Camp, clerk, and the fine and noble membership of this growing church. Space will not permit naming them.

West End News

MRS. LILLIE BOYD LOGAN (Staff Correspondent) Willie Boyd has recently received a discharge from the air forces after serving 29 months in the States and overseas. Mr. Charles and family, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha Black. He has recently received a discharge after serving in the States and overseas. Miss Lola Carpenter has returned home after visiting in Boston, Mass. Mr. Tom Boyd spent Easter with his wife and son in Tallahassee, Fla. Mrs. Earline Davis has returned home after visiting her husband in St. Louis, Mo. Rev. Foster was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Littlejohn Easter.

New House News

MRS. MAE E. HILL (Staff Correspondent) Mr. Roscoe Culp of Detroit, Mich., visited his sister, Mrs. Idella Gantt. J. T. Flack has received a navy discharge. Mr. Will Linder is now able to be up again after an illness. Mr. John Henry has been sick, but is now able to do his work. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Duffie visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vinson. Mr. Johnnie Watson has moved from this community. Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Driskill visited Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Hill. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fuller April 24. Our missionary circle met at the home of Mrs. Ophelia McDuffie April 24. James Lattimore spent a furlough with his father. Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henry during their illness were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toms, Willie McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Galtner Brooks and her two sisters, Mrs. Walter Cab-

ness of Shelby, and Mrs. Erika of Charlotte. Mrs. Idella Gantt and family attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Rev. G. W. Clemmons. Mrs. Georgia Culp of Georgia, visited her daughter, Mrs. Idella Gantt. Norman L. Hill has been very ill, but is able to go to school now. Mr. and Mrs. Will Strong of Shelby visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mintz. Mrs. Sarah Jones and son, R. B., visited Mrs. M. E. Hill.

Brooks Chapel Methodist Church

Rev. C. E. Strickland, Pastor
Miss Marion Brooks, Reporter

This being our first report of our church, we are very glad to announce that our preaching days are the second and fourth Sundays at 12:00 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Ralph Brooks, superintendent and secretary. Mr. Frank Barner, with the help and assistance of the other members, we are moving along nicely.

We hope to make this a banner year under the leadership of our pastor, Rev. C. E. Strickland, of Shelby, N. C. We welcome you all to our church at any time.

A program was sponsored the 24th of March by the brotherhood of the church. Rev. G. W. Driskell, from White Oak church, preached a wonderful sermon to the delight of us all. The choir of Webb's church was present to render music. The collection was \$8. A banquet was given in honor of the returning service men at our church recently. An enjoyable time was had by all. The entire program was sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian service.

Round About Chesnee

MISS E. M. HUMPHRIES (Staff Correspondent) The bright Easter sun inspired many church goers, so everyone enjoyed the services of Rev. E. C. Rice and Rev. W. E. Conner. The Rev. Mrs. W. E. Conner spent the week in Greenville, S. C., visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Arthur Lee of Philadelphia, Pa., is home visiting his mother, Mrs. Helen Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watkins, Mrs. P. V. Waddell, Miss Essie Jackson, and Peggie A. Parks spent Easter Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Woodruff, S. C. Pvt. L. B. Carry was home for

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