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### Bi-o of the Late Willie Lee (Big Willie) Foxworth Organizer of the Northeast Layman league 1948/49

Mr. Willie Lee (Big Willie) Foxworth, Sr. was born in Marion County, South Carolina, February 7, 1892 Son of Rev. Moses S. and Lottie (Davis) Foxworth. Attended Mullins grade School, a member of Ebenezer AME Church, Mullins SC. He was married to Carnell Bowens of Marion. To this union Three children were Born. Willie Lee (Lil' Willie) Jr., Orlando J., and Arnetha.

Mr. Foxworth, Sr. owner and operated along with his sons the W. L. Foxworth Funeral Home, Foxworth Barbara Shop and managed the Mullins Hummingbirds Gospel Group all of Mullins, SC

Bro. W. L. (known as Big Willie) has served in the following officer of his church, New Ebenezer AME Church, Mullins, SC. Church Secretary, Steward, Trustee, Secretary of Quarterly Conference. Trustees of Palmetto High School, Mullins and Allen University Columbia, SC, 1936.

As far as records found in 1948, Bishop F.M. Reed, Sr., Bishop of the Seventh Episcopal District appointed Bro. W. L. Foxworth, Sr., Chairman to organize the Layman League in his area. (Northeast Conference) The first to be organized was the Marion District, second, Dillon District, Third, Sumter and last Florence District.

Records found shows that a meetings in 1948 /49 was to organized the Marion District Laymen League. Bro. W. L. Foxworth, Chairman discussed the meaning and duties of the Laymen rules.

The Officers of the Marion District Layman League (temporary officers) were: Mr. A W. Bealy (Latta) Chairman, Mrs. Moore (Latta) Vice, Mrs. Fordham (Mullins) Temporary Secretary. Mrs. Wight (Sellers) Assist. Sec Mrs. Flueld (Sellers) Treasurer, Mrs. McNeal (Latta) Caplin

In the late 1948-1950??? Bro. Foxworth was referred to as the Chairman of the Laymen League Organizations

At the time of his death in September 1964 he had seven grandchildren all belonging to his Son, Orlando J. Sr. and Hattie M. Barcus Foxworth. Orlando J. Jr., Nell, Berno, Myron, Rodney, Stephanie and Millicent Foxworth. Two of his grands are very active and holds or help a position in their district and/or conference with the AME Church.

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Williams, the mother of President W. A. Fountain, Jr., died during his early ministry. He has been married to Mrs. Julia A. Fountain, his present wife, for more than 45 years.

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licensed to preach by Rev. A. L. Wilson, November 30, 1930; admitted to New York Conference June, 1932; ordained deacon May 27, 1934 by Bishop Heard; elder by Bishop Heard June 21, 1936; married Mrs. Emma S. Morrison May 10, 1928, and from this union a daughter was born, Susie R. Freeman, a student at the Juilliard School of Music, New York; appointed to the St. Luke's AME Mission in August of 1936 where he found about 47 members worshipping in a small rented back room at 3455 Lenox Ave. In November of the same year, he led these people into their first church home costing them \$28,400. In June, 1945, the mortgage was burned and the congregation increased from 41 to 400. Because of the demand for larger quarters, on October 20, 1946, Rev. Freeman led the people into the present Greater St. Luke's AME Church, costing them \$75,000 with a down payment of \$17,500. He is delegate to the General Conference in May, 1948; received the D.D. degree from Daniel Payne College on May 29, 1947; is member of the membership committee of the Harlem Branch of the YMCA; Scout-master of troop No. 753.

**FREEMAN, Mrs.** has been a delegate to the past 3 quadrennial sessions of the Missionary Conventions and member of the executive board of the New York Conference Branch.

**FULGHUM, Mr. Levi C.** engineer; born in Chatfield, Arkansas, January 1, 1891; son of Myles and Marie Bailey Fulghum; attended public schools of Chatfield, Arkansas; served at Providence AME Church, Memphis, Tenn.; trustee treasurer, class leader, and president of the usher board; delegate to the annual conferences of 1942-1943; to the General Conference 1944, and member of the committee on the financial secretary's report in 1944; married Miss Fantine L. Williams of Memphis, Tennessee, July 11, 1943.



REV. AND MRS. W. L. FREEMAN

**FREEMAN, Rev. William Lee**, pastor of the Greater St. Luke's AME Church, New York City; son of Kitt and Elizabeth K. Freeman; born in Charleston County, South Carolina, November 11, 1906; converted April 12, 1920, under Rev. W. H. Humbard; attended the public school of his home state, and in 1932 finished the Harlem Evening High School for men in New York City; finished the NBI School of Religion of New York City in 1936;

**GAINES, Mrs. Lillian G.**, member of the Mt. Zion AME Church, Camden, Delaware, joined this church in 1904; was educated in the public schools of

*his son, Dr. Leland  
is my father  
Nell Foxworth*



## NEC Lay Presidents

1949 – 2022



| <u>Year Elected</u> | <u>Name</u>                | <u>District</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1949 -1957          | Willie Lee Foxworth, Sr.   | Marion          |
| 1957 – 1967         | L. E. Hyman                | Florence        |
| 1967-1976           | B.C. Bartell               | Dillon ???      |
| 1967 – 1985         | Henry Isaac                | Sumter          |
| 1985-1993           | S. A. Bradley              | Marion          |
| 1993 – 2001         | W. M. Jefferson            | Sumter          |
| 2001 – 2009         | Lynwood Lewis              | Marion          |
| 2009 – 2017         | Keith Britton              | Sumter          |
| 2017 -              | Ricardo (Ricky) Washington | Marion          |

Nell Foxworth – NEC Lay Historian

Program  
of The  
Summer District Laymen League  
of the  
North East S.C. Conference.

At

Mt Olive A.M.E. Church  
Dalzell, S.C.

Thursday June 28, 1951

10:30 A.M.

Officers

|                                     |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Rt. Rev. Frank Madison Reid, A.M.D. | Presiding Bishop |
| Rev. M. F. Robinson, A.B.D.D.       | Presiding Elder  |
| Rev. L. B. Burgess                  | Pastor           |
| W. L. Foxworth, Sr.                 | Chairman         |
| W. C. Dannerly                      | Secretary        |
| Seymour Gregg                       | Treasurer        |

Thursday Morning 10:30 A.M.

Devotion - Revs. S. Chism, J. S. Stanky + J. M. [unclear]

Remarks

Organization - [unclear] of visitors

T. J.

## Order of Service

Doctrinal Sermon - - - - - Rev. J. C. Quarles

Pastor Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church - Sumter, S.C.

Thurs day After noon - 3:00 P.M.

Devotion - <sup>Rev.</sup> J. Hyman, SS. Burroughs - R. Moses

The Laymen's League And Its Purpose

led by Bro. Thomas Ivey W. B. Douglas

The Duties of our Stewards and Trustees to

Our Church - led by Bros. Harrison Thomas - John Foy +

The Duties of the Laymen to our Church Delegates

~~The Laymen's League And Its Purpose~~ led by Sis.

L. B. Burgess + Sis H. B. Andrews + Delegates

Music Time

Thurs day Evening - 8:00 P.M.

## Order of Service

Missionary Sermon - - - - - <sup>Gantt</sup> Rev. M. Gantt

Pastor St. Luke A.M.E. Church - Shaw Field, S.C.

Remarks and Benediction

Program  
 Marion District Laymen's League  
 of the  
 North East S.C. Conference  
 At

~~At~~ St. Mary's Circuit  
 Bethlehem A.M.E. Church  
 Thursday June 21, 1951  
 10:30 A.M.

Officers

- Rt. Rev. Frank Madison, A.M.D.D. Presiding <sup>Staff</sup>
- Rev. J.S. Goe, D.D. Presiding Elder
- Rev. B. J. Johnson Pastor
- W. B. Foxworth, Sr. Chairman
- W. C. Dannerly Secretary
- Seymour Gregg Treasurer

Thursday Morning 10:30 A.M.

- Devotion --- Revs. W.A.C. McClary - G.L. Rign - ~~McClary~~
- Remarks --- Chairman
- Order of Services --- Organization - Introduction of Visitors
- Doctrinal Sermon --- Rev. E.E.G.

Recess

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Thursday Afternoon - 3:00 P.M.

Devotion - Rev. J. J. Jackson - J. T. Hemingway

The Laymen's League and Its Purpose

Led by Bros. W. I. Buck - Arthur Foxworth  
+ Delegates

The Duties of the Stewards and Trustees

to our Church - Led by ~~Bro~~ Bro. M. Ball - R. Crawford  
+ Delegates

The Duties of the Laymen to our Church

Led by Bros. Frank Simon + O. A. Richard  
Sons + Delegates

Music Time

Thursday Evening - 8:00 P.M.

Order of Service

Missionary Sermon - Rev. M. Simmons

Paster Conway Circuit

Remarks + Benediction



Laymen League Meeting of  
 the Sumter District at Mt. Zion  
 A. M. E. Church, June 28, 1921  
 with the President Mr. Foxworth  
 presiding.

We came forward with three  
 important points concerning the  
 the Laymen League.

1. South Carolina Conference

2. Our progress.

3. The Laymen of the Church.

We explain each one of these  
 points. We brought out some  
 very important facts upon  
 these three points. We told also  
 when the South Carolina Conference  
 was organized.

The Constitution was read and  
 explained by the President Mr. Fox-  
 worth. He told the purpose of  
 the Laymen League, the members  
 Standing Committee, etc explain  
 in detail saying that the President  
 of our Conference, he has

June 28, 1951

## The Laymen's League of

met at  
 Summer District U.C. Conference  
 Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church, Waverly  
 Dayell, S.C. June 28, 1951  
 Devotions were rendered by  
 Rev. J. F. Stanley and Rev. Fodham  
 Remarks were made by the  
 President. He read three important  
 points concerning the Laymen  
 League, namely: South Carolina  
 Conference, ~~our~~ progress the  
 Laymen of the Church. He  
 explained these three points in  
 detail. He read the constitution  
 of the Laymen League and  
 he also explained it in detail.  
 He brought out the purpose  
 of the Laymen League

B. Robinson was president  
 to the meeting by the President of  
 this meeting. He brought  
 to us some very helpful remarks  
 concerning the Laymen League  
 meeting. He said that it is very  
 important. He brought out what  
 it takes a minute to become  
 a member of  
 and also explained what it  
 takes a Laymen to become a member  
 of the Annual Conference. It was



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After an offering was taken amount \$7.61

It was moved by Mrs. E. A. Stanley that this Laymen League send a sympathy greeting to Mr. Harrison Thomas, Sixth + Boulder in Law who passed and second by Mr. W. Douglas. After the morning session was closed and dinner was served, each and every one really did enjoyed such a fine dinner.

Thursday Afternoon 3:00 P. M.  
The devotion was led by Rev. L. J. Symon. Hymn 192. O for a closer walk with the script. Read by Rev. Symon 133 division of psalm. After the discuss began topic, The Laymen League and its purpose, led by Mr. W. L. Douglas. He brought some very important facts about the purpose of the Laymen's League. He stated that duties of the Laymen's. and he said as Laymen's what ever the minister hands down to us try to carry it out.

Remarks from Mr. Blake's telling some important fact on the purpose of the Laymen's League. Laymen should go



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organized a Laymen's League  
 The Laymen could carry on  
 in the absence of the pastor. It  
 was not to fight the pastor but to  
 help. Remarks from Bro. Jones  
 St. Luke. He also brought out some  
 timely remarks concerning the  
 purpose of the Laymen's League.  
 Remarks from Sister Burgess. We  
 should learn each other better.

The duties of our Stewards and  
 Trustees to our Church. Led by  
 Mr. Bradley Sutt. in Mr. H. Thomas  
 He brought out some helpful  
 facts on the duties of Stewards &  
 named several duties. He also  
 named several duties for the Trustees.

Mr. Pompey came forward  
 with some forceful remarks  
 on the duties of the Stewards and  
 Trustees. After that was a round  
 table discussion. Trustee is the  
 man <sup>in-charge</sup> the Church can't get any  
 money like it comes from the back  
 of good Trustee. Remarks from Dr. Robinson  
 Some things were very clear. So Dr.  
 Robinson made it very clear. And every  
 one seemed to gain some important  
 facts from this round table discussion.



The duties of the Laymen's League to  
Our Church - Led by Bro. L. B. Burgess  
brought out several points, namely  
1. physical side 2. spiritual, intellectual  
And there are certain duties he  
should perform.

Remarks were given by the  
Reading Elder Robinson

Music time with Mrs. L. E.  
Hewitt at the piano

June 28-51

Disbursement

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Elder M. F. Robinson     | #5.00          |
| S. W. Fordman - sermon   | #5.00          |
| Three Committee each     | 1.00           |
| Mr. Blake                | 1.00           |
|                          | 1.00           |
| L. E. Herrington         | 1.50           |
| Prof. Dalshaw Reporter   | 1.00           |
| Mrs. Stanley - Memorial  | 1.00           |
| The Church Rev. Burgess  | 3.00           |
| Pianist L. E. Herrington | 1.00           |
| Total                    | <u>\$20.00</u> |

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 Sumter St

# Program

Marion District Laymen's League  
of the  
North East S.C. Conference  
At

~~At~~ St. Mary's Circuit  
Bethlehem A.M.E. Church  
Thursday June 21, 1951  
10:30 A.M.

## Officers

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Rt. Rev. Frank Madison, A.M.D.D. | Presiding <del>Officer</del> <sup>Chief</sup> |
| Rev. J.S. Coe, D.D.              | Presiding Elder                               |
| Rev. B.J. Johnson                | Pastor  |
| W.B. Foxworth, Sr.               | Chairman                                      |
| W.C. Dannerly                    | Secretary                                     |
| Seymour Gregg                    | Treasurer                                     |

Thursday Morning 10:30 A.M.

Devotion - Revs. W.D.C. Mc Clary - G.L. Rigin - ~~Mc~~

Remarks - - - - - Organization - Introduction of Visiting <sup>Ch</sup>

Order of Service

Doctrinal Sermon - - - - - Rev. E.F.G.

Prayer - - - - -



## Recess

Thursday Afternoon - 3:00 P.M.

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+ Delegates

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Led by Bros. Frank Simon + D. A. Richard  
Son + Delegates

Music Time

Thursday Evening - 8:00 P.M.

Order of Service

Mission <sup>at 9</sup> Sermon - - - - - Rev. M. Simmons

Pastor Conaway Circuit

Remarks + Benediction



# QUARTERLY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## For The Sumter District

### Of The NORTHEAST SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE 1955--1956

Rt. Rev. F. M. Reid, A.M., D.D., Presiding Bishop  
 Residence: 3222 Taylor St., Columbia, S. C.  
 Office: Allen University, Phone 2-7718

Rev. M. F. Robinson, A.B., Presiding Elder  
 Residence: 528 W. Oakland, Sumter, S. C.  
 Phone SP 3-6504

| CHARGE        | PASTORS             | ADDRESSES                  | 1st Quarter | 2nd Quarter | 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter |
|---------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Unionville    | Rev. W. M. Gantt    | 506 Dingle, Sumter         | Oct. 23     | Jan. 29     | Apr. 22     | July 29     |
| Union Station | Rev. S. Chism       | Rt. 1, Box 264 1/2, Sumter | Oct. 30     | Jan. 22     | Apr. 29     | July 22     |
| Quinn Chapel  | Rev. B. L. Burrough | St. Stephen, S. C.         | Oct. 30     | Jan. 22     | Apr. 29     | July 22     |
| Mt. Olive     | Rev. E. W. Sanders  | Rt. 1, Oswego, S. C.       | Nov. 6      | Feb. 19     | May 6       | Aug. 12     |
| New Zion      | Rev. R. C. Wright   | Wysacky, S. C.             | Nov. 13     | Feb. 26     | May 13      | Aug. 19     |
| Mt. Pisgah    | Rev. F. C. James    | 215 Bartlette, Sumter      | Nov. 13     | Feb. 26     | May 13      | Aug. 19     |
| St. John      | Rev. A. A. Redden   | P. O. Box 321, Bishopville | Nov. 27     | Feb. 12     | May 20      | Aug. 5      |
| Wayman Chapel | Rev. E. V. Gibbs    | 1083 Main, Darlington      | Nov. 27     | Feb. 12     | May 20      | Aug. 5      |
| Maysville     | Rev. L. J. Hyman    | P. O. Box 186, Maysville   | Dec. 4      | Mar. 4      | June 27     | Sept. 26    |
| St. Luke      | Rev. H. R. Andrews  | Lynchburg, S. C.           | Dec. 11     | Mar. 11     | June 17     | Sept. 2     |
| Bethel        | Rev. J. M. Stanley  | 229 Calhoun, Sumter        | Dec. 18     | Mar. 18     | June 10     | Sept. 9     |
| Mt. Pleasant  | Rev. G. B. Ellerba  | Latta, S. C.               | Dec. 25     | Mar. 25     | July 10     | Sept. 16    |
| St. Paul      | Rev. T. J. Slater   | P. O. Box 683, Sumter      | Jan. 8      | Apr. 1      | July 8      | Sept. 23    |
| New Bethel    | Rev. J. L. Myers    | 33 Munnlyn, Bishopville    | Jan. 15     | Apr. 8      | July 15     | Sept. 30    |
|               |                     |                            | Jan. 1      | Apr. 15     | July 15     | Oct. 14     |

#### DISTRICT MEETINGS

- \*Founder's Day, February 20, Mt. Pisgah Church, Sumter
- District Conference, April 26-27, Bethel Church, Sumter
- Sunday School and A. C. E. League Convention, July 26-27, Mt. Olive Church
- District Missionary Zone Meeting, June 15, New Bethel Church, Bishopville
- Laymen League Meeting, June 22, St. John Church, Bishopville

**Sumter District Layman's League**  
 OF THE  
**NORTHEAST SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE**  
 TO BE HELD IN  
**REED CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH, SUMTER, S. C.**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1957**  
 REV. R. L. BURROUGHS, HOST PASTOR

**OFFICERS**

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Rt. Rev. I. H. Bonner, D.D.L.L.D. ----- | Presiding Bishop |
| Rev. M. F. Robinson, A.B., D.D. -----   | Presiding Elder  |
| Mr. W. L. Foxworth, Sr. -----           | Chairman         |
| Bro. M. S. Salley -----                 | Dist. Chairman   |
| Bro. W. C. Dannerly -----               | Secretary        |
| Bro. Seymour Gregg -----                | Treasurer        |

**PROGRAM**

9:30 A.M.—Devotion, Rev. L. B. Burroughs, Rev. J. F. Stanley, Rev. L. J. Harman. Remarks. Organization. Introduction of Visitors.

Topics for Discussion: (1) The Layman's League and Its Purpose—Bro. H. W. Isaac, Bro. Joseph W. Tonney, Bro. Isaac Toapp. (2) The New Law and Its Benefits to the Local Churches—Bro. Frank Isaac, Bro. Robert Lee Ching, Bro. Freddie Hassison, Bro. John Pompey, Bro. W. C. Dannerly. (3) The Duties of the Stewards and Trustees—Prof. W. W. Galishaw, Prof. W. W. Miller, Prof. Thomas Ivery, Bro. Phillip Nixon.

Doctrinal Sermon: Rev. A. A. Redden, Pastor of St. John A. M. E. Church, Bishopville, S. C.

Dear Pastors: Please bring two persons as delegates from your Churches and a donation for League expenses.

Dinner.

Dear Brethren,

As we again embrace our 6th Annual District Laymen's League, let us turn to God and ask His divine guidance and presence. I am grateful to you for your cooperation of the past year and am asking for the same this year. Please come on time as we are inviting Bishop I. H. Bonner, Presiding Elders and other distinguished visitors.

Yours for a More Prosperous League,  
 W. L. Foxworth, Sr.  
 Mullins, S. C.

411 Seaboard Ave.  
 Phone 4221 or 9112

Laymen's League of the Sunter

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District, N.E. Conference.

St. Luke A.M.E. Church  
Shaw, Field, S.C. Sept 15, 1950

Convener

Devotions were rendered by  
Rev's J.C. Quarrels, and L.B.  
Gurdess.

Remarks were made by the  
President of the Laymen's League  
after which he presented the  
R.E. of the Sunter Dist.

Dr. M.J. Robinson

Dr. Robinson brought to us some  
very encouraging remarks  
and he also stressed the fact  
that he is quite sure that  
the laymen are not trying to  
cause the ministers any  
trouble for this would be  
detrimental to the A.M.E. Church  
Dr. J.C. Quarrels also brought  
to us some very timely remarks.

The house was then opened  
for election of secretary. Pro  
W.W. Miller was nominated  
by Mr. Ivory and seconded  
by Mr. Jones. Mr. Foxworth  
stated that he would like for  
the secretary to record the  
Contingent also.

Miss Pickney was also  
electoral



was pointed him by the President  
and he stressed the fact that the  
organization is an organization  
unless it has some money in  
its treasury.

Mr. Eugene Blake A. Layman  
from Mt. Pleasant Sumter took  
the floor, made a few remarks  
and made a suggestion  
that every body report their mon-  
ey ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~order~~ <sup>order</sup> that we might go on  
to other business.

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| The first church called to        |        |
| report was New Zion Rev. Hyma     |        |
| Pastor \$3.50                     |        |
| Statesburg Rev. H. H. Moore       | Black  |
| Mount Pleasant Mt. H. B. Andrews  | \$3.50 |
| Bethel Station Rev. E. S. Brough  | 3.50   |
| St. Luke Station Rev. W. M. Galt  | 3.50   |
| St. John Rev. J. H. C. Jadden     | 3.50   |
| Mount Pleasant Rev. R. N. Mosley  | 2.50   |
| Unionville St. Rev. J. F. Stanley | 3.50   |
| Union Station Rev. S. Chism       | 3.50   |
| New Bethel Rev. A. L. Nichols     | 1.00   |
| St. Paul Rev. J. E. James         | 3.50   |
| Queen Chapel Rev. Foney Slater    | 0.00   |

After the reports the house was  
opened for a delegate to the Annual  
Conference to represent the Synod.  
LeRoy Prof. W. A. Miller nominated  
Mr. Lloyd Mr. H. Thomas second  
the ~~first~~ motion and Mr. ~~W. A.~~  
was elected.



the laymen (No. 1) 21

meeting will be the last of  
June or the 1st of July.

It was then asked where would  
our next meet convene?  
Mr. Benjamin Lowery except  
it at Mt Olive. Rev. J. B. Burge  
Pastor.

The President then asked  
the minister or laymen to  
say something. No one  
responded therefore the  
President ~~asked~~ asked  
Rev. S. W. Fordham to come  
forward as he was a  
visitor. He presented him as  
one of the best ministers  
the W.E. Conference and as  
his own pastor.  
Rev. Fordham said that he  
was at home because he is  
from the Sumter Dist. He  
also stated that he isn't much  
of a preacher but a good  
pastor and that he is a  
man and an aspirant for  
the Gen. Conference.  
The President then asked  
excused for a few minutes  
and asked Mr. Ivory to  
the Chair.

... gave us some

The President asked each Rep  
to register. He stated

1. Mr. Dorry (106 S Washington St  
Sumter  
Eugene E. Blake (302 Atlantic Ave  
Sumter, S.C.

~~Mr. Olive B~~  
Mr. Olive Carrie Burgess  
Pt 2. Dalzell, S.C.



June 20, 1957 -  
 Summer District

# The Layman's League of

The Northeast South Carolina Conference was held at Reed Chapel A. M. E. Church Sumter, S. C. with the Chairman Mr. W. L. Foxworth, Presiding.

Called to worship services by Rev. R. L. Burroughs, Rev. J. F. Stanley  
 Prayer, Rev. J. F. Stanley  
 Scripture: Mt. Peakin's Creed by Rev. Burroughs. Hymn Jesus is all the world to me.

Rev. Burroughs extended a hearty welcome. In return Rev. Burroughs introduced the Chairman, Mr. Foxworth.  
 Remarks:

Organization: Miss L. E. Huntington acted as secretary.

Introduction of Visitors: Mr. McFadden from Ellisto, S. C. St. Paul M. E. Church

- Mr. Foxworth presented Mr. H. W. Isaac, who led the discussion on
- ① The Layman's League and its Purpose  
 Mr. H. W. Isaac, representing New Zion A. M. E. Church Bro. Dannerly also gave some interesting remarks on this topic  
 Mr. Sally spoke on this topic also
  - ② "The New Law and its Benefits to the Local Churches" Led by Bro. Frank Isaac, Bro. Robert L. China, Bro. Thomas Bro. Dannerly and many others.
  - ③ The Duties of the Stewards and Treasurers  
 Bro. Thomas Juey, Elder Robinson



To the local Churches, Bro. Nixon  
 a very interest paper on the topic  
 Morning Offering: \$4.00

The Doctrinal Sermon Rev. A. F.  
 Padden, Pastor of St. John A. M. E  
 Church, Bishopville, S. C.  
 Hymn: God of Help and Ages  
 Prayer - Rev. H. B. Andrew  
 Song: Learning on the Everlasting  
 Arms. Rev. Stanley presented Rev. Padden  
 so he mounted Podium with a soul stirring  
 sermon. Text: 122 Psalm <sup>in worship</sup>

Reports  
 Churches as follows:

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Mt. Zion               | \$5.00 |
| New Zion               |        |
| Wayne Chapel           |        |
| Wayneville, Beniah     | 1.50   |
| St. Luke               |        |
| Mt. Olive              |        |
| Bethel Church (Sumter) | 6.75   |
| St. John Bishopville   | 2.00   |
| New Bethel Bishopville | 2.00   |
| St. Paul               | 2.00   |
| Union Station          | 3.00   |
| Mt. Pleasant           |        |
| Unionville             | 4.00   |
| Queen Chapel Circuit   | 1.00   |



Remarks: From St Paul  
M.E. Church Elliott Mrs. Curren  
Mr. Fadden.

Mr. Dannerly give the  
thanks remarks.

| Expenses            |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Redd Clarke Church  | 5.00  |
| New M F Robinson PE | 5.00  |
| Her A A Reed        | 3.00  |
| Organ               | 1.00  |
| Lottery             | 14.00 |