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## JOHNSTON LETTER.

### Demonstration Meeting Held. School Superintendent Arrives, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh on Northern Tour.

On last Thursday afternoon, a very helpful and entertaining meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Albert P. Lott, this being conducted by Miss Patti Major, County Home Demonstrator. She was assisted by Miss Snider, of Winthrop College.

At this meeting a county club was organized with 18 members, and officers were elected from them. There are many prospective members, all deeply interested so no doubt the membership will soon be very large.

Mrs. Lott recently took the prize of the membership, no doubt other and with the splendid qualifications for the best record in poultry raising, prizes are coming to this club.

A pleasant little incident of this meeting was the meeting together of two loving, loyal friends—Miss Snider and Mrs. Willie Pearce Stevens. They had not seen each other since college days in Florida, and as they met face to face, there was a great surprise and most affectionate meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kneese and children, of Monetta, are spending a few days here in the home of Mr. Mike Clark. The two older ones will spend the winter here with their grand parents and attend school.

Mr. Henry Dobby has been sick with chills and fever during the past weeks, but is now better. His daughter, Mrs. Brunson, of Augusta, spent for a part of the time here with him.

Miss Clara Sawyer is at home from a visit to Savannah, and Misses Maud and Gladys Sawyer from Vidalia, Ga. Mr. Will Broadfield, of Charlotte, has arrived for the Cotton Season. His many friends are glad to see him again.

Mrs. Ona Denny Reese, of Columbia, has been visiting Mrs. T. R. Denney.

Little Billie, the two year old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cassells during the past week was ill with Diphtheria, and a nurse and every effort resorted to, to relieve him. On Sunday, his condition was so critical he was carried to the Clinic, of the University Hospital, hoping that there might be some means of saving his life.

Miss Lillian Mobley has been to Orangeburg, to visit her sister, Mrs. M. T. Siftley.

Mrs. J. B. Knight and daughter, Miss Ray Ivey, of Mc Bean, Ga. have been visiting their Aunt Mrs. Georgia Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballentine are at home from Hendersonville, N. C.

Those returning from Asheville, and near by, are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott and Marion, Mrs. James Tompkins, and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. LaGrone and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Prescott have been visiting in the home of Dr. F. L. Parker.

Miss Ella Fannie Mobley entertained the young folks with a pleasant party on Friday evening.

Dr. Connerly is at home from a visit to his parents in Charlotte.

Misses Maud Nickerson and Hortense Padgett have returned from a few weeks stay in Hendersonville, N. C.

Mr. F. M. Boyd will leave at an early date for Columbia, where he will make his home.

Misses Loise and Marion Boyd will enter Coker College, and little Miss Stewart Boyd will be with her grandmother, Mrs. Stewart at Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Strother, with little Harry and Josephine have gone to Newberry and Greenwood.

Mrs. Mena Calhoun has returned to Greenwood after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ben Wright.

Mr. Preston Wright, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wiley Derrick.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Strother have gone to Walhalla to visit in the home of the former's brother, Mr. Willie Strother.

## Official Returns Primary Election, Edgefield County, August 31, 1920

PRECINCTS	Solicitor		State Senate			Representatives		Clerk	Sheriff	Supervisor			Supt. Ed.		County Commissioner							
	T. C. Callison	S. M. Smith	P. B. Mayson	J. L. Mims	M. P. Wells	J. O. Sheppard	S. M. Williams	W. B. Cogburn	W. G. Byrd	W. R. Swearingen	R. N. Broadwater	W. L. Clark	A. A. Edmunds	W. W. Fuller	G. F. Long	Sam Agner	W. L. Byrd	J. W. DeVore	J. O. Herin	T. L. Talbert	H. J. Yonce	
Bacon	2	53	3	17	35	36	38	53	24	29	50	4	1	5	49	1	8	28	30	20	7	
Cleveland	58	23	5	11	65	69	87	81	45	34	4	14	63	64	17	21	36	25	3	59	10	
Collier's	44	19	4	10	48	38	47	61	16	46	2	7	53	48	14	36	13	10	10	46	1	
Calhoun	72	71	34	63	48	106	90	147	49	97	24	113	8	74	73	8	21	41	53	20	39	
Edgefield No. 1	52	130	25	47	109	133	80	179	120	70	50	19	112	151	30	19	43	44	34	56	16	
Edgefield No. 2	51	121	26	45	103	129	86	169	97	75	34	23	118	136	34	15	56	44	38	52	26	
Lee	97	82	22	71	73	127	87	108	181	45	129	84	87	9	112	65	3	21	40	51	11	50
Long Branch	61	30	23	38	28	85	72	86	8	54	12	72	7	45	47	7	6	41	48	23	40	
Meeting Street	37	64	9	22	67	55	5	85	101	54	43	12	46	50	51	9	13	69	20	20	6	
Meriwether	31	14	2	29	13	33	2	25	45	12	30	3	13	27	28	17	7	11	18	1	18	5
Moss	59	30	9	29	54	72	40	67	86	71	21	12	7	77	70	20	11	38	31	21	24	11
Pleasant Lane	29	39	8	11	52	51	25	67	68	48	21	19	6	46	53	17	25	43	17	11	11	4
Red Hill	59	17	3	15	60	60	48	41	78	23	50	2	11	66	70	9	63	15	11	3	53	7
Ropers	18	8		2	24	22	16	26	10	15	1	7	18	11	15	2	14	5	6	10	9	
Rock Hill	33	10	5	20	18	28	30	28	43	25	18	0	43	34	9	12	25	12	5	14	2	
Shaw	52	51	24	38	52	84	69	63	118	80	87	48	17	53	45	71	10	26	33	38	6	19
Total	755	762	202	468	849	1128	883	950	1522	677	819	388	412	747	996	544	247	389	469	378	443	252

Mrs. B. L. Boatwright very pleasantly entertained on Tuesday afternoon at "The Cedars", in compliment to Miss Marie Ferrell, of Rock Hill and Miss Virginia Harrison. After a cordial welcome, all were seated at tables for Rook and an animated game was had. Later music was enjoyed. The honor guests were presented with lovely gifts. A dainty salad course, with iced tea was served.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Park and Fred Parker are at home from a visit to Greenwood.

Mr. Briggs Kammer, of Blackville, has been for a visit to his brother, Mr. Calhoun Kammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and Miss Williamson are at home from a visit to relatives in N. C.

Prof. Crompton and family have arrived and are domiciled at the School Manse on the Campus.

School will begin Monday Sept. 6, and the boys and girls are keenly alive to the fact, each, more or less delighted.

Mr. Leroy Wertz, of Belton, has purchased the Kenney dwelling, and in Sept. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Wertz, will occupy this.

Mesdames, DeSausure Hogan and Wilbur Wertz, of Columbia, are guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marsh are now enjoying a northern tour, after a sojourn in the mountains of N. C. They expect to be at home the first week in Sept.

Miss Beth Shell, of Laurens, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Browne.

### Woman's Missionary Union.

The fifteenth session of the W. M. U. Auxiliary to the Edgefield association was convened with the Modoc church on Tuesday and Wednesday August 24, and 25. The attendance was good both days, the church being full and some standing. All the Woman's Mission societies were represented except Mt. Zion, Horns creek and Gilgal.

The reports were the best financially ever brought in, each Woman's society except one having gone over the year's apportionment and most of them over the one fifth of their 75 Million Campaign pledge. About ten Mission study classes were reported.

The Tuesday Morning session was called to order by the Superintendent, Mrs. J. L. Mims, and each society represented made a report of what they had done, our societies being on the Honor Roll. Clarks Hill, Republican, Trenton and Hardys.

The representatives of these societies, Mrs. H. E. Bunch, Mrs. Carrie Hammond, Mrs. Anna Eidson and Mrs. T. J. Briggs were called to the front and honor roll badges were pinned on by Mrs. D. A. G. Ouzts, superintendent of the Abbeville Association, who was welcomed as a visitor and presented the badges in very gracious style.

The three division presidents, Mrs. W. B. Cogburn, Mrs. Donald Smith and Mrs. J. M. Bussey were called upon for a report of their respective divisions. Mrs. Smith's absence was much regretted as she had in her division three of the four honor roll societies. Mrs. Cogburn announced that she hoped to hold the next division meeting in October at Gilgal. Mrs. Bussey announced the third division meeting for Plum Branch. Rehoboth society has joined this division.

Visitors welcomed were, Mrs. J. S. Harris of Troy, president of the Western Division. Mrs. D. A. G. Ouzts, superintendent of Abbeville Association, Miss Brodie a graduate of the Louisville Training School and a member of the faculty of Edisto Academy. Dr. R. G. Lee, Rev. G. C. Wells, W. R. Barnes, Charles Wilkinson pastor of the church and Mrs. Manly Timmons of the Horeb church.

Mrs. Warren Mc Daniel, leader of the Modoc Sunbeam band welcomed the delegates in the name of the Modoc society.

Mrs. J. L. Mims made the annual report as superintendent, and the report of the chairman of mission study Mrs. B. L. Mims, was read by Miss Kellah Fair.

The message from the Woman's Missionary Union at large was brought by Mrs. Harris and was full of practical suggestions and inspiration.

Mrs. Mamie Tillman spoke of our missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. John Lake of whom Dr. Love of the Foreign Mission Board wrote so highly in the recent issue of the Home and Foreign Fields.

A beautiful song message was brought by Miss Gazzie Osborne and Mr. Drennan of Parksville.

At dinner a most bountiful repast was spread on a long table by the side of the church and very cordial hospitality was dispensed. Mr. Oscar Timmerman said there were no end of good things which women knew how to cook.

The afternoon session was in charge of Mrs. R. G. Lee, four honor roll societies being reported, Edgefield Y. W. A. and G. A., Republican G. A. and Red Oak Grove Y. W. A.—Dr. R. G. Lee presented these.—The report prepared by the Associate Superintendent, Mrs. A. B. Carmile, was read by Mrs. T. J. Briggs.

A very instructive demonstration on the way in which each dollar in the 75 Million fund is spent, was given by seven young ladies, Elizabeth Lott making the explanation.

Miss Brodie made an excellent review of her experience at the Training School, and more in detail of the work of Edisto Academy.

When she had finished speaking of

the needs of the school, among them the lack of serving and other dishes in the dining room, the question was asked if each society would contribute two dollars or more each Y. W. A. one dollar and the G. A.'s and R. A.'s and Sunbeams 50 cents each.

The request was favorably responded to and the money is to be sent Miss Harris as soon as possible.

The programme closed with a pageant by the Y. W. A. of Red Oak Grove led by Miss Mamie Bussey. The Royal Ambassador Report prepared by Mrs. E. S. Rives was read by Mrs. P. H. Bussey.

The night session was presided over by Mrs. Tillman and a beautiful pageant or exercise by the Modoc society under the direction of Mrs. Warren McDaniel was given. Dr. R. G. Lee delivered the address and one young man said he had decided to become a missionary, and that he never heard such an address before. The delegates of the Woman's Missionary Union spoke very highly of Dr. Lee's message.

Wednesday morning was devoted to the interest of the Sunbeam societies under the leadership of Mrs. Tillman who presided over this session and entertained the congregation during the whole morning by her happy way of presiding and the beautiful programme which her societies carried out. Mrs. Tillman stated that this was decidedly the most favorable and successful year for the Sunbeam bands she had ever had. At present there are nineteen Sunbeam bands in the twenty churches of the association, ten of these being on the Honor Roll and fourteen have held mission study classes.

The devotions were led by the Parksville band singing the Lake Sunbeam song, Plum Branch band giving the scripture lesson, Red Oak Grove in the person of little Drew Bussey the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bussey leading the congregation in prayer. Mrs. Tillman said as this manly little boy finished his prayer that she could not refrain from reverting to the memory of his beloved grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wates.

Each society came forward through their representatives and gave their report and some demonstrations in song or story.

The Honor Roll societies are: Bethany, Mrs. Hollingsworth leader, Clarks Hill, Miss Anne Rowland Edgefield, Miss Gladys Lyon, Cleora Mrs. L. R. Brunson, Little Stevens Creek Miss Mary Lewis, Red Hill Mrs. A. B. Young, Republican, Mrs. W. G. Wells, Mrs. Parker Plum Branch; Hardys, Mrs. W. A. Stephens; Rehoboth, Miss Lucile Culbreath.

The Bethany Band was the largest contributor over the appointment of any in the association and the Edgefield band had sent in the most

beautifully filled out chart of the years work, the badge being presented to Miss Gladys Lyon.

Miss Maizie Kemp gave the story of the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name", and Mrs. J. T. Harris talked very convincingly on the value and importance of Sunbeam work.

The report on the Baptist Hospital prepared by Mrs. J. B. Coleman and Plum Branch was read by Mrs. Tillman. Mrs. W. G. Wells made the report on Personal Service.

Mrs. J. A. Hamilton of the Mountain Creek society brought a most cordial and urgent invitation for next year. Up to this time the Woman's Missionary Union has met with every church in the association except Mountain Creek, Mt. Zion, Republican and Plum Branch.

The report of the resolutions committee was read by Mrs. Mamie Bussey and is as follows:

We, the members of the fifteenth annual convention of the W. M. U. of the Edgefield Association, gratefully acknowledge the goodness and mercy of our Heavenly Father in bestowing the unspeakable blessings of the past year, desire to give expression to the following resolutions:

That to all who have contributed to the joy and inspiration of this meeting, this union desires to express its sincere appreciation.

To our beloved president, Mrs. J. L. Mims, and to all officers of this body for their tireless efforts in the works of the kingdom.

That our thanks be tendered to all our visiting pastors for their hearty cooperation and their most-helpful addresses.

To our guests of honor, Miss Brodie Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Ouzts for their helpful and inspiring messages.

To the members of the Hospitality committee who have so faithfully and efficiently provided for our care and comfort.

To all the people of Modoc whose gracious hospitality and cordial welcome has made a happy and blessed occasion.

May the richest blessings of our Heavenly Father abide upon all of us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. J. M. Bussey.  
Mrs. S. B. Strom.  
Miss Mamie Bussey.

Total contributions this year from woman's mission societies, \$6,012.92, Sunbeams \$710.55, Y. W. A.'s \$685.19, G. A.'s \$159.52, R.A.'s \$95.00. Total from all grades, seven thousand and seven hundred ninety two dollars and eight cents.

When the morning session was finished a very delightful surprise came which was an invitation to a barbecue prepared by the men of the church, and there never was a better

or more abundant one. Hash and barbecued meat was accompanied with sliced tomatoes, pickles, bread, potatoes and iced tea. The women appreciated this attention very much and delayed adjournment before dinner that the men might have plenty of time, completing the business at the morning session.

The same officers were re-elected for the coming year, Mrs. A. E. Bunch making the report for the nominating committee.

Those who attended the Woman's missionary meeting at Modoc from Edgefield were: Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman, Miss Kellah Fair, Gladys Lyon, Margaret Lyonn, Mazie Kemp, Carolyn Dorn, Harold Norris, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Lee and Beulah G., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cogburn, Mrs. P. H. Bussey, Elizabeth Lott, Lillian Pattison, and Mrs. J. L. Mims.

### Tribute to Mr. W. S. Harris.

William Simpson Harris was born March 31, 1866. He married Miss Mollie Boon, December 31, 1899, and died July 31, 1920.

He united with the Baptist church at Rock Creek at the age of twenty two years.

He lost his vision about eleven years ago, and was an invalid the most of that time.

It was my privilege to know Mr. Harris all of his life: he was what I call a manly man. He stood for his church and loved her doctrine. At the same time he was broad-minded and liberal in his views. He faced the battle of life bravely and well; he fought a good fight, and he kept the faith. Now his warfare is over, the victory has been won and he is blessed, hence I say he was a manly-man.

He now plies his task yonder under softer skies. He still sits in the family circle but out of earthly sight, so let us think of him as just the same: for he is not dead, he is just away. His life was an alphabet on a high plain in action, and in deed. His thoughts sure, his words chaste, his dealings with his fellow man was on the level by the square; his convictions were based upon the high standard of truth, honor, and virtue.

He was as gentle and modest as a woman, and pure in thought as a virgin.

I beg to mingle my sympathy with the immediate family and fond friends. May his mantle fall upon some one who will as worthily wear it I say, let us think of him as just the same. He is not dead, he is just away.

He can now see the King in his beauty, and the inhabitants shall not say, "I am sick."

J. Russel Wright.

### Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Mrs. Annie Francis (Lowery) Ouzts, through the columns of the Advertiser, desire to express their profound gratitude and most sincere thanks to all those who extended their kindness and sympathy and loaned them their assistance in the illness and death of their mother.

The Family.

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