

JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY

THE PRISCILLA NEEDLE CLUB

Tuesday evening, November 24th, Mrs. M. K. Spaulding entertained the Priscilla Needle Club in the parlors of Carter Hall at Smith University. As the date of the meeting was on the eve of Thanksgiving, a program in keeping with the season was rendered. Guests of the club were Dr. H. L. McCrorey and Prof. Bertram L. Woodruff of the University, and Miss Norris, of the Charlotte "Y." Prof. Woodruff had been invited to address the club and spoke very informatively on the observance of Thanksgiving in this country. Dr. McCrorey and Miss Norris made very pleasing talks.

After the completion of business and the literary presentations dainty refreshments were served.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

As has been the custom for a number of years the Thanksgiving service at Johnson C. Smith University was held Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving day. The service this year was largely attended and an appropriate musical program stirred a spirit of thankfulness. Rev. Wm. R. Mayberry, who gave the annual sermon, was apparently "at his best," as some of our correspondents would say. His text was Psa. 100:4, "Enter into his gates with praise, and into his courts with praise," etc. The discourse was well thought out and delivered in a way that made a very fine impression.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Dr. P. W. Russell was the preacher at the University church last Sabbath morning. His subject was "The Loss of Paradise," based upon the story of the fall of Adam as told in Genesis. The discourse was very interesting and held the close attention of the audience.

The vesper service hour on every fifth Sunday has been allotted to the Woman's Missionary Society of the church. In keeping with this arrangement the Missionary Society gave a pleasing program last Sabbath. Dr. Shute conducted the opening exercise, following which Mrs. H. L. McCrorey, the President of the Society, took charge of the meeting. Mrs. McCrorey and Mrs. R. L. Douglass, the Secretary, made brief talks on the mission work that is being carried on under the Boards of National and Foreign Missions and what the University church women are doing to help. Mrs. McCrorey then introduced the Rev. A. H. Prince, pastor of Brooklyn Presbyterian church, who made the principal address. Mr. Prince gave a very suggestive address. He emphasized the fact that not alone in foreign fields but right at our doors are opportunities for helpful mission service.

BROOKLYN CHURCH NOTES

By Mrs. D. W. McGill

Our pastor, Rev. A. H. Prince, preached an inspiring sermon from the text, Hebrews 13:12, "Wherefore Jesus also that he might sanctify the people with his own blood suffered without the gate."

Miss Julia Neal, of the city, was a pleasant visitor in the morning service.

During the Intermediates' hour Sunday evening a true and false test was had on knowledge of the Presbyterian Church. Misses Ruby Rhyne and Vivian Patton conducted the devotionals.

Beginning on last Sunday in the Forum a series of lectures on the question of God will be given by the pastor. Try to be present at every lecture.

All the circles reported on last Sunday evening. The reports were very good.

The theme of the message Sunday evening was "Finding the Way Out for a Fruitful Life."

Next Sunday will be rally day in the Sabbath school. Ev-

PRAYER OF THE UNPRIVILEGED

Our Father, who art everywhere,
Sustaining Thy creation here,
Compassionately let Thine ear
Attend Thy human creatures here,
Although in outward aspect
We are different,
In all essential attributes
We are inherently alike,
Although in instinct and endowment
We are many, in origin,
In destiny, in duty, we are one.
Thou teachest that the earth was made
For all mankind, and of it all
Were made. Only the meek inherit
Exceptive property therein.
Around us are the requisites
Of comfort and contentment.
Before us are incentives that
Inspire hope and actuate endeavor.
To all of us are given heads
To think, hearts to crave,
Capacities impatient to achieve
Our possibilities, and instincts eager
To appropriate Thy benefits.
We deem it inconsistent with
Thy goodness or Thy justice to
Have given us instincts only to
Irritate us, or possibilities
Prohibited attainment.
We hold it, therefore, contrary
To Thy design that any should
Obstruct the aspiration or
Restrict the opportunity of others.
We deplore the manifest
And resolute intent
To nullify Thy purpose and
To circumvent Thy plan.
We grieve that selfishness arrays,
And arrogance embitters
One against another.
We give Thee praise for every agency
Adapted to obliterate proscription
And to equalize access
To opportunity.
We beseech Thee to abolish
Every obstruction to
The uniform participation
Of every human creature
In every human privilege.
Most fervently, dear Lord, we pray
That Thou wouldst hasten the happy day
When hatred and injustice and
Hypocrisy shall cease,
And implements of strife become
The agencies of peace.

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NEW HAMPTON CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTES

On the second Sunday in November at 11 A. M. our beloved pastor, Rev. T. A. Jenkins' wonderful message will be thoughtful sermon from the text, Matthew 7:7, "Ask and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you." Subject, "Give God a Trial." Rev. Jenkins' wonderful message will long be remembered by all who listened to him.

The fourth Sunday in November was a high day in New Hampton church. Rally Day was observed and also "Visitors' Day." We were delighted to have Rev. Timothy Fowlkes, of the Theological Seminary of Johnson C. Smith University, to preach for us in our morning service. He spoke from First Peter 1:24-25, "All flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth and the flower thereof falleth away, but the word of the Lord endureth forever; and this is the work which by the gospel is preached unto you." Every-one enjoyed Mr. Fowlkes' ser-

mon for it was full of spiritual food.

Collection was taken up by Deacon L. C. McLaughlin and Mr. Junius Barringer, of Miranda church, which amounted to the neat sum of \$50.

As we were observing "Visitors' Day" we were proud to have a number of visitors. Among them were: Mrs. Connie Watson, Superintendent of Weeping Willow A. M. E. Zion church; Mr. and Mrs. Junius Barringer and son, Mr. James Barringer, of Miranda Presbyterian church; Mr. and Mrs. Torrence Spears and daughter, Miss Mary Spears, of Rockwell A. M. E. Zion church; Mr. Richard Caldwell and daughter, Miss Helen Caldwell, of 7th St. church, Charlotte, and Mr. John Haynes and son of Pleasant Grove A. M. E. Zion church.

A program was rendered at New Hampton church by the Christian Endeavor Society the fifth Sunday night in November.

Those who attended the Young People's League at Brooklyn church, Charlotte, Saturday, November the 14th,

from our church were Misses Margaret Sloan and Alberta McClelland, and the pastor, Rev. Jenkins, and his wife.

The pastor, choir, and Christian Endeavor Society spent an enjoyable night, November 22, at Rockwell A. M. E. Zion church.

ALBERTA McCLELLAND,
Reporter.

PRESBYTERIANS SPONSORING BIG AFFAIRS AND EXPECTING LARGE CROWDS

The Cherry Street Presbyterian church, 109 N. Perry St., High Point, N. C., announces the following programs. A very cordial invitation is extended to the friends of the church and to the public. Let us not forget the dates, the time and the place:

Sunday night, December 13, a "Church Night Program" will be sponsored by the members of the Brotherhood and the Young Men's Club of the Cherry Street Presbyterian church. One of the special features of this program will be the music rendered by the male quartette and the male choir. Every male resident member of the church is expected to be present.

Thursday night, December 17, the first annual "Pre-Christmas Musical Program" will be sponsored by the choirs of the Cherry Street Presbyterian church. This program will contain musical selections rendered by the musical talent of High Point. Prof. George L. Allen, of Winston-Salem, and Prof. Walter L. McNair, and Miss G. A. Frazier, of Greensboro, will also appear on the program.

The tickets are now on sale. The admission is only 15 cents.
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olist, appeared before a Brainerd audience on the 27th ult. Mr. Douglass measured up to his accustomed skill in this performance.

At the Carmel Presbyterian Church

The observance of Universal Bible Sunday (by request) was had at the Carmel Presbyterian church, Chester, at 11 A. M., Sunday. The music for the occasion was furnished by the students of Brainerd. Dr. J. D. Martin had charge of the services and delivered a special address upon "The Bible as it Relates to Christianity and Culture."

C. D. M.

"STORM" THE PASTOR

On Tuesday evening, November 24, the members of the the Biddleville Presbyterian church, led by Mrs. W. E. Partee, Mrs. E. L. Rann and Miss Dollie Young visited the home of their pastor, Dr. L. B. West, and gave him a "storm." The group assembled at the home of Mrs. Partee. On reaching the minister's home they started singing "Bringing in the Sheaves." The party filed into the dining room and unloaded their packages of sugar, grits, canned goods, fruit, meat, potatoes, and a supply of the season's edibles. After expressions of love and appreciation on the part of the group, and thankfulness on the part of the minister's family, the jolly group left. The minister says he would like them to "call again."

SHADYSIDE CHURCH, LEXINGTON

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock we were fortunate to have Rev. L. M. Onque, the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Mocksville, to preach for us and administer the Lord's Supper.

Rev. Onque preached a thoughtful and forcible sermon from St. John 9:4, "I must work the works of him that sent me while it is day: the night cometh when no man can work."

After the morning service the Lord's Supper was administered. We were glad to have two young ladies to join the church—Misses Lucille Bryson and Cardille Leonard.