

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE

The first quarterly meeting of the Young People's League of Fairfield Presbytery, district number one, met at Ladson church, Columbia, S. C.

The first period of the meeting was given for registration. The second period, the League assembled on the outside of the church for the refreshment of outdoor recreation. Upon reassembling in the church a short inspirational worship service was conducted by the young people of Ladson church.

At 12:15 o'clock the business meeting opened with the President, Miss Louise James, presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Mr. J. T. Jones, the Sabbath school missionary, and other adult advisers of the League suggested that the young people of the League take over some definite project for service this year. The young people were willing and donated \$6.00 to the Daily Vacation Bible School Fund. A number of the members also promised to conduct Easter sunrise services.

Following the business meeting the discursive period began. The central topic was: "Christian Youth Building a New Church." The sub-topics of the leaders were as follows:

- (1) Building Through Worship.—Mr. F. K. Butler.
- (2) Building Through Service.—Mrs. A. A. Adair.
- (3) Building Through Teaching.—Mrs. Margaret Pickett.

The various opinions expressed by the young people created a lively discussion.

At 2:00 o'clock the League was invited to dinner in the basement of the church where a great treat awaited the members. The room was artistically decorated in green, white and black, the color scheme in accord with St. Patrick's Day. The table articles and the apparel of those who served the guests were of the same colors. Delightful courses were served.

During dinner the League was heartily welcomed by a representative of the Young People's Society of Ladson church. The ladies of the Missionary Society, of Ladson church, who had stood behind the young people and the pastor, Rev. Powe, in providing clever entertainment for the League, were introduced.

After dinner the discursive period was renewed. A report of the findings of this hour was given by Rev. J. R. Dungee. Some of the points were as follows: (1) The Negro church has a worship program. (2) That worship program can be improved. (3) Parents should encourage the attendance of worship service by example. (4) The minister's sermon theme should be pre-announced in order to give the hearers time to meditate upon it.

At 3:15 o'clock the worship was entered upon. The chief feature was an address by the Rev. R. W. Parker. The theme was: "I Will Build My Church." Rev. Parker, in his discourse showed how the Christian with determination can truly build his church—a new church more powerful in influence and service.

The offering and benediction closed the meeting and the members of the League left Ladson church, feeling grateful for the kind entertainment and with a new determination to build the Christian Church.

Among the visitors were Mr. Anderson and Mr. Gregg who brought greetings from League No. 2.

The next meeting of the League convenes June 30, at Hebron Presbyterian church, Smith's Turnout, S. C., ten miles north of Chester.

SARA BARBER.
Chester, S. C.

INSTALLATION

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S. C., gave the charge to the pastor, officers and congregation. Rev. J. R. Dungee, of Ridgeway, S. C., delivered the evening sermon.

The entire week was one of consecration and spiritual development through the devotional services.

J. T. JONES.

MRS. SARAH YOUNG IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

The many friends of Mrs. Sarah Young will deeply regret to hear of her death. She was buried on Friday, May 8th. The funeral was held at the Biddleville church of which Mrs. Young had been one of the main pillars for over half a century. At the funeral the pastor, Rev. F. C. Shirley presided, Dr. L. B. West, Field Representative of the Board of National Missions, and a former pastor of the church, delivered the main eulogy.

Brief remarks touching upon the exemplary life and character of Mrs. Young were made by the following: Dr. H. L. McCrorey, President of Johnson C. Smith University; Dr. C. H. Shute, Dean of the School of Theology of Johnson C. Smith University, and Dr. W. H. Davidson pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist church, Rev. A. P. Corley, pastor of the Brandon church, read the Scripture. The pastor offered prayer and read the obituary.

Mrs. Young was laid to rest in the family plot in Biddleville Cemetery. The obituary is as follows:

Obituary: Mrs. Sarah Young
Mrs. Sarah Young was born in Clinton, Laurens County, S. C., some time before the opening of the Civil War. After a brief period of illness she died Tuesday morning, May 5th, 1936, having reached a ripe and mellow age.

Her early days were spent in the city and county of her birth where in her young womanhood she was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Young. To this holy union were born 16 children. The husband and 12 of the children have already crossed the bar.

More than 50 years ago the family moved to Charlotte where they have constantly resided. The husband and wife were industrious and frugal. They saved their earnings and purchased a home and took deep interest in training and educating their children.

On January 17, 1886, a little more than 50 years ago, Mrs. Sarah Young and her husband, Mr. Robert Young, united with the Biddleville church on confession of faith. Thus for over 50 years she gave allegiance to God through her membership in this church.

All that the word mother denotes was fully exemplified in her life and character. She possessed a love that was deep and abiding for her children. She stamped on their lives the noble imprint of her Christian personality. She sought to bring her children up in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

Not only did her heart go out in a large and sacrificial way to her children, but it also extended without measure and reserve to her grandchildren. There is no more beautiful example in all history of the devotion of motherhood than has been exemplified in the life of Mrs. Sarah Young during the past 20 years.

She was a woman who knew from a deep experience the language of prayer, a woman who had deep and abiding faith in God; who had convictions that could not be shaken by every strange wind that blows. In the passing of Mrs. Sarah Young truly a princess has fallen in Israel.

She is survived by four children: Mrs. Ella Frazier, Mr. William R. Young, Miss Dollie Young, all of Charlotte, and Mrs. Mary Stevens, of Savannah, Ga. eight grandchildren, a few other relatives and a wide circle of friends.

F. C. SHIRLEY.

DELTA SORORITY HOLDS VESPER SERVICE AT RICHMOND FIRST CHURCH

Members and friends of the First Presbyterian church of Richmond were impressed very much with the beautiful vesper services that the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority held in the church on Sunday evening, May 10.

The services were held in honor of the late Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Candles were used for lighting. The program was as follows:

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Miss Nina Harris, presiding. Prelude—Mr. Robert Nelson. Invocation—Miss Madelyn Jackson. Solo—Miss Julette Johnson. Life Sketch of Mrs. Nelson—Miss Zenora Wood. Readings—Miss Martha Thompson. Delta Hymn. Postlude—Mr. Robert Johnson.

We have to thank Miss Nina Harris for bringing this group to us.

On Thursday, May 7th, the Westminster Guild met at the home of Mrs. J. M. G. Ramsey. Most of the members were present and much interest was evidenced. Over \$8 was reported from the entertainment and play that was given on the 27th of April.

The Ladies' Auxiliary has been carrying on a rummage sale for the past two weeks, and from all reports they are doing fine.

The Tuxis club is planning to have a social on the 20th. They are preparing for the School of Methods in August. Four members of that club went to Ingleside-Fee Institute, Thursday the 15th, to attend the meeting of the Young People's League. They were Misses Lillian Mann, Bessie Mann, Aretha Parrish and Rosa Brown.

On Monday, May 1st, at 3:00 P. M., the funeral of Elder T. A. Loundes was held at the church. Mr. Loundes was a faithful member and we shall miss him greatly; yet our loss is heaven's gain.

THE REPORTER.
SPRING SESSION

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W. A. Grigg; Stated Clerk, Rev. A. H. Prince.

Presbytery adjourned to meet the second Thursday in September with the St Paul Presbyterian church, eight miles East of Charlotte, N. C., at 7:30 P. M.

The entertainment was superb. All conveniences were offered and an abundance of hospitality greeted the members of Presbytery from this historic church in Catawba Presbytery. The Presbytery went on record in expressing high appreciation for this exceptional entertainment through the pastor and members of this church. STATED CLERK

JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

PROGRAMME
Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Six

Wednesday, May 20th
Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Library—10:00 A. M.

Friday, May 22
Senior College Class Exercises, Biddle Memorial Hall—2:00 P. M.

Sunday, May 24th
Baccalaureate Sermon, University Church—11:00 A. M.
Rev. Walter L. Mosey, Ph.D., Pastor Edgewood Presbyterian Church, Edgewood, Penn.

Monday, May 25th
Annual Meeting of the General Alumni Association, Library—10:00 A. M.

President and Mrs. McCrorey's Reception for the Alumni and Graduating Classes, University Refectory—6:00 P. M.
Address by Mr. Eugene A. Armstrong, '26, Principal Cumberland County Training School, Fayetteville, North Carolina.
Junior Prize Contest, Biddle Memorial Hall—8:00 P. M.

Tuesday, May 26th
Annual Commencement Exercises, University Church—10:00 A. M.

Commencement Address by Honorable Armond W. Scott, Municipal Judge of the District of Columbia.

ATLANTIC PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery of Atlantic met in the Wallingford Presbyterian church, Charleston, S. C., April 9, 1936, at 8 P. M., with an introductory address by the retiring Moderator, Elder J. W. Harper, theme, "The Abundant Life of the Church," in which he pictured vividly the teachings of the Scriptures in support of it. Elder Harper is clear, forceful, interesting and moving in his teachings, making an impression on his hearers that is deep and lasting.

The Rev. M. A. Sanders was the succeeding Moderator, and having a fair attendance of the delegates present the annual church reports were presented and showed progress, although heavily overshadowed by clouds of the depression, and while much of the faithful and commendable work of the Sabbath school missionaries was without the bounds of our Presbytery. However, one great need confronts us, this being the lack of trained Bible teachers in conducting the local Sabbath schools. The attendance is fair and in some churches good but the needed laborers are few.

Rev. M. A. Sanders, of James Island, and Elder J. W. Harper, of Orangeburg, S. C., were elected ministerial and lay commissioner, respectively, to the next General Assembly.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Scott showed much concern and deep interest in making it pleasant for the attending delegates and visitors and helped much in the drama presented in the Woman's Presbyterian popular meeting at 8:00 P. M., whose exercises were encouraging and comforting to the Presbytery and community and of much benefit in meeting their assigned and accepted apportionment for the Women's budget of our Church.

With the Zion, Charleston, and South John's Island, S. C., church fields vacant, Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Hebron church, John's Island, S. C., next September. WM. H. PADEN, Stated Clerk.

MAYESVILLE INSTITUTE COMMENCEMENT, MAYESVILLE, S. C.

Sunday, May 10, 3:30—Annual Sermon.
Friday, May 15th, 8:00 P. M.—Primary program.

Monday, May 18th, 8:00 P. M.—Grammar School program.
Tuesday, May 19th, 8:00 P. M.—High School play.
Wednesday, May 20th, 8:00 P. M.—Junior Prize Contest.
Thursday, May 21st, 8:00 P. M.—Junior and Senior Banquet.

Friday, May 22nd, 8:00 P. M.—Graduating Exercises.
The public is cordially invited to all of these exercises. T. L. FRIERSON.

MOUNT PISGAH CHURCH, ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

Miss Naomi Hines was hostess to the Junior society of Mt. Pisgah church Wednesday evening at her home. The business session was in charge of the President, Miss Pitt; after which the Society engaged in an enjoyable social hour. Miss Hines served a dainty repast which was enjoyed by all present.

A musical program, sponsored by Mrs. N. E. Bailey, was rendered at Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon for the benefit of the Young People's Society. The program consisted of solos, a violin number, instrumental selections, readings, a duet and a quartet. Those appearing on the program were Miss Wilson and Professor Eugene Brice, of Brick; Misses Eva Corbett, Ida K. Wood, Annis Waston, Alfreda Sandifer, Lucy Armstrong, Essie Setzer, Carrie Hines, Lois Jones, Meter P. Hayswood, Carlisle Frazier; Mesdames Addie Grant, Sallie Armstrong, Annie Nevills, Leliana Brown; Messrs. Lemuel Stevens, Harry Gay, Julian Lawrence, Richard Gay, Dr. L. P. Armstrong, Rev. H. E. Williams, B. F. Byers and Richard Gay, Sr. The program was well attended and enjoyed. JOSEPH BULLOCK.

PEOPLE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, DENVER, COLO.

Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, S. T. B., Pastor

Mrs. Mary Brickler, Reporter

A few weeks ago it was indeed a pretty sight to see a mother join the church, and her two children baptized at the service in the morning. In the evening we had another baptism of a child, with mother and father present.

Our church has witnessed one of its best Mother's Days in a long time. The reporter planned the program for the vesper service at 5:30 and Mrs. Senetta Foster presided. The organist was Mrs. Virgie Farrell. Invocation by Mrs. O. W. Glenn; exercise by six little girls on the Mother's Day occasion. Organ of Mother's Day, by Mrs. Ed. C. Johnson, wife of the Governor. Remarks on Mother by Elder Louis Hughes, and Elder Lula J. Brown. Solo by Miss Ovid Brown. Remarks by Miss Aurula Cole, Mrs. Flora Stell and Mrs. Janet Thomas. The main address was by Mrs. Gustav Bader, General Secretary of Children's Work of Denver Presbytery. Solo by Mrs. Mae Howell. Closing remarks by the pastor.

We are making fine headway on our improvement tax which we shall report later.

A friendly contest in a financial way was planned between the men and the women headed by the trustees, for the first Sunday in this month. The men went down in defeat, but promised to revolt and regain their lost position.

MARY HOLMES SEMINARY —43RD ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES—1936

xPractice School — lower grades—Thursday, May 21, 8 P. M.

xSenior High School Play—Friday, May 22, 8 P. M.

xPractice School — higher grades — Saturday, May 23, 8 P. M.

Baccalaureate Sermon— Sunday, May 24, 10:30 A. M.

Bible Play—Sunday, May 24, 5 P. M.

xMusical Recital (Vocal and instrumental) — Monday, May 25, 8 P. M.

Class Day—Monday, May 25, 3 P. M.

Alumni banquet and meeting Tuesday, May 26, 6 P. M.

xCollege Play—Tuesday, May 26, 8 P. M.

Commencement—Wednesday, May 27, 10:30 A. M.

Address by Mrs. Edgar F. Johnson, former Principal of Mary Holmes Seminary. This is Mrs. Johnson's first visit since she retired ten years ago. x Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Every great civilization of the past has had its rise, its noon-time brilliance and its gradual decline into the sunset.