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"Mr. Oscar Richardson, brother of Miss Richardson, did fine work in the class room and in teaching music. He was fine looking and a hard worker. He used to accompany his father, Rev. Richardson, when he visited some of the Negro Presbyterian churches near Winnsboro. He and his father rode horse back to the churches and felt good over the fact that to the poor the gospel was preached. I have known Rev. Richardson to walk twelve miles back to Winnsboro. The thing that got the late M. G. Johnson and several of us was that we had to walk those miles, too, and preach, if you can call it preaching. 'Oh, rugged cross, We will change thee some day for the crown.'"

"Mr. Oscar Richardson had a fine, round, deep voice which made the nations sit up and take notice. I never attempted to sing bass when Mr. Richardson was in action. No use. He did more to teach me how to sing and make a success of it than anybody else. Some years ago he departed this life and went to heaven. I expect he belonged to the heavenly choir where he and others sing the song of Moses and the Lamb.

"Miss Richardson went with her parents, Rev. Willard and Mrs. Richardson, back to their home in Delaware, in 1888, and the doors of Fairfield Institute closed after twenty-one years of constructive and high grade work had been done for the colored people of Fairfield County and the adjacent country. No groups of Northern white teachers ever worked harder and with more brilliant success than Rev. Richardson and his family. Some

DISTRICT PRESBYTERIAL.

District No. 1, of McClelland Presbyterian, held a very interesting meeting on August 21, at Walker's church, Reidville, S. C. A number of members and friends were present to enjoy a program conducted by our District Leader, Mrs. E. G. Reeder.

After the devotional exercises we listened to a most helpful and inspiring lecture by Rev. O. M. McAdams, of Greenville, S. C. This lecture was followed by talks on Stewardship by Rev. D. S. Collier, of Gaffney, S. C. and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins, of Wellford, S. C. Interesting talks were made by several other ladies and gentlemen; among them were some very encouraging remarks about our work from the observer's point of view by Mr. and Mrs. James Bivings and Mr. Thomas Cunningham, of the M. E. church, of Reidville.

A liberal offering was taken, after which another short session was held in which some plans for future work by the District were made and discussed. Reports about the work in the various societies were also listened to at this time. All members present were enthusiastic over the outlook for the future of our District.

Following dismissal, dinner was served in the grove by the members of the Society of the Walker's church. Visitors and friends were loud in their praise of the hospitable manner in which the District was entertained at Walker's church.

(MISS) A. M. JENKINS
Wellford, S. C.

avidly to their memories youthful days in the old, Fairfield Normal Institute. Dr. Dillard says:

of the bright teachers of Fairfield Normal Institute Miss Clara Richardson. she came to Winnsboro, Carolina, with her parents and brother Oscar she young, but an able teacher. had been thoroughly trained all lines in some of the schools in the North. In her knowledge of the experimental came to her from school before. accurate, patient had an attrac