

## SEVENTH STREET CHURCH NOTES.

By Miss Marie S. Lindsay

Sunday morning, just at the hour our pastor was to preach to us, he was afflicted with a hoarseness which prevented him from speaking.

Dr. R. L. Douglass spoke to us for a short while from the 15th Psalm, "Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill? He that walketh uprightly and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart?"

Seemingly the Heavenly Father put it into Dr. Douglass to speak from the same subject our pastor had outlined to preach on.

Sunday night Mr. L. C. Alexander spoke to us from John 5:40, "And ye will not come unto me that ye might have life."

An earnest appeal was made to the various clubs Sunday by the chairman of the deacons' board to get to work and raise sociate captains of group No. 1 are asked to meet with Mr. M. W. McCain immediately after morning service, Sunday, March 14. The following persons and the members of their clubs are in group 1:

Misses Delia Stitt and Henrietta Dixon, Mesdames W. M. Webb, M. Yongue, M. K. Spaulding, E. Dixon, J. Watson, B. Bailey, L. Adams and Frazier. Dr. J. D. Martin, Messrs. Joe Orr, W. M. Yongue, J. R. Hemphill, J. W. Brooks, E. M. Dixon, T. W. Drye, W. E. Means and George Sutton.

The Volunteer class met with Miss Irene Dawkins Tuesday evening, March 9th.

The Westminster Circle met at the home of Mrs. Janie Watson Wednesday evening, March 10th.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Lillie Adams Friday, 12th.

The Seventh Street Guild Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Ethel Shaw at her home on North Myers Street, Friday evening, March 12th.

Prof. William Muldrow will have charge of the boys during the rally and will work with them in all of their plans to raise money for the church.

We still have some members on the sick list. Those reported Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Drye, Mesdames Hattie Brown, Daisy Gibson and Hattie Smith.

The entertainment that was to be given by the Up and Doing Club Monday, March 8th, was postponed until Monday night, March 15th.

Mr. William Henry Yongue is remodeling his home on North Alexander Street.

## WITH THE WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The L. U. B. F. Sewing Circle met with Mrs. A. J. Warner, 714 E. Boundary Street, Monday afternoon. It being the last meeting in the year, plans were discussed for the coming year. The President thanked the members for their cooperation. A committee was appointed to select a book for study for the coming year.

The Golden Circle of Clinton Metropolitan church met with Miss Olivia Weddington on Monday night. Plans were discussed for the opening of the parsonage for the new pastor, the Rev. Dr. A. A. Crooke.

## THOMAS JOHNSON, NOTED TENOR, TO APPEAR AT JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY.

Much interest is centering around the coming of Thomas Johnson to the University on Monday evening, March 15. Mr. Johnson is a 1926 graduate of the New England Conservatory and has already given his graduating recital. This recital has received the warmest praise from Boston critics. Mr. Johnson is one of the outstanding tenors of the race. In speaking of his ability as a singer one must resort to the use of superlatives. He

has been acclaimed by press, pulpit and public wherever he has gone. He is not only a thorough musician, but a highly cultured and educated gentleman. An opportunity seldom offered is given the citizens of Charlotte in the coming of this singer to the University. The admission price remains the same as for other recitals.

## JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY NOTES.

By A. H. Prince.

Religious services last Saturday and Sunday evenings were conducted by Rev. A. P. Corley, Superintendent of the Boarding Department.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Higsbee, of Marquette, Michigan, and Prof. and Mrs. R. W. Boulware, of Harbison College, Irmo, S. C., were very pleasant visitors on the campus last week. They were present at devotionals last Friday morning and brief remarks were made by Mrs. Higsbee and Prof. Boulware. They motored to Scotia Women's College, Concord, on Friday and returned here on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Higsbee were present also at devotionals on Saturday evening. Mrs. Higsbee manifests deep interest in our work throughout the South, having been at one time closely connected with the work.

The Philosophy Club met last Tuesday evening in the Library basement. The topic for the monthly meeting was, "Malthus' Theory of Population," treating of the relation of food supply to the reproductive instinct. The discussion was led by Mr. D. A. Costner, of the Junior Class.

The Freshman Class rendered a very interesting program in the Y. M. C. A. last Sabbath morning before a large number of students and members of the faculty.

Rev. R. L. Moore, of Huntersville, was on the campus last Sunday evening.

The University is welcoming in advance the appearance of Thomas Johnson, tenor singer of Boston, Mass., Monday the 15th. The Lyceum course thus far has been the best ever presented the students and friends in Charlotte, and it is sure that Mr. Johnson's appearance will further corroborate this fact when his ability as a singer has been shown.

Strenuous and continuous "try-outs" are being made by the aspirants. Coach Leach is sparing no pains in the crucial testing of his army. Soon the process of elimination will begin and we shall know who will win for the Gold and Blue this year its rightful place among the schools and colleges. The first game will be here on March 20th with A. & T. College, of Greensboro.

## UNIVERSITY QUINTETTE TO BE AT FAIRVIEW SCHOOL.

The Johnson C. Smith University Quintette will render a program at the Fairview School, Monday evening, March 22, for the benefit of the school. Admission, 25 cents.

## BROOKLYN CHURCH NOTES

By Mrs. F. J. McGill.

On last Sunday morning Dr. F. J. Anderson, of Johnson C. Smith University, was with us and brought a wonderful message which will not be forgotten soon. His subject was "Worries." His text was Matthew 6:34. This was indeed an inspiring and interesting sermon.

Mr. Jones, Johnson C. Smith University, was a pleasant visitor in our morning service and Sabbath school, and gave helpful remarks on the lesson.

On last Sunday night we were favored with another strong sermon from Rev. R. Z. Beaty, of Mt. Olive and Woodland churches. His subject was "Indebtedness to God." His text was the 116th Psalm and the 12th verse. This sermon was a strong and helpful one. We are all indebted to God. We were glad to have Mrs. Beaty and her mother-in-law with us.

Our pastor, Dr. F. L. Brodie, is improving very much. We hope he will continue so.

The Woman's Missionary Society held its monthly meeting

at the home of Mrs. C. B. Maxwell, of E. Seventh Street, Thursday afternoon, March 4. We had a splendid meeting after which Mrs. Maxwell served the ladies with delicious chocolate and cakes.

The Silver Star Class gave a pie auction at the home of Mrs. Margaret Maxwell, 710 S. Alexander Street, Monday night, March 1. This was for the benefit of the church.

The Silver Star Class held its Weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. B. Maxwell Tuesday evening.

## PORTRAIT.

By George L. Allen, '26  
J. C. S. University.

Her eyes? dark pools of deepest shade,  
Like sylvan lakes that lie  
In some sequestered forest glade  
Beneath a starry sky.

Her cheeks? The ripened chestnut's hue,  
Rich Autumn's sunkissed brown!  
Caressed by sunbeams dancing through  
Red leaves that flutter down.

Her form? A slender pine that sways  
Before the murmuring breeze  
In Summer, when the south wind plays  
Soft music through the trees.

Herself? A laughing, joyous sprite  
Who smiles from dawn till dark.  
As lovely as a summer night  
And carefree as a lark.

## CHURCH STREET, SALISBURY.

On last Sunday morning, our beloved pastor, Rev. J. M. Morton preached an inspiring sermon from Isa. 40:3: "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the word of the Lord shall stand forever."

Last Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the Light Bearers Society met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Clement, 318 South Lloyd Street.

The Lesser Light Bearers have reorganized. They met with Mrs. J. M. Morton, the President, on Bank Street.

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. Caldwell, W. Horah Street.

On last Sunday night an excellent program was given by the Westminster Guild, conducted by Mrs. L. Woodrow and Miss Mildred Pearson.

We are glad to report that the Christian Endeavor, the young people's prayer meeting and the Sunday school are growing in interest and numbers.

The members of the Church Street Sabbath school have on a contest for members. There are two captains, one for the Reds and the other for the Blues, and there is quite a competition between the two. The captains are Mrs. Ethel Miller, Blue; and Mr. Charles McCormick, Red.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. J. M. Morton and Mrs. A. J. Clement, who have been confined at their homes for some time, are out again.

MARIE E. COWAN.

## ATLANTIC PRESBYTERY ON EDISTO ISLAND.

Those who expect to attend Atlantic Presbytery, which convenes on the 14th of April, please notify me at once so arrangements can be made for your entertainment.

Those who are planning to come in the automobiles should leave Charleston for Edisto Island on Cannon Street, and cross the Ashley River and continue the route to Adam's Run on the State Hy to Miami, Fla., but turn to your left after leaving Adam's Run post office, and come straight to Edisto Island. The signs on the post will point the way.

Those who are planning on coming on the bus line from Charleston to Edisto Island should meet the bus on the corner of King and Cannon Streets at one o'clock P. M. and board a bus for Edisto Island. The price is one dollar; ministers, seventy-five cents.

Please let me know how many—including yourself—will be here from your field.

W. L. METZ.

## HONOR ROLL OF CHURCHES WHICH HAVE PAID THEIR 1925-26 BENEVOLENCE QUOTAS.

On the suggestion of Dr. G. W. Long, strongly endorsed by Dr. J. M. Gaston, the Workers' Conference at Chester, S. C., voted to request the Africo to publish an Honor Roll of the churches in various Presbyteries that have paid their full benevolence quotas for the year 1925-26. This Roll will appear weekly in the Africo as soon as the quota is raised and sent in to the Central Receiving Agency or to any of the Boards for proper distribution.

(Signed) C. J. BAKER.

**Fairfield Presbytery**  
Sumter, Second — Sumter, S. C.  
Shiloh, Second — Wedgefield, S. C.  
York, Second — York, S. C.  
Cheraw, Second — Cheraw, S. C.  
First Church — Irmo, S. C.  
Ladson — Columbia, S. C.

**Knox Presbytery**  
St. Paul — Cordele, Ga.  
Laura Street — Jacksonville, Fla.  
Moore's Chapel — Albany, Ga.

**McClelland Presbytery**  
Allendale, Second — Allendale, S. C.  
Bethesda — Gaffney, S. C.

**Kiamichi Presbytery**  
New Hope — Fort Towson, Okla.  
Beaver Dam — Grant, Okla.

**White River Presbytery**  
Westminster — Cotton Plant, Ark.  
Hot Springs, 2nd, Hot Springs, Ark.  
Holmes Chapel — Monticello, Ark.  
Hopewell — Morrilton, Ark.  
Smith Memorial — Crockett, Texas

**Cape Fear Presbytery**  
Mt. Pleasant — Franklinton, N. C.  
Bethany — Lumberton, N. C.  
Red Springs, 2nd, Red Springs, N. C.  
Mt. Pisgah — Rocky Mount, N. C.  
St. Paul, 2nd — Timberland, N. C.

**Catawba Presbytery**  
Trinity — Marion, N. C.  
Southern Virginia Presbytery  
Hobbrook Street — Danville, Va.

**Yadkin Presbytery**  
John Hall Chapel — Carthage, N. C.  
Pine Street — Durham, N. C.

**Birmingham Presbytery**  
Clark's Chapel — Ackerman, Miss.  
Miller Memorial — Birmingham, Ala.  
Rogersville Presbytery  
Bethesda — Johnson City, Tenn.

## PRESBYTERIAL MEETINGS

The Presbytery of Catawba will convene in the Biddleville church on Wednesday evening, April 7th, at 7:30.

Calls will be made for Sessional Records, and for the General Assembly Fund, 13 cents per member, and for the Presbyterial Fund, 2 cents per member.

R. P. WYCHE,  
Stated Clerk.

The Presbytery of Southern Virginia will meet with Bethany Presbyterian church, Norfolk, Va., Tuesday, April 6, at 7:30 P. M.

Chairman Committee on Arrangements, Prof. J. Riley Dungee, 910 Wood Street, Norfolk, Va.

G. P. WATKINS,  
Stated Clerk.

The McClelland Presbytery will meet at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, April 7, 1926, in the Irmo First Presbyterian church of Irmo, S. C., Rev. J. G. Porter, pastor.

Sessional Records will be reviewed at this session. All sessions are requested to collect 18c per communicant for ecclesiastical expenses.

O. M. McADAMS,  
Stated Clerk.

The Presbytery of Fairfield will convene with the Cheraw Second Presbyterian church, Cheraw, S. C., Rev. G. W. Long, D. D., pastor, on March 24, 1926, at 7:30 P. M. All Sessions, and all blanks filled in and placed in the hands of the receiving committees at this meeting.

Those ministers and elders intending to attend should so notify Dr. Long.

J. P. CRAWFORD,  
Stated Clerk.

Manning, S. C.

Yadkin Presbytery will convene April 14 at 7:30 P. M., in the St. James Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C. Full General Assembly assessments are required from all churches. The assessment is 15 cents per member.

J. L. HOLLOWELL, S. C.

The Presbytery of Hodge will convene with the good people

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of Ebenezer Presbyterian church, Rome, Ga., April the 14th.

Brethren, bring Sessional Records, reports, Presbyterial and General Assembly Assessments.

For entertainment, write Elder A. B. Fortune, 1001 Maple Street, Rome, Ga.

J. R. HARRIS,  
Stated Clerk.

All persons expecting to attend the Catawba Presbytery at the Biddleville church will please notify the pastor, Rev. L. B. West, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C.

All persons expecting to attend the Spring meeting of McClelland Presbytery to be held in the Irmo Presbyterian church, April 7, will please notify us at once.

We will arrange for the entertainment of all who notify

us of their coming beforehand. J. G. PORTER,  
Pastor.

Persons planning to attend Yadkin Presbytery which meets in St. James church, Greensboro, N. C., April 14-16, will please notify Rev. H. C. Miller, as provision will be made only for those who indicate they are coming.

The March number of The Sunday School Pioneer, published quarterly by the Department of Sunday School Missions, carries an interesting article by Prof. A. A. Adier on his experiences in Sunday School Missionary work.

Mexico, after prohibiting religious instruction in schools for sixty years, is now placing the New Testament in all public schools.