

Mrs. G. S. Gant, Educator, Will Be St. Paul Church's Women's Orator

Mrs. G. S. Gant, wife of Dr. G. S. Gant, Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District of the Western North Carolina Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, will be the Sunday morning Women's Day speaker at the



MRS. G. S. GANT

St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Sunday, April 26, at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Gant received her early training at the Booker T. Washington High School of Rocky Mount. She received the Bachelor of Science degree at Shaw University and the Master of Education degree from Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga. She has done further study at North Carolina College, Durham and received scholarship awards from Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill., Duke University, Durham, and the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.

Having had many years of teaching experience and nine years of supervision of Oxford's City Schools, Oxford, she is presently guidance counselor at Mary Potter High School and teacher of science and mathematics in Oxford.

Mrs. Gant is serving as the Conference Branch secretary, Women Missionary Society of the Western North Carolina Conference of the A. M. E. Church. She is director of the Christian Education of the Western North Carolina Conference. She is the chairman of the Christian Social Relation Committee of the Second Episcopal District and a member of the Phi Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

Mrs. Gant holds her membership at St. James A. M. E. Church in Method, where she was licensed to preach at the last District Conference of the Raleigh district. Mrs. Mamie J. Holt and Mrs.

Alma G. Reid are the co-chairmen. Mrs. Holt will preside and Mrs. Reid will introduce the speaker at the morning service.

A special presentation will be made to Mrs. Carrie Dawson, the oldest member of the church, who joined in 1886.

Mrs. Laura Crumby will preside at the 7 p. m. evening service at which time Miss Willie Ruth Fuller will render a solo, and a Panel Discussion, "Women of The Bible," will be portrayed. Mrs. Celeste J. Smith as moderator. Panel members will be: Mrs. Grace Bethea, Mrs. Lita B. Hinton, Mrs. Mildred James, Mrs. Millie Veasey, Miss Doris Hodge and Miss Elsie Scott. The music will be furnished by The Women's Day Chorus.

Mrs. Jackie Cooper and Mrs. Blanche Rivers are the generals in charge of finance. The Rev. L. S. Penn is pastor.

Wedding Bells

EDITOR'S NOTE: Between April 14 and 20, the Office of Recorder of Deeds issued marriage licenses to these persons: Luther W. Richardson, 35, of Route 4, Zebulon, and Hazel Lee Beckwith, 22, of Raleigh.

William B. Privette, 21, of 516 East Martin Street, and Susie Jane McDonnell, 17, of 614 Wynne St., Raleigh.

Larry Brown Alford, 23, of 19 Lincoln Terrace, Raleigh, and Mildred Jean Stephenson, 22, of 221 N. Haywood St., Raleigh.

Preston L. Gilchrist, Jr., 18, of Willow Springs, and Mary Lee Kears, 16, of Fuquay Springs, N. C.

Clarence Crutchfield, 22, of Route 2, Roxboro, and Ruby McKinney Adams, 19, of Route 2, Raleigh.

The alfalfa stem nematode was first discovered in North Carolina alfalfa fields in 1954.

7th Student Of The Week:

Sarah K. Smith, Sophomore J. W. Ligon School Honoree

Miss Sarah Kate Smith is honored this week as Ligon's "Student of the Week." She is a 16-year-old sophomore at the J. W. Ligon Junior-Senior High School. She is the daughter of Mrs. Daisy Lee Smith of 1206 South Bloodworth Street.

As a member of the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church and Sunday School, she is an active church worker. Her many hobbies include sewing, cooking, traveling, and listening to the latest records.

Sarah is active in many extra-curricular activities. She is the Student Council Representative from her homeroom, a member of the program committee on the Student Council, a Y-Teen member, and also has been an honor roll student for



MISS SARAH K. SMITH

the past four years. Her ambition is to become a physical therapist or a nurse. Her major out-of-school interests are working for such organizations as the Heart Fund Association, Muscular Dystrophy Association, and Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

Allyn Quotes Russians In Shaw Talk

Stanley C. Allyn, chairman of the board National Cash Register Co., Dayton, Ohio, quoted Russian officials as saying "America and Russia must understand each other and must work together." Mr. Allyn spoke to Shaw University students on Monday, April 20, on his first-hand observations during his trip to Russia last year.

"With modern atomic equipment," he continued to quote, "only a man without brains would want war." Mr. Allyn spent five weeks in Leningrad, Moscow and remote communities in Asiatic Russia. He talked to scores of Russian high officials and to working people of all classes. He met with no hostility, but was treated with extreme hospitality. High Russian officials claim that their country is the most misunderstood in the world, and that more Americans should visit Russia.

Mr. Allyn stated that Russia feels confident of winning the economic contest, by beating America in the classroom, on the production front, and in world trade. He added that Russia has made rapid strides in these areas recently. Some other observations brought out by the speaker concerning Russia were that they have a high degree of culture and enjoy the fine arts.

The people are busy—90 percent of the women work as laborers using picks and shovels; the standard of living in comparison with America, is very low; therefore a shortage on consumer goods and prices are high. There exists an air of anticipation among the people, of better clothes, television, etc. The average wage is \$700 per year with \$400 for unskilled labor and \$500 for farmers. Merchandise window display is very shoddy. People shop in a frenzied situation. Retailers make it hard for people to buy rather than easy, as in America. Russians lack variety in food—all menus are the same.

Toilet facilities are primitive. A great housing shortage (Ten people in two or three rooms.) The average citizen does not own a car. The few cars for private use are comparable to our models of fifteen years ago.

A small percentage of students in Russia go to college. About 80 percent of the youth go to school eight years and only the brilliant are permitted to enter college. The Kremlin has a vast industrial program and the average youth go to work at fifteen.

Mr. Allyn emphasized that we should put forth more effort to study the foreign languages. Ten million Russians are studying the English language while only 8,000 Americans are studying Russian language.

He pointed out that nations like India, are desperately poor, although rich in natural, unexplored resources, and hunger is the recurring problem. This situation, he declared, provides a fertile field for communism. "Will they look to Russia or to the U.S.A.?" he queried.

In conclusion he said that we cannot judge communism by our standards. The underdeveloped countries think of Capitalism as imperialism and exploitation. We are the one great power standing in Russia's way. If we find a way to live with Russia, we should never let our guard down.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. Asa T. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham.

President W. R. Stressner presided.

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