

SEVENTH STREET CHURCH NOTES

By Miss Marie S. Lindsay

Sunday morning our pastor selected his text from the 20th chapter of Matthew and the 4th verse. He said in part: The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a master who sent his servants into the vineyard and promised to pay them so much.

We think at times that we work and do not get any credit in this world but when the Master comes, we will get credit if we have done anything.

We see churches here, churches there. God is calling men to labor in His vineyard. There are three kinds of labor in this life: physical, spiritual and mental. These different classes include every one.

We welcomed the following visitors Sunday: Misses W. Garrett, Willie Gilliard, Virgie Bowden, Mrs. Willie Crane Gilliard and Mr. Oswald.

Mr. J. W. Brooks, who has been confined to his home on account of illness, was able to worship with us Sunday.

Mrs. Flowe, the sister of Mrs. Irene Russell, died in Detroit and her body was brought here and interred at Ben Salem church.

The Sheaf Gathers' Bible class met at the home of Mrs. E. V. Johnson, Thursday evening. It is said that sometimes when we meet for good Satan tries to take possession of us, but not so at this meeting. It was to have been a regular class meeting but it turned out to be a wonderful prayer meeting. One person remarked she was born anew. Let other classes follow the example of this class.

Mr. Milton Yongue, who has been district manager of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company at Salisbury, has been transferred to Asheville as district manager. We are proud of Mr. Yongue.

Mrs. Demetria Grier Dixon and Mrs. Amanda White are still confined to their homes on account of illness.

MRS. LIZZIE WILLIAMS

Mrs. Lizzie E. Williams, who died at her home in Goldsboro, January 12, was a sister of Mrs. J. N. Brown, of Charlotte, and is remembered as a very pleasant visitor to this city. She was widely known in the eastern part of the State. The News-Argus, the Goldsboro daily paper, gave the following account of the death and funeral of Mrs. Williams:

"Mrs. Lizzie E. Williams died Monday night. The deceased numbered her friends by the score among both races of the city. A trained nurse by profession, it was her pleasure to minister to the needs of humanity.

"Born and reared in Goldsboro, her home has been continually in this city. She was the daughter of the late Isaac Hodges and was married to the late Mr. William Williams whose death preceded hers by 11 years. Mrs. Williams leaves one daughter, Miss Jessie C. Williams, and two sons, Messrs. Kenneth and Harold.

"The deceased had been in failing health for some time yet her death came as a distinct shock to her many friends.

"The funeral rites were held at Shiloh Presbyterian church, Friday, of which she had been a member from her youth. Rev. Felix Bryan, pastor, officiated, assisted by Reverend B. F. McLeod and Rev. M. S. Branch, former pastors of the deceased. Other ministers of the city present were Rev. Johnson, Rev. Gavin and Rev. Underwood. The mass of floral designs that covered her casket attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

"Relatives attending the funeral out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and Mr. R. E. Williams, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Alice Merritt, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Grace Brown, Charlotte; Mr. John Atmore, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Martha Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Williams and

Miss Dorothy Hill, Warsaw; Mrs. Esther Woods and Mr. Willie Woods, Greensboro; Mrs. Mattie Dawson, Kinston.

"Friends attending the funeral out of the city were Mrs. Carrie Smith, Miss Amy Rhone, Lawyer R. O'Hara, Prof. J. T. Barber, New Bern; Mrs. Mamie Smith, Miss Etta Bantom, Mrs. Katie Holloway, Mrs. Sarah Clark, Kinstoc; Mr. S. H. Vick and Mr. Alfred Robinson, Wilson; Miss Flora Kornegay, Mount Olive; Mr. Henry Dortch, Snow Hill."

OFFICERS OF MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

The new officers of the Charlotte Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance to serve for 1931 are as follows: President, Rev. O. E. Sanders, pastor of Brandon Presbyterian church; 1st Vice-President, Rev. P. R. Washington, East Stonewall Tabernacle A. M. E. Zion church; 2nd Vice-President, Rev. L. C. Huff, First Baptist church; Secretary, Rev. G. G. Huff, Gethsemane A. M. E. Zion church, Assistant Secretary, Rev. A. H. Prince, Brooklyn Presbyterian church; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. L. B. West, D. D., Biddleville Presbyterian church, and Treasurer, Rev. P. M. Mayfield, St. Paul Baptist church.

The officers were installed at the First Baptist church on the third Sunday in January at 3 P. M. A thoughtful and inspiring sermon was preached by the Rev. D. H. Sansom, Jr., retiring President.

A reception will be tendered the new officers at the parsonage of the First Baptist church.

BROOKLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

By Mrs. F. J. McGill

Sunday was observed as National Missions day in our church, and Rev. Shirley delivered an appropriate message for the occasion. The theme was: "National Missions." The text was John the 4th chapter and a part of the 35th verse, "I say unto you, Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest." This wonderful message should have been heard throughout the land and country. After listening to this message we know more about missions and what great work missions do. So many of us do not know what a wonderful work missions do; if we did we would be willing to give more of our means to this cause. We are asked to give a very small amount each year to this cause, and yet we fail.

The Sabbath school hour was one of instruction, and was largely attended. We trust every member will work hard to increase our attendance.

The children will be glad to see you at their hour of worship which begins at 5:30 every Sabbath afternoon.

Another interesting worship service is conducted by the Intermediate group. They will be glad to have your presence at their service which begins at 6 o'clock.

The Forum presented a fine program Sunday evening which was enjoyed. The speaker of the evening was Miss Clark, of the city. She gave a fine paper on "Why We Should Join the Church." One of the interesting features of the program was the Quartet of Johnson C. Smith University which rendered several beautiful selections. We were pleased to have the Misses Jenkins and Miss Foster, of Brandon church, and Mr. E. L. Rann, of the Biddleville church, present in the Forum and would be glad to have them come again.

Young People's Program
"Our Oneness With Christ" was the theme of the program rendered by the young people at the regular worship hour, 7:30. They had charge of the entire service which was very interesting.

The program was participated in by members of the various organizations of the church. Rev. Shirley gave a helpful message on co-operation in the life and work of the church—all working to

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gether. Miss Myrtle Brodie presided.

Visitors present in our morning service were as follows: Mr. Irwin, Mr. Harper, Rev. Alston and Mrs. Caldwell of the city; Mrs. Gibson, of Seventh Street church, and Mrs. Walker and sister, of Stonewall Methodist church.

Wednesday evening prayer services were largely attended and were very inspiring.

We were glad to see Miss Mamie McIlwee present at the morning service, after having been shut-in for several weeks. Mr. Andrew Lewis and Mr. John Maxwell were also out after having been shut-in. Mr. T. J. Johnson is still confined to his bed.

The Circles of the church gave fine reports Sunday evening.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock the Teachers' meeting and Teacher Training class will be had as usual. It is very necessary that all the members of the groups be present.

The Rainbow Wedding which was had on Tuesday, January 20, at the church, was very successful financially.

Dead Dad: No mon, no fun. From Son.

Answer: Dear Son: Top bad, so sad. From Dad.

To Mother and J. B. L. Aberdeen, N. C.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER AT SWIFT MEMORIAL COLLEGE

(Continued from page 1)

young man of the student body gave their hearts to God, leaving only one young man who did not surrender. Four young men from the city gave themselves to God, and joined the church.

Swift Memorial College is doing a great work under the leadership of Dr. C. E. Tucker and his able faculty. Dr. Tucker, the faculty and friends of the college are wishing and praying that God will send somebody to Swift College who will help the work by giving money to increase the housing conditions. They are in need of two more buildings, one an administration building, and the other building to care for the vocational training of the boys. The work being done there is carried out according to the State law of Tennessee. The faculty is satisfied with the requirements and each is working hard to accomplish the State's program.

Mrs. Tucker is a valuable asset to the work. She is indeed a power behind the throne. To my mind I have never met a finer set of workers. The student body is a group of young men and women of exceptionally fine qualities.

We are hoping that our worthy Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. J. M. Gaston, will find it convenient to visit Swift Memorial College in February, when he comes down to the Workers' Conference.

I found Dr. Franklin, Ex-President, in very good health. We spent a few happy hours together.

THE NEGRO: NATIONAL ASSET OR LIABILITY

In the midst of our present economic upheaval and general depression there has appeared a book written by a Southern white man on the Negro problem, relative to the black man's status as a national asset or liability. The entire volume is a distinct credit to an individual who has overcome all the prejudices due to inheritance and environment and has written dispassionately on the perplexing intricacies of racial relationship in our country.

Beginning with the first chapter, he shows the evolutionary stages of his own attitude toward the Negro. He criticizes in very frank terms the inconsistencies of white people towards black folk. Dr. Hill further declares that if all the races of the nation were "stirred together today, the whole would be about one-fifteenth black." A further analysis of the question, "What is the Negro?" shows that the race has a social heritage dating back to the early Egyptian dynasties.

In the fields of economics, politics, religion, patriotism and art, the activities of the Negro group are carefully traced and the fine contributions narrated. The white group is vigorously attacked because of their materialistic tendencies. Dr. Hill deplors the tendency of our nation to disregard human values. This is why we, as a nation, have made so little spiritual and psychological progress. What little has been made is largely credited to the Negro group.

An urgent plea is made for justice towards the black man. He issues a warning to the nation to include all peoples in the great program.

In contrast to the good deeds of the Negro, the evil tendencies are also mentioned. Potentialities for good and evil are clearly outlined and described.

Without doubt this book should be read by both racial groups in America. Its brimming store of information should be used as a means of developing better racial relationships in all sections of the country.

White America needs to know her shortcomings as an unbiased and impartial white man has related them. Black America needs to know her history, past, present, and her prophecy for the future. The text might well be used in schools and colleges of both races as an index and guide to proper racial attitudes.

Dr. Hill's volume is published by a new publishing company, Literary Associates, Inc., New York, N. Y., and they are to be congratulated on the attractive cover they have provided for the text and for their wise selection of this important manuscript.

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(An extended notice of this book by Dr. John Louis Hill appeared in this paper of January 15.—The Afro-American Presbyterian.)

BOONEVILLE CHURCH NOTES

By Mrs. J. W. Greenwood

Sunday morning, January 18, Rev. H. O. Walker preached an able sermon from II Timothy 4:2, "Preach the word, be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine." This was a splendid sermon and was enjoyed by all who were present. The weather being very inclement the congregation was small, but those who were absent missed a rare treat.

The stork, assisted by Santa Claus, visited our community during the holidays leaving precious gifts at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greenwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Dobson. On January 24th Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dobson's gift was a fine bouncing boy. On Decem-

ber 28th Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greenwood received a fine girl. On the same day Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Dobson received a fine girl, but Mrs. Dobson and girl are not getting along so well. Mrs. Dobson has been quite ill but is able to sit up now. The baby is quite ill. We hope for both a speedy recovery.

We regret to say that one of our best neighbors and one of the best members we had in the church, Mrs. Charles Greenwood, and her daughter, Miss Blanche, have moved to the city of Winston-Salem. We hope they will be pleased with their new home. Mrs. Greenwood will be greatly missed in Booneville. She was a mother and friend to all who needed her assistance.

Mr. E. L. Cundiff, our S. S. missionary in South Carolina, is still visiting in the city, assisting in the church and Sabbath school work.

The Brotherhood of the church is putting on a program to raise money for wiring the church for lights. We wish the men much success.

January 5 Rev. H. O. Walker spoke from I Cor. 16:13, "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith; quit you like men, be strong." It was quite an inspiring sermon and was greatly enjoyed by every one present.

SWIFT MEMORIAL COLLEGE NEWS ITEMS

After conducting the meetings of the Week of Prayer, which was observed at Swift Memorial College during last week, Dr. I. H. Russell left for his home in Durham, N. C., on Tuesday, January 20. His timely and appealing messages convinced five young men and three young ladies who were not professing Christians to make professions of their faith in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Four of these young converts were formally admitted into the membership of St. Mark's Presbyterian church on Sunday, January 18. All students at Swift are now professing Christians.

Dr. C. E. Tucker, President of Swift, left Rogersville on Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Apportionment Committee of the Presbyterian Board. The Committee will meet in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Tucker will also make a short business trip to New York City before he returns. Dr. W. C. Hargrave is acting as President of the institution.

The Swift Choral Society and the Richardson Dramatic Club are diligently rehearsing for the presentation of a program within the next fortnight.

On Sunday, January 18, all religious organizations at Swift had their usual programs. Dr. Russell visited the Sunday school classes and he was present at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6 P. M. He warmly complimented the members of the third year class who had charge of the program for their excellent presentation. The topic discussed was: "The Ideal Young Lady."

TWO TULSA FIRMS EMPLOY NEGRO SALESMEN

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 24.—The Tulsa Colored Merchants' Association operating the local C. M. A. Stores announces the appointment of colored salesmen by two local white business concerns, the Wortz Biscuit Company and the Scotch Oil Company.

"These appointments," said S. W. Fourd, President of the Tulsa Association, "are a direct result of a request from our association and were made possible by our co-operative activities."

The Tulsa Association is affiliated with the National Negro Business League.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We acknowledge an invitation from Miss Edna Berry, of Huntersville, a member of the Senior class of Columbia Heights High School, Winston-Salem, to attend the commencement exercises, Friday evening, January 23rd, in the High School Auditorium.