

Mrs. Charlotte Thompson Passes

Mrs. Charlotte Thompson, a well known citizen of Laurens, passed to the great beyond, Thursday, November 13, at her home on Silver street. She was funeralized at St. Paul church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

She leaves to mourn her passing, a husband, Mr. Work Thompson, a son, Nathaniel Thompson, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young, five sisters, Mrs. Lillie Stewart Anderson; Mrs. Sarah Johnson Laurens; Mrs. Eula Cunningham, of Asheville; Mrs. Anna Smith of Passaic, N. J.; Mrs. Bell Mack, Statesville, N. C.; five brothers, Duncan Young, Spartanburg; Lewis Young, Greenville; Douglas and Eddie Young, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and L. James Young, Laurens; one adopted daughter, Betty Jean Jackson, two adopted sons, Richard and Bobbie Lee Rice of Washington, D. C.

As a neighbor and friend, she was kind, sympathetic, understanding and ever ready to lend a hand when ever and where ever she could. She did the very best in working for all churches of different denominations, although she was a member of St. Paul church.

Many relatives and friends came from Spartanburg, Anderson, Columbia and High Point, N. C. to witness the last rites of the deceased.

Mistress of ceremony, remarks, Deacon S. D. Denny; solo, Mrs. Cecilia Hudgens; scripture, Rev. L. C. Butler; obituary, Mrs. E. H. Watts; eulogy, Rev. L. B. Moon. Those in charge of flowers were Misses Melrose Dial, Ruth Foggie, Mottie Fuller, Mary Bailey, and Lois Holland, Mesdames, Donzie Allen, Eliza Richardson, Martha Finley, Corrie Lee Young.

The body was placed under a bank of beautiful flowers in Laurens cemetery.

An Appreciation

We come with humble voices and hearts full of kindness to hail this tenth pastoral year. Each one of our officers rejoice; each one of our members rejoice, to hail this 10th pastoral year; all of our children rejoice and all of our friends rejoice to hail this 10th pastoral year. Rev. H. E. Hillian we have not words at our command to express appreciation and thankfulness to have you back the tenth time as our pastor. Your grand leadership was wonderful; your kind and humble service has been grand, and we have toiled to do our best to be loyal members. But it has been said that there is room at the top, and we are going to strive to march upward until we reach the top, and we are extending to you through our best ability a hearty welcome back to us for the tenth year and we pray God's blessings upon you and trust this year will be a year of jubilee throughout the community.

(Mrs.) Pearl Johnson.

Methodist Conference Colored Meets In Florence

The South Carolina Methodist church, colored, the largest Negro conference in the world, will meet in Florence, Wednesday of next week. It consists of 170 pastors, 40 supply pastors, 216 laymen who make 420 regular members aside from visitors. Bishop L. H. King of Atlanta, Ga., will preside.

Those in the course of study will be examined Tuesday afternoon. Representation of the Central Jurisdiction in the United States will be present.

Rev. J. W. Taylor, pastor of the Cumberland Methodist church in Florence is the entertaining pastor.

CENTER RABUN NEWS

Sunday was a very pleasant and beautiful day for church goes in spite of the cold weather we have had.

Sunday School opened with a large attendance at the usual hour. A program was given at the church, sponsored by the W. W. Club.

The Center Rabun junior choir is invited to take part in a singing festival at New Bethlehem Baptist church the fifth Sunday night in November. The choir is under the leadership of Mrs. Geneva Shumte.

Mrs. Carrie Pheas and family, Miss Kille and Booker T. attended the funeral of Mr. Verge Sullivan.

Mesdames Alice, Thelma and Doris, Sullivan and Beauty, spent Sunday afternoon with Misses L. and Essie Shaw.

Mr. G. A. Anderson and family Fountain, worshiped with us last Sunday. After the service he was called upon to make a talk. His talk was very interesting \$12.70 was given him for the purpose of completing the building which has been started.

Scottish Rite To Meet

Branchville, Nov. 18—The Scottish Rite Masons of South Carolina will hold its Grand Lodge Annual meeting here Thanksgiving Day. The local lodge here with their friends are making untold preparation for their entertainment. The Rev. L. G. Bowman of Columbia is the grand master and Prof. Rickenbacker, of Bamberg is the deputy grand master, and the Rev. S. D. Salley, of Orangeburg is the treasurer.

Piedmont Medicopharmical-Dental Society Meets

Anderson, S. C., November 13—The Piedmont Medicopharmical-Dental Society held its regular monthly meeting in the Reid Street high school building here to night as guest of Drs. Bonner, Young, Young and Anderson, members of the Society and the courtesy of Prof. S. C. Perrin, principal of the Reid St. school.

The meeting was called to order by President Young, and lecturers of the evening introduced; after which the respective groups retired to separate rooms in the building where they listened to and indulged in round table discussions relative to their particular fields.

From the lecture rooms, Drs. Young and Young invited the members and their guests to their palatial home for the tidying up of appearance and stomach. They returned to the dining hall of the school building where the heads of the home economics department, including Miss Willie Ross and Miss E. S. Cowan, had prepared supper for the entire group. Here visitors were introduced by Dr. H. E. Hill, the incoming president; Rev. S. C. Campbell, and wife; Prof. S. C. Perrin, Mrs. Emma L. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brimes, Mrs. Rosa Brewer of Anderson; Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones, Elberton, Ga.; Lt. A. L. Thomas of Camp Croft, S. C.; Mr. J. E. Lewis of the N. C. Mutual, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Carrie Thompson, Greenville; Mrs. Dr. Thomas Camden, Mrs. Booker Miller, Rock Hill; Miss Cecelia McIver, Darlington; Miss Edith Duffy, Spartanburg.

Other, noted around the supper table were: Dr. and Mrs. (Dr.) L. M. Young, Dr. and Mrs. Bonner, and Dr. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Tompkin, and Dr. and Mrs. Fredrick of Greenwood; Dr. and Mrs. Huggins, Dr. and Mrs. McClellan, Drs. Lawton, Cooper, Duckett, H. Guy Douglass, Gibbs, McPherson, Smiley and Miss Williams; Mrs. Murray of Greenville; Drs. Holt Duckett and Leney of Rock Hill; Dr. and Mrs. Clinton of Lancaster; Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Sharpe and Dr. H. E. Hill, Seneca; Dr. L. W. Long, Union; Drs. Walker, Glymph, (Daddy) William S. Duckett, W. M. Porter, and Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Brown, Spartanburg. There were others at the table but failed to get their names.

From the dining hall, the members reassembled in the auditorium of the building where Lt. Thomas officiated in installing the officers for the next year as follows: Dr. H. E. Hill, Seneca, president; Dr. I. B. Walker, Spartanburg, vice president; Dr. H. L. Smiley, Greenville, secretary; Dr. Bonner, Anderson, chaplain; and W. Porter, Spartanburg, reporter. By a majority vote the Society adopted a motion to allow the wives and widows of the members of the Piedmont Pharm-Dental Society to form and become members of an auxiliary to the Society. Thanks were extended Prof. Perrin for the use of the building and the home economics workers for their catering on motion by Dr. E. A. E. Huggins of Greenville; after which we adjourned. The next meeting will be held in Spartanburg, the second Thursday night in December.

CHAPPELLE STATION A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. E. R. Robinson, Pastor. Sunday was a beautiful day for church goes and friends and members of our church made good of it by attending both services. We are very glad to have our beloved pastor back for another year. He delivered a wonderful sermon Sunday morning from I King 5:11. At 7:30 p. m. a large crowd witnessed a noble sermon delivered by Rev. W. W. Williams, Jr. from Psalms 119:19, "subject Turn My Feet Towards His Testimonies." This sermon was indeed very plainly outlined. Rev. Williams is the son of Mr. W. W. Williams, president of the church.

Rev. Wm. Patterson of Philadelphia, Pa., and Columbia was in the city a few days ago at the annual conference. He was the dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. Robinson. He appears to be doing nicely in Philadelphia.

The service company of Earl Jackson is to render a program at Chappelle Station soon. Watch The Palmetto Leader for the date.

Mrs. Thomasina Scott, reporter

Candidate



DR. C. A. GIBBS

The Rev. Dr. C. A. Gibbs, of West Palm Beach, Florida, addressed the South Carolina A. M. E. Annual conference last week at St. George and made a wonderful impression upon the conference.

This news editor understands that Dr. Gibbs is a candidate for the bishopric and friends up this side are with him in his aspiration. The Palmetto Leader wishes him much success.

—W. R. B.

Mr. Telfair Honored Guest of F. S. Club in New York City

Saturday evening, November 8, 1941, is one that will long linger in the mind of all who were present when the Friendly Social Club of Long Island, consisting of 20 of the most outstanding, popular and charming ladies of Long Island, met at Park Palace, 3 W. 110 St., New York City, for their third annual ball at 10:30 p. m.

The ladies, their special guests and friends gathered and dined and danced until 12:45 with the music from Mr. Emil Toussant and his band. At this time, the club was introduced, Mr. E. Toussant, master of ceremonies. This is where Mr. Telfair, better known as "Bonnie," did not spare any pains in playing a real part when he met each lady in the center of the hall and marched to the front of the stage where she was introduced by Mr. Toussant. This was a very beautiful scene as Mr. Telfair, so tall and stern, waltzed up the ballroom so gracefully that it seemed to be a very easy task for the girls to fall in his arms.

The club feels highly honored to have had Mr. Telfair as its special guest of the evening.

If you can't get it clearly in your mind as to who Mr. Telfair is, maybe this will help you—he is the owner and manager of the Telfair's Restaurant located at 126-27 37th Ave., Flushing one block off Main St. Stop in for wholesome food, inspection and information. Some one is always at your service. Mr. Telfair is the husband of Mrs. Sadie Telfair, assistant treasurer of the club and a real character.

REV. MOSSES BELTON NEWLY APPOINTED PASTOR AT LADSON PRESBYTERIAN

The Rev. Moses Belton, the newly appointed pastor of Ladson Presbyterian church in Columbia is getting things well in hand. He is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith Univ. and before coming to Columbia was secretary of the Young People's Summer conference and director of Religious Education at Brainerd institute at Chester.

JUDGE SPRING SCHOOL NEWS

The English Dramatic Club is still progressing. Interesting joints on the Armistice were discussed, and we also had the pleasure of listening to the President's address on Armistice Day.

A large group enjoyed the play Friday night sponsored by Mrs. C. V. Peterson.

Chapel exercise very impressive Monday, Prof. Gardner in charge. He gave us an interesting explanation of the Lord's Prayer.

We were glad to have Mrs. Pearl Gunther of New York visit us Tuesday.

On Sunday, November 16, a part of the faculty of the Ridize Hill high school was entertained with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, under the auspices of Miss Vivian M. Collam. For this season of the year the dinner was deliciously prepared and served with the unique colors of food for the fall. The menu was as follows: appetizer orange juice, baked chicken and dressing, cream potatoes, carrot salad, macaroni, sliced tomatoes, dessert, ice cream and cake.

I believe the members of this group have never enjoyed a more delicious dinner before.

A Thanksgiving Poem

BE THANKFUL FOR LIFE
By Bennie Cunningham

The day of thanks has come,
There is evidence far and near,
This is the season for gratitude,
Why not express it just here?
Be thankful for life!

Many may be happy over fame,
And some because of vast wealth,
But you are really on top,
If you are blessed with health,
Be thankful for life!

Great men lived in the past,
The same as you and me,
But today they fail to answer,
For they now dwell in eternity,
Be thankful for life!

Give thanks for what you have,
Be your fortune great or small,
For He who directs your steps,
Is truly a Father for all,
Be thankful for life!

Friendship Baptist Church

Rev. M. M. Peace, Pastor

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Douglas Hall, a senior student at Paine College, Augusta, Ga., conducted the services. At the morning hour he used as his subject, "Testing Time," and at the evening hour, "Youth at the cross road." Both of these sermons were enjoyed immensely.

The pastor has returned from an extensive trip in Indianapolis, Chicago, and Philadelphia. In Indianapolis, he was the guest of the Good Samaritan Baptist church, Rev. J. T. Highbrugh, pastor. On Sunday, November 9th, Rev. Peace preached at Greater St. John Baptist church, sponsored by 91 white and Negro churches of Indianapolis. He reports a most lovely trip.

Among the many visitors and returning members who worshiped with us Sunday were: Mrs. Tredwell, Mr. Lamare David, Mrs. Dawkins, Union, S. C.; Miss McKissick, Chester, S. C.; Miss Rosa Radden, Miss Ora Radden, Miss Sallie Bradley, Mrs. Julia Blackley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason, Miss Washington, Miss Alice Walker, Johnston, S. C.; Miss Juanita Rochelle, Mr. J. H. Mendosa, Miss Clara Jones, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. S. L. Johnson, Mr. Robert Jackson, New York; Mrs. Louise Milledge, Mr. Earl Hightower.

Wesley Methodist Church

Rev. E. N. Jamison, Pastor

Sunday School opened at the usual hour.

11:30 Rev. Jamison preached from Amos 6:9, theme, "A call to repentance."

7:30 p. m. Rev. T. D. Green preached a noble sermon. After service Rev. Green held our fourth quarterly conference. Rev. Green is pastor of the Springtown charge. He was sent by the D. S. Rev. Frank Quick as he was unable to come. Our pastor will leave next Monday for the annual conference at Florence, S. C.

Second Baptist Church News

November 10—On this bright Sabbath morning we found a good many in both Sunday School and church service.

The Sunday School lesson was ably taught. We were glad to have Lie. Homer Burris from Ocean Grove Baptist church. He is a livewire in Sunday School and is making good as a young minister.

Lie. Daniel Lowman, one of our own sons, preached at the morning service. Pulpit guests were Rev. W. M. Crawford of Mary Weathers, and Lie. Homer Burris of Ocean Grove.

At the evening service, Rev. W. M. Robinson of Augusta, Ga., spoke. He took his text from Isaiah 21:12.

Mrs. Rosa Williams is on the sick list. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Miles' daughter and son-in-law are spending some time with them. They are from Washington, D. C.

Rev. Miles is still improving.

Cumberland A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. P. Washington, Pastor.

Last Sunday was the closing session of the South Carolina annual conference, which is the mother conference in the state, and of which Cumberland is a part. According to a recent statement by Bishop Flipper, the South Carolina Conference is not only the oldest in the state of South Carolina, but the oldest in the entire south.

The pastor returned to serve the people of Aiken and members of Cumberland another year. The members are elated over his return. Having closed out a very successful administration for the past year, he took hold from where he left off and started off in high gear. Sunday evening he was greeted by a few of the faithful members, and after preliminary remarks, he preached a very interesting sermon from Cantica 4:10, which words were as follows, "Who is she that looketh forth as the morning, fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners?"

He labored to show the progress and influence of the church. During the absence of the pastor

Christmas Seal Sale Opens November 24

A large crowd gathered at the Allen-Benedict Court Recreation 18, to launch the 35th annual room Tuesday evening, November 24, the Christmas Seal Sale of the Richmond Anti-Tuberculosis Association Auxiliary. The sale will open officially November 24th and full cooperation on the part of the Negroes of R. C. and vicinity is being sought. In announcing the call keep in mind the slogan, "No Home is Safe Until Every Home is Safe."

USO Chapter Meets

The U. S. O. Chapter of the Y. W. C. A. held its weekly meeting on Monday night, November 17, in the social room on the Allen-Benedict court. The chapter is giving great attention to the needs of the people of the city. The two of the most interesting features of the meeting were a play, "Evening of social affairs" including different games. Everyone seems to be interested in the art of knitting which is very helpful. We are planning to move to our new location in the 1200 block on Harden street.

Allen and Benedict To Resume Grid Feud Nov. 29 Antisdel Field

Allen University and Benedict College of this city, after a season's rest, will return to the grid iron wars Saturday next at Antisdel Field, Benedict College at 2:30 p. m. This promises to be the most outstanding game played on a South Carolina gridiron during the 1941 season. As this is being written both teams are anticipating victory over their Turkey Day rivals: Allen over Clafin, and Benedict over State College. It is expected that alumni by the thousands will converge upon Columbia for this contest.

The main reason the series was discontinued was because it was not possible for most of the alumni of the two schools who were engaged in educational pursuits to get leaves of absence to come to Columbia during a week day. Since the game will be played on Saturday, this difficulty will be obviated. African Methodist and the Baptist

Enthusiasm is rife at both the schools, traditional but friendly rivals. The game was made possible by a conference that was held between Presidents Higgins and Starks of Allen and Benedict respectively. Coaches Nelson and Stalworth will leave nothing undone which might insure the public the finest football game of the current season.

National Conference Board Chairmen Visit Atlanta School of Mortuary Science

The Atlanta College of Mortuary Science, Inc., only Negro grade "A" school under the conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards of the United States, Inc., has completed the first month of the fourth year of its existence. The school was exceedingly fortunate in having, during the past month, visits from Mr. Edward P. Jones, chairman of the National Conference Board of Winsted, Connecticut, and Mr. Glen S. Mace, chairman of the Advisory Marking Committee and member of the National Conference Board of McMinnville, Oregon. Both conference officials expressed themselves as pleasantly surprised and gratified at the condition, equipment, and student body of the Atlanta school. They commented on the service such an institution can render to the Negro Funeral Directors who handle possibly more of the group's money in business transactions than any other organization. They promised full support and protection of the National Conference Board in the future development of the school.

The present class includes the following students: Mr. Theodor Blent, Mobile, Alabama; Mr. Alfonso Hinton, Fort Valley, Georgia; Miss Ruth Holley, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Mr. Mack Johnson, Columbia, South Carolina; Mr. Henry Lewis, Montgomery, Alabama; Mr. Cleveland Lyons, Atlanta, Georgia; Mr. Homer Moses, Dawson, Georgia; Mr. Joseph McAllister Atlanta, Georgia; Mr. Eugene Nesmith, Nesmith, South Carolina; Mr. James Swift, Birmingham, Alabama.

while attending conference, Rev. E. N. Jamison, the pastor of Wesley Methodist church had charge of his school work. The pastor resumed his work Monday morning.

The members having prayed for the return of the pastor, there is every reason to believe that this year's work will eclipse that of last year.

Mrs. Emma Singleton suffered a serious accident Sunday night and had to go to the hospital.

Mrs. Mary Massey is suffering from a nervous breakdown and had to be carried to the Aiken county hospital. We pray for the recovery of these faithful members.

DOUBLE BRANCH A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. B. C. Cunningham, Pastor

Sunday was a lovely day and a large number of members and friends were present to greet the new pastor. We are delighted and happy for his return to begin another year's work as our pastor.

A very inspiring Sunday School was conducted by the Supt. and his cooperative group of teachers and other officers.

After a warm prayer service, Rev. Cunningham delivered a masterful sermon, taking his text from St. Mark 8:34. This message

Robert Jackson, Well Known Citizen Succumbs to Illness

RETIRED POST OFFICE CLERK AFTER THIRTY-FOUR YEARS OF SERVICE

Robert William Jackson, born at Winstboro, S. C., the son of the late Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Annie Jackson, died November 12, after a long illness. His education was begun in the schools of Fairfield county, and completed at Benedict College. He was one of the members of the first class to graduate in robes.

Thirty-four years of his life were spent as clerk in the post office in Columbia, S. C. from which he was retired in 1927.

He was very active in church work, having served as clerk, treasurer, and later deacon in Second Calvary Baptist church. His work as a Sunday School teacher continued until his health completely failed. He taught the Bible class and could always be found at his post of duty on time each Sunday morning.

Mr. Jackson was deeply interested in civic affairs. He was secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. for a number of years and president of the Associated Charities.

Early in his life he was married to Miss Margaret Ann Roberts, daughter of the late Dr. E. R. Roberts of Florence, S. C. Their

union was very short. Of this union—two daughters, Mrs. Edna Jackson Gordon of Oerlin, Ohio, and Mrs. Laura Jackson of Newberry county, survive. Seven years after the death of his first wife he was married to Miss Lucille Allen of Greenville, the daughter of the late Rev. J. O. and Mrs. Eliza Allen. For twenty-seven years they lived happily together and to them the following children were born: Robert Jackson, a soldier at Fort Bragg, N. C.; Reginald, a soldier at Fort Eustis, Va.; and Mildred, a teacher in the Kershaw Junior high school. A fourth child, Avery, died in infancy.

Funeral services were conducted from Second Calvary Baptist church Sunday at 2:00 o'clock by the Rev. Charles H. Brown, pastor. The services were very impressive and characterized by a dignity in keeping with the life and acts of the late Mr. Jackson.

A great reader, a conscientious and earnest christian, a quiet dignified gentleman, to know him one could but love him and as one of his fellow-workers expressed in a memorial service for him: "I feel that I am a better person for having known him."

Several ministers joined in the service and the music was hymns he loved. The floral designs which blanketed his, his former wife's and infant son's grave, attested to the esteem of his friends.

Rev. William Downs of Cleveland, Ohio, was in the city at that time on business and also attended the convocation at Howard university. Rev. Downs was formerly of Columbia, S. C., but for the past three years he has been pastoring in Cleveland, O.

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The A. C. E. League was conducted at usual hour. Miss Dorothy Dorvin, president, reported it in her semi-annual report. The program was enjoyed by all under the direction of Mr. Carl's Teacher. We are proud and gratified to have the participation of our young men in the services of the church.

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We are very sorry to hear of the serious accident of one of our faithful members, Mr. E. M. Dorvin, who was badly burned while at work last week. He was taken to the Columbia Hospital where he is a patient. We pray that his recovery will be a speedy one.

Mrs. Anna Tucker and Mr. Eddie Sherman are still on the sick list. We also offer our prayers for their recovery.

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1. Send in your Cultivation Fund at once.

2. Many fine reports of the Week of Prayer and Self Denial are coming in. Send yours.

3. Please try to catch up with all delinquent reports by conference.

4. Anniversary and Executive Board meetings, Saturday, November 29 at Cumberland church, Florence, S. C. Please be present.

5. The annual meeting of the Central Jurisdiction will convene in Ashby M. church, Washington, D. C. December 18, 19, 20, 1941. Registration and Board is \$6.00 for everybody.

Therefore delegates and visitors if you desire choice reservation send in your name, address and fee of \$6.00 to Miss E. L. Small, 217 Coming St., Charleston, S. C. before or on November 25.

6. Please stress Thank Offering Service. Prayerfully, Mrs. P. M. GIBBS, Conference President.

News In And Around Washington, D. C.

By J. O. Hart

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22—Rev. Geo. D. Robinson has been selected as a chaplain in the U. S. Army and is serving at Camp Davis, Wilmington, N. C. He is the seventh minister of the A. M. E. church to be selected.

Rev. Robinson is a native of Sumter County, S. C., and a graduate of the class of 1905 with his A. B. degree from Allen university, Columbia, S. C. Since then he has pastored at Harrington, N. C., for two years then Baltimore for the following two years and Washington, D. C., for a few weeks ago when he was sent to Camp Davis.

The National Youth Council held its annual convention here November 14, 15, and 16 which is as usual very grand. This organization is considered the most Democratic organization in America. It has no discriminations whatever, regardless of race, color, or religious beliefs or nationality. All men are the same. There were several thousand delegates here. They had as their specialty for the opening session of the 11 Dr. A. C. Powell, Jr., of New York City who has been recently elected to the New York City Council. He is the first colored man to be elected to such an office. His address was uplifting and encouraging. The audience gave an ovation well to be remembered. He stressed the point that as a race we must stand up for that which is true and right and quit being Uncle Tom. He said that the day had passed for that. And until we do stand on our feet like men, we will never be recognized.

The Annual Ministerial Convocation met at Howard university on the 12th, 13th and 14th. There were several speakers on the program; many outstanding ones. Among the many was Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr., of the A. M. E. church who spoke Thursday very eloquently on the subject "The Present World Crisis and its Effect Upon the Negro Church". The convocation was largely attended.

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