

### HOW IT'S DONE AT JOHN HALL

During the past Sunday, Sept. 27, the statistical report of the Sunday school was given by the secretary, Prof. E. G. Calvert, which revealed the following: The amount raised in the Sunday school during the day, \$26.87; for church expenses, \$17.50. Amount raised by the Sunday school for twenty-five consecutive Sundays was \$443.67.

After the report we were favored by some very encouraging words from our efficient Supt., Elder W. T. Blue, who said in part, "Let us be systematic givers, and not systematic beggars."

Plans are now being put into operation to raise \$100 for the Johnson C. Smith Girls' Dormitory Fund, now being requested by the Johnson C. Smith faculty and sponsored through its Alumni Association. Dr. H. L. McCrorey, President of the University, is expected to be present on the occasion of the completion of our effort, which promises to be a grand one. Come and see how things can be done at John Hall. Details of our plan will be given later.

P. N. BOYKIN.  
Carthage, N. C.

### A YEAR TO HONOR DR. CADMAN

The year 1936-37 is designated "the Dr. Cadman Memorial Year" by the National Conference of Jews and Christians, in memory of the late Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, who was national chairman of the 1934 first annual observance of Brotherhood Day, which will be observed throughout America February 20-21, 1937. Dr. Cadman was chairman of the Committee on Goodwill Between Jews and Christians, in the Federal Council of Churches, when in 1928 he and Charles Evans Hughes issued a joint letter which resulted in organization of the National Conference. The memorial year is planned to perpetuate the "prophetic ideals" of Dr. Cadman in the fields of religious and interracial understanding.

### MANUAL OF PUBLIC WORSHIP

Chaplain S. Arthur Devan, Hampton Institute, was a member, with Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, of a committee on worship, and chairman of a special drafting committee, appointed by the Federal Council of Churches to prepare "a brief manual for widespread reading and study which should describe the simplest and most fundamental aspects of worship."

For two years the committee deliberated on this subject. They have finally prepared "Seven Principles of Worship." These are being issued as the authoritative expression of the National Preaching Mission Committee of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

### THE CATAWBA SYNODICAL

The missionary women of the Catawba Synodical are urged to attend the annual meeting at Statesville, N. C., Oct. 15.

Please notify Dr. Z. A. Dockery, 546 Green St., Statesville, N. C.

MRS. R. E. MCNAIR, President.  
MRS. H. L. MCCROREY, Corresponding Secretary.

### ATLANTIC SYNODICAL NOTICE

The Atlantic Synodical Society will meet with Ebenezer Presbyterian church, Rome, Ga., October 29, 1936. Those who expect to attend will please notify Rev. J. A. McDaniel, 918 West First Street, Rome, Ga.

MRS. G. W. LONG, President.  
MRS. L. A. GREGG, Cor. Secretary.

### MR. DUGAS BETTER

Mr. H. C. Dugas, Business Manager of Johnson C. Smith University, who has been confined to his home for several days with a cold, is improving very satisfactorily and hopes to be out soon.

### ST. JAMES CHURCH

GREENSBORO

Dr. H. C. Miller, Pastor

By Mrs. R. E. Favors, Reporter

"The Disappointed Christ" was the subject of Dr. Miller's sermon Sunday morning, Sept. 26. The text was Luke 2:7: "And she brought forth her first born son, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."

Dr. Miller said, in part, that after repeated prophecies, long waiting, fervent hoping, the fusing of nations and languages, when the Master came there was no room for Him. He met disappointments in every walk of life. The people at Jerusalem, the disciples, Judas, Thomas, Peter all disappointed Him.

In our day and time is Christ still meeting with disappointments? Have we room for Christ in our hearts, in our thoughts, our time, or our means? The world is sick today because Jesus has been crowded out. Make more room for Jesus Christ in your life and mind.

Among the visitors were Miss Doretha Alexander, of Concord, and Rev. Walker, of Talladega College, Alabama.

On last Wednesday evening, prayer service was in charge of the Lucy Laney Circle. Leaders were Mrs. J. H. Biggs and Mrs. Rhucell Black. The subject was "Rebuilding the Temple."

The Christian Endeavor met on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The meeting was opened with hymn 113, followed by prayer by Mr. Daniel Miller. Scripture reading by Miss Alexander. The topic "Me" was discussed by the school.

Sunday, October 18, at which time the 12th anniversary of our pastor will be celebrated, the following persons will speak for us: At the morning service, Dr. J. M. Gaston, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and for the evening, Dr. Charlotte H. Brown of Sedalia and Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Sedalia choir.

Sunday night, Dr. Miller preached a very practical sermon from Joshua 24:15 "And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood or the gods of the Amorites in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

We should accept the motto of Joshua, said Dr. Miller. If we cannot speak for our houses, we can resolve to serve the Lord by building up the major services of our church. As for me, I will serve the Lord.

### EDWARD WEBB MEMORIAL

(Continued from page 1) ness of a child; the faith a child has in his parents; the loving spirit of a child; and the forgiving spirit of a child. These are the qualities which Christ meant when he said to his disciples that except they became as little children they should not enter the kingdom of God, said Rev. Washington.

Everybody expressed his or her regret at Rev. L. B. Washington's leaving the field. He is to continue his studies in the Theological Seminary of Johnson C. Smith University. We feel that Edward Webb is again on her march to success.

MRS. L. C. BRYANT

### ATLANTIC SYNOD

Atlantic Synod meets Oct. 29, 1936, with the Ebenezer Presbyterian church, Rome, Ga. All roads lead to Rome, and we are expecting a large representation of elders and ministers from all of the Presbyteries in our Synod.

Plans are being perfected to entertain the Synod comfortably and pleasantly; but we can not do this unless you inform us of your intention to come. In form the pastor of your coming, and whether your wife will accompany you. Send us also the names of the elders coming from your field.

J. A. McDANIEL, Minister,  
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For a catalogue or other information, write the President,

REV. W. C. HARGRAVE, D. D.,  
Rogersville, Tenn.

### CARVER MEMORIAL CHURCH, NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

It is possible there is very little heard of the above named church through the church organ. But having been an interested onlooker and worshipper for quite a while, I am in a position to say, of a truth it is not because this church is dead. It does not carry the largest congregation, but in accordance with the membership who have been in the city during the season I believe it has been creditably attended.

The services are always interesting, the choir's well chosen, well sung selections putting one in a receptive attitude. The sermons by the pastor, Rev. J. Metz Rollins, are presented with spiritual power and are taken in and, it is to be hoped, made not simply food for thought, but for action in the everyday life of each hearer.

Every Sunday the doors of the church are thrown open wide, so to speak, by the pastor, and at such times, oftentimes two have thus united during the past four or five weeks, and several others joined previously.

It seems that as the weather gets cooler the members get warmer and rally around the banner of the cross.

The Sunday school has taken on new life and adds members to its roll each Sunday. The adults are showing quite an interest therein. And as they thus will not have to say to the child, "Go," but "Come" to Sunday school, the result can't be other than growth.

The Ladies' Missionary So-

ciety is active, also the Christian Endeavor, which is under the supervision of Mrs. Rollins. The society held its installation of officers Sunday night, September 20, and a candle light service was the principal feature of the occasion.

The Ladies' Missionary Society and Men's League recently went out of the city a bit one night where they held their annual social celebration. Each society had its separate meeting first, winding up on a beautiful lawn, where together they were joined by the invited friends. The writer had the great pleasure of being present.

Monday night, Sept. 14th, the choir gave a social in the basement for the youth who were going to high school and college. Games, etc., were enjoyed. Thus it is readily seen that the church is alive to the fact that a Christian needs more than sermons to help keep one fit for service.

The 4th Sunday in September is set for a general home-coming of the church the Sunday school, and it is hoped all will stay on the job through the season. The first Sunday in November is set for a Rally. It is hoped to raise at least \$500.

Sunday, September 20, Rev. Rollins seemed at his best. He spoke to a goodly number. He lent attentive ears while he discoursed from Ephesians 6:12: "For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against the powers, against the world-rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places."

AN OBSERVER.

### CATAWBA SYNOD

DOCKET — FORTY-NINTH STATED SESSION

To Be Held With the Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C., October 14, 15, 16, 1936, Rev. Z. A. Dockery, D. D., Pastor.

### PROCEEDINGS:

Wednesday Evening, October 14, 1936—7:30 o'Clock

Annual Sermon — Retiring Moderator, Rev. Z. A. Dockery, D. D.

Synod Constituted  
Roll Call  
Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerks

Report of Committee on Arrangements  
Adoption of Docket  
Local Program  
Offering  
Announcements  
Adjournment

Thursday Morning, October 15, 8:30 o'Clock

8:30-9:00—Worship Period, Rev. R. C. Scriven

9:00-9:30—Announcement of Standing Committees  
Appointment of Nomination Committee

Report of Stated Clerk  
9:30-11:15—Report of National Missions—Dr. F. C. Shirley, Presiding

Address—Dr. J. M. Gaston, Secretary Unit of Work for Colored People

Dr. L. B. West, Field Representative, Board of National Missions  
Dr. A. B. McCoy, Superintendent Sunday School Work, Four Negro Synods.

11:15-11:30—Intermission.  
11:30-12:30 — Communion and Memorial Services—Dr. H. W. McNair

Presiding Sermon, Rev. R. Z. Beatty  
Recess.

Thursday Afternoon, 2:00 o'Clock

2:00-3:00—Report, Board of Pensions—Rev. O. E. Sanders, Presiding

Address—Dr. Wm. P. Lockwood, Southern Representative, Pension Board, Rev. C. O. St John, Representative, Pension Board

3:00-3:15—Report of Judicial Committee  
3:15-3:45—Report of Foreign Missions—Rev. A. A. Hector, Presiding. Address—Representatives Present.

4:15-5:30—Report on Christian Education—Dr. P. W. Russell, Presiding. Address—Dr. H. L. McCrorey, President, Johnson C. Smith University.

Recess.

Thursday Evening, 7:30 o'Clock

Popular Program, Women's Synodical—Mrs. R. E. McNair, President, Presiding.

Remarks—Moderator of Synod  
Program by Women  
Offering  
Reading of Resolutions of Thanks  
Adjournment.

Friday Morning, October 16, 8:30 o'Clock

8:30-9:00—Worship Period, Rev. S. G. Stevens

9:00-10:00—Reports:  
(1) Minutes of General Assembly  
(2) Treasurer  
(3) Finance Committee  
(4) Next Place of Meeting  
(5) Records of Presbyteries  
(6) Leave of Absence.

10:00-11:00—Report of Nomination Committee.  
Special Committees.  
Final Roll Call.

11:00-12:00—Closing Worship, Rev. J. P. Johnson  
Final Adjournment.

Officers

Moderator, Rev. Z. A. Dockery, D. D.  
Vice-Moderator, Rev. W. G. Anderson  
Stated Clerk, Rev. H. C. Miller, D. D.

Permanent Clerk, Rev. L. B. West, D. D.  
Treasurer, Rev. J. E. McMillan.

Chairmen Standing Committees

Board, National Missions, Rev. F. C. Shirley, D. D.  
Board, Foreign Missions, Rev.

A. A. Hector  
Board, Christian Education,  
Rev. P. W. Russell, D. D.  
Board of Pensions, Rev. O. E. Sanders

United Promotion, Rev. C. J. Baker, D. D.  
President, Women's Synodical,  
Mrs. R. E. McNair.

### YADKIN PRESBYTERIAL

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The delegates from this district to the Young People's Conference in Oxford were Mrs. Bessie Waddell, Miss Cleona Thomas, Miss Catherine Cowan, Miss Cora L. Morton and Miss Roberta Cowan.

Sunday morning, 9:30, the Model Sunday School was conducted. Mr. J. H. Smith was Superintendent. Teacher of Adult Men's class was Mr. E. D. Cowan; Adult Women, Mrs. J. M. Morton; Young People, (men) Mr. Jno. O. Smith; Young People (women), Miss Cora L. Morton; Junior boys, Cora L. Morton; Junior girls, Mrs. Sadie Cowan; Primary, Miss Julia McClain; Secretary, Miss Estelle Knox.

The convention sermon was preached by Rev. C. A. Washington. It was a splendid sermon. The text was Isaiah 55:4. Theme, "Lessons in Leadership." Mt. Tabor choir furnished music.

This ends our 4th year with the School of Methods. We feel that much good has been accomplished with adults, young people and children. We are very grateful to the loyal members of Cameron and the good people of Elmwood for our entertainment. They were inspired and got such good results they want the convention back at an early date. We have 15 churches in our district. We meet with the ones that can arrange for 4 class rooms. We feel that we get best results by so doing.

We meet next year with Freedom church, another garden spot in Iredell County. Come over and join us and see what we are doing.

MRS. W. A. HAWKINS,  
Cor. Secretary.

TEXAS DAILY PRAISES  
"NEGRO ACHIEVEMENT"

Dallas, Texas. — (C — The Dallas Morning News said editorially last week in an article headed "Negro Achievement":

"The Negro Building at the Texas Central Centennial has given many white visitors, as well as Negroes, a clearer view of the achievement which the black man has attained in America. The various exhibits lend weight to the statement of Harvey Allen that 'no race has shown itself more capable of assimilating Western civilization than the Negro.'"

"While the plight of the Negro is still disheartening in many ways, the race as a whole has made notable strides in this country in the last seventy years. The United States now has sixty-nine colleges and universities for Negroes, most of them headed by Negroes. Of these institutions, thirteen have an A rating and have their graduates accepted by the leading graduate and professional schools.

"Writing in the Christian Century, Robert R. Moton points out that seventeen national trade bodies are operated by Negroes, that the General Electric Company has bought numerous patents from a Negro electrical inventor and that of three Richmond banks to survive the depression one was headed by a Negro woman. Opportunities for Negro advancement are gradually expanding.

Individual Negro achievement began long before Jesse Owens created a sensation at the Olympic games at Berlin. Patrons of the arts have paid homage to poems of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the singing of Roland Hayes and Katrina Jarboro and the acting of Richard B. Harrison. To mention only a few.

Much of our popular music in recent years has been of Negro origin, and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, with Leopold Stokowski conducting, re-played a symphony written by a Negro. Such achievements attained under heavy handicaps, have gone far toward giving the Negro a place of higher rank in American life."