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SUMMER SESSION—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, AND OTHER NOTES

This summer's registration is 13,857—the record year. Registration in 1926 was 13,219. Practically all parts of the world have representatives here in graduate and undergraduate work in the 1200 courses offered. Two-thirds are studying in Teachers' College, Columbia College, Barnard College, Teachers' College, the graduate and professional schools, and the cultural and allied interests linked up with Columbia and the wonderful equipment offer superior advantages in the academic world.

Aside from the regular class room and seminar periods there are lectures, concerts and recitals of the highest order, sponsored by the University. The gymnasium (six thousand seating capacity), Horace Mann Auditorium, Teachers' College Chapel, Dodge Hall, Earl Hall, McMillan Academic Theater, and St. Paul Chapel, with grand organ, afford ample facilities for assemblies of various kinds.

Religious activities have place at Columbia—a program directed by Dr. Raymond C. Knox, Chaplain of the University, with headquarters in Earl Hall, a building erected for religious organizations—Y. M. C. A. social work, aid, medical and otherwise, linked up with Teachers' College religious and social work. There is chapel service in St. Paul chapel every week day except Saturday, at 8 to 8:20 A. M.—a prayer meeting service consisting of organ and choir music and general singing and eight minutes' talk on a religious theme by a professor or some other outstanding person. Every Sunday at 9 A. M., there is a brief conference in Earl Hall on religious activities. At 4 P. M., every Sunday, there is given a choral service with a sermon by some American or European ecclesiast. All of these services are largely attended, sometimes to the capacity of house.

Every Wednesday morning at "Chapel St. Paul," Dr. Knox gave one of a series of addresses on knowing the Bible, from How the Bible Came to be, Famous Translations, the Prophets, the Gospels to the Life and Letters of St. Paul.

Every Sunday evening in the Gymnasium Auditorium there were addresses on phases of religious activities, with inspirational singing.

The atmosphere of Columbia is conducive to the best culture along any line of ennobling human endeavor. There is every incentive for study and research—and to see the thousands in the various departments, in laboratories and libraries, digging out from the great store house of past ages and modern times, gives one a second "grip" on the great importance of what it means "to know" and how to make adjustments contingent upon social relationships.

In accordance with her democratic ideals Columbia gives an open door to all who come, with equal privileges, irrespective of nationality, race or creed. If one wants to work, go to Columbia. If not, do not go; it will be lost time and money.

North Carolina leads. Johnson Among the Charlotte teachers C. Smith University, Charlotte, has the largest number of any institution.—Prof. F. J. Anderson, R. L. Douglass, J. D. Martin, J. C. Bryant, Thos. A. Long. Among the Charlotte teachers at Teachers' College, Columbia, are Mrs. J. M. Pride, Mr. C. L. Blake, Miss Taylor, Miss Aurelia Williams and Miss Butler. We met here Mr. H. P. Harding, our congenial city superintendent of Charlotte public schools. Mrs. C. D. Martin and Miss Catherine Martin, of Charlotte, are in the city.

Columbia closes Friday. Au-

gust 19th, with tests, graduate certificates, degrees, etc.

In order to take care of our transportation proposition of nearly fourteen thousand people from everywhere, all the big trunk lines, steamship companies and connecting branches, have temporary office on the campus for one week (the last week) so that tickets, Railway, Pullman, steamship, baggage check may be had to any part of the world.

St. James Presbyterian church has taken a step forward in securing its new church home, beautiful for situation and structure, on St. Nicholas Avenue, over against New York City College. The church is happy under the very efficient pastorate of Rev. Mr. Imes. Miss Irene Sanders, while doing work at the Damosch School of Musical Art, gives time and attention to coaching the Junior choir at St. James church, and is also a member of St. James Quartet. Miss Danetta Sanders is Secretary of the Sunday school. These are Charlotte girls.

"The St. James Forum" is an asset to the church. The meetings are held twice a month on Sunday afternoon. Dr. Julia Coleman is the President. Miss Novella McCrorey, of Charlotte, who is also a student at the Damosch School of Musical Art, assists in the music work of the Forum.

The Rendall Memorial church has purchased the former St. James building. Rev. Dr. T. J. B. Harris Englewood, N. J., is now pastor of the church. Mention has already been made of the inaugural services in this paper. A feature was the coming over the mayor and ex-mayor of Englewood to speak at this meeting. The occasion was unique. Dr. Mendenhall, Secretary of New York Presbytery, among others, gave a brief address.

The sudden passing of Dr. J. E. K. Aggrey, formerly of Livingstone College, but then Vice-Principal of the Gold Coast University, West Africa, was a decided shock here. Prof. Aggrey was doing research work at Columbia. Dr. F. J. Anderson, Prof. Aggrey and the writer dined together Friday afternoon at Columbia and were in library together that night. He was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage next day, Saturday, and died a few minutes after being taken to Harlem Hospital.

Funeral services were held from A. M. E. Zion church (Mother), New York, conducted by Dr. Anson Phelps-Stokes, President of the Phelps-Stokes Educational Foundation and Canon of the National Cathedral, of Washington, D. C. This is the Cathedral in whose crypt ex-President Wilson is buried. Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones had charge of arrangements. One son of Dr. Aggrey was present. The attendance was large; several professors from Columbia University were present. The body was sent to Salisbury for interment.

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PINE STREET CHURCH,
DURHAM, N. C.

By Rev. J. E. Avant

The members of Pine Street church are sad over the loss to us of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spears, who have returned to Charlotte. They are truly great workers in the Master's vineyard. Our missionary Society gave to Mrs. Spears a handsome glass bowl—just a small way to show our appreciation for her splendid work she did while in our midst. We cannot say good-bye to our

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YADKIN CENTRAL CONVENTION

By Mrs. C. A. Washington,
Corresponding Secretary

The annual meeting of the Central District Sunday School Convention of Yadkin Presbytery, Synod of Catawba, which was held at Grace Presbyterian church, Winston-Salem, N. C., August 4-7, came to a close with expressions of regret on the part of every member and delegate to the Convention.

We are taking our hats off to the Rev. Dr. J. A. Bonner and his most noble wife, also his good people. The church's name is Grace, and Dr. Bonner with all of that force of elegance appearing before his people from Sabbath to Sabbath in preaching the gospel in its purity, has stamped upon the minds of the people who hear him at Grace church profound belief in the Scriptures which say, "My Grace is sufficient for thee."

All of us would like to go back to Grace church on any invitation that may be extended, if it is tomorrow, because of the royal way we have been entertained by the good citizens of the metropolis city of North Carolina.

The Convention opened Thursday night at 8 o'clock with song service by the Junior choir of the church. This service was led by Dr. W. D. Clayborn, who is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University in the class of 1911 and from Meharry Dental College in 1915, and is now practicing in the city of Winston-Salem. He is an elder of Grace church. The service continued for 15 minutes.

Then we had the invocation by the Rev. Dr. J. C. Alston, pastor of Lloyd Presbyterian church, Winston-Salem. This was followed by the address of the President, Elder C. W. Robinson, of Cherry Street church, High Point. The President used as a subject, "The Non-Stop Station." In this address he made a profound impression on his hearers. After the address we were favored with a solo by Mr. Leander Hill.

Then we were welcomed in an unusual manner by the following named persons:

Welcome on behalf of the church by Prof. H. Liston, who is also a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, and Dean of Winston-Salem Teachers' College.

Welcome on behalf of Grace Sunday school, Hon. Jas. S. Lanier. Mr. Lanier has been Superintendent for thirty-three years. Well versed in his profession as a lawyer he is competent as a superintendent.

Welcome on behalf of the Sunday schools of the city by Prof. J. H. Alexander.

Welcome on behalf of the business men of the city, Prof. J. E. Grigsby. He, too, is a graduate of J. C. Smith University and is now a professor at Winston-Salem Teachers' College. Prof. Grigsby finished in the class of 1921 and afterwards did graduate work at the University of Ohio.

Welcome on behalf of the auxiliaries, Mrs. Mamie Vaughan. Response to all of the welcome addresses was made by Rev. H. C. Miller, pastor of St. James Presbyterian church, Greensboro.

We were then favored with two selections by the Quartet of Mt. Pleasant M. E. church.

The collection was taken by Rev. C. A. Washington and Mr. G. R. Marsh, our missionary of Yadkin Presbytery. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. A. Washington.

Friday morning, August 5th, praise services were led by Rev. C. A. Washington, from nine to nine-fifteen.

Then we entered into our regular business session. First, we had the roll call and minutes of

the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Then came the election of officers as follows:

Mrs. J. H. Clement, President.
Mr. B. C. Ellison, 1st. Vice-President.

Mrs. J. H. Turner, 2nd. Vice-President.

Mrs. G. A. Bridges, Treasurer.

Miss Mamie Rogers, Secretary.

Mrs. C. A. Washington, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. S. L. Young, Assistant Secretary.

After the election of officers there was a paper on "The Duty of a Superintendent to Sunday School," by Mr. B. C. Ellison, Jr.

Discussion of this paper was opened by Rev. Dr. Bonner. Dr. Bonner complimented the young man to the highest for bringing such a thoughtful paper before the Convention.

Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock reports from the Sunday schools were heard. Following there was a general discussion of "Does the Sunday School Have Any Effect in Aiding the Young People in Their Choice of Life's Work?" led by Dr. W. C. Clayborn.

Friday night there was a popular meeting opening with a praise service.

After music there was a discussion, "How Can We Make Our Convention Program More interesting and Effective?" This subject was opened by Mr. C. W. Roberson, followed by Mr. G. R. Marsh; after which we were favored with a solo by Miss Susie Miller, of Greensboro.

Then came the collection, followed by the Benediction by Rev. C. A. Washington.

Saturday morning, August 6,

the Convention opened with praise service for fifteen minutes, led by Rev. C. A. Washington; after which we had the reports of former Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. Then we had a general discussion on the subject, "What Benefit Does the District Convention Receive from the Synodical School of Methods?" Many spoke on this subject.

Report for the last School of Methods was made by Mrs. G. A. Bridges, who was the delegate. Her report was one of the best ever brought before the Convention.

The election of delegate to the School of Methods at Oxford resulted in the choice of Mrs. Mamie B. Rogers.

Saturday Afternoon

One of the pleasantest features of the meeting of the Central District of the Yadkin Sabbath School Convention was the outing given by Grace Sabbath school.

The Convention delegates and visiting friends assembled at the church where they were greeted by the pastor, Dr. Bonner and Mrs. Bonner and Supt. Lanier, who directed the guests to the long line of waiting cars. These cars had been furnished free of charge by the business men and women of the city.

The line of cars then moved off from the church and toured the city. Many interesting places were pointed out. After a pleasant drive of two hours the guests were carried to the home of Mrs. J. S. Hill. Mrs. Hill was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Edward Hill, Mrs. Mary Webb and Mrs. Leander Hill.

After introductions were over the guests were bountifully served to cake and cream and refreshing punch on the beautifully decorated lawn of the home.

Mrs. Hill is a gracious hostess and a lively hour was spent in playing old fashioned games until driven in doors by the rain. Here the merriment continued until it was time for the crowd to disperse.

Brief talks were made by Col. Timlic, of the city, and the re-

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YADKIN DISTRICT MEETING

An auxiliary of the Yadkin Presbytery in the Western District held its annual District meeting in Mooresville Presbyterian church, July 28-29.

The meeting was opened at 10 o'clock A. M., with a praise service conducted by Mrs. B. F. Murray, President. The topic was "Christ the Bread of Life." John 6:51. Mrs. Murry has held the position of President for 19 years. The Society gave her a beautiful bouquet of flowers for her excellent service rendered. It was presented by Mrs. L. M. Onque in words very appropriate for the occasion.

Dr. B. F. Murray and Rev. J. A. Ramsauer, pastor of the church, and others discussed the subject at length, after which the house was declared open for business.

There were three sessions a day—morning, afternoon and evening. Thursday was taken up with the enrollment, minutes of the last meeting and election of officers. The officers are as follows:

Mrs. B. F. Murray, President.
Mrs. Matilda White, 1st Vice-President.

Mrs. I. B. Ramseur, 2nd Vice-President.

Mrs. L. M. Onque, 3rd Vice-President.

Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. B. L. Abernathy, Associate Secretary.

Mrs. M. S. Cowan, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Mary Wood, Treasurer.

Next was the report of the delegate from the Presbytery, Mrs. Mabel Waddell, who was complimented much for bringing back such a full report.

Then the reports from the churches were heard, which were very good. Eleven churches were represented by 32 delegates with other representatives. These churches reported 139 members and 50 officers; total, 189; 6 deaths; sent \$138.71 to the Boards. Broad Street church sent the largest amount.

Ministers present were Drs. B. F. Murray, J. L. Hollowell, Revs. J. A. Ramseur, and J. G. Murray, Rev. N. Bell from the Catawba Presbytery, and Revs. Parris and Rev. Moore, pastors in the A. M. E. Zion and the Congregational churches. Mrs. Bunn, of South Carolina, was asked to sit as corresponding member.

The afternoon was taken up with the reading and discussion of papers. Some well prepared papers were read. One by Mrs. Annie Rodgers on "Respect for God's House," was discussed at length.

Excellent music was furnished by Oakland and Mooresville choirs.

The popular meeting was held Thursday evening. The memorial service, led by Mrs. Mary Wood and Mrs. Lelia Phipps, was very impressive.

Greetings were given by Mrs. Ramseur and Mrs. Coble.

Friday afternoon was the Children's Hour," which was very good. The exercise was conducted by Miss Knox and Mrs. Bessie Cowan.

Mrs. E. B. Meares, our Presbytery President, was present and gave an interesting talk on "Mission Work."

Freedom church is the next place of meeting.

Mrs. W. A. Hawkins was elected delegate to the Presbytery meeting. Mrs. Murray will be given a free trip to the Presbytery.

Thus closed another successful meeting. Too much cannot be said of Rev. and Mrs. Ramseur and the good people of Mooresville for entertaining us so nicely.

MRS. B. F. MURRAY, Pres.
MRS. M. S. COWAN, Cor. Sec.

HOW THE INDIVIDUAL CAN INSURE AGAINST TB.

Sanatorium, August 20.—Discovery of tuberculosis early and the eventual recovery of the person sick with the disease depends upon the individual and the individual's doctor. A knowledge of the seven symptoms of tuberculosis with a prompt visit to the doctor should anyone of these symptoms appear is a means the individual can adopt for insuring himself against the discovery of his disease in an advanced stage, for tuberculosis, like murder, will out.

A yearly or semi-yearly physical examination that includes a thorough examination of the chest by a good doctor is also a form of insurance against advanced tuberculosis, or tuberculosis at all, as well as other diseases.

The seven symptoms of tuberculosis are: 1. Loss of weight, strength or energy. 2. Loss of appetite, indigestion. 3. Fever in the afternoon or evening with a normal or subnormal temperature in the morning. 4. A hemorrhage from the lungs. 5. Pleurisy. 6. A cough that lasts longer than three weeks. 7. An anal fistula.

The discovery early that active tuberculosis is present in the lungs means the difference between recovery and a healthy normal life for the tuberculosis individual, or late discovery and final death from the disease, or at best years of semi-invalidism with impaired health and working ability.

Ninety-three per cent of all the early stage cases of tuberculosis treated at the North Carolina Sanatorium in the past twelve years are living and 66 per cent are living and working. This is the sanatorium's answer to the question: "Is tuberculosis curable?" Taken in time and treated right, it is.

CARMEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHESTER, S. C.

Communion was administered at the Sunday morning service.

Mrs. James Manoney and family have arrived from New York and have gone to house-keeping in the parsonage on Loomis St.

A very successful Daily Vacation Bible School has just been brought to a close. More than 100 pupils were enrolled.

Recent visitors to our Sunday morning service were Mrs. Eunice Veal Baker, of Stubenville, Ohio, and Mr. L. Lightner, of Raleigh, N. C. Both were formerly members.

Mrs. R. D. Ayers and two small daughters, Sarah Mildred and Vivian Elizabeth, are spending a month in Asbury Park, N. J.

The officers and members of the church gave Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Manoney a shower on last Monday night. They received a bountiful supply of groceries and other useful articles. Elder J. T. Douglass, speaking for the membership, expressed our appreciation and esteem for the pastor, and pledged him the church's loyal support.

Rev. Manoney was speechless to begin with, but when he found his voice, he told of his surprise and joy at having these gifts bestowed upon him. He said that aside from the material help that they brought, was the pleasure of knowing that the church stood back of him.

Miss Barnett Irwin, of Brainard Institute, and little Eunice Adair are attending the School of Methods at Haines Institute, Augusta, Ga., this week.

An interesting program was given recently by representatives from all the churches of Rock Hill, in the interest of our Fall Rally.

The last meeting of the Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. R. S. Torrence. The meeting was largely attended and was full of interest and enthusiasm.

MARGARET ADAIR.