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"AND YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH, AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE."—John viii.

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## KITRELL COLLEGE TO RAISE \$100,000 FUND

Durham, N. C., June 30.—To supplement the recent gift of B. N. Duke, tobacco magnate of Durham, and the more recent gifts of Prof. W. G. Pearson, J. M. Avery, John R. Hawkins and other prominent Negroes, the trustees of Kittrell College, at Kittrell, N. C., have authorized a campaign to raise an additional endowment of \$100,000.

Prof. W. G. Pearson, of Durham, has been designated to direct the campaign, and in announcing its inauguration at campaign headquarters, Durham, stated that he expected to raise the fund in three months.

The authorities of the school plan to raise the scholastic standards to those of a Class "A" College, and the increase in its endowment is an essential step in that direction. In addition, six new buildings are now being erected, and the institution is otherwise improving the plant and its equipment to meet the requirements of the standards with which it aims to conform, and to serve the increased student body which is expected next year from North Carolina and adjacent States.

With \$100,000 additional endowment, the school will be one of the most liberally endowed colleges for Negroes in South-eastern United States, and will draw upon and serve North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Georgia and Alabama from which States large contingents of students are expected; while at the same time, students in smaller numbers from other States are expected to enroll.

In the campaign just announced, the appeal will be directed to Negroes, who are, in recent years, contributing more liberally to their own educational institutions than in the past. The alumni of the school will be enlisted for active service and participation in the campaign.

With six new buildings in the process of erection, and other permanent improvements going forward under the direction of President G. A. Edwards, the campus at Kittrell is a scene of busy preparation for the coming year.

## LABOR BULLETINS TO BE ISSUED.

### Urban League to Make Monthly Report.

In order to keep the public informed of the essential changes in industry in various parts of the country, the Industrial Relations Department of the National Urban League has appointed "Industrial Associates" in many important urban centers of the country. These are men and women whose associations give them access to facts and conditions of Negro life in their respective communities. The information thus collected may be made available through bulletins issued monthly by the Industrial Relations Department of the National Urban League of which T. Arnold Hill is Director. The first bulletin appeared in our last issue.

Colored men and women are not entering industry dramatically as they did during the war but they are making decided gains in factories that are new to their toil and they are advancing to skilled workers in many industries that once used them as casual or common laborers only. The significant achievements will be noted and given publicity as a stimulus to further advancement and to offset reports that the race has not proved itself equal to the tasks assigned it.

If we're willing to work, and have any brains, we can get ahead.

## HAPPENINGS OF LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Since you heard from us last death has visited our spiritual home and summoned Mesdames Frances McMiller and C. M. S. Hollensworth, both members of Allison Presbyterian church, from their labor to their reward.

Mrs. McMiller departed this life on the 10th of May and was buried on the 14th. Before her illness she was active in church work, being organist in the church of her choice. She was shut in for a long time but did not forget the church. Like David, her soul longed for the courts of the living God. We visited her often while she was sick, and she often expressed her love for the church and Sunday school, and hoped to be able to attend church services again. The last time we visited her we found her so frail that she could not sit up but a very short time. We discerned then that she was nearing the end of her mortality. Seven days later the time of her departure came. Truly, she fought a good fight and kept the faith. Hence she went to God to receive the crown which the righteous Judge had laid up for her. She lived a life worthy to be exemplified and loved in ours. Some one has truly said:

"Blessed are those who die for God,  
And earn the martyr's crown of light;  
Yet he who lives for God may be  
A greater conqueror in His sight."

Mrs. McMiller left to mourn her loss a devoted husband, Mr. Fletcher McMiller, deacon of Allison Presbyterian church; a son, Mr. Fletcher McMiller, Jr., a member of said church, a sister living in St. Louis, Mo., and a host of friends.

Mrs. Hollensworth was a charter member of our church here, and had an indefatigable zeal for its progress. She never failed to use her influence in this direction. In June, 1925, she left here to spend her vacation with her aunt living in Oswego, Kan., with the intention to return home in September and resume her school work; but was forced to return the first of August and take her bed. From that time until the 20th of last June she was confined to her bed, and although she was able to secure the best medical attention, she could not live. Her life's career ended, and she fell asleep to wake no more until the first trumpet sounds.

As active as she was in church work she was equally so in school work. She was the organizer of the East End Public school of which she was principal for fifteen years. She was identified with the State Teachers' Association, the Round Table of Principals, the Phyllis Wheatly Club, the Eastern Star and the Royal Circle Association. These show the busy and useful life she lived.

Mrs. Hollensworth was fearless in whatever cause she championed; her courage was masculine. She is gone to that mysterious realm whence travelers have never returned; but her deeds have left an indelible impression on those with whom she associated, religiously, socially, and civically. Mrs. Marinda Jackson, of Oswego, Kan., is the only relative she left to mourn her loss; but her friends are many, far and near. "Leaves have their time to fall, and flowers to wither at the North wind's breath, And stars to set; but all—Thou hast all seasons for thine, own, O Death!"

While the characters mentioned above have ceased from

their labor, another character has been called to labor and toil in this life. This character is Rev. E. C. Hames, D. D., who is known by many. He was offered and has accepted the presidency of Arkadelphia Academy, at Arkadelphia, Ark.

We think the mantle has fallen on the right man. His unflagging zeal in whatever he puts his hands to and his moral and religious and intellectual qualifications fit him for the arduous task which is awaiting him.

Mrs. Hames, an alumna of Atlanta University, will be an asset to her husband in the great work. They have our best wishes as they enter upon the untrodden path.

"Ye have not passed this way heretofore."

May they remember these words spoken by Joshua to the tribes of Israel as they came to the brink of the Jordan. It was very necessary for them to be careful, for the crossing of the Jordan was the only great difficulty between them and the Canaan, and they had not passed that way before. The one thing he would have them keep in view was the ark of the covenant, indicative of God's presence with His people. God's presence with His people, or any individual, will secure success in any new experience.

Hence, as Dr. and Mrs. Hames face the difficult duty before them, may they put the ark of God in the river before them and keep it in view, and though it be overflowing all its banks, they shall go over dryshod.

G. E. CAESAR.  
Little Rock, Ark.

## CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ASHEVILLE.

Throughout the month of June, we have been favored with inspiring sermons delivered by our minister, Rev. W. G. Hamilton, B. D., A. M. A summary of the sermons during month of June is: "The Church for Today," Matt. 16: 18; "Serving God With What We Have," Ex. 4: 2; "Perils of the Summer," Acts 23: 3; "The Grace of Forbearance," Phil. 4: 5. On Children's Day morning a special sermon was preached to the children on "Giving Account to God," Romans 14: 12. These sermons have been delivered to very large and appreciative audiences. We feel that every one has been in some respect benefitted by all of these wonderful sermons.

During the construction of our new church we are worshipping in the Y. M. I. auditorium. A very beautiful church is now under construction.

The fourth Sunday in June was observed as "Children's Day." On this particular occasion the children of the Sunday school rendered the best program that they have ever had in the history of this organization. The little ones were trained by two of the Sunday school teachers, Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, wife of our minister, and Mrs. M. Meredith. The young girls who assisted Mrs. Hamilton in training the children were: Misses Elizabeth Murray, Irene McCorkle, Ovela Brown, Milly Mary Hunter and Norma Michael. Little Miss Mary Lipscomb played the Children's Day music.

We raised the sum of \$11.01 for offering. The ones having the highest amounts were to receive a prize, a beautiful Bible. Little Dorothy Taylor received the Bible, and Little Ruth Gibson a Testament. We are proud of these little girls.

We were delighted to have with us on last Sunday morning Miss Jones, of Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Jones is in the city to give vocal recitals.

The sudden deaths of Mrs. Davis and Miss Gertrude Blair were shocks not only to the members of the church, but to the community.

Mrs. Gussie Wright has re-

turned to the city after a visit in Florida.

Miss Irene McCorkle will represent the Christian Endeavor Society at the School of Methods which will be held in Anniston, Ala., during the earlier part of August.

Last week we had in our midst Dr. Franklin, of Swift Memorial College, Rogersville, Tenn., Rev. Eddington, also of Rogersville, and Rev. Ewing, of Rose Hill, Va. These men are all outstanding members of the Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and family have returned home after an extended motor trip to Northern States. They attended the Exposition in Philadelphia.

Misses B. M. Wright and E. L. Murray motored with Rev. Hamilton and Mr. C. Jackson to Spartanburg. While there they were the guests of Mrs. M. H. Wright, 400 Liberty St. L. M. S.

## CALVARY CHURCH, WINNSBORO, S. C.

We were delighted to have in our midst Sunday, June 20th, Dr. C. J. Baker, of Atlanta, Ga., who preached a powerful sermon from II Cor. 6: 11; "O ye Corinthians, our mouth is open unto you, our heart is enlarged." He had not preached long before we were well aware that a messenger of God was in our midst. The message was very forceful and inspiring and the minister carried away with him the best wishes of all the people who vowed anew to do their best to meet the needs of the Board which he forcefully stressed.

Our church, with our new pastor, Rev. Ulmer, is making rapid progress. His coming into our midst was like a rain after a drouth. He has put new life into every branch of the church and things are moving forward as never before. The church, the Sunday school, and the Christian Endeavor Society have drawn their disinterested members and added new members to each branch and the outlook is exceedingly bright for a prosperous future. We are proud of Rev. Ulmer, who, we must admit, is a God-inspired man and a minister of the first type. His patient observance and care, even of minor affairs, his kind and sympathetic nature has found a loving spot in the hearts of all who have had the exquisite pleasure to hear him.

Sunday morning, June 27, Rev. Ulmer preached a very forceful sermon, subject, "Things Left Undone." His text was Zeph. 3-2, "She received not correction; she trusted not in the Lord, she drew not near to her God." The message was very inspiring and instructive and the Holy Spirit was in our midst. Prof. Boulware, of Irmo, prayed a most fervent prayer at the close of the sermon.

Prof. A. A. Adair, of Chester, opened the Daily Vacation Bible School here Monday, June 28, with 50 pupils. He is ably assisted in his work by the following teachers: Rev. and Mrs. Ulmer, Miss Mary Coleman and Miss Ruby McRae. We hope for them much success. The school is being conducted at Richardson graded school house.

T. T. McRAE.

## LITERAL.

Deacon White had been pacing the station platform for twenty minutes. Rather hot under the collar, he went back to the ticket window.

"I thought you said the noon local was on time today," he roared at the station master's youthful assistant.

"Wal, she were," replied the latter. "Went through here right on the dot, 'bout three minutes afore you you come in an' ast me."—From Everybody's Magazine for July.

## KNOX SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

June 30—July 1

The Sabbath School Convention of Knox Presbytery convened with Laura Street Presbyterian church, Jacksonville, Fla., June 30.

Wednesday Night  
At 8:00 o'clock a song service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Stevens, of Palatka, Fla.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. A. S. Clark, D. D., of Cordele, Ga. His text was Isaiah 6: 8, "Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me."

Dr. Clark delivered to us a powerful and soul-stirring sermon and we all went away feeling that God was surely in that place.

Thursday Morning

The convention opened Thursday morning with a song service.

Then came the election of officers. The officers are: Mrs. H. M. Scott, President; Mrs. S. Q. Mitchell, Vice-President; Mrs. A. S. Clark, Secretary; Mrs. C. A. Lloyd, Treasurer; Rev. E. J. Gregg, chaplain; Rev. Mr. Stevens, Corresponding Secretary.

Next came the enrollment of delegates. There were delegates from seven of the Sunday schools. Next in order was the appointment of committees.

A general discussion, led by Dr. Clark, of Cordele, Ga., on "The Vital Importance of Early Religious Training," proved to be very interesting and helpful.

Following this discussion a paper was read by Miss Julia Robinson, who was the representative of the Laura Street church. Also a special paper from the Intermediate department of Laura Street church was read by Miss Elizabeth Richardson. Both of these papers were very good and copies of them will appear later.

The last number of the morning session was a paper by Mr. A. W. Rucker, Sunday School Missionary, on the subject, "Correlating the Young People's Work of the Church." The convention adjourned at 12:30 for recess.

Thursday Afternoon.

The meeting opened again at 2:30 o'clock with a song service led by the chaplain, Dr. E. J. Gregg.

A paper was read by the representative of St. Paul church, Cordele, Ga. There was a talk by Rev. H. M. Scott, Sunday School Missionary, on "How to Reach the Board's Requirement for a Standard Sunday School," followed by round table discussion.

Next in order came the reports of Sunday Schools, after which we turned to all unfinished business, and that being finished, we turned to new business. Mrs. E. J. Gregg was chosen as delegate from Knox convention to the School of Methods at Augusta.

Miss Julia Robinson was chosen as the alternate.

An invitation was extended to the convention to meet the last Wednesday in June, 1927, with the St Paul church, Cordele, Ga. Thus ended the business of the convention.

Thursday Night

At 8:00 o'clock a popular meeting was held. The program was rendered by local talent, in charge of Mr. F. M. Morton, chorister of Laura Street church. One of the interesting features of the meeting was an inspirational address by Prof. S. Q. Mitchell, of Brunswick, Ga. His subject was: "The Psychology of Teaching." He dealt with his subject tactfully and it was indeed an eye-opener to all Sunday school teachers.

After the meeting was over the ladies of the church served the members of the convention and friends to ice cream and cake. All expressed themselves as

having enjoyed the meetings. The members of the convention proclaimed Dr. Gregg and his congregation capital entertainers and the convention also hopes that they may be permitted to enjoy such hospitality again.

## CHAIRMAN OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

## EQUAL RIGHTS LEAGUE DELEGATION SEES THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, D. C., July 5.—The National Equal Rights League and the United Colored American Committee had an audience at the White House Friday noon at which time they presented the race's sesqui-centennial of the Declaration of Independence petition, against Federal employe segregation, at the middle of American Independence Week. Twenty persons composed the delegation. The audience was conducted by Maurice W. Spencer, Treasurer of the League, who introduced the delegates, explicitly stating their purpose. After introducing the delegates he presented Wm. Monroe Trotter, of Boston, Secretary of the N. E. R. L., who presented the petition to the President. He placed on the table a big pile of petitions with 25,000 signatures from 40 states, specifying one from Maine, and four from California, saying they proved universal geographical opposition to federal segregation. He also presented one from the "372nd" Battalion, Massachusetts National Guards, which Mr. Coolidge authorized when governor. Mr. Trotter read the petition and declared segregation to be inequality of rights and asking for its removal for the race which shed the first blood for independence. He then asked the President to lead the day in having the United States make the 150th anniversary of American Independence the beginning of a new American epoch for the abolishment of color caste, proscription, segregation and public ostracism, by himself removing segregation of the colored clerks in Washington. He said this example by the government had given great impetus to every form of segregation and unless the President would abolish it now disaster was inevitable. Finally he urged abolition was a fair return for over 150 years of fighting, dying and sacrificing and in just appreciation of a perfect record of loyalty with never a traitor.

Rev. Thomas S. Harten, national organizer, urged the President to live up to the traditions of Massachusetts, which he believed he would.

The President replied to the spokesmen in a calm, friendly manner, that some segregation had been removed and he would continue to remove more gradually until it was all removed.

The delegation was as follows: James L. Neill, Henry P. Slaughter, Rev. W. H. Jernigan, President National Race Congress; Rev. J. U. King, Bishop I. N. Ross, Rev. Chas. Stewart, Thos. A. Johnson, N. A. Murray for Alpha Phi Alpha, Professor Kelly Miller, Thos. Walker, A. S. Pinkett, Secretary Washington Branch N. A. A. C. P., Rev. W. D. Isaacs, Prof. J. T. Brown, Geo. A. Parker, Secretary National Race Congress, Rev. W. H. Rozier, Cal., J. A. Jackson, J. E. Scott, for Kappa Alpha Psi, Ralph D. Matthews and Emory B. Smith.

The N. A. A. C. P., Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Kappa Psi, National Baptist S. S. Association, National American Colored Women's Clubs, National B. Y. P. Y., and the Race Congress cooperated in this effort.

Mrs. W. H. Wright, of Spartanburg, S. C., is the guest of her children, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, Magnolia Avenue, Asheville.

All expressed themselves as