

FAYETTEVILLE



FAYETTEVILLE PROGRESS

BY HENRY M. L. JAMES

MANCHESTER PROGRESS

The students recognition service was held at Bethel AME Zion Church Sunday, July 9, under the direction of the Youth Workers. The Officers and Counselors of Bethel Youth Council planned this program for the encouragement and inspiration of the students who are home from the colleges and the various high schools.

Wilbert D. King, the youth director, presided in a very commendable manner. The program was as follows:

Music by the senior choir. Words of Welcome. W. D. King. Response. William Driver. Solo, "Follow the Gleam." Mrs. Athena Deltan. Remarks from representatives from the Colleges. A. and T. Maxie McMillan. Winston-Salem. Teachers College. Mrs. Christine McIver. Fayetteville State Teachers College. Miss Beatrice Artist. Introduction of the speaker, Albert Murray. Address. Henry M. L. James, Librarian, State Teachers College. Trio, "Lift Thine Eyes." Misses Winifred and Catherine Williams and Theresa King. and Response. The Rev. G. D. Glover.

The program above should serve as an index to the progressive activities of the Manchester area. The last ten years the Reverend G. D. Glover, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Zion Church, and his Christian workers have served the community in many ways.

The church has a beautiful location and the grounds are well kept with cement walk in front of the building. Aside from the new roof, both the exterior and interior have been improved. The new pews are the delight of both adult and youth. The Reverend Mr. Glover is very much interested in the young people.

PERSONAL PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

AMEZ COLLEGE has been selected as a forum for attending the first session of the summer quarter of the Fayetteville State Teachers College which began on June 6 and will close on July 13. To all those persons who missed the opportunities of the first session should get ready for the first day of the second session which is July 14 and will continue until August 20.

GEMS OF PROGRESS

Instruction rarely amuses. We lighten our burden by sharing another's.

You can have friends only by being one.

Lucs, like its horseshoes, can't make both ends meet.

PROGRESS AT FRIENDSHIP

A few Sundays ago many of us witnessed a service which was designed to portray the achievements of Reverend B. F. Jordan for the past eleven years. The order of service was as follows:

Devotional service followed by an introduction of program Mrs. I. C. Fowler; A review as found, Mrs. N. M. McDonald. Progress made during this eleven years.

1. Facial Accomplishment, Deacon Arthur Wooten; 2. Other General Improvements, Mrs. Mary Meekins. Music, Expressions from the Ministerial Alliance, Rev. Melvin; Music, Expressions from the Deacon Board, Deacon Lee Carver; Youth Speaker, Lawrence Jackson; General Expressions (not over 5 minutes); Music, Remarks by the pastor, Rev. B. F. Jordan.

The Reverend B. F. Jordan was born in Auraria, N. C., and received his theological training at Shaw University. Before coming to Fayetteville he served as pastor of the following churches: Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Marion, S. C.; First Baptist Church, Lumberton, N. C.; and the First Baptist at Wilson, N. C.

In 1938 Rev. Jordan was called to the Friendship Baptist Church with a membership at that time of 134. The church was in debt and most of the members were discouraged and without will power to push ahead. The Sunday School consisted of only four classes and the furniture for the entire church as set up to standard.

Guided by the leadership of the new pastor, conditions began to change very rapidly. Today the church has a membership of over 300 and the Sunday School with 10 classes has an enrollment of over 400.

The interior and the exterior of the church have been improved

The Junior Church is well organized with officers, ushers and choir. Mrs. I. C. Fowler, Mr. Arthur Wooten and Mrs. N. M. McDonald should be commended for planning this recognition service.

Almighty God, we are thankful to Thee for the progress which has been made in establishing Thy Kingdom here on this earth. Give us the power to conquer ourselves realizing that "He who conquers must conquer himself." Give us the courage to repeat Paul's words, "This one thing I do" in our hearts, so that we may not be ashamed in our complex society.

Direct us, Father in Heaven, to do that which is pleasing in Thy sight and to point out to us that which is of no worth that we may set a good example for all mankind.

Thus we ask in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins of Mobile, Ala., on their way to Los Angeles, California, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mrs. C. M. Powells.

Mrs. Herman Ferguson and infant son, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ferguson.

Miss Katie Fruman was the guest for a week of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. McChor at their cottage at Atlantic Beach, S. C. July 10th—leaving to spend 10 days in Patterson, N. J. with brother, Harold Freeman.

Herman Ferguson of Brooklyn, N. Y. has returned home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ferguson.

Mrs. Annie Colvin of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her sisters on Orange St. Mrs. Colvin has been very sick and is convalescing in the city.

Samuel Beaufort and son, have returned home after visiting in New Jersey, New York and Conn.

The family of Mrs. Marian Sawyer gave her a surprise birthday party on Saturday, July 9th, at which time she was the recipient of some lovely gifts. Those present were—Miss Landon Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Veasey, Mr. and Mrs. James Crump, W. A. Aimes, Mrs. Lula Williams, Mrs. Willie Ann Williams, Mrs. Lena Ellis and daughter, Minnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Berrian, and children of Ft. Benning, Ga. were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sawyer, during the 4th holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Veasey of Baltimore, Md. were guests last week of Mrs. J. D. Taylor.

The Usher Board of Evans Metropolitan Church met at the home of Berkeley Merrick Monday, July 11th. C. T. Monroe is president. Mrs. Marian Sawyer is secretary.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Young Women's Missionary Society of Evans Metropolitan Church met at the home of Mrs. Frances McLean, Frink St., Sunday, July 3.

The devotional service was conducted by Miss Lessie Baldwin with Mrs. Irene Montague in charge of the music. There was a question and answer discussion on prayer.

The hostess was thanked by Mrs. Alice Rose Elliott for her hospitality.

Members present were: Mrs. S.



YOUR SCRIBE

By FREDRICK L. BURNS

An announcement by Miss Ruby Hurley, director of youth councils from the National office of NAACP that North Carolina has only two active youth councils, should cause all branches of this state to go in to high gear and start forming youth councils at once.

Any organization that wishes to continue its existence must teach the younger generation its program and train them for leadership.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has done one of the greatest jobs for the advancement of people that have been oppressed, the world has ever known. To see an organization like this to die because of the lack

of interest will be one of the greatest mistakes we can make.

It is interesting to note that the records of the NAACP cases that have been closed, only a few have received adverse decisions, which shows that every case the NAACP became interested in, was carefully received before they attempted to accept the case.

Our city has for a number of years maintained and supported a very active NAACP branch. At one time it was placed on the honor roll; and led the state in soliciting members. As a reward for the good work done by the branch, Richard Williams, Secretary was elected one of the vice-presidents of the North Carolina conference at the annual meeting held at Asheville recently.

This, if no more, should inspire all of us to work harder and lend every effort to organize a Youth Council and have it running smoothly by next summer when the local branch becomes host to North Carolina Conference.

By special arrangement the youth membership has been reduced for a few weeks and if the interested parties are anxious to organize a youth council here, now is the time to take advantage of the reduced rates.

As we understand it, there will be a special effort made to organize a NAACP youth Council in the city in the next few days.

Every organization, pastor and all civic leaders will be asked to help in the effort, so if you are asked, please help this splendid organization to get started. Better still why not volunteer your services?

The organization and the youth of the city need your support. Won't you help?

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