

SEVENTH STREET CHURCH NOTES.

Miss Marie S. Lindsay

Sunday morning, Dr. Wyche took for his text John 6:12: "Gather up the fragments that nothing may be lost." He said among other things that when Jesus looked over that vast audience, he had compassion on them. Christ sees our deepest needs and in due time He will provide for them. We sometimes murmur and complain because our gifts are small. If we are thankful the way will be opened for us to get more, but if we are ungrateful for the little it will grow less.

The Sons of David class reported Mr. Johnnie Martin as a visitor.

Children's Day will be observed in Sunday school next Sunday.

Miss Ethel Means who has been attending school at Scotia Seminary returned home this week. Mr. James Pethel, Jr., returned home from school last week. Miss Alta Mae McKnight is expected home from Crockett, Texas, where she has been attending school at Mary Allen Seminary. Misses Lucile Henderson and Alma Hill will return from Winston-Salem Teacher's College Wednesday evening. Miss Annie Mae Stowe returned home last week.

Miss Minna Reid, of Clinton Metropolitan church, was a visitor in our church services Sunday.

Miss Lucile Barron, Mesdames Ida Henderson, Martha Johnson and Cecelia Stafford are attending Conference in Greensboro this week. Mrs. Stafford is acting as matron.

Mrs. William Yongue left the city on June 4th for Lincoln University, Pa., to attend the commencement exercises. Mrs. Yongue's son, Milton Yongue, graduated from Lincoln this week.

Miss Cardelia Russell left the city last week for New York City where she will spend the summer.

Dr. Frank Martin and sister, Miss Louise Martin, will motor down from Washington on the 15th. Miss Martin has been attending Howard University.

Mr. Jack McClaren, who has been sick, was able to worship with us again Sunday.

Mr. Hezekiah Stowe remains quite sick. Miss J. B. McCain is on the sick list.

Mrs. Maggie Pickett, of Winstboro, S. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Brown, on East 8th Street.

The following persons will leave the city Monday for Hampton, Va., where they will attend summer school: Misses J. B. Dixon, Lillian Rudisill, Frances Sampson, Effie Byers, Willie Gabriel, Minnie Banner, Minnie Phifer, Minna Reid, M. S. Lindsay and Mrs. Florence Pethel.

Miss Lucile Henderson will report the news of the church during the summer.

Mrs. Hattie F. Russell, who attended the Woman's Biennial meeting of the General Assembly in San Francisco, returned to the city last week.

BIDDLEVILLE CHURCH NEWS.

Sunday morning, Dr. West spoke from St. John 13: 5, "He poureth water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet." He said that we can understand Mary's washing the Master's feet. We can understand Peter's falling down at the Master's knees, but it amazes us when we see the Master washing the disciples' feet. He said that we were unlike Jesus, we are following Him afar off. Jesus Christ was conscious of His power and authority, yet He washed the disciples' feet. He said it was an act of humility and also of love on the part of Jesus Christ. It is the kind of service that the world is calling for today. It is the only way to bring men to Christ. He said that when we are called to go and help some one who is less fortunate than we are, we do not want to do it. We think that we are humiliating ourselves. Jesus Christ did not humiliate Himself, but He added dignity to His service. He said that we are too easily puffed up. As Christians we should stop living narrow, selfish lives.

The sermon was a very striking one and was delivered with much power.

Sunday afternoon Dr. West preached a very inspiring sermon at Ebenezer Baptist church on "Some Elements of Public Worship."

The choir rendered excellent music. We feel grateful to Dr. T. A. Long for the service he rendered.

The Ministers' Aid Society met with Mrs. W. E. Partee Monday night. The program for the evening was very interesting. It included an address by Mrs. Mary Stevens, a solo by Mrs. J. M. Pride, "The Young Roster," by Dr. West. After the program was over a delicious course of ice cream and cake was served. Every one enjoyed the evening. The visitors were: Prof. W. S. Peyton, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin, Miss Catherine Martin, Mrs. Julia Douglass, Mrs. G. W. Brown and Mrs. Fannie Hargrave.

Miss Vivian Shute left last Friday to attend the Missionary Conference held at Greensboro, under the auspices of the Women of the Synod of North Carolina of the Southern Church.

Mr. Marlowe Shute was elected by his school, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga., to attend the Y. M. C. A. Conference at Kings Mountain.

We are glad to have Miss Catherine Newkirk and Miss Sadie Douglass back from school.

The Biddleville choir will hate to give up Mrs. Pride, because she has been faithful, patient and long suffering with the choir. The choir wishes for her a happy and profitable vacation.

Mrs. J. M. Pride will leave Friday of this week to spend the summer in New York with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Pride Stewart.

Mrs. Octavia Boyden and the Misses Helen Bampfild and Willie Gabriel will leave on Monday night, June 13, for Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., where they will attend summer school.

HARBISON'S COMMENCEMENT.

Harbison Agricultural College, Irmo, S. C., Dr. C. M. Young, President, has just closed another successful year of work. On Tuesday, May 24, diplomas were presented to the members of the graduating class. There were six young men in this class.

The commencement season was full of interest. The college chorus, under the direction of Mrs. R. W. Boulware, furnished excellent music for each exercise.

The weather was good and the air was full of the Harbison spirit of good cheer and optimism.

On Sunday afternoon, May 22, the annual sermon was preached in the school chapel in the presence of the students and faculty and many friends of the community. Dr. L. B. West, pastor of the Biddleville Presbyterian church, Charlotte, was the speaker. He told the students that life was no play: life was not all pleasure. He said there were problems in life to be solved, and difficulties to be overcome. He declared that we could not solve our problems and overcome our difficulties by running from them, but by taking hold of them in the name of the Lord and bringing to bear upon them our best energies and talent.

The Y. M. C. A. gave an interesting program Sunday night.

The chapel was packed on Monday night, May 23, to hear the speakers of the Junior Prize contest. Four men of the Junior class made splendid speeches. There was a first and second prize. Mr. Oscar Hall won the first prize and Mr. Backmon Richardson, the second.

Dr. J. D. Martin, of Johnson C. Smith University, was the commencement orator. He spoke Tuesday morning to a large audience. He delivered an eloquent address from the subject: "Our Times." Dr. Martin vividly portrayed the times in which we are living. He showed the need for the proper training in moral and religious education if we are to measure up to the bet in these days.

Orations were made by four of the members of the graduating class. The diplomas were presented by Dr. Geo. T. Dillard, of Columbia, S. C.

Several prizes were distributed to students who had won them in the various departments of the school.

Dr. Young made encouraging announcements touching the future developments of Harbison. A great future is ahead for the school.

SHADY SIDE NOTES, LEXINGTON.

We have been silent for quite a while, but we have been working and praying. Rev. W. C. Jones, the faithful young man who supplied for us all of last winter, left us the third Sunday in May. We regretted very much to give him up.

Sunday, May 29, Rev. Martin, of St. Stephen's M. E. church, and choir worshipped with us. Dr. Martin preached a powerful sermon from I Cor. 15:58, "Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

The speaker said we should be steadfast in these days of temptation, when an auto ride is preferred to going to church, we should be steadfast in religion and in truth. Some can not tell the truth all the way through. We should be steadfast in our profession, not weak-kneed Christians. We should be firm in performing our duty, ready to serve God. We should be light houses or light bearers standing fast and not run aground here and there with itching ears—church weather cocks. The Christian that is always saying, "I am tired, I have done so much in the church; I am tired, I am a dead Christian. Let us wake up and prove to the world we are living witnesses for Christ. The Bible, the Book of Books, is neglected. It should be on every center table and not upon the back shelf of the book case.

The speaker held the attention of his audience and drove home many a truth. The collection was \$12.25.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Maria Thomasson on May 27th. Many subjects were discussed, after which we were served a salad course.

The school girls and boys and teachers are returning from their winter work. All are looking fine.

Mrs. Cora Pinkston, of New York City, spent three weeks here as guests of Mrs. Bettie Sullivan. She also visited friends and relatives in Charlotte, Concord and Salisbury.

Mrs. Pinkston has been very generous towards Shady Grove Missionary Society, for which we are very grateful. The talks she made at different socials given in her honor were appreciated very much. We hope to see her in Lexington again.

We are looking forward to the coming of Dr. W. J. Rankin. He will take charge of this field July first. We wish for him success.

Shady Side is working and trusting to wipe out on the 3rd Sunday in June the only debt the church has. Several captains are at work.

There has been in the last few weeks a mighty leaving of young people out of the church for the summer: Misses Annis, Gertrude and Ida Mabry, Lucile M. Biting, Nona Thomasson and Mr. Joe Sullivan, Jr. We hope for them a pleasant summer.

Mr. Norman Evans, a member of the church who has been confined to his room for more than two years, left last Wednesday night for a hospital in Washington, D. C. Our prayers go with him and we hope he may find a cure for his ills.

Miss Thenia Smith sends to the writer her \$1.50 subscription to the Afro-American Presbyterian. Although Miss Smith is making her home in Winston-Salem at the present, she is faithful to Shady Side and its calls.

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BLANDONIA CHURCH NOTES

By Mrs. Nancy Crumpton Sunday, June 5, at the 11 o'clock service, Rev. J. E. McMillan was at his best and delivered a wonderful sermon from Job 1st chapter, using for his subject, "Satan's Footprints." Satan is going to and fro in the earth today leaving his footprints, but let us as Christians

retain our integrity. "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life," says the Scripture. We had a very large attendance and enjoyed one of the most spiritual services we have had for some time.

Visitors in the church and Sunday school were Misses Thelma and Nora Moore, of Jonesboro.

Our Sunday school is still wide awake. Banner classes were Wesley and Primary. The amount raised in Sunday school was \$11.74. Total collection for the day was \$44.65.

At 8 P. M. our pastor brought to us another good sermon from Matt. 7: 13, 14, "Enter ye in at the strait gate."

Mrs. Nancy Crumpton and Mrs. B. G. McMillan are attending the Woman's Conference in Greensboro this week.

Mrs. S. J. McMillan returned home Friday from a week's stay in Durham, where she underwent an operation of the eye. She is much improved.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF SALEM INDUSTRIAL HIGH SCHOOL, ANDERSON, S. C.

On Friday afternoon, May 27, at 3:30 o'clock, the closing exercises of Salem High School began. In connection with our closing exercises this year we had an oratorical contest. Six speakers were on this contest—five girls and one boy.

The Brotherhood of the Salem Presbyterian church offered a first and second prize to the best speakers. It was a tough problem for the judges to decide the winners of the prizes. Nevertheless, they made their decision. The winner of the first prize was Miss Mildred McAdams. The winner of the second prize was Mr. Claude McAdams, a brother of the winner of the first prize. Those who received honorable mention were Misses Margarette Reese and Inez Wharton.

Only High School students who have the highest averages in their studies and the best deportment can compete for the prizes. We are glad to say that all of the speakers did well.

After this program was over we took a few steps across the hall to look at Miss E. V. Ginn's sewing room. When you walk into Miss Ginn's sewing room it reminds you of walking into a ladies' department store. In this sewing room were some of the prettiest dresses, gowns, and bed room slippers of all colors and a variety of other wearing apparel. Miss Ginn also had some work done by the little folks. It is indeed marvelous to see how she has trained them.

This is the first time in the history of Salem School that she has had a sewing exhibition and it is said to be classed among the best ever seen in the city. But it took work to do this, and a woman like Miss Ginn to put the program over. We thank God for such a woman.

From the time the sewing room was opened—Friday morning at 10 o'clock—for inspection, visitors, both white and colored began coming and continued to come until Monday at 4 P. M. when the exhibits were taken down.

On Sunday, May 29, the annual sermon was preached by the Rev. O. M. McAdams, of Greenville, S. C. Rev. McAdams preached a very forceful and helpful sermon. His text was St. Matthew 16:26, "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Music was furnished by the choral club of the school. Monday, May 30, a play was given by the little folks, entitled, "Midsummer Eve." The directors were Misses E. Reynolds and E. V. Ginn.

Tuesday, May 3, a play was given by the High School, entitled, "Pauline, or an Eventful Day." The teachers are Miss L. M. Ginn and Mr. G. N. Sullivan. Miss E. Reynolds was pianist, and Rev. C. W. Francis, principal.

All of the exercises were well attended and the audience was very appreciative. This closing marks the end of a successful school year of the Salem Industrial High School.

E. L. McADAMS.

BRANDON NOTES.

The Lord's Supper was observed Sunday, June 6th, and both services were well attended. Our pastor, Rev. O. E. Sanders, delivered an impressive discourse at the morning service and a very forceful discourse at the evening service. Just before the administering of the Lord's Supper the formal and public reception of new members was had, and shared a part in making the services of the day among the best witnessed in many months.

Rev. O. E. Sanders motored this week to New Bern to visit his little son, O. E. Sanders, Jr.

At this season we are glad to welcome back in our church and Sabbath school Misses Alice Jenkins, Myra Roseman, Lena Mae Poston, Geneva Roseboro and Beulah Pharr, who have been attending Scotia, Atlanta University and Teacher's College respectively.

Mrs. Sallie Roseboro and Miss Edith Carr, who have been on our sick list for the past week, are improving.

The fifth Sundays at our church are usually given over to the Ladies' Missionary Society after the morning services. On the fifth Sunday in May proved to be a banner one for them, having a special sermon in the afternoon by Rev. Mr. Mitchell of the Greenville A. M. E. Zion and a splendid program at the evening hour. More than \$20 was realized.

Plans are on for a special and splendid Children's Day program Sunday, the 12th, at 3 P. M. You are welcome.

ton Institute, Hampton, Va., arrived in the city last week. Miss Brodie is among this year's graduates.

SHILOH CHURCH NOTES

June 5th, our church was packed with a large congregation. We had an excellent Sunday school under the direction of our Superintendent, Mr. S. J. Dunlap.

After a prayer and song service we were beautifully addressed by our pastor, Rev. C. P. Pitchford from Isaiah 43:1. The words of the text were: "Fear not; I have called thee by name; thou art mine."

Prayer was offered by Elder W. B. Norwood.

Misses Pansy Craig, Bertha Morrison and Maude Dunlap, have returned from school at Ingleside Seminary, Burkeville, Va., worshipped with us in the 11 o'clock service Sunday. These young ladies made fine records in Ingleside and the entire church and community are proud of them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starnes, of Charlotte, and members of Shiloh, worshipped with us.

Miss Minnie Norwood is attending summer school at Johnson C. Smith University.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Norwood, June 2, twin boys. Mother and babies are doing fine.

A MEMBER.

BROOKLYN CHURCH NOTES

By Mrs. F. J. McGill

Sunday morning Dr. F. J. Anderson, brought a strong and helpful message to us which was enjoyed.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 a musical program arranged by Mr. McClain was rendered. The purpose of this program was to raise funds for the benefit of the church. Three white ministers took part in the exercises.

The principal talk was made by Rev. G. Ray Jordan, of Dilworth. Dr. D. G. Phillips, of the A. R. P. church, and Rev. S. B. Lyerly, pastor of St. Paul Presbyterian church, also spoke.

Music was rendered by the Dixon Harmony Quartet, the Greenville Quartet and the Union singers. The meeting was well attended. There were 50 representatives from the white ministers. After the addresses a collection of \$23.27 was taken up. We want to thank our white friends for their assistance.

Mrs. D. C. Richie left Tuesday morning for Hendersonville where she will spend the summer.

Miss Mamie Brodie, who has been attending school at Hamp-

EUREKA CLUB MEETING.

On Friday evening last the Eureka Reading Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Carrie Henry. In addition to the usual routine matters an interesting program consisting of music, both vocal and instrumental, brief addresses and select readings, was well rendered. While the entire program was highly enjoyed by all, special mention should be made of the numbers rendered by Miss Flossie La Van and Mrs. Brewster. After the program our charming hostess served a delicious repast consisting of a salad course followed by cream and cake in abundance. The dining room was beautifully decorated with a profusion of cut flowers and subdued candle lights.

It was a happy hour that the club and its friends spent in social intercourse.

Among the visitors present were Misses Wise and Cozart, both of New York City; Mesdames Z. Alexander, Bruce, Johnson, Miss Flossie La Van, Mr. Harry McCain, Dr. J. D. Martin and Professor R. L. Douglass. Most of the friends were called upon for a few remarks and all responded with talks that were appropriate and interesting.

Signed: MRS. JULIA A. DOUGLASS.

EBENEZER NEWS, NEW BERN.

By Annie Mae Sutton

With the coming of our new pastor, Rev. M. S. Branch, of Goldsboro, we are proud to note much progress in Ebenezer. There seems to be a general revival and a new and firmer determination on the part of every member to "pick out more than he can do and do it." Rev. Branch will be with us on the second and third Sundays of each month.

We are glad to announce to interested friends that the Hon. R. W. Williamson is very much improved and is beginning to be and look himself again.

On the fourth Sunday in May we were much favored to have Dr. G. E. Davis, of Charlotte, with us to speak to us. He gave us in his usually pleasing way a most practical lecture-sermon. Enough cannot be said as to the enjoyment and appreciation felt by us. We are always glad to have Dr. Davis visit and worship with us. While in the city Dr. Davis was the guest of Lawyer and Miss Williamson.

We are glad to see Elder James Calvin Bryan back in his pew. Elder Bryan has been on the sick list for about two weeks.

The Stitch and Chatter club had their close-down meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. F. Sutton. As their last donation to the church for the summer they gave quite an agreeable surprise to Mrs. Mackey—the church's oldest member, which was a surprise indeed.

Mr. Guion Mills is still improving. Mr. Mills came home from school because of failing health.

We are glad to welcome the school folks home. Misses Bernice Mills and Allie Grey Sutton report a very pleasant and interesting as well as busy year at their respective schools—Mary Potter and Scotia.

Mrs. Susie Pearson left recently for New Rochelle, N. Y., where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. Vivian Dudley Hale is spending her vacation in Summit, N. J.

We are glad to welcome Miss Martha Robertson back to our congregation. Miss Robertson taught in the public school of Wilson the past school year.

NEWS FROM DECATUR, GA.

Rosa Allene Wilson, the eleven year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson, finished Herring Street public school in a class of 16 pupils with honors in her literary work. She made an average of 98 per cent and in addition to her literary attainment, she rendered several musical selections with ease, and won the second prize in sewing. Every one who knows her predicts for her a bright future.