

# Dr. W. H. Watson In Young Peoples Day Address Here

Sunday, January 31st was observed as Young Peoples Day at the First Presbyterian Church. A capacity crowd filled the church. There was hardly standing room in the aisles. Most of the young people and students of the city found their way to hear Dr. Watson.

For to the address, Miss H. Williams, YMCA Secretary beautifully sang, "Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee" by Gounod. She was accompanied by Mr. Leo Oxley.

T. M. W. Williams of Shaw University briefly introduced the speaker, Dr. Watson. Dr. Watson's message was pertaining to Youth. The subject was "So Send I Youth". He stated in the beginning that he finds it impossible to accept all invitations extended to him. He really regrets that he cannot accept all of them. When the opportunity comes to speak to young people, he always tries to set aside time to speak to them. The topic — "So Send I Youth" — not only has a personal meaning but a religious and social meaning. The world is at odds. Men of experience can't solve their problems. Reference was made to the Big Four Meeting in Berlin. Maybe the youth of today may have to make the final decision.

Youth is a period of indecision, too old to play with dolls and too young to get married. This is a middle period. We lambaste our youth daily. What is the trouble? They have no sense of direction. We are failing youth rather than youth failing us. Why do youth go to certain types of places rather than church? W. L. Thomas, a philosopher says that all men's activities are governed by four things which are desire for love, recognition, adventure and sincerity. All things come within one of these categories. A very striking statement was made in reference to Juvenile Delinquency. In Africa where girls and boys marry at 10 years old, Juvenile Delinquency is rarely known. Living is easier and there are very few problems. Biologically life hasn't changed. Men generally live the same number of years.

We who are adults leave youth to solve their own problems. We have our own lives to live; therefore youth are left to run wild. The few parents who do try to solve this problem are looked down upon.

What can we do about this problem? Dr. Watson offered a guide that appeared to a famous philosopher, Hegel, who is famous for dialects. Remember all men have good and bad qualities. He urged youth to do this. Your life revolves around one word — Strive. Striving is most important. He urged the right kind of practice under guidance. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. Strive not to EQUAL, but to EXCEL. Every youth has a place in life. Once you have decided what you will be, don't let anything prevent you from STRIVING."

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of Rev. Z. Whitaker is secretary. Mrs. A. B. Taft is president of S. Pittman is supervisor of the Women's division and Mrs. L. Junior department. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Norman and Marietta Lane of Raleigh and the Rev. J. E. Cherry who preached the Sunday morning sermon. Rev. Willie E. Battle spoke to a capacity crowd of 500 at the afternoon service with Rev. G. E. Dancy giving a message in song.

Following the dinner and fellowship, reports of committees were made prior to the closing service. Other participants on the program included: Deacons Odell Dowd, Mae Kilbrow, Henry Wilder, Claude Moore, Perry Hunter, John Powell. Also Sisters Dora Howard, Mary Fox, Lula Dawson, Rufus Lyons, James Lancaster and Adine Battle, Isabelle Hudson, Lillian Porter, Lucy Sorrell, Bettie Kingsbury and Della Hunter. Ministers were Revs. Frank Moore, W. S. Jones, George Cooper, W. M. Moseby, W. L. Dildy, Carlos Brown, G. J. Cooper.

Mrs. Nannie Williams was funeralized from Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday with the Rev. N. K. Dunn, delivering the eulogy. A veteran member of the church and a community leader, Mrs. Williams was praised for her community activi-

ty by all. Among them were E. L. Lewis, W. W. Joyner, Walter Quinichett, Mrs. Carrie Battle, Mrs. Maggie Lyons, Mrs. Edith Taylor, Mrs. N. K. Dunn, Charlie Devaux and Rev. H. D. Whitaker. Soap removes soil, and when soil is gone any surface looks better. It's the simplest housekeeping rule in the world, and one that never lets you down.



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and Mrs. Johnnie Noble. The couple spent their honeymoon in Raleigh with their aunt, Mrs. Martha Link, 1304 S. Bloodworth Street.

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