

## SEVENTH STREET CHURCH NOTES.

Miss Hallie Q. Melton.

On last Sunday morning our pastor, Dr. R. P. Wyche, preached an able and most enlightening sermon from the subject, "The Marriage Supper of the Lamb." His text was John 2:1.

At the Sunday evening services Seventh Street congregation had the pleasure of listening to an excellent sermon delivered by Mr. A. H. Prince, of the Junior Theological class, Johnson C. Smith University, who is supplying the Presbyterian church at Lincolnton. Mr. Prince made a profound impression upon his hearers as a sincere and forceful minister. Although he is young in the cause his message had a depth of feeling that indicated his scholarly and oratorical ability. He spoke from the subject, "God's Insignia is Necessary for a Saved Life." His text was Exodus 12:13. His divisions were: (a) Faith is the way; (b) Obedience is the way; (c) Consecration is the way.

All the members of our church and congregation are asked to contribute \$5.00 or more, if possible, on next Sunday for the debt on the dwelling house just purchased. The deacons were elated over the way in which the members responded last Sunday when the sum of \$197.00 was raised. They are asking that each one contribute just as liberally on next Sunday.

The first person to contribute on the debt was Miss Annie F. Hayes, who one day last week paid \$5.00 for herself and \$1.00 in memory of her father and mother who were charter members of our church.

We are also grateful to Mr. A. E. Spears, of Durham, a former deacon of our church, who, seeing our efforts through the columns of the Afro, sent \$5.00 by special delivery in order that it would reach us by Sunday. Mr. Spears has been in Durham only a few months, but in recognition of his worth as a business man and a churchman he has been made an elder in the Pine Street church.

The members of the Kings' Daughters' Sabbath school class, Mrs. Ethel Shaw, teacher, reported Miss Elizabeth Gabriel as a new member on last Sunday.

Dr. I. H. Russell, of Durham, spent last Sunday and Monday in our city. Dr. Russell was enroute to Anniston, Ala., to attend the Workers' Conference. He worshipped at our church on last Sunday evening.

Miss Inez Grant, of Charleston, S. C., was a visitor at our morning services and in the Sheaves Gatherers' Bible class on last Sunday.

Master James Turner, of Clinton Metropolitan church, was a visitor in Miss Marie S. Lindsay's Sabbath school class.

The Volunteer class reported the presence of Miss Julia Palmoore on last Sunday.

Elder W. H. Oglesby, of the New Hope church, was a visitor at our church on Sunday, Jan. 18th. This note was omitted last week. However, we are always glad to have our friends visit us.

Their many friends were glad to see Mesdames Montrose Brown and Lula Alexander at church on last Sunday after being absent for over two months on account of illness.

The members of the Brotherhood held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening in the Sabbath School auditorium.

On last Sunday morning, our pastor, Dr. R. P. Wyche, announced the death of Mrs. Hattie Byers, a member of our church, who was living in Huntersville.

Mrs. C. M. Stafford left the city on Monday morning for Due West, S. C., to visit the family of her daughter, Mrs. Rosa B. Toatley.

Mr. Scott Schencks, of New York City, spent last Friday in the city visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Schencks, and Mrs. Agnes McKnight, 414 N. Myers St.

Her many friends will regret

to hear that Mrs. Wm. Brown, 717 E. 8th Street, has been very ill with pneumonia. He is somewhat improved at this writing although still confined to bed.

Mr. Edgar Lindsay, the eldest son of Mrs. Amanda Twitty, 613 E. 8th Street, is very ill with pneumonia.

Drs. Chas. Alston and Festus Cuthbertson, of Monroe, spent several hours in our city last Thursday enroute to Gastonia.

Little Naomi Flowe, the six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Flowe, 813 E. 8th St., suffered a painful accident on last Thursday afternoon. As she was crossing the street going home from school, she was run over by a Buick touring car. She was rushed to the hospital and remained in an unconscious state for three days. A message from her bedside today states that she is improving and gradually gaining consciousness.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Seventh Street church will conduct their Mission Study Class on Friday afternoon and evening, Feb. 27th. Mrs. Mary Gilliard, 419 N. Caldwell St., has kindly offered her beautiful and spacious home for this meeting. It is hoped that every member of the society will be present.

The members of the Sheaves Gatherers' Bible Class will meet on Thursday evening, Jan. 29th, at the home of the president, Mrs. J. D. Martin, Johnson C. Smith University. Every member is asked to be present. Plans to raise money for the church will be discussed.

Dr. L. J. Melton, 811 E. 7th St., is confined to his bed with influenza this week.

## BROOKLYN CHURCH NOTES.

By Mrs. F. J. McGill.

On last Sunday morning our pastor, Dr. F. L. Brodie, preached a very interesting sermon to Brooklyn congregation and a number of visiting friends. His subject was "Exhortation to the Study of Wisdom." His text was Proverbs 5:22. Among the visitors present were Mr. Dixon, of Vermont, Mr. and Mrs. Green and daughter Annie Lloyd, and Mrs. Houston, of Ben Salem, Mrs. Wylie, of Fort Mill, and Mr. A. A. Robinson, of Clinton Chapel A. M. E. Zion church.

The Light Bearers held their regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Lovie Jackson, 815 E. 8th St. Fourteen were present. After the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

Dr. F. L. Brodie left the city Tuesday morning to attend the Workers' Conference which convened at Anniston, Ala., at Barber Memorial College, Jan. 27.

On Sunday night the Woman's Missionary Society held its monthly missionary programme which was very interesting.

We were pleased to have Mrs. Gilchrist, of Lexington, and Mr. Jessie of St. Paul church as pleasant visitors Sunday.

Our Sabbath school is still getting along nicely. We had 94 present on last Sunday. We hope to reach the one hundred mark soon.

## WOODLAND CHURCH NOTES

By Miss Margie Z. Davidson.

On last Sunday morninig, Jan. 25, our pastor, Rev. R. Z. Beatty, spoke to a very large audience from Joshua 24:15, "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." The sermon was very impressive, and enjoyed by all who heard it.

The Ladies' Missionary Society observed Missionary Day the Fourth Sunday in December. A special sermon was preached by our pastor. The collection was \$20. Mrs. Lila Davidson is president. Mrs. Beatty is a fine missionary worker. She always offers some helpful suggestion to the missionary workers.

Mrs. Titline, of Gastonia, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sallie Fox. Mrs. Titline and daughter worshipped with us last Sabbath.

Mrs. Susie Dunn was called to Belmont on account of the illness of her little grandson.

Miss Beatrice McGee, who spent several months in New York, is now at her home.

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Members of the "Hi" graduating class use the library every week for supplementary reading. Sophomores and "Hi" University "boys" also.

Have you seen our long needed newspaper rack? It was made by Prof. Perdue, head of the manual training department of the Second Ward "Hi." It is "all right," and shows "Perdie" knows his business! We are slowly but surely looking like a library.

At last we have two copies of the much wanted, "Veiled Aristocrat," ordered for us by Brockman. Both copies were reserved "twenty deep" before we got them.

Books given the library lately are "The Untamed," by Brand, and "The Boy Allies on the Somme," by Hayes, the gifts of Mr. Edwin Hill. Mr. Audrey Robinson gave "The Mystery," by Adams, and "The Country Beyond," by Curwood. We certainly thank both young men.

Blotters for the library? Thank you, Mr. John W. Crockett, Editor of the Progressive Messenger, has given enough, both large ones and small ones, to last us a year. Then, too, the Starnes Sign Company gave us blotters the first of the year. Plenty just now. Thanks.

Calendars? Yes, and still they come. Mr. Z. Alexander gave us a Mutual Insurance wall calendar and the Alpha Cement Co., of Easton, Pa., another one. The Carolina Funeral Co. gave us two and we already had six.

Shaw Brewer, of the "High" comes to the library almost every afternoon to study his English History, then goes home and leaves the book. Quite a historian!

Out-of-town visitors include: Mr. Tayloe, Charlottesville, Va.; Dr. Grigg and Prof. Tutt, Augusta, Ga.; Mr. F. W. Butler, Elizabeth City; Rev. Taylor, Monroe; Misses Carrie E. Nixon, New Rochelle, N. Y.; and Josie Price, of Salisbury, the daughter of the state's beloved Joe Price.

Home visitors — Mesdames Walter Hill, W. W. Smith, Eliza J. Moore, Susie Ellis, Weldon Moseley, Miss Elizabeth Miller, of our Hospital, Misses Aurelia Williams, "Jerry" Johnson, Jessie B. Dixon, Hattie Anderson and Edna Morris.

Profs. Blake, Pope and Perdue, of the "Hi," came in to look at the good looking "Hi" teachers, Misses Cooper, Tayloe, Anthony and Miss Butler. Come again, Profs., the ladies are here quite often.

Story hour, Friday afternoon, 3:30, 4:30 to 5. Miss Tayloe of the "Hi," will tell stories. All children invited. Boys as well as girls.

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## JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Vespers on last Saturday evening were conducted by Prof. T. S. Jackson, and were very impressive and far-reaching in sentiment.

Rev. J. H. Gamble, of Chester, S. C., was a visitor on the campus last Saturday.

Mr. Julian Miller, editor of the Charlotte Daily Evening News, was the speaker at the chapel services on last Sunday evening. The speaker took for his theme, "Be Ready in the Morning," basing his address on the command to Moses in Exodus 34:1-3. Mr. Miller urged the students to be ready for the tasks that await them in the life of tomorrow—be ready to grapple with the problem of the new learning, the problem of the new leadership that will be theirs, and the problems of service for others and for the kingdom of God.

The address was eloquent in delivery and appealed to all who heard it.

Prof. W. H. Stinson, principal of the city schools, addressed the Y. M. C. A. on last Sunday morning. The address dealt with the question of vocational choice, and was very thoughtful.

Mrs. J. R. Dungee, of Norfolk, Va., the mother of Mr. J. Riley Dungee, Jr., of the Middle Theological class, and Mr. R. B. Dungee, of the Junior class, is here at the bedside of J. R. Dungee, Jr., who has been very sick, but is much improved at this writing. We are hoping for him an early recovery.

Mrs. W. T. Larimer, a representative of the Division of Missions for Colored People of the Board of National Missions, was a pleasing visitor on the campus Friday and Saturday, and spoke to the faculty and students on Saturday in the chapel. All were impressed with the sincerity of Mrs. Larimer and with her appreciation of the aspirations of our people, and at the close of her address she was cheered heartily. She was enroute to the Workers' Conference at Anniston, Ala.

The basket-ball team in its first game last Tuesday evening with A. & T. College, Greensboro, here in the city auditorium, defeated A. & T. College by a score of 35-18. The team showed excellent skill, every member playing as if he was imbued with the real spirit that possesses Johnson C. Smith University today. The next game will be with Rocky Mount Y. M. C. A., here on Friday, 30th.

Rev. N. Bell, of Huntersville, was a visitor at chapel devotionals last Monday morning.

Mr. George H. Hampton, editor of the Palmetto Leader, a weekly newspaper published at Columbia, S. C., was in the city last Saturday and visited the University. As a printer and publisher he was particularly interested in the new equipment in the University printing plant.

## NATIONAL "Y" PRESIDENT HERE.

Mrs. Robert E. Spear, of Englewood, N. J., National President of the Y. W. C. A., was in Charlotte this week, and visited the Phyllis Wheatley Branch.

## JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY

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## CHURCH STREET CHURCH NOTES.

By Mrs. T. J. Van Landingham.

On last Sunday at 3 o'clock, our pastor, Rev. W. S. Plair, preached a very interesting and forceful sermon. His text was: "Marvel not that I said unto thee, ye must be born again." John 3:7.

Our church service was largely attended on last Sunday, after many of us had been shut in for two weeks on account of the rainy weather. The collection was \$20.

We were glad to have Mr. H. N. Sullivan worship with us on last Sunday. Mr. Sullivan is one of the wide awake business men of the city. We hope Mr. Sullivan will come again.

Miss Ida Darby was able to be out on last Sunday after having been confined to her home for several days with lagrippe.

Mrs. Annie Clinton, of 302 W. Gold St., is indisposed this week.

Mr. Miles Henderson, of Katherine Street, who suffered a stroke of paralysis three weeks ago, is very much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Susie Neal Russell, of the Remount section, who has been very sick for several weeks, is able to be up and about in the house. We hope she will soon be out.

Mr. B. T. Van Landingham is indisposed this week. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at our church on next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

## HUNTERSVILLE CHURCH NOTES.

By Mrs. M. J. Phifer.

On last Sunday morning our pastor, Rev. R. L. Moore, preached a helpful and interesting sermon on the subject, "Affliction and Reward." His text was 2 Cor. 4:17.

Mrs. Mary Smith and Miss Pearl Nance, from Siloam church, were pleasant visitors in our services.

Mr. Warren Jones, a student of Johnson C. Smith University, preached an excellent sermon to us on Sunday, January 18th; Rev. Moore, our pastor, being at his other church. Mr. Jones' sermon was inspiring and uplifting, and was enjoyed by all. His text was Matt. 13:3.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Friday afternoon, January 30th, at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, of Huntersville, are spending the winter in High Point with their son.

We are glad to say the Sunday School under the leadership of Superintendent Wm. Allison and the efficient secretary, Mr. R. D. Hicks, is still wide awake. There is no Sunday school anywhere that has a more interested set of workers than ours.

Little Eugenia Phifer celebrated her birthday Saturday, Jan. 24, at her home. Quite a number of her friends were present. After playing many games they marched into the dining room where they were served with cake, ice cream and candy.