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SEVENTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ELECTS THE REVEREND SUDOR Q. MITCHELL PASTOR

By The Rev. A. H. Prince

The Seventh Street Presbyterian church, Charlotte, which was vacant for almost a year on the retirement and resignation of Dr. Robert P. W. Che, who had served as its pastor for over a half century, has selected the Reverend Sudor Q. Mitchell, of Gillespie-Selden School, Cordele, Georgia, as its pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell is a native of Sumter County, S. C., and received his early training in the Goodwill Presbyterian Parochial School in Sumter County, near Mayesville. Mr. Mitchell entered Biddle University, finishing from the preparatory school, college and Seminary. He is of the Seminary class of 1915. His early ministry was spent at Due West, S. C., where with marked success he served as pastor of the Mount Zion Presbyterian church and Principal of the Junior High School. During the time of the World War he served with distinction with the rank of First Lieutenant-Chaplain in the army.

In 1919 the Reverend Mr. Mitchell was called to the Presidency of the Selden Institute, Brunswick, Georgia. He labored in this work for fourteen years, bringing the institution to the rank of Class "A" in the State of Georgia. When the Board of National Missions in the Presbyterian Church merged the school a few years ago, Selden was merged with Gillespie Normal, located at Cordele, Ga., where Mr. Mitchell was serving at the time of the call to the Seventh Street pastorate.

The Reverend Mr. Mitchell has done post graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania, and during last fall was engaged by the Board of National Missions on a speaking tour out in the Middle West. He is a gifted musician, both as instrumentalist and vocalist. He is married and has three children, two girls and a boy, the oldest a girl 14 years of age.

Formal action with reference to the call will probably be taken by Presbytery at its mid-winter meeting.

BIDDLEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

Choir Presents "The World's Redeemer"—A Christmas Cantata.

The Biddleville Presbyterian church choir, with the aid of other local talent, will present "The World's Redeemer," a Christmas cantata, Sunday, December 20, at 7 P. M. The members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend this musical presentation.

This is a well known Christmas cantata among music lovers, and it is considered to be rich in simple, yet beautiful Christmas selections. The music includes solos for soprano, alto, tenor and bass as well as duets and full chorus. It is expected that a large audience will be present on this occasion.

At the time of this musical presentation the members of the church will bring their Christmas offerings as a birthday gift to the Christ Child.

Prof. C. E. Boulware, an instructor at Barber-Scotia Junior College, is the Director.
S. L. McCOMBS.

The world is full of little gods—diminutive divinities who absorb men's time, interests and energies, and give nothing in return.—Selected.

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TO UNVEIL PORTRAITS OF COLORED RECORDERS OF DEEDS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—(ANP) Government officials and leaders in all walks of life will participate in a mass unveiling of oil portraits of former Recorders of Deeds for the District of Columbia, the unveiling to take place in the Government Auditorium on Constitution Avenue, December 15.

Portraits of the former Recorders were done in oil by three prominent artists employed by the Works Progress Administration. Among the artists was Miss Velma Buckner, a Washington girl and a graduate of the Dunbar High School, Howard, and Columbia universities. She lives at 1129 Fairmont Street, Northwest. The other two artists were Wadsworth Moore and Alan Flavelle.

Many of the paintings, though copies from old, faded pictures and newspaper prints, were skillfully done so as to resemble a true likeness of the Recorders painted. L. G. Hyman, an expert in photography and a grandson of the late John A. Hyman, Congressman from North Carolina, aided in the selection of photographs from which the paintings were done.

The first Recorder of Deeds for the District was Simon Wolf, appointed May 15, 1869. Upon his resignation in 1878, George A. Sheridan, a Negro, was appointed. Since that time, all of the Recorders, with one exception, have been Negroes.

The paintings of each Recorder will be unveiled by someone well acquainted with the individual. The paintings to be

unveiled and those to perform the ceremony are as follows:

Simon Wolf, unveiled by Attorney Maurice Rosenberg; Frederick Douglass by Mrs. Mary Church Terrell; James C. Matthews by Attorney Belford V. Lawson, Jr.; Blanche K. Bruce by Attorney William L. Houston; Charles H. J. Taylor by Congressman Joseph B. Shannon, of Missouri; Henry P. Cheatham by Dr. John R. Hawkins, financial secretary of the A. M. E. Church; John C. Dancy by C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, N. C.; Henry Lincoln Johnson by Roscoe Conklin Simmons, Chicago, Ill.; John F. Costello by Malcolm McConnie, Democratic National Committeeman for the District of Columbia, and Arthur G. Proe by Harry J. Capehart, Welch, West Va.

Following the unveiling, the paintings will be presented to Dr. William J. Thompkins, the present Recorder by Russell Parr, supervisor of the art department of the P. W. A. that did the paintings. The Howard University School of Music will furnish appropriate music for the occasion. Cadets from three high schools will serve as attendants and ushers.

O the Love that drew Salvation's plan;
O the Grace that brought it down to man;
O the mighty Gulf which God did span,
At Calvary.—Selected.

Lord, Thou art a fountain that never faileth. Fill us not in this, our physical need.—Sel.

INGLESIDE-FEE INSTITUTE

November 15, Sunday school devotions were conducted by Mrs. H. W. McNair. The subject was "Missions. There was Scripture reading, then prayer for both home and foreign missionaries by Dr. McNair. Dean Nelson went deep, yes, deeper in his remarks, on "The Christian's Armor." We had acknowledged him professor (educationally), but were not aware of the fact that he was also a preacher.

Services by the Junior church followed. Miss Evelyn Green was among our soloists. A selection was given by the quartet. Go on, Mr. Ramon Robinson, and be a Roland Hayes. Messrs. Bland, Riley, Dosier and Boyd, charmed all by singing, lifting souls up to God and bringing heaven down to men.

Armistice Day. Prof. McNair gave an excellent talk on "War and Peace." A splendid program was rendered by some members of the Freshmen college, Nov. 13th. Miss Blue presided.

On November 24th, a fine musical recital was given by the piano students, Miss Portia Thomas, teacher. Prior to same, Mrs. McNair entertained the teachers. This was in honor of Dean Nelson, who ably represented our school at the Conference at State College in Petersburg. Remarks were made by Mrs. McNair, Dr. McNair, and Mrs. Jeffries, then toasts by Misses Redd and Cooper. Refreshments of ice cream, nuts and candies having been served, Dean Nelson gave a glowing report. The program was interspersed with musical selections by Miss Thomas. Misses Dennis and Bradley did credit to themselves as waitresses. The whole was a grand affair.

On the 28th, we were honored by the presence of Dr. and Mrs. Tice, Rev. and Mrs. Young, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Riley, and Mrs. Brown, who came for an executive meeting of the Presbyterian of Southern Virginia, by our President and her staff. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Kendrick. They discussed different phases of the work. After a wholesome repast the meeting adjourned.

On the 29th, Thanksgiving services were held. The offering was for missions. Each quoted Scripture verses in giving. After which there were splendid addresses by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hedrick.

Dec. 4th, an excellent play was rendered to a full house, sponsored by Miss McCauley. The proceeds of same go towards our goal of \$5,000. This play would interest any of our churches and schools. Try it.

Dec. 4th, the girls of the Athletic Club, under the direction of Prof. McNair, Miss Cora Turner, manager, and Miss Cooper, teacher, returned, highly elated over their victory secured in competition with the club of Danville.

Ere the writer's pen stops moving and the ink ceases to flow, let me say that the Rev. and Miss Strong, the Rev. Stitt and sons, Revs. Hyde and Daniel Henry appeared on the scene. The sad intelligence was given that the Rev. T. H. Lackland has left us, for the other shore. Our hearts were moved with sympathy for the bereaved.

Dec. 6th, Dr. H. W. McNair preached a splendid sermon on "Friendship," based on that of Jonathan and David. He enjoined upon us to lose no friends, but get all we can. Later, there was a dramatization of the king, Mordecai, Haman and Queen Esther, by Misses Brown, Scott, McNair, Rice, Hood, Connor and Turner.

On the 7th, we were the delighted recipients of a flying visit and inspiring remarks from Dr. A. B. McCoy and his efficient co-worker, Mr. Pinckney.

Dear Sisters Alumnae: Please pass along the word. We are bending our energy in efforts for the goal of \$5,000. By a strong pull, all together, what is impossible to Christians? Just as Caleb and Joshua said, "Let us go up and possess the land," let us press forward to the goal. Faith and prayer to God will move mountains. Any donation towards the desired goal, even the least, will merit for the giver our gratitude.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
M. B. MARKS.

NOBEL PRIZE WINNER PLAY TO BE PRESENTED BY ALDRIDGE PLAYERS

Hampton Institute, Va., Dec. 5.—When the Aldridge Players on December 12 present Eugene O'Neill's brilliant play, "Beyond the Horizon," in Ogden Hall, Hampton Institute, this group of dramatic-minded Hampton workers will be offering for the second consecutive year the work of a distinguished prize-winning dramatist.

Last year, their production of Odets' stirring drama of persecution in Nazi Germany, "Till the Day I Die," came only a few weeks before that brilliant young dramatist had been graciously entertained in New York; and after, having been presented with a prize for his outstanding work, he was, it is said, commissioned to go to one of the movie centers to supervise the filming of his plays.

This year the Aldridge Players selected Eugene O'Neill's play, "Beyond the Horizon." After they had been working on it but a few weeks, announcement was made in Europe that O'Neill had been awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature for 1936, the second American to gain this unusual distinction in the history of the Nobel Prizes.

The cast for the coming production includes, among others, Mrs. Minnie Rothschild Whiting, secretary-treasurer of the group, Miss Charlotte Moton, Mr. Lorenzo White, Mr. Robert Battle, Mr. William Moses, Mr. Charles Flax and Mrs. Emmy Churchill Wilson, this year's president of the group. The last named three have the leading roles, the last two named were members of the Hampton Players during their college years, and all the members of the cast have appeared a number of times in serious dramas. Each player is particularly fitted for his role; so the production promises to be exceptional.

The staging and scenery are being supervised and created by Mr. William Moses of the School of Building Construction, an expert in designing and interior decoration. Miss Helen Brown, associate professor of public speaking in the Department of English, is the director of the play.

SWIFT MEMORIAL COLLEGE

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Teachers College, is directress.

Under the very capable leadership of Miss S. L. Cecil, Dean of Women, the young women of the college put on a very successful "Year Party" drive early in the fall for the benefit of beautifying their "Y" room and dormitory. Charming touches of interior decoration and renovations here and there truly reflect a charming personality and the pride of all participants.

Joint Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. meetings are held on every third Sunday. These meetings are very interesting, since both groups of students have an equal share in expressing their opinions on timely topics.

On Sunday, November 2, a service of commemoration and consecration was observed by the Sunday school. A special program was provided by the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church for the observance of worship, and for reverence to be shown those adventurers in faith in the persons of Whitman, Spalding, their wives and other missionaries who dared to blaze a trail to the frontiers of the Oregon Nez Perces Indians in the latter part of the 19th century.

The largest enrollment in years has brought the new administration face to face with a new, vital project, namely, that of a building program. The present hope is that new buildings will soon be seen to loom up on the campus to accommodate the over-crowded conditions, as well as to answer the institution's call to progress.

In the footprints of Dr. William H. Franklin, the founder of Swift, and Dr. C. E. Tucker, present President Emeritus, whose chief accomplishment was to standardize the curriculum of the College, the new Apostle and Administrator continues in efforts to promote a better and greater Swift.