



FORMER KANSAS CITIANS RETURN 'HOME'—Bishop and Mrs. Joseph A. Gomez, now of Waco, Texas, were visitors in Kansas City, their former home, recently. Bishop Gomez spoke twice Sunday at the Allen Chapel A.M.E. church and Mrs. Gomez showed moving pictures of activities at Paul Quinn college in Waco and of the trip which she and the bishop made last summer to Europe. Bishop Gomez, pastor of Allen Chapel from 1928 to 1932, is now presiding bishop of the 10th Episcopal district of the A.M.E. church embracing the state of Texas. The Gomezes said that they liked Kansas City and would like to return here sometime to make their home.

Delegates Praise St. John A.M.E. Senior Choir

OMAHA, Neb. — The Senior Choir of St. John A. M. E. Church, Omaha, Nebraska, sang Sunday, May 11, 1952 for the 34th Quadrennial General Conference of the A. M. E. Church. The Choir appeared there at the request of the Rt. Rev. D. Ormonde Walker, Presiding Bishop of the 5th Episcopal District. Two special buses were provided by Bishop Walker for transportation of the choir. Approximately fifty-five members, including the orchestra made the trip to Chicago.

Bishop Walker made the request about a year ago for the choir to render music for the services at the conference. Although this was their first appearance at a General Conference, the choir thrilled the large audience of over 1,000 delegates from all parts of the

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longtime in the church. It furnishes a court of appeal which in the interim serves as final authority in the church.

"The passage of this legislation is a forward step in the legislative program of the church, and will bring peace to many doubtful minds. I congratulate the General Conference in this much needed addition to our code of laws."

Probably the bishop who has felt most pointedly the lash of the Bishops Council during the past four years, Bishop Wright, said if the Judicial Council had existed during the past four years, he would not have been moved three times. He remarked:

"I think it's a good thing and will do a great deal to remove the trials and other judicial procedures from church politics. The Judicial Council will make impossible in the future the treatment of any bishop as I was treated."

"It also will relieve bishops of judicial functions and give them more time to take care of administrative functions."

"The Judicial Council is one expression of the growing democratic spirit of the A.M.E. church."

United States, and several foreign countries. The performance of the orchestra was outstanding and the pianist, Mrs. Otis Jamerson, and the organist, Mrs. Ruth Downing, rated special attention.

The choir had a stunning picture seated on the elevated dais in their black robes and gold satin stoles. The directress, Mrs. Pearl Gibson, was attired in a matching gold satin robe with large bishop sleeves and tight cuffs. The strong, sure delivery of the initial phase of the anthem, "Great and Marvelous," established the choir. Their excellent rendition of the spirituals, "Search My Heart," "Great Day," etc., showed their versatility. The directress Mrs. Pearl Gibson, won the audience with her fine rendition of the solo lead in "Inflammatus," which was directed by her mother, Mrs. Maude Ray. The spiritual, "Footprints of Jesus," was sung at the special request of Mrs. Mary D. Lewis, wife of Rev. S. H. Lewis, of St. John. The choir concluded their service for the day with the "Hallelujah Chorus," which was received with great ovation. The choir sang for the morning, afternoon, and evening services.

NMA Convention Expected to Attract Nation's Noted Doctors

CHICAGO—(ANP)—The 57th annual convention of the National Medical Association, scheduled for Aug. 11-15 here, is expected to be most eventful in the history of the organization, Dr. Harsha F. Bouyer, general chairman of the confab, said last week. Among the noted physicians who will participate in the meeting will be: Reginald Smith, Roscoe Giles, Arthur Falls, Ralph Scull, Walter Adams, Walter Grant, Douglas Masique, William Moses Jones, Lillian Dove, Pedro Santos, T. M. Smith, David Johnson, E. M. Johnson, Clifford Doyle, and Chauncey Giles.

Coordinator and arranger of a scientific program to be presented at the convention will be Dr. T. M. Smith, former president of the NMA. The NMA plans to devote much of its program to fit the in-

Bishop J. H. Clayborn Offers Invocation at Republican Convention

Our Father in Heaven; supremely great as Thou art; Thou art eternal; Thou art Alpha and Omega; the genesis of the Holy Spirit, and the embodiment of the Christ, We, the officers, members, friends, and fellow Americans of our Republic and this 25th National Republican Convention, are deeply grateful to Thee for this another expression of Thy goodness and kindness toward us.

We came this moment to implore thee in behalf of the many thousands of Thy people who look to Thee for succor, and particularly do we beseech Thee to favor these who have come here to plan, organize, and direct the forces and agencies of our nation to the end that it may be given a new Baptism of faith, hope, love, confidence and victory, yea, a new birth of freedom, that all shall enjoy the full fruits of our American democracy.

O God, the God of our national founding fathers, the God of our yesteryears, the God of our liberties, grant us, thru Thy loving kindness, tender mercies, our desires for a harmonious, successful convention. We beg that during all sessions for the peace that passes all understanding. We pray Thee, dear Heavenly Father, that all things today and thruout this convention will have Thy full approval.

We pray today that all selfish ambition, evil motive, uprighteous attitude, everything that unfit us and prevent us from being genuine Americans and a Christian nation, be deleted in our lives, and may the spirit of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln, again fully acclaim us and may we again sing in a lusty manner "SWEET LAND OF LIBERTY."

Our Father in Heaven, give this our nation a man for the presidency whose mind is filled with Thy Spirit, whose heart is large enough to embody all mankind; whose policies and platform embrace genuine democracy. Give us a government of the people, for the people and by the people. Protect us from international strife. Give us peace at home and abroad.

Oh, Thou who has measured the waters in the hollow of Thy hand, meted out the Heaven with the span, and comprehended the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance, bless us, save us from the universal crisis, national frustration and world tension. Oh, Thou that giveth all strength, give the leaders of this convention the wisdom needed to destroy every vestige-segment of Communism, Socialism and all forms of Totalitarian governments. Direct us by Thy great power, that we may become and remain true Americans.

Oh, God, may we keep fresh in our memories the great sacrifices made by the fathers who gave their lives (one battle fields) for this our country, the greatest the Eternal King ever looked down upon.

Dear Lord, when Thou shall have finalized Thy earthly program; and when man has had his last opportunity, to make a contribution to world betterment; we pray Thee to bring us all into Thy Kingdom we still sing "GOD BLESS AMERICA, LAND THAT WE LOVE, STAND BESIDE HER AND GUIDE HER THRU THE NIGHT WITH A LIGHT FROM ABOVE."

These blessings we ask in His name and for His sake—AMEN.

interest of the general practitioners.

Provident hospital will serve as a site for many scientific demonstrations. Other hospitals to be used during the convention are Cook County, Michael Reese and Presbyterian.

Funeral Services For Rev. Nathaniel H. Jeltz

On January 5, 1888, the seventh child was born to Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Elam Jeltz of Topeka, Kansas. They named him Nathaniel Hawthorne. The child grew, became a successful wheat rancher in early manhood near Hutchinson, Kansas.

It was here where God called him to the Christian Ministry, from whence he went forth with great zeal to school and to preach the Gospel; pastoring in three states, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming until he discovered his Evangelistic ability. He toured the country proclaiming the Story of the Cross until thousands of souls came to Jesus.

He came off the Evangelistic Field in 1940. Again he entered the pastorate at Meridian, Miss., for three years; from there to the Presiding Eldership in the East Mississippi Conference for three years, and again became pastor of the Station Charge in Meridian for six or seven months. He then came to Selma, Ala., as pastor of the Historic Brown Chapel Church on the second Sunday in June, 1948—exactly four years. Here, he served unselfishly this great people.

He was instrumental in influencing the \$2,000,000 Housing Project to be erected which adds grace, dignity and beauty to our church property.

Not only was he concerned about the spiritual side of men, he fought for the four-square man, spiritually, mentally, socially and physically.

A great Church Administrator, Preacher and Singer. A father of four children. He leaves one son, Mr. Wm. T. Jeltz of Kansas City; two sisters, Mrs. Dovie J. Taylor of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. Mary J. Porter of Atwater, Calif., four brothers, Dr. J. E. Jeltz of Boston, Mr. George Jeltz of Calif., Mr. Charles Jeltz of Kansas and Mr. Walter Jeltz of Chicago; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roberta Jeltz and grand-daughter Patrecea, and one other granddaughter, Nathata J. Jeltz of Seattle, Wash., his wife Eva L. Jeltz and many other relatives and friends. He preached for 38 years. He

sang: "Just To Behold His Face," before the sermon Sunday morning, and about midway of the sermon, God called and he was found at his post of duty.

He was a Mason and an Elk.

Program

Processional—"Nearer My God To Thee".

Hymn No. 468—Dr. R. H. Emanuel.

Invocation—Rev. L. Howard. Song—"Jesus, O How Sweet The Name".

Old Testament Scripture—Dr. J. T. L. Dandridge.

New Testament Scripture—Rev. W. L. Kendrick.

Second Hymn—Rev. S. Grant.

Remarks by Ministers (3 minutes each):

"What Dr. Jeltz has meant to Me," —Dr. T. H. Brown.

Alabama Conference—Dr. G. W. Curry.

Seventh Conference—Dr. J. C. Jarrett.

East Conference—Dr. H. A. Hall.

North Conference—Dr. J. B. Carter.

Central Conference—Dr. C. L. Wright, Dr. W. M. Bonner.

West Conference—Dr. B. J. Nolen.

"As I knew Him"—Rev. Wm. Jones.

Remarks—Mr. E. L. Moss.

"Dr. Jeltz in Civic Life"—Dr. W. H. Dinkins.

Solo—"I've Done My Work," Mrs. M. E. Williams.

A. M. E. Ministers Alliance—Dr. R. M. Everett.

Resolutions.

Telegrams.

Condolences—Mrs. A. G. Carroll.

Song—"Just To Behold His Face." Introduction of Speaker.

Eulogy—Bishop I. H. Bonner.

Vocal Solo—Mr. J. D. Pritchett.

Dr. J. T. Jamar, Master of Ceremonies.

Trowel Lodge No. 412, A. F. and A. M.

Honorary Pallbearers—Ministers of the Selma District.

Flower Bearers—Ministers' Wives.

Masonic Rites at Graveside with Golden Trowel Lodge No. 412 in charge.

Interment, East Selma Cemetery with J. H. Williams and Sons directing.

within . . . and he who starts out to fight Satan's High Command, must be a sharp-shooter against sin.

9. Are you ready for the challenge? . . . it bodily faces you and he; but only those who really know they are ready, are fit to help others set their souls free.

10. It is not a matter of what we know or the earthly goods we possess; but the faith we have in Jesus Christ, and how many in His name we try to reach and their souls renew and bless.

11. For the vainglory of this world will some day cease and all unrighteousness be banished from the earth; are you ready now to rejoice in His name because of your second birth?

12. Yea, there is now, but one all important question . . . but at a moment it will hold full sway; It will be when trembling mountains ask the question, "are you ready for the Judgement Day?"

Leadership

A leader is best, when people barely know that he exists, not so good when people obey and acclaim him, worse when they despise him.

Fail to honor people, they fail to honor you.

But, of a good leader, who talks little,

When his work is done, his aim fulfilled,

They will all say, "We did this ourselves."

Sentence Sermons

By Rev. Frank Clarence Lowry for ANP

Are You Ready?

1. Many wonderful accomplishments have had their birth from questions that appealed to the wise . . . when after-thoughts brought definite proof of their blessings in disguise.

2. Readiness could well be classed as an art that pays high dividends . . . especially when one devotes to things on which all life depends.

3. When life begins, parents should be ready to take over with great sincerity and devotion, making ready for its later acceptance of full and complete salvation.

4. After reaching the age of discretion when life begins to unfold, this is the time to get ready to meet the final goal.

5. Getting ready for any noble adventure, the task cannot be done in a day; it is like building a strong foundation that cannot stand on shallow clay.

6. To be ready, one must know where he is going, and then chart his course with utmost care; whatever then may be the conflict, he'll be prepared to thwart despair.

7. Every accouterment for defense must be ready, or you like others unprepared will go down; life's battles are too strategic to put trust in anything unsound.

8. Christian warfare is still more rigorous, for the fight starts from