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### MISS CHARLOTTE GARNER MEANS KILLED IN WRECK

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physician and surgeon at the desk, that her daughter died on the way to the hospital. Heart-broken, with her soul crushed, she fell to the floor, her friends who picked her up sobbed in tears. After being detained by the doctors at the hospital, who did not want her to return home, but felt she would be better off in the hospital for the night, she soon regained herself, and asked to be taken to her residence on Church street, where she has lived alone for a month, Mr. Means being in New York City with their only son, David.

Leaving the hospital for home was the sad return for one of the first ladies of Greenville, of all things, she was devoted to her husband, her children, her home. Accompanied by several of her friends, she stated as she walked up the front stairs, "I am broken in spirit and soul."

The body of little Charlotte, so dear to the people of her community of her childhood still remained in the morgue at the city hospital. It was brought home early Monday morning where it has been prepared for burial by E. W. Biggs Undertaking establishment in this city.

All four of the members of the party are members of prominent families. Miss Biggs is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Biggs, the undertaker. Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, well known citizen of West Greenville section; Charles F. Gandy, Jr., is the oldest son of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles F. Gandy, pastor of the Springfield Baptist church, and little Charlotte who is dead, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Eugene Means, who for several years has conducted a barber shop on Spring street.

Mr. Means left Greenville for good the last of June, leaving for New York City, where he had gone to live. He had planned to send for his family, and Mrs. Means and Charlotte were to

leave the first of September to join her husband in New York City. They have recently purchased a home in the Bronx in New York City and had hoped to live in the north that he might educate his children in the high schools of that city and at Columbia University.

### FUNERAL THURSDAY

The funeral announcement had not been made up to early Tuesday night, waiting the arrival of the father and brother from New York City, but it is expected that a simple funeral service will be held for the late Charlotte Garner Means some time Thursday afternoon from the John Wesley M. E. Church where she was a member, with the Rev. J. W. Taylor, D. D., the pastor officiating.

Charlotte Garner Means was near 16 years old, she was born Nov. 6th, 1910 near the town of Clemson College, S. C.; a former student of Allen High School, Greenville and a student of the Girls' High School, Philadelphia, Pa., is named for Mrs. Charlotte Garner Spaulding, the wife of the President of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Durham, N. C.

**HUNDREDS OF TELEGRAMS** Telegrams and letters poured into the Means' home on Church street from every section of the South-eastern and northern part of the country. Mr. and Mrs. Means are among the first citizens of the State of South Carolina. He has always taken a prominent part in every civic activity in this section for the good of the people.

No one can be blamed for the accident and the death of the little girl, it is only one of the things in life that must come, and God's way of carrying out His program, was the way it was expressed by a citizen this morning in discussing the matter.

### CHARLOTTE MEANS KNOWN HERE

The little Miss Charlotte Gar-

ner Means who was killed in an auto wreck Sunday afternoon near Greenville is well known in Columbia. Her father's brother David H. Means who conducted a Main street Barber shop in this city was well known. Mr. Means the girl's father lived here for years, before his marriage to a Greenville girl some years ago.

Mrs. David H. Means and her son Haynesworth Means left Columbia early Monday morning and are now in Greenville waiting for the funeral Thursday afternoon.

### ALUMNI REPLY TO PRESIDENT OF WILBERFORCE

Columbus, Ohio, Aug.—Support is given to the recent criticism of Wilberforce University by Gustavus A. Steward in an interview granted this week by Frank M. Reid, president of the Alumni Association of Wilberforce University. Mr. Reid takes vigorous exception to the claim made by President Gilbert H. Jones that Mr. Steward had not acted as a representative of a large section of the alumni.

"According to Mr. Jones' article," explains Mr. Reid, "the public has been led to believe that the article which appeared in various newspapers over the signature of Mr. Steward, who is treasurer of the Alumni Association, did not represent the sentiment and wishes of the organization."

"The truth is that Mr. Steward in submitting this article to the press, was acting upon the request and at the direction of the Alumni Association in session and put into this article information which had been received in said session from members of the Association who had been on the grounds during the past year and which had been verified by the report of the president to the Trustee Board."

"Mr. Steward's article could have been more definite to the extent of including in its complaints and protests the statement that the present unsatisfactory and unfortunate conditions at Wilberforce are attributed by

many to the fact that the reins of administration have fallen absolutely into the hands of Bishop Joshua H. Jones, President of the Board of Trustees, and his son, Dr. Gilbert H. Jones, president of the University. Those acquainted with church affairs realize the significance of the fact that Wilberforce University is located in the Episcopal District, presided over by Bishop Jones, which virtually means that he is president of the university, chairman of the trustee board, and the board itself; for the ministers who compose said board must receive their appointments from the bishop's hand and they well know what great risk they run when they dare to go counter to his plans and wishes. Thus dear old Wilberforce which from the days of Payne up to recent years has been looked upon by all as the connectional intellectual Mecca has lost in prestige and shrunken in expectations until it has

been looked upon as a certain Episcopal District School, then as a one-family institution, and now often in derision as "Jones' University."

"In justice to the donors and financial supporters of Wilberforce, many of whom have made sacrifices in order to give of their meagre means, these questions, should be asked: If as President Jones says \$450,000 has been raised, to whom has an itemized report been submitted? Who has seen and gone over the vouchers, the receipts, or cancelled checks? Who really knows that the amount raised has been properly and most wisely spent?"

If the construction of Shorter Hall cost \$350,000 and \$450,000 has been raised, why are urgent appeals for funds being continued?

Is it true that the monies for board, room rent, and tuition paid to the university by sacrificing mothers and fathers are taken over by Bishop Jones under the pretense of using them for building purposes, while the teachers go unpaid until the end of the year, when a deficit of nine or ten thousand dollars in salaries has to be borrowed?

Is it true that during the past year students paid over \$1,700 in library fees with the understanding that this amount was to be spent in purchasing much needed books, and yet only \$580 were so spent.

"Finally, do the powers that be expect the Alumni and the public to continue to contribute funds, even through the churches, when no manner of accurate account is given of the expenditure of the same?"

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