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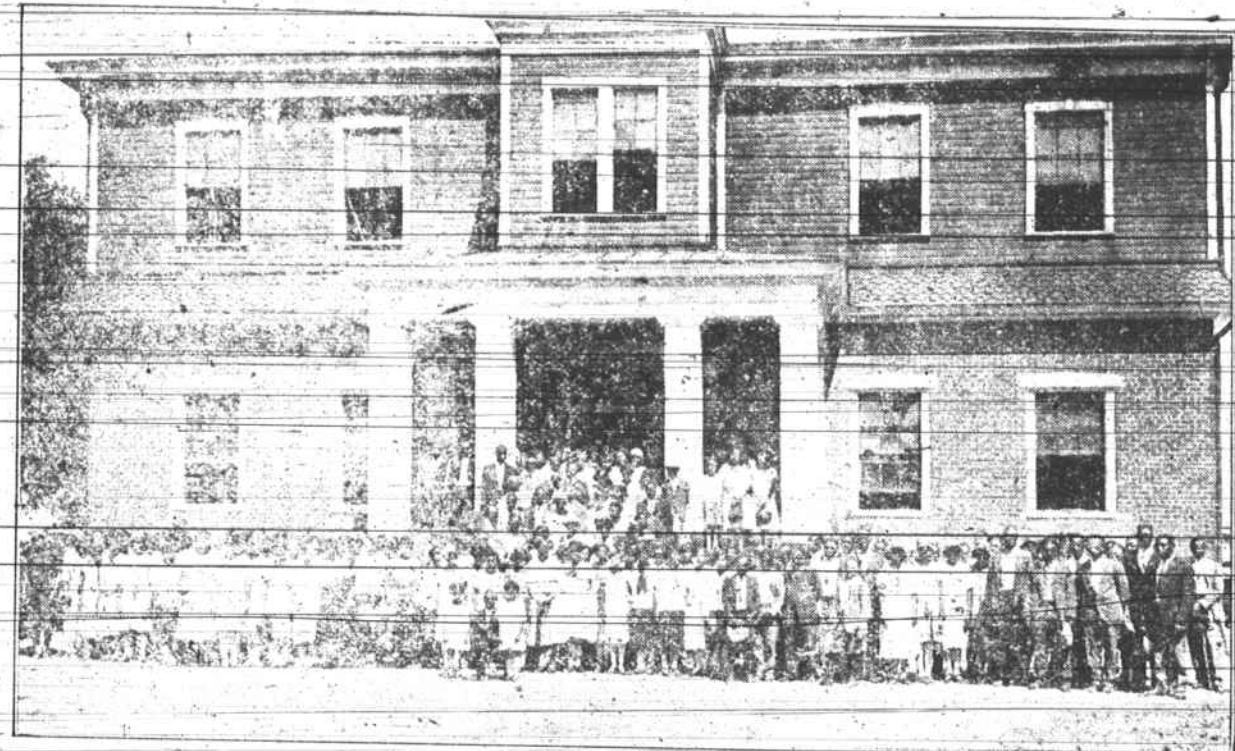
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FACULTY AND STUDENT BODY OF BREWER NORMAL SCHOOL, GREENWOOD, S. C.

## BREWER NORMAL OPENS WITH A VERY PROSPEROUS OUTLOOK

### DOING A GOOD WORK IN THE PIEDMONT—THE LARGEST ENROLLMENT THE SCHOOL HAS HAD IN TEN YEARS W. H. HILYARD IS SUPT.

Greenwood, Sept. 25.—Brewer Normal School of Greenwood opened last Wednesday under most favorable circumstances and with the largest enrollment the school has had in ten years and with a send-off that speaks well for the new administration of Superintendent W. H. Hilyard.

We had, assembled in Chapel two hundred seventy-five persons. We enrolled one hundred and two students. This is the largest enrollment the school has had in ten years. Of course, we expected a large enrollment from city students but the boarding school is unusually large for this season of the year. For the last six years, it has opened its registration for boarders with around twelve or fifteen, but on this opening, we have thirty-nine. Our opening program was one of encouragement and inspiration. Parents of the children, Ministers, Business men, the County Superintendent, and many other friends attended the session. Rev. George A. Singleton, Professor of Sociology at Aiken University, delivered a most masterly address to this body. The following is a list of our

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## DR. J. C. WHITE WRITES OF HIS TRIP TO TAMPA, FLORIDA LAST WEEK

### THIS IS THE LAND OF ETERNAL SUNSHINE AND FLOWERS—PROSPERITY ABOUNDS. TELLS WHAT HE SAW AND HEARD

I left the Capital City, last Friday night for Tampa, Fla., after correspondence by letters and telegrams with the official staff of the Beulah Institutional Baptist Church of that city, ever since the month of May. I promised them as soon as I could get a day off I would run down and look them over and allowed them the privilege of looking me over. The distance from Columbia to Tampa is 496 or 500 miles. I arrived in Tampa Saturday afternoon at 3:30 over the Florida Limited (S. A. L.) A committee of the leading men met me with cordial hand shakes and said "Dr. White we have come to welcome you to the metropolis of Florida, your future home, and to one of the greatest churches in the South." This Committee was composed of Deacon R. B. McDowell, Prof. J. C. Bryant, Gen. Manager of the Florida Central Insurance Co., and another young man whose name I cannot recall. Of course

I did not know how to respond to such a surprising welcome. There was another Committee that met at the Tampa Terminal for they knew not what road I would come in from Jacksonville. This Committee and myself were soon wending our way up through Gobar City (pronounced Ye-bor City), a part of Tampa thickly settled by Cubans and Spaniards and colored people up to 2606 Michigan Ave., to the beautiful home of Mrs. Sallie Long Orr, one of my former members, of Union, S. C., and who is a teacher in the city schools.

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## NEGRO HISTORIANS MEET.

(By The Associated Negro Press) Washington, D. C., Sept.—The Tenth Annual Convention of The Association of Negro Life and History was called to order at the John Wesley A. M. E. Church this week. Sessions began on Wednesday morning.

The Wednesday afternoon session was devoted to consideration of the Negro Press and proved to be one of the most interesting. Perhaps because of the dinner tendered the visitors at the Whitelaw Hotel by the Association before the session and the prospect of a smoker luncheon that was tendered by Charles Lane at the Lincoln Theatre after the session. At the close of the Whitelaw banquet the visitors were photographed.

The press session was conducted by Robert Abbott, publisher of The Chicago Defender, who acted as chairman, with Robert Vann, editor of The Pittsburgh Courier, as the principal speaker. E. Washington Rhodes of The Philadelphia Tribune, discussed "The Problems of the Negro Press." J. A. Jackson, Executive Editor of the Washington Tribune, submitted for L. H. King of the New Orleans Christian Advocate who was unable to attend. Rev. Bragg of Baltimore presented a very vivid word picture of the first attempt to organize a Negro Press Association in 1878 at Atlantic City.

On Wednesday morning, the sessions likewise were productive of much discussion. W. Gomez of the Bankers' Fire Insurance Co., of Durham, N. C., and Truman Gidson of the Supreme Life Insurance Co., of Columbus, Ohio, were the principal speakers on "Business Phases of Race Life."

The Thursday night session was devoted to religious matters with the following program of speakers, all of whom were present:

Thursday, 8:00 P. M.—"The Negro Church," Presiding Bishop John Hurst of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. "The American Pulpit and the Negro," Rev. Wm. L. Imes, of the Lombard Street Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia. "The Negro's Contribution to the Religious Life of America," Bishop L. W. Kyles of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. Music. Selections rendered by Miss Estelle Pinckney. Others who spoke were R. Maurice Moses on "The Lung

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## Denounces Lynching

Seymour Carroll in Address at Pickens Heard by Both Races. Speaker Points the Way in Angry Speech to Large Audience for Good Citizenship at Big Humane Meeting.

### MANY AFRAID FOR SPEAKER.

Pickens, Sept. 20.—This afternoon the City auditorium was crowded to hear Seymour Carroll, the Southern Field Secretary of the American Humane Education Society deliver a speech on kindness to cats and dogs; the big audience went away from the auditorium after they had heard Mr. Carroll in a new address.

The country has just been stirred this morning with a report of the attempt at lynching of Alvin Mansel of Pickens, at Asheville, N. C., yesterday afternoon, when an angry mob stormed the county jail looking for "the bad nigger," which cried let us lynch him; give us the "koon," fell from the would-be lynchers.

In bitter words Mr. Carroll denounced lynching before an audience that almost filled the City auditorium here this afternoon, of a boy who formerly lived in this community. Aman or set of men; or group of men, who chose to take the laws of the great State of North Carolina in their own hands are moral cowards, shouted the speaker in anger and bitterness. I believe in the enforcement of the laws; I believe when a person commits a crime that that person or persons should be dealt with in keeping with the laws of the State and Nation. Mr. Carroll said in our preaching and teaching of humane education, that humanity meant every living creature.

Shelly Davis, of Easley had charge of the meeting, and it was thru him that the movement to have Mr. Carroll speak here was sponsored. He is to speak at Liberty, near here, next Sunday morning, but friends of Seymour Carroll have advised that the meeting be called off until the spirit of the meeting at Pickens dies away.

In his audience that was made up of two hundred or more white people, Carroll did not hold his tongue in stating himself against the wrong treatment meted out to black American citizens. He talked for an hour, very little of his address was devoted to the subject announced by the sponsors of the meeting, as much time was taken by him on lynching, night riders and the un-Christian movements of certain people in the South and the Asheville mob in particular.

## TUBERCULOSIS CAMP TO BE ERECTED.

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Marion, S. C., Sept.—That the members of the race are interested in preserving their health was indicated here when hundreds of our group responded to the call for volunteers to assist in the erection of a tuberculosis camp near Marion for Negroes. In addition to offering their services many also made cash donations.

The site of the camp, which is half way between Marion and Mullins, and which is a pine-covered sand hill, was donated by the Mills in and around Marion and Mullins and business houses of the town.

## CLUB WOMEN LOOK BACK ON YEAR'S WORK.

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Sept.—According to the report of Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, the work of the club women of America during the year closing August 31, has been most encouraging and inspiring.

The report, which was released this week, points out that the president has travelled throughout the east and middle west promoting the new program of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, which was adopted at the Chicago meeting. Mrs. Bethune, in her efforts to put over this program and develop club work among colored women points out that she has represented the National Association on the Board of the Federal Council of Churches, has appeared before the governors of southern states and addressed various social and civic bodies in the interests of better relations between the races in America and in addition has written and sent fifteen hundred letters and more than one hundred telegrams, representing the organization in cases of bereavements, greetings, conventions, and in acknowledgment of worthwhile things being done for and by the members of our group.

### Women Carrying Out Program.

"Too much can scarcely be said," declared Mrs. Bethune, of the efforts of the women to carry out our excellent National Program, embodying the Maintenance of the Douglass Home, The National Scholarship Fund, and the establishment of our National Headquarters. Large numbers of women from all sections of the country are working for some or all of these worthy objects and we cannot fail to commend their efforts, but not until every woman shall work in harmony and cooperation with everyone of our great and worth objects shall we really achieve our highest good."

### Makes Splendid Appeal.

In closing her report, Mrs. Bethune makes the following summary and appeal:

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## NOTED SOLOIST APPOINTED TO RADIO STAFF OF ARTISTS.

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Toronto, Can., Sept.—Robert Paris Edwards, the noted soloist, and who heads the Department of Music of the First Baptist Church of this city, has been appointed to the staff of artists of C. K. C. L., Reliable & Maximite Batteries Radio Station. Mr. Edwards, who was born in Newark, N. J., received his musical training at the hands of Mme. Estelle E. Dancy and Prof. Boston B. Purvis of that city. He will be the first member of his Race broadcasted regularly from a Canadian station.

"At the close of this first year we again ask for the cooperation and help of all women everywhere in placing higher and higher the standard of womanhood and—rededicating ourselves to the setting up of the family altar and in gathering under the sheltering wings of our National the young women who shall be trained in our Junior organizations to take our places, to take the torches from our hands and carry on."

Throughout Home Departments, we must stress virtue, truth, refinement, and unselfish service. May I urge that we go steadfastly forward with firm and steady step in full cooperation in spirit and ideals. Thus, together, we may attain the highest possible goal of love and service.

Women of America, I am depending upon you to stand firm and help to emancipate the Race, the world from ignorance, injustice, superstition and vice. This is our high and holy calling, this the service which with clean hands and pure hearts, we go forward in this new of our work to render. In His Name this is the service that we shall render if we have written upon our hearts His new, best Name of Love."

## LITTLE STORIES OF ACHIEVEMENT OF OUR PREACHERS AND TEACHERS

BY REV. I. E. LOWERY

The news has reached Columbia that the Rev. H. C. Asbury, a prominent member of the South Carolina Conference M. E. Church, and the editor and publisher of The Watchman and Defender, is quite sick at his home in Timmonsville. A competent trained nurse, Miss Mary Jane Mack, of Lamar, has been engaged and is by his bedside. It is hoped that ere this, he is better and will soon be able to discharge his important duties again.

his predecessors have failed to do in 50 years. During these 50 years, this school was cut up in small divisions and taught in three small shanties. But when Prof. Anderson was elected principal, the white trustees told him that if he could raise \$2,000 they would put up a brick school house worth \$14,000. He took hold and raised the \$2,000, and the brick building is there, and the Prof. and his teachers are teaching in it. It has 10 classrooms with modern furniture. He and his teachers raised \$20 for maps and charts; \$98, for books for the Library. Paid \$37, for wiring and electric lights \$51 for window shades and \$375 for a piano. This is a noble achievement for a young man just out of school.

While on a recent visit to Kingstree, S. C., I formed the acquaintance of Prof. W. M. Anderson, the principal of the colored graded school of that town. He informed me that he was born at Society Hill, S. C., and educated at Benedict College, in Columbia. Judging from the work he has done in Kingstree, I infer that he is one of the best representatives of that school. During the three years of his stay in that town he has been able to put over a program that

Very recently I spent a Sabbath in Sumter and was entertained in the home of Mr. S. J. McDonald. And he and Mrs. McDonald, the grand mother and even the children made it pleasant for me. Mr. McDonald is