

REV. ISAAC NORTON RENDALL, D. D.

The late Dr. I. N. Rendall was president of Lincoln University for forty years, and then president *ex-honore* till his death in 1912. Grateful alumni have perpetuated his name in Rendall Presbytery in Oklahoma; the Rendall Memorial Presbyterian Church, New York, and Rendall Academy, Keeling, Tenn. A classmate, Professor J. S. Simonton, Washington, Pa., recently sent a generous donation in his memory. It would be fitting that one of the projected buildings, Dormitory, Science Hall or Y. M. C. A. Building, should bear Dr. Rendall's name.

**GOVERNOR WILLIAM C. SPROUL
AND COMMISSIONER W. M.
DANIELS COMMEND THE
WORK OF LINCOLN UNIVER-
SITY**

Two letters recently received from high public officials show their estimate of the value of the work of Lincoln University as an important factor in national well-being. We quote Governor Sproul's letter entire:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Executive Department
Harrisburg
December 8, 1920.

Dr. William Hallock Johnson,
Lincoln University, Pa.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

I am sending you herewith the blank evidencing my subscription of five hundred dollars to the endowment and extension fund for Lincoln University. I wish that I might contribute more, but the calls upon me are Statewide, and I am obliged to husband my resources, especially in view of the fact that my official duties take most of the time which I have hitherto been able to give to my business.

I know of no better work being done anywhere than that of Lincoln University, and surely the cause of our colored neighbors must appeal strongly to us in these times. Whatever failings he may have, the Negro is never unpatriotic. There are ten millions of them in this country and if they were infected with the germs of discontent and radicalism, our chance of social security and national substantiality would be sadly impaired. It seems to me that the greatest opportunity for philanthropic work at this time before us is the direction in which Lincoln University is leading.

With every good wish for the full success of your commendable project, I am,

Very sincerely,
(Signed) WM. C. SPROUL,
Governor of Pennsylvania.

Honorable Winthrop More Daniels, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, also enclosing a contribution, writes under date of January 4th: "I am sure you are doing a very vital piece of work for the country in the training you are giving at Lincoln University."

**LINCOLN MAN GREETES SENATOR
HARDING IN PANAMA**

Saturday, November 27, according to a letter printed in an exchange, will be a day long to be remembered by the colored Americans in the service of the Panama Canal, for it brought them the rare opportunity of conferring with the President-elect of the United States. A specially arranged meeting was held at the Hotel Washington in Colon. There are twenty colored Americans at Colon, and as soon as they heard that the President-elect would visit Panama and that the white American employes were planning to confer with him, they at once called a meeting in which definite plans were decided upon:

Attorney William C. Todd, Lincoln University, '96, a graduate also of the law department of the University of Michigan, was made chairman and spokesman for the committee.

"The President-elect and his party arrived at Colon on Tuesday, November 23, and we lost no time in getting in touch with some of those nearest him and an interview was arranged for 5.30 P. M. at the Washington Hotel, Colon, Saturday, Nov. 27. It was not more than twelve minutes, yet long enough for us to express in a few words our appreciation for his meeting us and what we hope his election means to colored Americans. The President-elect, in responding, said, among other things, that he was glad of our good wishes and that he hoped his administration would benefit all who claimed to be Americans. After a warm hand shake we left the hotel."

LINCOLN MEN IN "NATIONAL CYCLOPEDIA"

In "The National Encyclopedia of the Colored Race," National Publishing Company, Montgomery, Ala., 1919, we find notice of the work of the following Lincoln Alumni:

Among physicians are Drs. W. G. Alexander, Orange, N. J.; Henry R. Butler, Atlanta; George E. Cannon, Jersey City; Norman T. Cotton, Paterson, N. J.; Austin M. Curtis, Washington; Henry F. Gamble, Charleston, W. Va.; George C. Hall, Chicago; Leo Fitz Nearon, New York; Isaac N. Porter, New Haven; Eugene P. Roberts, New York, and Thomas H. Slater, Atlanta. Among ministers and educators are Revs. J. W. Brown, New York; W. A. Credit, of Philadelphia and Downingtown; William H. Goler, of Salisbury, N. C.; E. C. Hames, of Little Rock, Ark.; Solomon P. Hood, of Trenton; George C. Shaw, of Mary Potter School, Oxford, N. C., and President D. C. Suggs, of Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C. Others mentioned are Colonel Franklin A. Denison, now Assistant State Attorney General of Illinois, and Samuel H. Vick, of Wilson, N. C. Mr. Vick was at one time a teacher and then a Sabbath school missionary, and has twice served as postmaster of his native town. He was appointed first by President Harrison, and it is an evidence of his efficient service and of his high standing with the people of both races that he was appointed again by President McKinley and served five years. Mr. Vick is identified with the real estate interests of Wilson, and is prominent in church and fraternal circles in the State.

The January number of THE HERALD was the annual catalogue number. A postcard to the dean of the College will bring this free to any address.

VOCATION WEEK

A week of special services, under the direction of Rev. Daniel G. Hill, D.D., '86, presiding elder of the Baltimore District (A. M. E.), will be held during the week from Sunday, February 13, to February 20. Dr. Hill's addresses will be inspirational and evangelistic in character, and his coming is looked forward to with deep interest by students and faculty.

CLOSE OF FOOTBALL SEASON

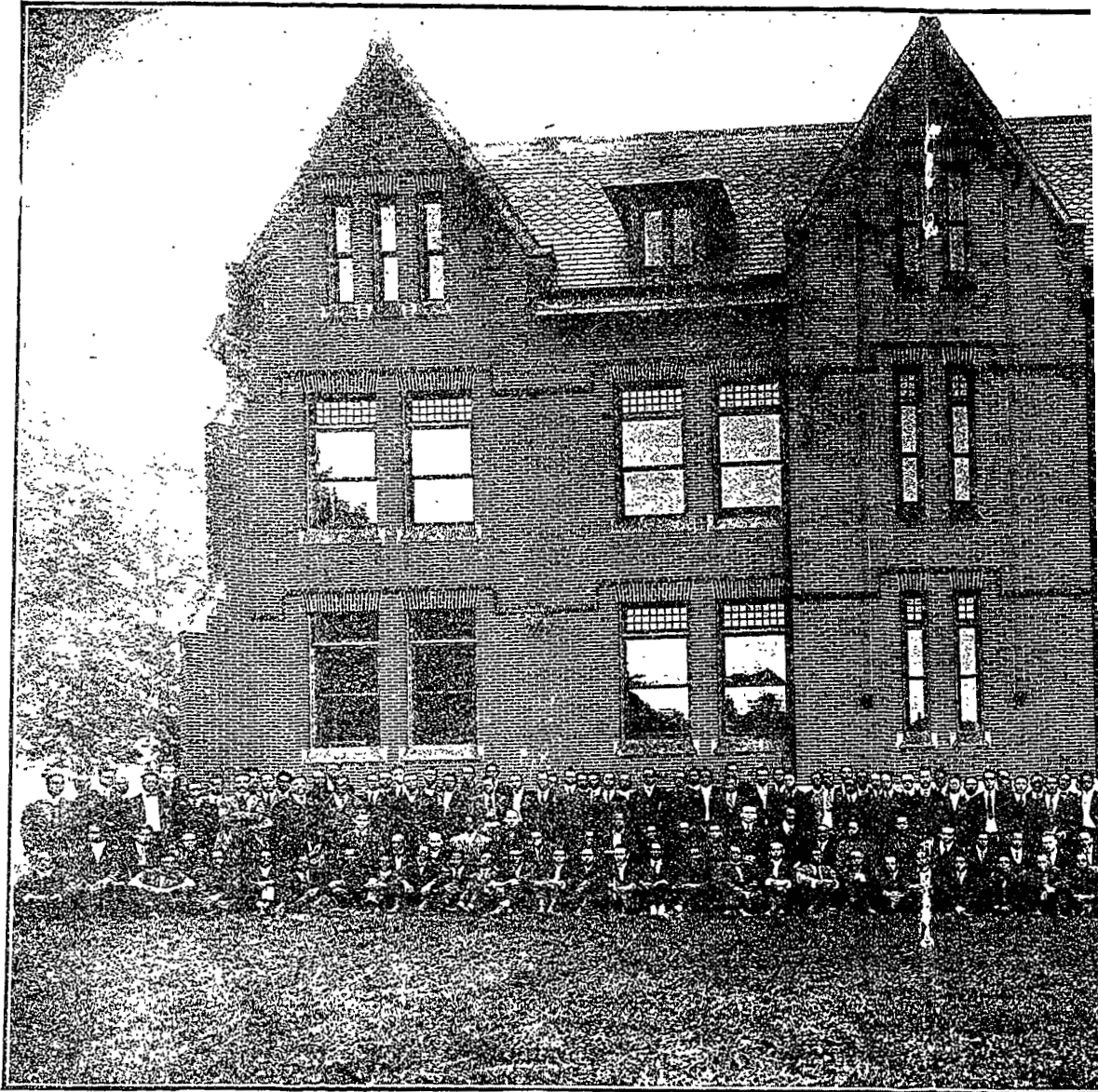
November 6 at Hampton: Hampton, 14; Lincoln, 0. Of this game the Southern Workman says: "The strong Lincoln University eleven arrived at Hampton, and one of the most thrilling contests witnessed in years took place on the Hampton campus. Within five minutes after the game was called Hampton made the first touchdown, and although the Lincolmites again and again drove through the line for long gains, they were held at the Hampton goal.

"The strategy and splendid teamwork of the Lincoln eleven were admirable, but unavailing as to score, and the game resulted in Hampton, 14; Lincoln, 0."

The Lincoln team was most courteously entertained by the senior class after the game.

November 25, at Washington: Howard, 42; Lincoln, 0. While Lincoln suffered one of the worst defeats ever experienced, the comment of the press is that the contest was not so one-sided as the score would indicate. During the first half the game was very close, Howard scoring but once and the Lincoln team showing its power by twice driving the ball down the field steadily and for long gains. The turning point came at the opening of the second half, when the Howard fullback caught Lincoln's kick-off and, aided by splendid interference, ran down the side line for a touchdown. While the Lincoln team fought gamely, Howard's superiority after this was apparent and scoring was frequent.

INTENTIONAL SECOND EXPOSURE



STUDENTS AND FACULTY OF LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

The photograph, taken last October, shows the students just out of morning ch



LINCOLN UNIVERSITY (Faculty at extreme right)
Group of morning chapel gathered at the side of University Hall

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TRIBUTE TO DR. WILLIAM H. WEAVER

Memorial services for the late Rev. William H. Weaver, D.D., '76, were held on November 21st in the Madison Street Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, of which he was formerly pastor. In reporting the meeting, the Baltimore "Afro-American" says:

Dr. W. T. Carr, president of the local Lincoln Alumni Association, who presided, briefly told of the achievements of the deceased minister.

Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lee, in a splendid tribute, outlined his career as a minister here and in other fields.

City Councilman Warner T. McGuinn told of his early acquaintance with Dr. Weaver and of the fact that when there were those who wanted to reduce the standard of education at Lincoln to the level of an industrial school, that the late Dr. Isaac N. Rendall, the beloved president and founder of the institution, got together the late J. C. Price, famed orator; Dr. William H. Goler, Rev. Solomon Porter Hood and Dr. Weaver, and that together they went around the country and created sentiment to keep the institution on a high plane.

Prof. John W. Haywood, of Morgan College; George B. Murphy, Rev. Walker and Dr. John B. Rendall, the present head of Lincoln University, also paid eloquent tributes.

The nomination and election of the late Harry S. Cummings to be the first colored member of the City Council of Baltimore was largely his work.

IN MEMORIAM—REV. CHARLES B. DUSENBURY, D.D., '85

The following tribute is taken from the Home Mission Monthly:

In the death of Rev. C. B. Dusenbury, D.D., pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, and principal of Calvary School, Asheville, N. C., the cause of Negro evangelization and education in the South has sustained a severe loss. Editorial comment in Asheville papers shows the esteem in which white people of that city held his work and character. One editor writes: "He had served the church and school for almost twenty-nine years, having been the founder of both institutions which have a great influence among Asheville's colored population. Deeply interested in the welfare of his race, he was the prime mover behind all efforts to better the condition of his people. His addresses before the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church brought realization that his work was one of the greatest in the South among Negroes."

Another writer says: "For nearly thirty years Dr. Charles Dusenbury has faithfully and ably served the colored people of Asheville as minister and educator. He lived the principles he preached; he was respected and esteemed by the white people of the city; his word had weight with all classes."

LINCOLN GRADUATES IN PITTSBURGH

In an interview last December, the late Dr. George W. Montgomery, superintendent of missions of Pittsburgh Presbytery, spoke enthusiastically of the splendid work being done by two Lincoln pastors, Rev. Dr. Charles H. Trusty, '89, of the Grace Memorial Church, and of Rev. Benjamin F. Glasco, '11, of the Bidwell Street Church, N. S. Both churches are a power for good in their communities through the organizing capacity and devoted evan-

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gelistic work of their pastors. Dr. Montgomery kindly wrote this account of the cancelling of the mortgage debt of \$5000 on the Bidwell Street Church: "This church was organized about five and a half years ago. They rented a hall which was sandwiched in between a dance hall over them and a pool room beneath them. Four years ago they called the Rev. Benjamin F. Glasco. Since that time they have moved steadily forward. They have a commodious parish house, with seating capacity of 375 people and modern equipment to enable them to render complete community service to the neighborhood.

"On the week beginning November 21st, a jubilee service was begun in commemoration of the payment of the mortgage. The services were packed with people and interest. The church is well organized and vigorously alert. The membership has grown to more than three hundred. The church has set for their goal \$3000 per year for six years, for the purpose of erecting their auditorium. This church has two mission Sunday Schools under their care, one in Woods Run and one in Ben Avon."

Among the Lincoln physicians who in Pittsburgh as elsewhere are at the head of their profession and prominent in work for community welfare are Dr. Thomas Coleman, '93, physician and pharmacist; Dr. Stark O. Cherry, '05; Dr. Allen G. Gantt, '92, and Dr. William E. Franklin, '06. Dr. George F. Cherry, '15, is practicing dentistry and William P. Young, '17, is a welfare worker and editor, and is known today as in college days as one of the best basketball players in the country.

The Lincoln's Birthday exercises and Sophomore oratorical contest will be held on Saturday, February 12th. The speaker in the afternoon at 2.30 will be Colonel Arthur W. Little of the famous 15th New York. Colonel Little has the Legion of Honor and four Croix de Guerres.

LECTURES AND ADDRESSES

Recent addresses by Rev. Henry Merle Mellen, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Atlantic City; Dr. Gilbert H. Jones, dean and vice-president of Wilberforce University, Ohio, and Mr. George B. Miller, president of the State Board of Education, Wilmington, Del., have brought inspiration and profit to our students.

UNIVERSITY QUARTET AND GLEE CLUB GAIN PRAISE

The University Quartet and Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Joseph N. Hill, are this year of unusual excellence, and are in demand for concerts, public meetings and in the churches. After they had sung recently in the West Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Del., its pastor, Dr. U. Franklin Smiley, wrote: "They pleased our men immensely. I was impressed not only with the high standard of their singing, but with their generous spirit in responding to so many calls. They certainly made a warm place for themselves among our men."

They have an attractive repertoire, including not only the always-popular jubilee songs, but anthems and other selections both serious and humorous.

WASHINGTON ALUMNI ORGANIZE

On the night before the Lincoln-Howard game a round-table conference of the Lincoln Alumni of the Capital City was held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. to confer about the financial campaign. Prof. William H. Johnson represented the faculty. Subscriptions to the Extension Fund were made as follows: Prof. Leonard Z. Johnson, '98, \$125; Charles A. Booker, '00, \$100; H. H. Jackson, '02, \$100; Alvin S. Mason, M.D., '06, \$100; Julian W. Ross, M.D., '07, \$100, and Harry L. Pelham, '15, \$50. Mr. Charles A. Booker is president of the Washington Alumni and Robert R. Stewart, '12, is secretary.

UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB AT BALTIMORE

A large audience which filled the Grace Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, listened with evident pleasure to a fine program given by the University Glee Club on Friday, January 14. Beside the music, addresses on the work of the university and its plans for enlargement were made by Dr. William T. Carr, Jr., '86, who presided; Dr. Edward J. Wheatley, '94; Rev. W. W. Walker, pastor of the Madison Street Church; Rev. J. T. Colbert, D.D., the pastor; Dr. O. E. Janney and Prof. Wm. H. Johnson.

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Daniel G. Hill, D.D., presiding elder of the Baltimore district, and father of Mr. J. N. Hill, the leader of the Glee Club. It was pointed out that Baltimore students were coming to Lincoln in increasing numbers, seventeen men from Baltimore being now in attendance, also that Lincoln had given to Baltimore many of its leading pastors, physicians and public-spirited citizens.

The officers of the Lincoln University Alumni Association of Baltimore are Dr. William T. Carr, Jr., president; Dr. E. J. Wheatley, vice president, and Rev. Dr. J. T. Colbert, secretary. Of Dr. Carr, Dean J. M. H. Howland, of the University of Maryland School of Medicine, says: "I have known Dr. William T. Carr, Jr., of Baltimore, for many years. He is a man of culture and refinement. As a practitioner of medicine his work is eminently creditable and satisfactory. He is altogether a very desirable citizen and an inspiration to the members of his race." Dr. Wheatley stands high in his profession and is active in educational and other efforts for the advancement of his people. At the concert several of the speakers congratulated the pastor, Dr. Colbert, on the burning of a mortgage for \$6000, which was accomplished on the evening before, and on the prosperous condition, spiritually and financially, of the Grace Presbyterian Church.

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS

to the Extension and Endowment Fund since last report have been:	
Estate of the late William H. Scott, Philadelphia	\$1,000.00
The Misses De Haven, West Chester, Pa. (annuity).....	1,000.00
Mrs. Richard G. Park, West Chester, Pa. (annuity).....	1,000.00
Prof. J. S. Simonton, Washington, Pa.	513.20
Theodore B. Culver, Jenkintown, Pa.	500.00
S. Ralston Dickey, Oxford, Pa....	500.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. R. Smith, Lansdowne, Pa.	200.00
Dr. H. F. Gamble, Charleston, West Va.	100.00
W. S. Harlan, Coatesville, Pa.....	100.00
Dr. William H. Harris, Savannah, Ga.	80.00
Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Sunday School	50.00
Miss Lura I. Vaughn, Visalia, Cal.	50.00
John K. Thompson, Oxford, Pa.	50.00
Rev. Moses L. Collins, Elizabeth City, N. C.	40.00
Collection, Grace Presbyterian Church, Baltimore	31.00
W. M. Daniels, Washington, D. C.	25.00
Rev. N. M. Clark, Savannah, Ga.	25.00
Dr. E. E. Green, Macon, Ga.....	25.00
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George E. Campbell, Pittsburgh	10.00
W. Z. Morrison, Wooster, O.....	10.00
Rev. J. T. Kerr, Snead's Ferry, N. C.	10.00
W. F. De Bardeleben, Charlotte, N. C.	5.50
Harry E. James, Danville, Ky....	5.00
"A Friend," N. J.	5.00
Dr. S. C. Wilson, Collamer, Pa.	5.00
John C. Fuhr, Williamsburg, O.	5.00
Charles J. Mount, New Brunswick, N. J.	2.00
George W. White, Lewistown, Mont.	2.00
William S. Lamborn, Philadelphia, Pa.	2.00
Rev. R. A. F. Graham, Ossining, N. Y.	2.00

Contributions to the Extension Fund may be sent to John B. Rendall, D.D., president, or to Wm. Hallock Johnson, dean of the University, Lincoln University, Chester County, Pa.

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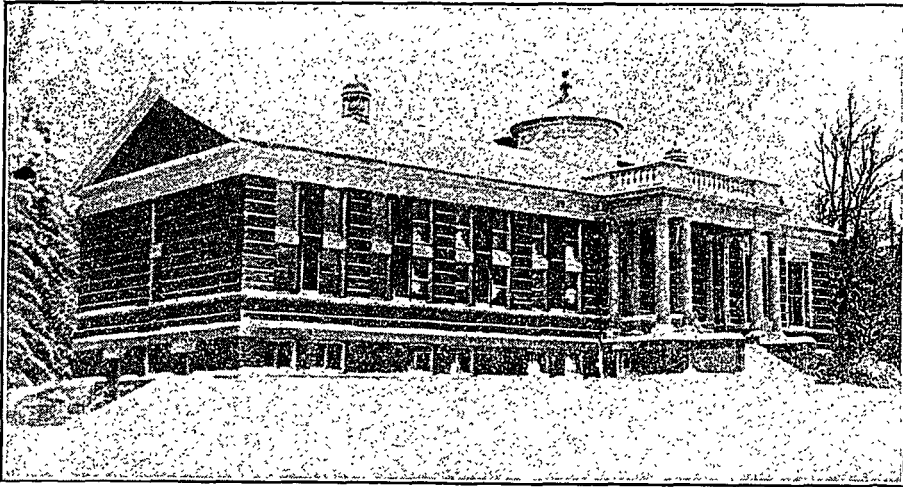
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LINCOLN GRADUATE HONORED

Dr. Walter G. Alexander, '99, Called to Speaker's Chair of New Jersey Legislature

The *New York Times* of March 31 has the following:

"Trenton, N. J., March 30.—For the first time in the history of New Jersey a Negro today occupied the chair of Speaker of the House of Assembly. The honor was accorded to Assemblyman Walter G. Alexander, of Newark, a member of Essex delegation, by Speaker George S. Hobart.

"Dr. Alexander is a practicing physician. A resolution expressing the respect of the House of Assembly for his ability as a legislator, offered by Warren Patton Coon, a minister and fellow Assemblyman from Essex County, was adopted. Dr. Alexander is the first of his race to be elected to the New Jersey Legislature."

The resolution referred to above was as follows:

WHEREAS, It is undoubtedly the first time, not only in this Legislature but in the history of this country, that a member of the Negro race has presided over a House of Assembly in this great and glorious Union; therefore,

RESOLVED, That the one hundred and forty-fifth House of Assembly of this sovereign State by this resolution expresses profound respect for Assemblyman Alexander, of Essex, for his Republicanism and abilities as a man.

Hon. George S. Hobart, Speaker of the House of Assembly, says in a letter:

"Dear Sir: I know you will be glad to be advised that Dr. Alexander, in his legislative career, has proved an honor to his race and a credit to the people of Essex County, and I sincerely hope that further political honors await him. I am very gratified to receive a word of approval from the University where the doctor received his college education."

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT, JUNE 7, 1921

The College Commencement exercises will begin with the Obodyke Prize Debate on Saturday evening, June 4th, and the Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. John B. Rendall, Sunday morning, June 5th. Monday, the 6th, will be Class Day, and on Tuesday morning the Junior Oratorical Contest will be held. The Commencement exercises will be held on Tuesday afternoon, June 7th, at 2 o'clock. The speaker of the day will be Dr. James Hardy Dillard, of Charlottesville, Va., president of the Slater and Jeanes Funds,

and member of the General Education Board, New York. Dr. Dillard's theme will be "A Lesson from Abraham Lincoln." After the Commencement exercises the audience will pass to the entrance of the University grounds for the dedication of the Alumni Memorial Arch, the program for which is given elsewhere.

BOSTON MEN TAKE LEAD

Enthusiastic Meeting and Large Subscriptions to Extension Fund

"A gift to Alma Mater from every Lincoln man in New England," this is the aim of the Alumni Association of Boston and New England, according to an interesting letter from the secretary, Dr. William Worthy, '04, of Boston. Dr. Worthy says, writing on April 25th:

"I am writing to say that the Alumni Association of New England held a very successful banquet and 'Lincoln Night' April 19th at Young's Hotel, Boston. The 'Lincoln Spirit' and enthusiasm in the drive for funds for Lincoln were very much in evidence. There were 16 of the 26 men in Greater Boston present, and we had hoped to have some of the men from other New England cities, but circumstances prevented.

"All of the men who had not pledged at a meeting held two weeks before pledged at the banquet to contribute. The pledges are as follows: Rev. Theo. A. Auten, \$150; Hon. Chas. W. Williams, \$200; Hon. R. J. Morris, \$150; T. A. Williams (student), \$150; M. J. Baumgarten (student), \$150; Rev. W. D. McClane, \$150; S. D. Taylor, \$150; G. C. Branch (student), \$150; Dr. A. S. Beasley, \$150; W. L. Pepper (student), \$150; Hon. John W. Schenck, \$150; Dr. Frank A. Myers, \$200; Dr. W. O. Taylor, \$150; W. H. Vick, Toronto, Can., \$150; Rev. J. P. Washington, \$150; Wm. Ritchie, \$150; W. G. Price (student), \$150; J. H. Tripp, \$150; Dr. L. M. Holmes, \$200; Dr. William Worthy, \$200. Total, \$3,400.

"There will be other men in New England who will contribute, but we don't know the amounts as yet. We hope to collect as much of the above amount by June as possible. We hope to get every man in New England to contribute something to Lincoln."

It will be remembered that the New England Association paid in \$335 in cash at the last Commencement, including \$100 from Dr. Isaac N. Porter, of New Haven, and it is believed that the New England Association in proportion to their numbers, unless it be Northern New Jersey, now lead any other section in the amount of their subscriptions.

The graduating exercises of the Theological Seminary were held on May 1st and 4th. On Sunday morning the annual sermon was preached by Rev. Edmund G. Rawson, of Ardmore, Pa., and in the evening the Robert H. Nassau Prize Essay was read by Vernon R. James. On Wednesday afternoon the principal address was made by Hon. Thomas E. Miller, LL.D., '72, of Charlestown, S. C., on the subject, "Young Men—Are You Worthy?" and three addresses by members of the graduating class; "God's Hand a Mighty One," by Vernon R. James; "The Sabbath a Holy Day," by Mansfield Somerville, and "The African in Africa's Reconstruction," by James Thaele.

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ALUMNI MEMORIAL ARCH

The Alumni Association of Lincoln University is erecting a memorial arch of beautiful design, dedicated to the Lincoln men who served their country in the World War, over the main entrance to the University grounds where the new State highway—the "Monumental Highway," or as it is commonly known, "Route 131"—passes the institution. Work on the arch is now progressing rapidly, and the contract calls for its completion before College Commencement, June 7th, when it will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. This will be the first memorial erected by the men of the race in honor of the Negro soldiers who served their country in the World War. The program of dedication, at 4 P. M. on Tuesday, June 7th, is as follows:

Our Alma Mater, Wm. T. Carr, M.D.; Dedication Address, Hon. W. G. Alexander; Dedication Prayer, Rev. Dr. Chas. S. Freeman; Presentation, Benj. B. Jeffers, M.D.; Acceptance, Rev. Dr. John B. Rendall, President Lincoln University; Benediction, Rev. Dr. John T. Colbert; Master of Ceremonies, Geo. E. Cannon, M.D., President Lincoln University Alumni Association.

ALUMNI NOTES

The Texas Public Health Association, in a statement from headquarters, says: "A lecturer to Negroes has been added to the field staff of the Association. The services of Rev. F. Rivers Barnwell ('08) have been secured, and he is now going among his race in Texas lecturing to men, women and children, speaking in schools and churches, carrying among his people the message of good health. In the last six months he has spoken before 35,828 people, has visited 58 cities in Texas, traveling 4,825 miles, and has addressed children in 79 schools. He still keeps his connection with the American Humane Society."

Rev. Louis R. W. Johnson, '99 and '02, of Lynchburg, Va., has been

elected president of the Baptist Theological Seminary recently established at Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Johnson is known as a scholarly preacher, lecturer and leader of Bible study, and the distinction conferred is an honor not only to him but to the institution of whose collegiate and theological departments he is a graduate.

Rev. J. A. Kelso, '10, was the only delegate from the West Indies to the Glasgow Student Missionary Conference last January. He is now taking a course of study in Livingstone College, London.

Dr. W. F. Jerrick, '13, after graduating in medicine from the University of Pennsylvania, and practicing in Philadelphia, is taking post-graduate studies in the University of Edinburgh.

Ralph A. Edmondson, '20, is teaching at Voorhees Institute, Denmark, S. C.

Charles G. Archer, '18, is studying at the Harvard Law School.

Winston Douglas, '17, is teaching at the State Normal School, Elizabeth City, N. C.

J. E. Garnet, '11, is principal of the Schofield Normal Institute, Aiken, S. C.

Prof. John W. Haywood, '03, of Morgan College, Baltimore, spoke recently at a large gathering at Atlantic City. He is in demand as a lecturer and speaker.

Rev. R. A. F. Graham, '16, is pastor of St. Matthew's M. E. Church, Ossining, N. Y., and had a discussion of Sunday moving pictures in a recent number of the *Citizen-Sentinel*.

Alumni from widely scattered points write that they are planning to come to the College Commencement, June 7th. Among these are Rev. Joseph Garner, '99, of Georgetown, British Guiana, and Rev. Moses B. Puryear, '06, pastor of First Baptist Church, Toronto, Can. In July Mr. Garner will receive the degree of bachelor in science from the Y. M. C. A. College, Lake Geneva, Ill.

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LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY ADDRESS

Colonel Arthur W. Little Tells of Famous 15th New York—Other Distinguished Guests

Colonel Arthur W. Little, of the famous 15th New York Regiment (369th U. S. Infantry in the war), was the principal speaker at the annual Lincoln's Birthday celebration at Lincoln University, February 12. Colonel Little, who four times was awarded the Croix de Guerre and was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, captivated the audience that filled the chapel by an address full of thrills in which humor and pathos were blended. He described the exploits of two privates, Henry Johnson and Needham Roberts, who put the 15th New York on the map by stopping and turning back a large raiding party of Germans; and told how the famous regimental band, Europe's Band, had won the hearts of the French throughout the cities and convalescent camps of France, and had done more than the efforts of any diplomats to establish friendly relations between the French and the Americans. He told how Color-Sergeant Cox had promised Governor Whitman that he would never lower the colors and insisted on standing upright when ordered to lie down during an air raid, and how later when three of France's greatest generals had saluted the flag with tears in their eyes, he had bent the flag toward them in return, claiming that the regulations that forbade this were not made for an occasion like that. Colonel Little, who was a major in the 15th New

York, of which Colonel William Hayward was in command during the war, is reorganizing the regiment as a unit in the National Guard and maintains that the colored soldier when properly trained is fully the equal of the white soldier in fighting ability.

Miss Ida A. Tourtellot, associate director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, which has recently made a generous appropriation for Lincoln University, spoke of her interest in the University and her appreciation of the successful work of its graduates. She was delighted, she said, to hear Colonel Little's story of the stand which his regiment had made for humanity and of the proof it had given anew that there is manhood in all God's human creatures. Miss Tourtellot, who was formerly a teacher in Hampton Institute, is deeply interest in the progress of the colored people not only in this country but in Africa, where Dr. Jones, director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, is making an important survey.

In a happy address, Hon. Fred R. Moore, editor of *The New York Age*, who was appointed by President Taft as minister to Liberia and resigned under President Wilson, spoke of the prominence of Lincoln's graduates in New York City, and said that the people of his race needed more friends like Colonel Little and Miss Tourtellot, who judged men not by their color but by their character.

Remarks by two of Lincoln's most honored and influential alumni, Roberts brothers, of New York, closed the exercises. Dr. Charles H. Roberts, '96, after serving as surgeon dentist in a French hospital in the war, was elected a member of the New York Board of Aldermen, and his work on the board is reflecting great credit on his Alma Mater. In handing to the Sophomore orators the prizes they had won in the morning's contest he spoke of the need of their services in the "Little Africa" he represented and of the qualities which would bring them success.

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Dr. Eugene P. Roberts, '91, chairman of the 135th Street Branch Y. M. C. A., and former member of the municipal Board of Education, said that the desire of the alumni for a bigger Lincoln University was no mere pious sentiment, but that they were willing to work with all their power till the equipment of the University was all that the need and opportunity of the times required.

In the morning's contest for the E. H. Train Memorial Prizes in Oratory, the first prize was won by M. B. Tolson, of Missouri, and the second prize by E. L. Brookes, of Ohio, with honorable mention of H. J. Reynolds, of Georgia.

CAMPUS NEWS

Among recent visitors to the campus have been Rev. William A. Byrd, D.D., Jersey City; Rev. Robert Watson, D.D., New York; Dr. Matthew C. O'Brien, Philadelphia; Rev. Elmore C. Hames, D.D., Little Rock, Ark.

Campus circles were saddened by the death on March 26th of Rev. Samuel A. Martin, D.D., professor of philosophy at Lafayette College. Dr. Martin was professor of rhetoric at Lincoln University for ten years, from 1885 to 1895, and was afterward president of Wilson College.

At the invitation of Alumni in that section, Dr. Wm. Hallock Johnson will take a trip to the Southwest early in May, speaking at St. Louis, Little Rock, Ark., Oklahoma City and Kansas City, and visiting Alumni and schools at intervening points.

The sum of \$10,000 is left to Lincoln University by the will of the late William Thompson, of Philadelphia, who died on February 6th. Mr. Thompson was a cousin of the late Dr. Robert Laird Stewart, for many years an honored professor here.

On February 4th a debate was held in New York between teams representing Lincoln University and the Douglass Center on the question, "Resolved, that the introduction of a

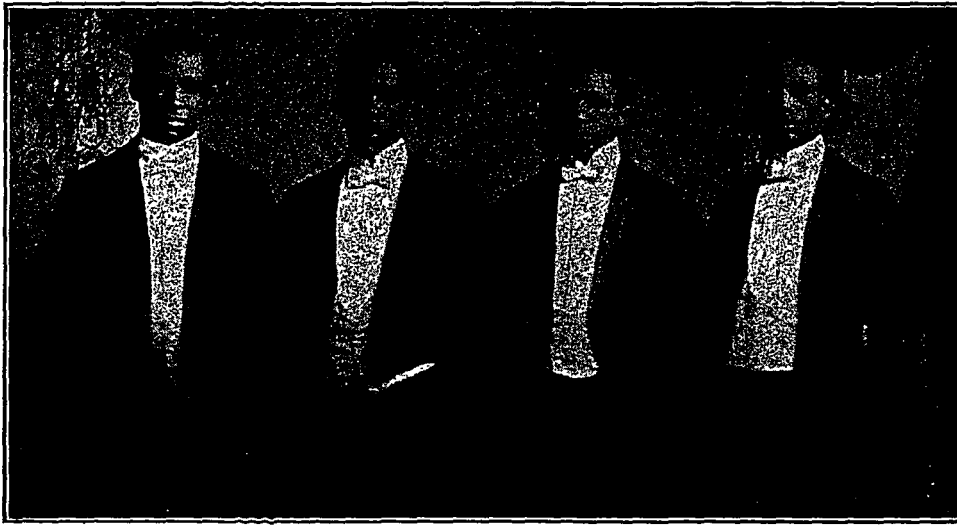
socialistic form of government would solve the Negro problem in the United States." The Lincoln team, composed of E. W. Rhodes, J. M. Hill and M. W. Boyd, defended the negative and won the unanimous decision of the judges.

At the Senior Oratorical contest for the Parmly prizes, the first prize was awarded to Eugene W. Rhodes, South Carolina, and the second prize to Robert W. C. Nix, South Carolina.

A "Campaign Week for the Study of Negro Literature and History" was observed from April 24th to 30th, with addresses on Sunday evening and Saturday morning by Rev. William L. Imes, of Philadelphia. At morning chapel during the week brief addresses on Booker Washington, Dubois, Dunbar and other leading writers were made by R. H. Davis, '23; Joseph N. Hill, '20; J. H. Lissimore, Seminary, '23; J. D. Hopkins, 20, and M. B. Tolson, '23.

Evangelistic services, most helpful to the religious life of the University, were conducted by Rev. Daniel G. Hill, '84, of Baltimore, February 13th to 20th. Thanks are due to two other Baltimore pastors and their churches, Rev. Frederick Douglass, of the Bethel A. M. E. Church, and Rev. John T. Colbert, of the Grace Presbyterian Church, for kindly contributing a folder of appropriate hymns to be used in these services.

On the program of a conference of Christian workers held by the Freedmen's Board at Chattanooga, February 1 to 3, we notice the names of Rev. M. J. Nelson, '07, Keeling, Tenn.; Dr. J. A. Boyden, '84, Knoxville; Rev. J. H. Byers, '01, Johnson City; Rev. C. A. Edington, Rogersville; Dr. W. D. Feaster, 99, Arkadelphia, Ark.; Rev. A. W. Rice, '08, Anniston, Ala.; Dr. G. C. Shaw, '86, Oxford, N. C.; Dr. J. W. Ewing, '00, Rose Hill, Va.; Rev. W. Payne Stanley, '16, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. J. H. Haywood, '93, Lumberton, N. C.



UNIVERSITY QUARTET

From left to right: J. L. MITCHELL, '24; J. N. HILL, '20;
C. D. HALLIBURTON, '23; E. W. WHITESIDE, '24

The University Quartet, under the leadership of Mr. Joseph N. Hill, has been constantly in demand during the past few weeks for church services, Sunday schools, concerts and entertainments. On recent Sundays they sang in the Second and First Presbyterian Churches, and at the Y. M. C. A. in Scranton, Pa., and at the Brick, Central and Brighton Presbyterian Churches and Sunday schools and at the Y. M. C. A. at Rochester, N. Y., and gave a concert at the Trinity Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. Henry W. Campbell, '03, is pastor. They also sang at the Student Volunteer Convention at Lafayette College, on February 26.

The repeal of the anti-Japanese land laws of California was the subject of a triangular debate by teams representing Lincoln, Howard and Virginia Union Universities on April 29th. One Lincoln team won from Virginia Union at Philadelphia, and the other lost to Howard at Washington, the winning teams in both instances defending the affirmative side favoring the repeal. The Lincoln team at Philadelphia was composed of R. W. C. Nix, '21; W. E. Jackson,

'22, and E. L. Brookes, '23; and the team at Washington was E. W. Rhodes, '21; M. W. Boyd, '21, and M. W. Hubbard, '22.

President John B. Rendall will preach the dedication sermon of the Whittico Memorial Presbyterian Church at Keystone, W. Va., on Sunday, May 8th. Rev. Richard P. Johnson, '99, is pastor.

LETTER TO ALUMNI

The president and secretary of the Lincoln University Alumni Association have sent out the following letter:

Orange, N. J., May 2, 1921.

Dear Fellow Alumnus:

We are calling your attention to the obligation which the Alumni Association assumed in connection with the \$500,000 Extension Fund. The Alumni Association assumed \$50,000 as its quota. Up to last Commencement, the Alumni had made individual pledges amounting to over \$25,000, of which over \$5,000 had been paid in. The Alumni have grouped themselves according to locality in the various States, each group pledging to raise a certain amount as its quota. Thus far these groups have pledged over \$40,000, of which \$25,000 have been covered by individual pledges as stated above.

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Our slogan is, "Give back to Lincoln University at least what one year's tuition used to be—\$125." This should be done out of appreciation for the four years' tuition so many of us received free, by giving \$25 a year for five years.

We also have a "\$500 Club" which a number of the Alumni have joined. Members in this group pledge \$500 or more, paying \$100 a year for five years. Some paid their \$500 down, one Alumnus having subscribed and paid in \$1,000.

If you are not able to give as above requested, we urge you to give whatever you can. Some have pledged \$20 a year for five years, some \$15, and some \$10. Some of the ministers have held special Lincoln services in their churches and sent in their contribution thus raised.

This is a special and personal appeal to you to rally to the support of your Alma Mater, and thus help to make the Alumni a real asset to the University. If you have not pledged, send in your pledge at once and get on Lincoln's Honor Roll. If you have already pledged, then please send in your 1921 contribution on or before Commencement, June 7th. Do this as a duty and as an appreciation for Lincoln having helped to make you what you are.

Our goal for this year's contribution is \$10,000. It can be easily attained if we all do our part. Give according as the Lord has blessed you. Whatever you give will be appreciated.

Send contributions to Dr. John B. Rendall, President, or to Dean William Hallock Johnson, Lincoln University, Pa. DO IT NOW!

The Alumni Arch

The Alumni Memorial Arch, now in course of erection at the entrance where the Oxford road crosses the University driveway, will be dedicated to the Lincoln men who served in the World War with appropriate services, Commencement Day, June 7th. This marks an epoch in the history of the Alumni and we expect you to be present.

GEO. E. CANNON, M.D.,
President,
JOHN T. COLBERT, D.D.,
Secretary.

The officers of the association are: President, Dr. George E. Cannon, Jersey City; secretary and treasurer, Rev. John T. Colbert, D.D., Baltimore; vice-presidents, Drs. Isaac N. Porter, New Haven; Eugene P. Roberts, New York; George C. Hall, Chicago; S. O. Cherry, Pittsburgh, and Rev. John R. Custis, D.D., Norfolk, and athletic chairman, Dr. W. G. Alexander, Orange, N. J.

LINCOLN MEETING IN MOTHER A. M. E. ZION CHURCH, NEW YORK

The Mother A. M. E. Zion Church, New York, of which Rev. James W. Brown, D.D., '03, is the devoted and successful pastor, opened its doors to an educational mass meeting under the auspices of Lincoln University and the New York Alumni Association on Friday evening, April 15. In the absence of Hon. John C. Hawkins, '03, who was detained by duties in the Legislature; Dr. Leo Fitz Nearon, '03, the president of the New York Association, presided and introduced the speakers. After the invocation was given by Rev. Frank M. Hyder, D.D., '94, Dr. John B. Rendall dwelt upon the early history of the institution and the success and prominence of its Alumni in the various professions, and on the fact that the leadership of Lincoln men was nowhere better exemplified than in preachers, physicians and lawyers of New York City. Hon. Walter G. Alexander, M.D., '99, spoke of Lincoln's graduates and their service to the community. "The roll call of Lincoln's graduates," he said, "was a complete directory or who's who of the world of service." The Lincoln man, wherever found, is not satisfied to make a living, or even to succeed in his profession merely, but is ever engaged in activities for community welfare. Principal W. R. Valentine, of the Bordentown Industrial School, New Jersey, spoke of the established place of Lincoln University in the educational world. He pictured how one educated man could change the tone of a community, and spoke of the advantage of forming in college life association with those who in after life would be the circle of educated men throughout the country. The pastor, Dr. Brown, and Rev. Cain P. Cole, D.D., '95, presiding elder of the Long Island district, and Hon. Fred R. Moore, editor of the *New York Age*, also made remarks. A liberal collection for Lincoln's Extension Fund was taken, and several generous subscriptions were made. Among those present were Dr. G. E.

Cannon, Jersey City; W. M. Ashby, Newark; Dr. Cæsar P. McClendon, New Rochelle; Drs. E. P. Roberts, Maximo F. Duty, Paul A. Collins, J. C. Anderson, and W. H. Russell; and Messrs. Aiken A. Pope, Prince L. Edwoods, W. K. Sanders, Brooks Sanders, Ernest Simonds, E. S. Henderson, H. Thompkins, and W. E. Morrow.

Harry W. Greene, '17, and Francis L. Atkins, '20, are teaching at Slater Normal School, Winston-Salem, N. C. Both are young men of splendid character and ability and of the highest promise. On September 9, 1920, Mr. Greene was married to Miss Leola C. Stanley, daughter of the late J. P. Stanley, Sr., of New Bern, N. C.

The collections of the Ashmun Church in the University Chapel during the last year from April 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, amounted to \$593.31. The amount for the year preceding was \$603.68, a decrease of \$10.37.

The offerings have been sent to the following objects:

Board of Foreign Missions	\$100.00
Board of Home Missions	30.00
Board of Freedmen	50.00
Board of Education	40.00
Board of Sunday School Work..	75.00
Board of Ministerial Relief	30.00
Board of Church Election	15.00
Board of Temperance	10.00
American Bible Society	10.00
Presbyterian Home Missions	98.46
Presbyterial Assessment	1.54
Presbyterian Hospital, Phila., Pa.	11.34
Chester County Sabbath School Association	3.00
"Debt of Honor Fund"	13.00
European Relief	28.37
Near-East Relief	70.82
Evangelistic Committee	5.00
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The Presbyterian General Board of Education invited essays from the students of five colleges on the subject of the attractions of the ministry. Three essays from each college were selected and from the fifteen the second prize of \$25.00 was awarded to M. B. Tolson, '23.

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS

to the Extension and Endowment Fund since last report have been:

Trustees of Phelps-Stokes Fund, New York	\$500.00
H. I. M.	500.00
Harold F. Grim.....	100.00
L. William Horr, Newark, N. J....	100.00
Walter G. Alexander, Orange, N. J.	100.00
First Presbyterian Church, Lansdowne, Pa.	100.00
Rev. John W. Lee, Philadelphia..	100.00
Meeting in Mother A. M. E. Zion Church, New York, Rev. J. W. Brown, pastor	60.33
Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church, Newark	25.25
Roseville Presbyterian Church, Newark	25.08
Roseville Presbyterian Sunday School, Newark	25.00
Mrs. Grace Storrs Weston, Scranton, Pa.	25.00
Rev. George R. Brabham, York, Pa.	25.00
Rev. Russell D. Golding, Alamo, Ga.	20.00
Faith Presbyterian Church, Irvington, N. J.	14.07
Miss Helen W. Clark, Neah Bay, Wash. (balance of annuity)....	10.13
George N. Fosnot, Chambersburg, Pa.	10.00
Rev. G. L. Imes, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.	10.00
Ernest T. Carter, New York.....	10.00
Miss Pearl Witteman, Blairstown, Mo.	10.00
Rev. John A. Savage, Franklinton, N. C.	10.00
Mrs. Mary E. Espey, Pittsburgh, Pa.	10.00
John H. Brooks, Scranton, Pa....	10.00
Mrs. Hattie A. Peck, Scranton, Pa.	10.00
Mrs. I. E. Surdam, Scranton, Pa.	5.00
Miss Mary A. Clark, Pawnee, Ill.	5.00
Miss Margaret Howe, Baltimore, Md.	5.00
A. S. Light, Rochester, N. Y.	5.00
Col. Clinton H. Meneely, Troy, N. Y.	5.00
John R. Martin, Darby, Pa.	5.00
M. W. Newsome.....	5.00
S. W. Brister.....	5.00
J. L. Jamison, Philadelphia.....	5.00
E. G. Coursen, Scranton, Pa.	5.00

Contributions to the Extension Fund may be sent to John B. Rendall, D.D., president, or to Wm. Hallock Johnson, dean of the University, Lincoln University, Chester County, Pa.

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PRESIDENT HARDING SPEAKING AT LINCOLN UNIVERSITY ON JUNE 6, 1921. Dr. Rendall with President and Mrs. Harding on the right, and the Graduating Class on the left.

PRESIDENT HARDING AT LINCOLN UNIVERSITY.

Addresses Students on Class Day,
Standing near Alumni Memorial
Arch. Second Chief Magis-
trate to Speak at Lincoln
Commencement.

Commencement season at Lincoln University, June 6 and 7, was the high water mark in the history of the institution. The graduates at Class Day had the unusual honor of welcoming the President of the United States who stopped with Mrs. Harding and Senator and Mrs. Knox on their way from Valley Forge to Washington, and addressed the students and faculty at the newly erected Alumni Memorial Arch, now one of the most beautiful monuments on what is known as the "Monumental Highway." President Harding commended the work of the institution, and contrasting the commencement scene before him with the recent riots in Tulsa, said: "God grant that in the soberness, the fairness and the justice

of the country, we shall never again have a spectacle like it."

The Presidential party, as told in the full and accurate account of the New York *Times* of June 7th, left the Knox farm at Valley Forge at 7.30 on Monday morning, June 6th, reaching the Lincoln University grounds at 9 o'clock. In the party, beside President and Mrs. Harding and Senator and Mrs. Knox, were Brig. Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, the White House physician, George B. Christian, Jr., the President's private secretary, Warren S. Knox, who is Senator Knox's secretary, a half dozen Secret Service men and an equal number of newspaper men.

The President had been informed that the university, founded in 1854 as "Ashmun Institute," was the pioneer in the higher education of the negro; that in 1866, when its name was changed, it was the first institution to be named for Abraham Lincoln, and that it had sent out 1,500 graduates to lead their people in forty States and ten foreign countries. Among them is Colonel F. A.

Denison, of the Class of '88, the only negro who was in command of an American regiment in France, and now Assistant Attorney General of Illinois.

A large crowd awaited the President on the highway in front of the new Alumni Memorial Arch, to be dedicated next day in honor of the Lincoln University graduates who had served their country in the World War. The graduating class in mortar boards and gowns stood by the side of the Arch as the Presidential party alighted from their car and were greeted by Dr. John B. Rendall, president of the University.

Dr. Rendall, introducing Mr. Harding, said that one other President, Mr. Taft, had visited Lincoln University in 1910, and that it was a memorable thing for another President to come from his busy cares to the "oldest theological seminary and college for colored men in the country."

President Harding responded:

"Dr. Rendall, members of the graduating class, and fellow-countrymen: It is a very great pleasure to stop here for a few moments to offer a word of greeting to such an institution on such an occasion. The colored citizens of America in the World War earned the right to be memorialized. I am glad to pay tribute to an educational institution like this one.

"Much is said about the problem of the races, but let me tell you that there is nothing that government can do which is akin to educational work. One of the great difficulties with popular government is that citizenship expects at the hands of government that which it should do for itself. No Government can wave a magical wand and take a race from bondage to citizenship in half a century. All that the Government can do is to afford an opportunity for good citizenship.

"The colored race, in order to come into its own, must do the great work itself, in preparing for that participation. Nothing will accomplish so much as educational preparation. I

commend the valuable work which this institution is doing in that direction. It is a fine contrast to the unhappy and distressing spectacle that we saw the other day out in one of the Western States. God grant that, in the soberness, the fairness and the justice of this country, we shall never have another spectacle like it."

Senator Knox then stepped forward and said:

"I would like to say just a word. I am very grateful to President Harding for having accepted the invitation to visit this part of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. You are to be congratulated on hearing these words of wisdom from the lips of the man who is not only the first citizen of the land, but who, by virtue of our position with relation to the world, may be truly regarded as being the first citizen of the world."

The President himself expressed the desire to speak to the graduating class individually, and shook hands with each one of them. Then as he passed to his car both the President and Mrs. Harding shook hands with a word of cordial greeting with many of those about them.

The students sang their Alma Mater song as the party drove away. By her friendly and gracious manner Mrs. Harding created as favorable an impression as the President did by his wise and eloquent words.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Dr. George W. Bell, '83, has built up a large practice at Pine Bluff, Ark., and enjoys a wide reputation as a successful physician.

Lieut. Marion R. Perry, '12, who served with distinction in France, is national organizer of the Mosaic Order with headquarters in Little Rock, Ark. His bother, Henderson T. Perry, '12, is managing an undertaking business at Pine Bluff.

Rev. W. D. Feaster, '99, has just completed a new \$30,000 building for his school Arkadelphia Academy, Ark.

Rev. Arthur E. Rankin, '07, after serving as chaplain in the war, has been pastor at Hope, Ark., and has been called to the principalship of the high school at Texarkana, Tex.

Hon. J. Coody Johnson, '84, is a prominent attorney and expert in Indian affairs at Wewoka, Okla. His practice frequently takes him before the Supreme Court at Washington. He is owner of a fine 3,000 acre cattle ranch near Wewoka, and has large oil interests in the neighborhood.

Prof. Samuel J. Branch, '02, has a position next to the principal in the large Summer High School, St. Louis.

Rev. John W. Martin, '02, is Educational Secretary of the A. M. E. Zion Church with headquarters at St. Louis.

Prince L. Edwoods, '16, formerly with the New York State Employment Bureau, has been elected vice-principal of the Manassas Industrial School, Virginia.

DEATH OF DR. WILLIAM A. CREDITT.

In the death at Philadelphia on June 28th after a few months' illness, of Dr. William A. Creditt, '85, Lincoln University has lost one of the best-known names from the list of its distinguished and gifted living alumni.

Rev. William A. Creditt, D.D., LL.D., was born in Baltimore, July 14, 1864. He graduated from Lincoln University in 1885 and from Newton Theological Seminary, Mass., 1889. After pastorates in Frankfort, Ky., and Washington, he was pastor of the First African Baptist Church of Philadelphia from 1896 to 1915, and erected for it a splendid new church edifice. In 1905 he was the founder and has since been the president of the Downingtown Industrial School, Downingtown, Pa., and for several years has also been associate pastor of the Pimm Memorial Baptist Church, Philadelphia, of which Rev. John A. Whitted, D.D., '85, is pastor. Dr. Creditt was known throughout

the country as an orator and preacher of great eloquence and power. He is survived by a widow and two daughters and by his son, James A. Creditt, '17, who after serving with the A. E. F. in France, is now a student of law in the University of Pennsylvania.

An account of the funeral with extracts from the eloquent tribute of Dr. Creditt's classmate, Dr. John A. Whitted, '85, will be given in a later issue.

CAMPUS NEWS.

Dr. Rendall was speaker at a memorial service in May held in the chapel of Lafayette College for the late Professor Samuel A. Martin. Dr. Martin was for ten years professor of rhetoric in Lincoln University.

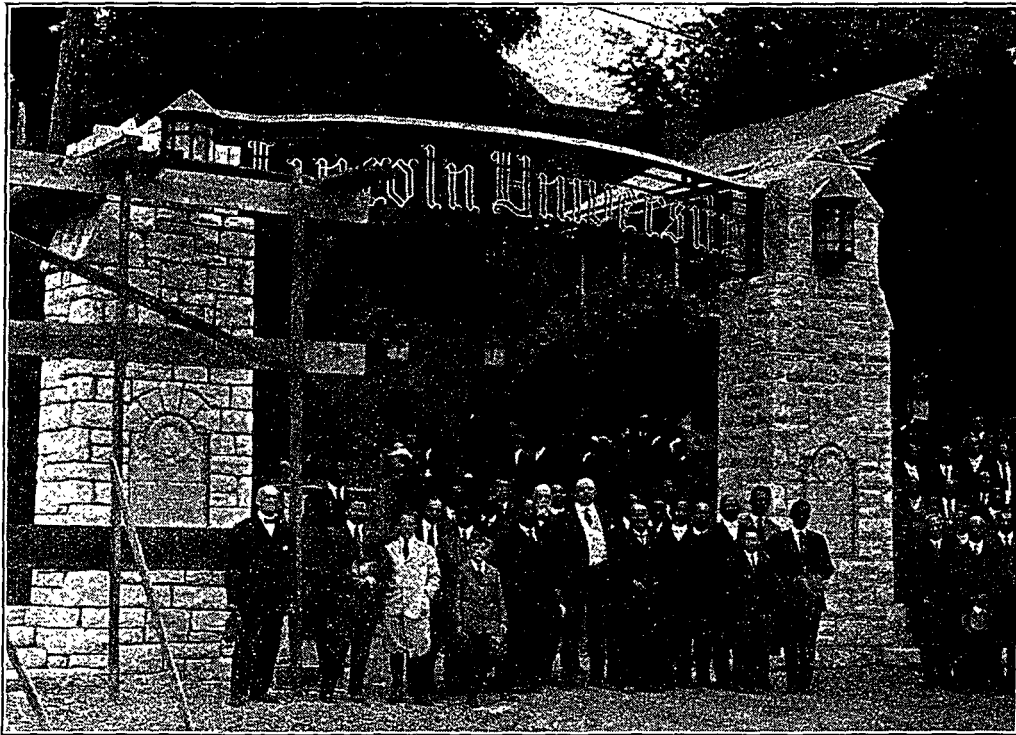
Professor James Carter received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Franklin and Marshall College at their commencement in June.

Friends on the campus and elsewhere were saddened by the death of Mrs. J. Craig Miller on May 9th after a painful illness of some months.

Walter L. Wright, Jr., son of Professor Wright, is sailing on July 16th for a term of three years' teaching at the Protestant Christian College, Beirut, Syria.

The greatest need of Lincoln University, and one that is immediate and pressing, is for a new Science Building to replace the present small and wholly inadequate laboratory equipment. Architects' sketches are being prepared, but means are lacking, and it is hoped that some generous friend or friends will promptly supply the necessary means.

The Monumental Highway (Route 131) which passes by the campus has put the University "on the map." Many travelers each day pause to admire the beautiful Alumni Memorial Arch. The Arch was designed by Messrs. Folsom & Stanton, architects, of Philadelphia, and the stone work was erected by Mr. L. M. Crossan, contractor, West Grove.



SCENE AT DEDICATION OF ALUMNI MEMORIAL ARCH AT JUNE COMMENCEMENT.

DEDICATION OF THE ALUMNI MEMORIAL ARCH.

(Written by Dr. George E. Cannon, '93.)

It was thought that interest in the President's visit would overshadow the other commencement exercises, but after all the climax of the season was reached in the dedication of the Alumni Memorial Arch, spanning the main entrance to the campus, and erected by the Alumni to "The men of Lincoln University who served their country in the World War." The dedication followed the commencement exercises at 3:30 P.M., the procession headed by the Alumni, wending their way across Rendall Field to the Arch at the northern entrance to the University. Dr. George E. Cannon, of Jersey City, N. J. President of the Alumni Association, was master of ceremonies, and introduced as first speaker, Dr. William T. Carr, Jr., of Baltimore, who spoke

on "Our Alma Mater." His address was scholarly and full of fervor, and he said that Lincoln students got something not in the catalogue—the consecrated spirit of Lincoln University, made so by the devoted Christian life of the lamented ex-president, Dr. Isaac N. Rendall, and kept alive by those who succeeded him. Hon. Walter G. Alexander, of Orange, N. J., member of the New Jersey Legislature, made the Dedication Oration, and spoke of the remarkable success of Lincoln graduates in all walks of life and their contribution to human progress. In probably the greatest speech of his career, Dr. Alexander dedicated the Arch to the Lincoln men who served in the World War, and then called on the Lincoln men now living to re-dedicate themselves to the noble cause for which Lincoln stands, and to the service of humanity.

The dedication prayer, full of devotion to God, love for mankind and loyalty to Lincoln, was made by Rev.

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Dr. Chas. S. Freeman, of Philadelphia.

A masterly "Presentation Address" was made by Dr. Benjamin B. Jeffers of Steelton, Pa. He closed one of the most eloquent addresses ever made at Lincoln by appealing to nature to cause the winds to blow gently and the rains to fall softly on the Memorial Arch so that, like the pyramids in their silent eloquence, it might endure forever.

Rev. Dr. John B. Rendall, President of the University, in an address full of emotion and praise accepted the Arch in behalf of the Trustees.

Prof. Wm. Hallock Johnson painted a glowing picture of a greater Lincoln University made possible by the devotion and loyalty of her Alumni. "Dear Old Lincoln," the Alma Mater song, was sung, with Mr. Joseph N. Hill leading; and Rev. Dr. John T. Colbert, of Baltimore, Secretary of the Alumni Association, pronounced the benediction.

At the top of the memorial tablet placed in the wall of the Arch is the head of Abraham Lincoln, for whom the institution is named, with the inscription around it: "If the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

With a brilliant Junior Oratorical Contest in the morning and a fine Commencement program in the afternoon, the dedication of the arch marked "the end of a perfect day."

The three principal addresses are given in full below.

ALMA MATER.

By WILLIAM T. CARR, JR., M.D., '86,
Baltimore, Md.

Thirty-five years ago to-day, then a boy of nineteen years, I was appointed by the faculty of this institution to say good bye in the name of the famous class of '86 to the honored and devoted trustees, to the beloved and self-sacrificing faculty, men whose hearts God had touched, to my classmates "yearning for the large excitement which the coming years should yield," to her classics and her love, "to her smiling fields and flowery dales, her shady dells and pleasant vales," to dear old Lincoln University, "Black Princeton" they called her then, School of the Prophets.

And now after the lapse of long years, with our faces toward the setting sun, as swiftly one by one we are "crossing the bar," we return to offer you the homage of our grateful hearts and thank you, Alma Mater, for all your loving kindness and tender mercy to us your children; thank you for our second emancipation. Great indeed was he who struck the shackles from our limbs, but greater is she who lifted them from the mind, for truly spake the sage, "In the world there is nothing great but man. In man there is nothing great but mind, in mind there is nothing great but love guided by law."

"If the Son shall make you free you shall be free indeed."

If doubts and fears oppress you, if foes and scoffers beset you, we are your refuge and strength, your loyal sons and willing slaves. You'll never have to say to us "Et tu quoque, mi fili," for did you not teach us how base a thing was ingratitude? Can we not second those burning words of that barrister and statesman, "you may go down, down where the shadows of darkness forever creep, and ask the sentinel at perdition's gate for the meanest man in hell, and he will ramble through the limits of hell's dark domain and drag out a miserable ingrate."

Did I say I bade farewell to Lincoln University? I meant to Lincoln University and Isaac Norton Rendall, like Ulysses of old "the man for wisdom's various arts renowned, long exercised in woes"; the man born at a time when learning was but the accomplishment of a few and in a land where human liberty was but the privilege of a favored people. Like Michael Angelo he saw the angel in the block and, chiseling it out, set it before a critical and unsympathetic people, saying, Look, ye scoffers, these are my first fruit: scan their every word and deed and tell me if they be not those of men.

Let not your prejudices becloud your intellect or beguile your hearts, but say with Bobbie Burns, "A man's a man for a' that."

Many, many times have these woods resounded with that favorite song of the boys from the sunny south land.

"'Twas mid the cotton and the cane,
Where the black man felt the pain,
Where they whipped him and drove him every day,
Till the good Lord above with his never dying love,
Made those cruel bondage days to pass away."

What more natural that upon arrival they should ask: "What are the rules of this institution?" coming as they did from a land of repression. "Rules," said Dr. Rendall, "Lincoln University has no rules. England's great seaman said, 'England expects every man to do his duty,' and Lincoln University expects every son to be a man, to act like one, to enjoy liberty under

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law, to be his own and his brother's keeper. For such persons this is a hospitable clime."

Right then and there he got a new birth of freedom, "saw the vision of the world and all the wonders that would be," for he had touched the Rendall transformer. The veil was lifted, his pulses quickened and he became a living soul. To him Lincoln University was not a mere institution. It was an Isaac Norton Rendall, the world's preceptor, that wonderful man whose lofty ideals and broad clear vision, left their indelible imprint on his time, and kept burning the torch of light and learning vouchsafed us by our father's sacrifices on all the bloody battle fields of the republic.

Do you remember the quaint old stone chapel that stood on yonder knoll, and can you recall those halcyon days of youth when, twice daily, answering our curfew's call, we sought its peaceful atmosphere to sing the songs of Zion, be admonished about our duties and conduct and listen to those long, all-inclusive Presbyterian prayers, sometimes begetting in our minds the thought that if but half of them were answered there would be no need of going to heaven at all? Do you see his face in memory dear and remember that if he presided he was very wont to announce that good old hymn so expressive of the tenor of his own life and of his earnest wish for his students? Don't you recall it,— "Go labor on, spend and be spent,

Thy joy to do the Master's will,
This is the way the Master went; should not
his servants tread it still?"

Believers in the immortality of influence know that he yet liveth on his earth, and will be a power in our lives until we too shall cease to be.

Forever shall his spirit incarnate haunt these classic shades, saying to generations yet unborn, "I erected this institution to the glory of God and the higher education of the negro and I will not recast it. This is the way of the cross, the pathway leading from stygian darkness to auspicious hope, the straight and narrow way; follow me, walk ye therein."

Ye men of Lincoln, heirs to this priceless heritage of teaching and example, have you justified his faith and sanctified his sacrifice? Do you feel with Washington Irving

that "with every exertion the best of men can do but a moderate amount of good, but it seems in the power of the most contemptible individual to do incalculable mischief? When a pupil of Thales asked his master "What recompense can I make to show my gratitude to you for your excellent lessons"—"Teach others," was the philosopher's reply. Have you not done this? Does not a grateful world so testify? Have you not planted the little red school house, educating the youth of our land with a world on fire, allying yourselves with the forces of law, order and democracy, and finally bathing with your life's blood, the flag of a nation and people from whom you have received mostly injustice? Inspired by the teaching and example of our beloved and self-sacrificing teachers, let us press onward to the portals where opportunity sits enthroned, until in the language of the learned Dubois, that last relic of barbarism, the color line, is relegated to the limbo of a past outgrown; and stimulated by hope of better things for our progeny and inspired by the vision of the nations lapped in universal law, we'll "rally round the flag boys, rally once again," and sing with spirit and with truth the battle hymn of the republic,

"My native country thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills,
My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above."

DEDICATION ADDRESS.

By HON. WALTER G. ALEXANDER, M.D., '99,
Orange, N. J.

We are gathered here today to honor the memory of those men of Lincoln University who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great World War, and at the same time to pay a tribute of respect and appreciation and gratitude to those other men of Lincoln who so willingly gave their services, and were ready, if necessary, to give their lives for their country, and the cause which they had solemnly vowed to uphold.

And it is very fit and proper that we should do this, in order that the world may know that the sons of Lincoln are neither ungrateful nor unmindful of the services offered and rendered to the cause of humanity by their brethren of Lincoln.

And it is fit and proper that we should manifest our appreciation and reverence in this Memorial Arch. For though we may express the feelings of our hearts in words, yet the words may be forgotten; or if we should attempt to make our expressions in letters, either the letters may be destroyed or the interpretation placed upon them by the future may not be a true reflection of our feelings.

But this Arch of nature's resisting granite, will not only be a reminder to those of us here present today, of the services and sacrifices made by those men whom we now honor, but it will stand as a solemn witness to the generations to come, as an enduring and visible expression, that Lincoln men do not forget Lincoln men, and that the Lincoln men of today, and the Lincoln men of yesterday are anxious to have posterity know that the things they most highly honor and are most anxious to perpetuate, are the Services and Sacrifices of Lincoln men.

For service and sacrifice combined are almost synonymous with Lincoln University, and it is Service and Sacrifice that Lincoln University has always emphasized; and it is the desire for Service and the spirit of Sacrifice, inculcated by Lincoln University, that have made Lincoln men the out-standing figures in all communities wherever they may be found.

And though we are here today to dedicate this Memorial Arch to the Lincoln men who served and sacrificed, yet it has not required warfare and the battle field and revolution to develop and display these evidences of the devotion of Lincoln men to the welfare of humanity; but in the days and the years of the world's peaceful progress it has been just as pronounced as in the days of strife and conflict.

The nobility of the service and sacrifice of those men, who forgetful of self, go into the dark unfathomed caves of southern illiteracy, or of those lofty souls who carry the torch of light and love to the still primitive kin of their ancestors, or of those men who live and work in the drive of civilization's whirl, and who daily, forgetful of their own personal interests, turn aside to promote the welfare of the race and their communities—these are but parallels in daily life of what those whom we honor today evidenced in the World's Great Martial conflict; and it matters not whether Lincoln men labor in the humble avenues of humanity's clogged and slowly moving stream, or in the whirl and bustle of life's swifter moving channels, or in the exalted places of humanity's confidence and esteem, these same elements have been the dominating and compelling forces, that have guided and led them on and to the forefront, pulling, lifting and leading the less fortunate, ever rising to the pinnacle of leadership, not because of a desire to lead, but because leadership comes to those who serve best.

And this leadership, built and sustained by service and sacrifice in the daily pursuits of normal events, is no more conspicuous than the leadership displayed by Lincoln men in every phase of their war activities. It was no mere good luck that the student Army Corps of this institution was ranked among the highest in its district. It was not the result of any favoritism that so few Lincoln men remained in the ranks, but were quickly advanced to

positions of confidence and responsibility. It was no case of undue influence that elevated a Lincoln man to be the ranking officer of his race. It was no mere coincidence that a Lincoln man was the first officer of his race to be killed in action—but it was the definite urge and appreciation of the deeply rooted principles of service and sacrifice that carried them forward and onward, lifting, pulling and leading as they went.

And is there anything so great as service or so noble as sacrifice? These are the things that are the very essence of Christianity; and these are the things that Lincoln University seeks to demonstrate and develop. What better thing, therefore, could the Alumni of Lincoln University do, as a recognition and appreciation of Service and Sacrifice, than to erect and dedicate this Memorial Arch to those men of Lincoln who answered their country's call in the Great World War.

But, my friends, it is not sufficient that we merely appreciate the service and sacrifice of these men—it is not sufficient that we merely erect this Memorial Arch—it is not sufficient that we merely attempt to dedicate this Arch. The money would be wasted—the time would be ill-spent—the day would not be complete unless those of us gathered here today renewed our own obligation for service and sacrifice.

And what could we do better than to recall somewhat of the words of the immortal patron saint of this institution, uttered on the field of Gettysburg: It is not for us to dedicate; it is not for us to consecrate; the service and sacrifice of the men, whom we honor today have consecrated this pile far above our power to add or detract; the world will little know nor long remember what we say here today; but it is rather for us—to dedicate our lives to service and sacrifice for the great unfinished work that remains among our own people—that we renew our devotion to this great Cause—that the example of the service and sacrifice of these men may not have been in vain; and that through our service and through our sacrifice, our people, under God, may not only enjoy in this great country a real Freedom, but that through our service and through our sacrifice that they may also enjoy, in the not too distant future, the fruits and the benefits of the things for which these men served and sacrificed, the fruits and the benefits of *True Americanism, Real Democracy and Equal Justice.*

PRESENTATION ADDRESS.

By BENJAMIN B. JEFFERS, M.D., '93,
Steeltown, N. J.

Mr. President, Faculty, Trustees, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I deem this both a rare privilege and a great pleasure, to have the honor, in behalf of the Alumni Association of Lincoln University, to present this Lincoln Memorial

Alumni Arch to our Alma Mater, in honor of the Lincoln men who were engaged in the service of our government during the late World War.

It seems most fit and proper that we should thus attest our appreciation for the faithful services they rendered to our common country, in the hour of our national emergency.

It has been the custom among many nations, and tribes from time immemorial to give some form of concrete expression to their heroes—not alone to honor the dead or living for some superior fitness or prowess,—but also to stimulate and to inspire the living to greater effort.

In presenting this Alumni Arch to the University, therefore, I am made to think of the great value it will be as a means of inspiration and thought not only to the student-body and visitors of today, but to the coming generations who will follow us here.

Today we are making history for Lincoln University, the Alumni Association and the Nation. We were represented in the War by one colonel, 5 captains, 23 first lieutenants, 8 second lieutenants, 20 sergeants, 22 corporals, many Y secretaries, musicians, and privates. Some of you men served with distinction with the English forces, others like Lieutenants Hugh and Hawley Rendall, did their bit bravely and well.

But the most of you men, like Col. Franklin A. Denison, served with the 93d and 92d Divisions composed of colored soldiers, and you feel great pride in the divisions in which you served;—for these divisions covered themselves all over with glory, and proved themselves 100 per cent. Americans and 100 per cent. men. And they received the plaudits of all the Allied officers. The French cited them and conferred the Croix de Guerre with Palm on many individuals and whole units and said that the 92d and the 93d Divisions of colored soldiers fought with a valor and a fearless abandon never excelled in the history of the world. General Pershing praised them too in the highest terms and he too showered on many of them the coveted Distinguished Service Cross.

This Arch will always remind us of the great American crusade in which our men, black and white alike, crossed more than 3,000 miles of ocean to make the world safe for Democracy, to keep the hands on the clock of progress from being turned back a thousand years.

It was for the Ideal, the Genuine Democracy, that knows neither race, creed nor the color of the skin, that the black men and white men alike fought and died. And conscious of your great services, your privations and sufferings, we have come today to honor you. You have proven again to the world—as it has been proven, in every war in which our Nation has been engaged—how bravely can both white men and black men fight and

die for liberty and justice. If Englishmen, Frenchmen, Italian men, and other men can fight and even die for the blessed heritage of civilization, you too have shown how well you can make a like sacrifice for the same great cause; and in the woods and fields of France, from that shellridden inferno of the Argonne Forest to that valley of death and hell fire, from Pont à Mousson to the very gates of Metz, you have seen the blood of your fellow Americans as red and pure and true as any there shed, co-mingle with the blood of other heroic men, and drench the French soil, in order to rescue and save brave, but wounded and staggering France,—with the precious Archives of Civilization clutched to her bleeding heart,—from the Teuton robber and ravisher and despoiler of the human race.

Great calamities like this war demonstrate the solidarity of the human race. Race and color are accidents of birth, for out of one blood God has made all the Nations of the earth, and they all have the same origin, nature and destiny. All are born equal and have the same right to the same chance to rise. You men have won your right to a place in the sun, and have a right to expect all the benefits of a genuine Democracy that will keep wide the open door of hope, and will not slam it shut in the face of any one.

This means exact and equal justice for all before the law.

You have shown that heroism, manhood, valor, patriotism and true Democratic Americanism rise above race, creed or color.

You men could not all distinguish yourselves as heroes—for the war ended so shortly after you got your first opportunity,—otherwise there would have been many more Henry Johnsons and Needham Roberts of imperishable fame. I know that each one of you, with the opportunity given, would have been cited and would now be wearing the Distinguished Service Cross or the coveted Croix de Guerre with Palm. But not one of you need have anything to regret, for one and all of you have done your bit, you served where put, and it was the united effort of all that brought about the glorious denouement.

You all have earned the right and equal chance to serve in any capacity in civil life, where you are morally, mentally and physically fit.

Now, men, in presenting this Arch in your honor the thought comes to me that it will not only mark the royal, faithful service rendered in the world-war, but it will also place you in the limelight. And I know it will be an urge, a stimulus that will make all of you endeavor to make your efforts count for even more in the future than in the past in the communities in which you labor, for the uplift of the people. So that men will continue to extol your name, and your Alma Mater may continue to be proud to call you her sons. As you have defied all

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men to be better and braver soldiers, also defy all men to be more courteous gentlemen, more honest, sober, and efficient civilians.

I pray to the Lord, God of men and nations, that the day is not distant, when there will be no more wars nor rumors of wars and that this Arch will not only mark the heroism and loyalty of Lincoln men in the World-war, but will also mark the end of all national and international strife on both continents and on the isles of the sea. And jealousies and hatred having ceased, the lion and the lamb will lie down together, and all over the world, people will grasp the faith of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

Finally, to our Alma Mater, in behalf of the Lincoln University Alumni Association, and in honor of the Lincoln men who were engaged in the service of the Government in the World-war; I now present this enduring Arch; and may the rains and storms of heaven be propitious to it, and may time's effect be as nil upon it as it has been upon the Pyramids of Egypt, that stand in their mute, but silent eloquence of bygone power and glory.

Let this Arch endure forever, to the unborn generations of our unborn children's children, and attest to them what sufferings and sacrifices our Lincoln men endured in helping to rescue Democratic Civilization from the jaws of the barbarous Huns.

May the dove of peace hover over this and all other nations, until this world shall become the Lord's and the fulness thereof. No more may our boys be forced to war, to suffer and to die, while distracted relatives at home, eat out their souls in dread and sorrow. We long for the day when all men shall live together like brothers, and sing no more their songs of hate and jealousies and proscriptions are lost in the love of God and the love of humanity. Then, and until then, may the great All-Father watch over us and keep us from evil.

LEGACIES AND GIFTS TO LINCOLN UNIVERSITY.

Mrs. Abigail A. Geisinger, who died at Danville, Pa., on July 8 in her 98th year, has left an income of \$1,500 a year, for the salary of the Chair of Pastoral Theology in Lincoln University. Mrs. Geisinger was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Danville, of which the late Dr. Robert Laird Stewart was pastor for some years, and has been a regular and generous contributor until her death to the work of the University.

The sum of \$2,500 has been paid into the University from the estate of the late James Shand, an elder in the

First Presbyterian Church of Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. Robert L. Stewart, of Alhambra, Cal., has added \$500 in the form of an annuity to the "Robert Laird Stewart Scholarship Fund."

Governor William C. Sproul has kindly sent \$500 to the Extension and Endowment Fund.

The Alumni gifts to this Fund now makes a total of over \$8,000. Over \$2,500 of this has been spent for the Alumni Memorial Arch. The largest individual gift at Commencement was one of \$250 from Dr. W. L. Jones, '03, of Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr. J. Frank Black, of Chester, Pa., a member of the Board of Trustees, has given \$1,000 to the Extension Fund.

The West Virginia Alumni recently subscribed \$1,650 during the visit of Dr. John B. Rendall, who dedicated the Whittico Memorial Presbyterian Church at Kimball, of which Rev. R. P. Johnston, D.D., '99, is pastor. Individual payments are noticed elsewhere.

During his recent trip to the Southwest, Prof. Wm. H. Johnson visited Alumni in St. Louis, Little Rock, Ark., and Oklahoma City, and was everywhere impressed with the successful work of Lincoln men and their high standing in their communities. The St. Louis Association of which Rev. George E. Stephens, D.D., '84, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, is president, and Rev. Selton W. Parr, D.D., of the Berea Presbyterian Church, is secretary, subscribed \$1,910, of which \$500 was subscribed by Mr. Aaron E. Malone, of Poro College. At Little Rock Prof. Johnson spoke in several of the schools and churches as well as at the Women's College Club and at Mosaic Temple. The president of the Arkansas Association, who planned the entire trip, is Rev. Elmore C. Hames, D.D., '02, Sabbath-school missionary and Charles P. McLurkin, '02, active in fraternal work, is secretary. The subscriptions here were \$1,600. The Oklahoma City Alumni, of whom Dr. Allen P. Bethel, '05, of

the Bethel Drug Company, is president, and Rev. Henry C. Cousins, '05, Sabbath-school missionary, is secretary, subscribed \$2,105. The subscriptions in all total \$5,175, and the cash gifts are noticed elsewhere.

In sending his gift of \$50 and intimating that more will follow, Dr. J. S. Outlaw, '88, a prominent physician in Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "If I am anything or hope to be anything in this changing world, I attribute it to four influences; my mother, Dr. Isaac N. Rendall, Dr. J. B. Rendall, and Lincoln University and its teachings."

Rev. Milford H. Hagler, '88, of New Holland, Pa., in sending a second gift of \$50, more than his savings for the year, writes that "Lincoln University was the place nearest to heaven that I ever found," and that he would do anything to repay his debt of gratitude.

Rev. Livingstone N. Mzimba, '06, sends a money order for 8 pounds as a gift from himself and his fellow Lincoln Alumni in South Africa. He writes from Alice, S. Africa: "This is a small contribution from the boys towards the \$500,000 fund for Lincoln University. It is not much, but our heart is in it. I think the poor widow with her two mites had her whole heart in the work that was being done."

In mentioning Lincoln University in wills, it is well to specify the exact location in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Liberal annuity agreements are made with those who wish by this method to aid the University.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The Commencement exercises of the College were held on Tuesday, June 7th, at 2 P.M., with President John B. Rendall presiding. The speakers were:

Timothy C. Meyers, Ga., Latin Salutatory.

Eugene W. Rhodes, S. C., "Negro Leadership."

Frank T. Wilson, N. C., "The Immortality of Man."

Miller W. Boyd, Va., valedictory—"The Call of the Negro Business Man."

The members of the graduating class were:

Anthony Bryant Beasley, Ga.; Beverly Yorke Blow, Pa.; James Boozer, N. Y.; Miller William Boyd, Va.; William Leon Brown, Jr., Oliver John Champion, S. C.; Alexander Cleveland Davis, N. Y.; Francis Michael Hall, Md.; Ribert Simeon Haskell, Cal.; Oma Hermon Kimbrough, Samuel Armstead Lindsey, Timothy Cevera Myers, Ga.; Robert Wilson Cornelius Nix, S. C.; Selton Wagner Parr, Mo.; James Orland Randolph, N. J.; Theodore O'Fischel Randolph, Pa.; Rudolph Brady Reagor, Tex.; William Carlyle Reid, Va.; Eugene Washington Rhodes, S. C.; Lonnie Cole Wall, Pa.; Frank Theodore Wilson, N. C.; George Beverly Winston, N. J.

The Annie Louise Finney Prize was awarded equally to Miller W. Boyd and Frank T. Wilson. A full list of the prizes will be published later.

THE McRARY CASE SETTLED.

We are happy to present the following complete vindication of Dr. Robert Baxter McRary, '84. It is released for publication by the executive committee of the Board of Education for Negroes of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has the approval of Bishop Hartzell and Judge Bynum.

"The Board of Education for Negroes, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has been greatly interested in the outcome of the suit at Lexington, N. C., against Dr. R. B. McRary.

"Dr. McRary has been for twelve years a member of that Board, as well as for several quadrenniums a member of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church representing the North Carolina Conference. He has also been a prominent churchman in the local Methodist Church at Lexington, N. C. The suit

against Dr. McRary has been settled and he has been vindicated. The following correspondence from report made by Bishop J. C. Hartzell is self explanatory."

Bishop Hartzell, in writing to Judge W. P. Bynum, Dr. McRary's leading attorney, expresses satisfaction over the settlement of the case and says:

Mr. McRary has been for twelve years a member of the Board of Education for Negroes, of the Methodist Church, and the unanimous sentiment of the members of that Board has been in his favor. This Board is made up of thirty eight members, prominent men, among them several Bishops, Editors and Educators from different sections of the country.

This Board appointed a Committee of three to cooperate in Mr. McRary's defense. The Committee was made up of myself, Bishop Leete of Indianapolis, and Bishop Jones of New Orleans.

JUDGE W. P. BYNUM'S REPLY TO THE ABOVE LETTER OF BISHOP HARTZELL.

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 22, 1921.

My dear Bishop: I thank you sincerely for your kind letter of the 20th inst., relative to Dr. McRary. I thoroughly agree with you in your views, and am delighted to know that the settlement which we succeeded in making meets with your approval.

All charges against Dr. McRary were withdrawn by the accuser, and the settlement was made upon the basis of his innocence.

I learned some months ago of the interest which you and the other friends of Dr. McRary were taking in his case, and it was gratifying and helpful to me in many ways. In thus acting I think you did a good service, and I am glad that it has turned out in a way that does not reflect upon the character of Dr. McRary.

With highest regards and best wishes, always I am

Yours very truly,

(Signed) W. P. BYNUM.

Following the report resolutions were adopted and made a part of the record, congratulating Dr. McRary upon the withdrawal of the suit against him in the courts of North Carolina, and also assuring him of the confidence and esteem of the Board.

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS

to the Extension and Endowment Fund since last report have been:

Estate of S. P. Harbison, Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$1,000.00
J. Frank Black, Chester, Pa.	1,000.00
Mrs. William Thaw, Pittsburgh, Pa.	1,000.00
Governor William C. Sprout, Harrisburg, Pa.	500.00
Mrs. Robert L. Stewart (Annuity) Alhambra, Cal.	500.00
Mrs. Ida M. Hessenbruch, Wynne-wood, Pa.	500.00
Dr. W. L. Jones, Youngstown, Ohio.	250.00
Dr. J. W. Holley, Albany, Ga. ...	125.00
Dr. C. P. McClendon, New Rochell, N. Y.	100.00
Dr. Geo. E. Cannon, Jersey City, N. J.	100.00
Charles W. McAlpin, New York ..	100.00
Dr. B. B. Jeffers, Steelton, N. J.	100.00
T. Edward Ross, Philadelphia ...	100.00
Dr. W. G. Alexander, Orange, N. J.	100.00
Dr. T. S. Burwell, Philadelphia ..	100.00
Rev. W. T. L. Kieffer	100.00
Dr. M. Norvel Pannel, Phila- delphia	100.00
Robert B. Lewis, West Chester, Pa.	100.00
Class of 1909 Scholarship	65.00
Educational Meeting, New York, Rev. J. W. Brown, pastor	60.33
Dr. J. S. Outlaw, Los Angeles, Cal.	50.00
Rev. M. H. Hagler, New Holland, Pa.	50.00
Rev. W. H. Goler, Salisbury, N. C.	50.00
Dr. W. T. Carr, Jr., Baltimore, Md.	50.00
Dr. George W. Bell, Pine Bluff, Ark.	50.00
Crittenden E. Clark, St. Louis, Mo.	50.00
Mrs. Catharine R. Gibson Maze, Chicago	50.00
Rev. C. S. Whitted, New Haven and Philadelphia	50.00
Dr. L. S. Holmes, Boston, Mass.	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Van Vechten, Rochester, N. Y. ...	30.00
Rev. L. M. Mzimba, Alice, S. Africa, for South African Alumni (8 pounds)	30.40
Rev. I. B. Turner, Trenton, N. J. .	25.50
Bethel Chapel, Plainfield, N. J., Rev. E. W. Coberth, pastor ..	25.25
Rev. George R. Brabham, York, Pa.	25.00
Rev. C. P. McClurkin, Pine Bluff, Ark.	25.00
Dr. Eugene L. Youngue, Welch, W. Va.	25.00

Rev. Henry C. Cousins, Lima, Okla.	25.00	Rev. J. C. Sawyer, Long Branch, N. J.	10.00
Rev. R. P. Johnson, Kimball, W. Va.	25.00	Rev. Frank C. Shirley, Keystone, W. Va.	10.00
Dr. G. N. Marshall, Keystone, W. Va.	25.00	M. T. Whittico, Keystone, W. Va.	10.00
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One thousand dollars has been received from the S. P. Harbison Estate of Pittsburgh, with the promise from these generous friends of a like amount annually for five years.

The University will open in both the College and the Theological Seminary on Tuesday, September 20th. Applications for admission are more numerous than ever before, 250 men having applied this summer; and only the lack of dormitory facilities limits the number of well-prepared students who could be admitted.

This issue of "The Herald" has been delayed by conditions in the printing trade.

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General Education Board Gives \$15,000 Toward the \$60,000 Science Building—\$25,000 Remains to be Raised

Plans Drawn for Handsome Fireproof Building on Monumental Highway

The General Education Board, New York City, has appropriated the sum of fifteen thousand dollars toward the erection and equipment of a sixty thousand dollar Science Building at Lincoln University, on condition that the full sixty thousand dollars is raised. Plans for a handsome building, of brick with stone trimmings and of absolutely fireproof construction, have been drawn by Messrs. Folsom and Stanton, Philadelphia, the architects who designed the Alumni Memorial Arch. It is earnestly hoped that the twenty-five thousand dollars still to be raised on this amount will soon be contributed by generous friends, so that the contract can be placed, and that the ground for the new building will be broken with the opening of spring. The building, to be equipped with the most modern appliances, will provide laboratories and lecture rooms for the work



ALUMNI MEMORIAL ARCH, LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, CHESTER COUNTY, PA.

in Chemistry, Physics and Biology. The plans have been drawn so that extension can be made to the building as future needs may require. A cut of the proposed building will be found on page 5.

The need of increased facilities in science has been acutely felt for several years, and is emphasized by the large enrollment of the present year and the greatly increased number of students taking the science courses. The authorities of the University have been greatly encouraged by the action of the General Education Board, and are relying upon the friends of the University to rally to its support in this time of unprecedented opportunity and need.

Alumni, many of whom have preferred to send or bring their contributions at Commencement time, may hasten the erection of the building by sending their gifts at once. Contributions of larger or smaller amounts will be thankfully received and may be sent to:

President JOHN B. RENDALL,

or

Dean WM. HALLOCK JOHNSON,
Lincoln University,
Chester County, Pa.

ALUMNI NOTES

Of Dr. Moses Jackson, '85, *The Presbyterian Torch*, of Chicago, says:

"On the South Side stands Dr. Moses Jackson in the pulpit of Grace Church, where he has stood for nearly a third of a century—longer than any other pastor in the Presbytery of Chicago—speaking words of encouragement and love and kindly direction to his congregation.

"Several times within recent years the waves of racial hatred have beat against the walls of Grace Church. In the race riot of two years ago one of its devoted elders was shot down—in front of the church door almost—for no other reason than that his skin was black. And still Moses Jackson stands, like another Moses—patient, prayerful, with peace in his heart and

pardon on his tongue—pointing the way to the 'Better Land of Promise.'"

Dr. Charles A. Lewis, '05, is secretary of the Autumn Fair Association, which held its exhibition in the Commercial Museum, Philadelphia, October 16-27. There were historical, educational and industrial exhibits, illustrating fifty years of race development.

At the reopening of St. Paul's Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Pa., Rev. E. Luther Cunningham, '04, pastor, addresses were made on "Lincoln University Night," by the Mayor of the city, Hon. George A. Hoverter; Judge Frank B. Wickersham, Mr. E. Z. Gross, Rev. Dr. B. M. Ward, '98; Rev. Dr. J. A. Sterrette, Rev. W. J. Winfield, '07; A. Dennee Bibbe, '10, author of the "Alma Mater Song," and Prof. William H. Johnson

Rev. D. G. Munroe, '14, pastor at W. C. Berbice, British Guiana, writes in a letter of his fellow alumni:

"Dr. T. T. Nichols, '11, is a burning and shining light to those in his profession, and to the community in general.

"Rev. A. E. Dyett, '11, is very highly spoken of by his colleagues, most of whom are learned Scotchmen, his parish being one of the largest and best paid."

W. G. Price, '17, received the degree of Bachelor of Surgery at the Boston University Medical School last June. George C. Branch, '17, is completing his studies in the same school.

J. Newton Hill, '20, is teaching in the Baltimore High School.

Prince L. Edwoods, '16, formerly of the State Employment Bureau, New York city, is now vice-president of the Manassas Industrial School, Manassas, Va.

Dr. Samuel J. Ross, '07, who was sent out in 1918 by the M. E. Board of Foreign Missions as medical missionary and president of the College of West Africa, Monrovia, Liberia, died April 19, 1921. Dr. Ross became ill and died on shipboard as he was sail-

ing from Monrovia for the United States via Spain.

At the election on November 8th Dr. Walter G. Alexander, '99, of Orange, N. J., was re-elected as member of the New Jersey State Legislature from the Essex district.

W. F. DeBardleben, '03, is principal of the high school at Lynchburg, Virginia.

Joseph S. Price, '12, and Francis C. Sumner, Ph.D., '15, are teaching in West Virginia Institute, Institute, W. Va.

Rev. John B. St. Felix Isaacs, '10, is pastor of the Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church, Kansas City, Mo. This church has the largest membership of any in this denomination west of Chicago.

Rev. William E. Hendricks, '05, of the Protestant Episcopal City Mission of Philadelphia, was a recent preacher in the University Chapel.

Rev. William H. Long, '88, Seminary, died at his home in Greensboro, N. C., on October 17.

Rev. J. R. Harris, '79, principal of Hodge Academy, Washington, Ga., writes of the excellent work which was done last summer by Mr. T. B. Hargraves, a student in the Theological Seminary. He says:

"Mr. Hargraves came among us as a student Sabbath-school missionary in the Presbytery of Hodge, and he proved to be an earnest, energetic, Christian worker. He reorganized some fields, organized new ones, and reached large numbers of children who had never been in a Sabbath school, and was instrumental in bringing many older ones into the church. He is an interesting and instructive speaker and bids fair to be a power in God's service."

Rev. Charles B. Ward, '77, met with a serious loss by the burning of his house at Lincoln University on December 4th. His library, furniture and family effects were destroyed.

Rev. Frank M. Hyder, D.D., '94, celebrated his sixth anniversary as the pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian



HON. W. G. ALEXANDER, M. D.
Re-elected to New Jersey State Legislature

Church, New York city, on October 16th. The present membership of his church is 1400, 1154 new members having joined the church during Dr. Hyder's pastorate. Dr. Hyder will be College Pastor for the week of evangelistic services at the University, February 12 to 19.

Rev. J. Burton Harper, '00, is the founder and principal of Delcia Harper Memorial High School, Rocky Mount, N. C. During its thirteen years of operation this school has had 1700 pupils. A new \$16,000 school building has recently been erected, and the work of the school has received high commendation. Professor Harper is also pastor of a Presbyterian church.

Rev. C. L. Aiken, '14, is now pastor of the First Baptist Church of Richmond, Va. He was formerly dean of Theology at Guadalupe College, Seguin, Texas.

Rev. C. N. Andrews, '16, is pastor of Third Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, Pa., and has charge of Hope Chapel, Chambersburg, Pa. At the reopening, after extensive improvements, of the church in Carlisle, addresses were made by neighboring ministers, and the *Evening Sentinel* of that city spoke in high terms of the work of the pastor.

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APPROACH TO ALUMNI ARCH IMPROVED

The handsome Memorial Arch, standing at the entrance to the University campus from the Monumental Highway, continues daily to attract the attention of the many travelers between Philadelphia and Washington. Not infrequently they stop to examine more closely the pillars, the tablets and the inscriptions, and even drive in and make inquiries concerning the institution. With the increasing travel, and the approach of winter, it was found necessary to put the piece of road between the public highway and the gateway in more suitable and permanent condition. And since the Alumni had done so handsomely in providing the imposing arch, it was thought that local interest might supply the needed spacious cement approach.

Accordingly subscriptions were received from members of the board of trustees, from the faculty and from friends of the institution at a distance and in the vicinity round about. These were given in varying amounts, but all together reached the considerable sum of \$827, which met the obligation, with a balance of \$7.75 to spare. This may be used to beautify the surroundings with grass plots, shrubbery, or flowers, in the spring.

In grateful appreciation of these generous donors we here record their names:

S. Ralston Dickey, Dr. John M. T. Finney, J. Everton Ramsey, Thomas W. Synnott, Frank T. Burnett, Arthur T. Cameron, Mrs. Morris G. Condon, Dr. W. B. Ewing, George Ewing, Hardie Girvin, E. H. Glenn,

Miss Elizabeth Hoopes, Miss Anna Huston, D. R. Johnson, W. H. Johnson, Wilson Nieweg, Dr. William Hallock Park, Harry C. Rigdon, Hallock C. Sherrard, O. W. Shortlidge, Samuel Small, Herman Turner, J. Hayes Turner, Robert Turner, together with President Rendall and other members of the faculty.

George B. Winston, '21, now a student of the Seminary, was a speaker at an educational meeting at Freehold, N. J., last summer. His speech was highly praised in the local press.

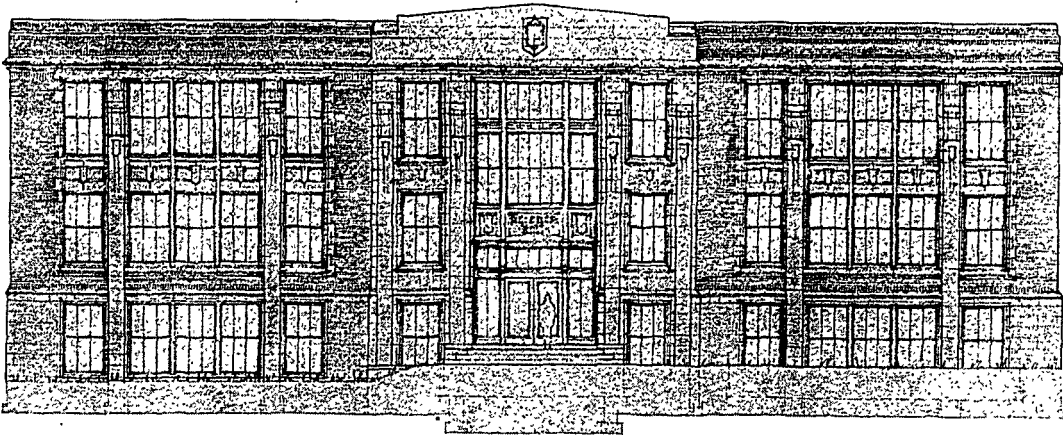
Dr. Henry R. Butler, '87, of Atlanta, was a delegate representing the Ancient Free Masons at the recent Pan-African Congress in London.

Aiken A. Pope, '11, is winning success and recognition in the practice of law in New York city.

The thorough and practical character of Lincoln University's training is shown by the place her graduates have taken in American life. In every profession, in every religious denomination, and in all parts of the country, Lincoln alumni are prominent and successful men, working for the welfare of their communities and the uplift of their race. The representative character of Lincoln University graduates is shown by the names of the officers of the National Alumni Association: President, George E. Cannon, M.D., Jersey City; Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. John T. Colbert, D.D., Baltimore; Vice-Presidents, Isaac E. Porter, M.D., New Haven; Rev. John R. Custis, D.D., Norfolk; Eugene P. Roberts, M.D., New York; George C. Hall, M.D., Chicago, and Stark O. Cherry, M.D., Pittsburgh. The Athletic Committee is composed of Hon. W. G. Alexander, Orange, and Dr. T. S. Burwell, Philadelphia.

The current income of the University has not kept pace with the rapid rise in the price of coal, food, labor, and educational and other supplies. Contributions for current expenses are greatly needed, and these may be sent to Rev. W. P. White, D.D., Room 332, Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

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FRONT VIEW OF PROPOSED SCIENCE BUILDING

CAMPUS NEWS

By the kindness of Rodman Wana-maker, Esq., a phonograph and a set of Cortina Language-Phone records have been given to the University for the use of the French Department. This equipment has already proved to be of great value and has added much to the progress of the classes in French.

Among the recent speakers at Lincoln University have been Mr. Christian Sanderson, of Chadds Ford, Pa., who told of the historic sites of Chester County; Mr. Robert Pyle, of West Grove, president of the American Rose Growers' Association, who gave an illustrated lecture on "Roses at Home and Abroad"; Rev. Norman McLean, D.D., pastor of St. Cuthbert's Presbyterian Church, Edinburgh, Scotland; Rev. George Edward Hawes, D.D., pastor of Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg; Mr. Henry H. Welles, Jr., of Wilkes-Barre; and Rev. David W. Cannon, '07, Cranford, N. J.

Rev. Augustus C. Griggs, '03, chaplain and professor of History and Bible in Haines Institute, Augusta, Ga., preached in the University Chapel on Sunday, November 27th. Professor Griggs is one of the leading spirits in

the work of Haines Institute, where he has been for nine years. Without his help and that of his colleague, Prof. John M. Tutt, '05, principal of the Normal Department and manager of the football team, Miss Lucy C. Laney, the principal of the school, could not have accomplished her great work. Mr. Griggs was one of the leaders in a recent Red Cross drive in Augusta.

Dr. J. Craig Miller, after a service of thirty-four years as Professor of Science at Lincoln University, has taken up his residence with his son, Edward I. Miller, at Rock Springs, Edwards County, Texas, where he is associated with another physician in the practice of medicine. Dr. Miller's many friends wish him the best of health and success amid his new surroundings.

Handsome postcards have been made showing the Alumni Memorial Arch. These are on sale at the University Canteen at the price of two cards for five cents.

Dr. Washington L. Jones, '03, and Dr. Wesley C. Redd, '13, are prominent physicians in Youngstown, Ohio.

Why not send a check as a Christmas present toward the erection of the new Science Building?

LINCOLN BEATS HOWARD, 13 TO 7, IN HARD-FOUGHT STRUGGLE

The Lincoln University football team ended the season in a blaze of glory by defeating its principal rival, Howard University, at Philadelphia, November 24th, by a score of 13 to 7.

The battle was fought before about 10,000 people in the Philadelphia ball park on a soggy field and in the pouring rain.

The first score was made by Lincoln in the first quarter, when, standing on Howard's 20-yard line Captain Law threw a forward pass to Skinker, the right end, who caught it well behind the goal line. Law missed the goal. Howard scored in the second quarter after two long penalties to Lincoln, when Payne carried the ball over from the two-yard line. Doneghy kicked the goal. As the third period passed without any score, the prospects favored Howard, but in the middle of the last quarter, from the 55-yard line, Parr threw a short pass to Law, who with splendid interference ran down the field for a touchdown. McLean kicked the goal. Howard tried hard to score during the remainder of the game, but was blocked by Lincoln's fine defense and fighting spirit. Although all the players of both teams deserve credit, perhaps Captain Law, Parr, Coston and Skinker were the outstanding heroes of the game. Lincoln's aerial attack was the main factor in the victory, although Howard outshone them in line plunging. Credit for Lincoln's victory is due in large part to the excellent coaching of John A. Shelbourne, the former Dartmouth star. In the Lincoln-Howard series, Lincoln has won eight games and Howard five, and there have been four ties.

LINCOLN, 13; HAMPTON, 0.

On Rendall Field, November 5, Lincoln University defeated Hampton Institute in football by the score of 13 to 0. Lincoln outplayed Hampton, whose goal was constantly threatened,

and it was only the pluck of the Hampton boys that prevented a much larger score. The first touchdown was made by Captain Law at the opening of the second quarter. Crudup kicked the goal. Johnson made the other touchdown in the third quarter, after Parr had blocked a kick on the five-yard line. The best playing for Hampton was done by Captain Dabney.

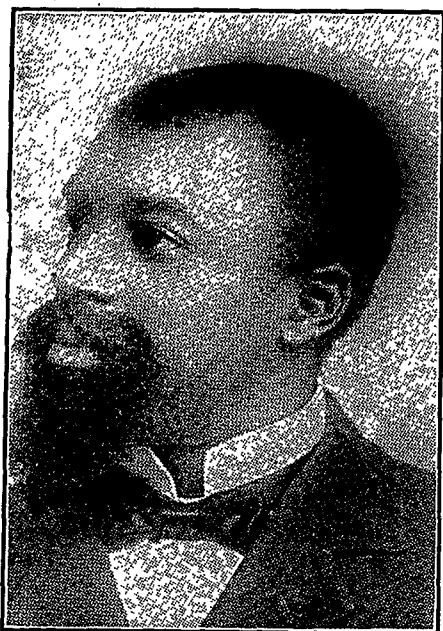
Rev. Livingstone N. Mzimba, '06, writes from Alice, Cape Province, South Africa, that six Lincoln men were present at the meeting of their annual Synod in May, and that Rev. C. D. Kwatsha has arrived, fitted for his share of responsibility in the work.

After speaking of the prevalent unrest among the natives in South Africa and of their thirst for education, Mr. Mzimba says that they are looking for help and salvation from America. He writes:

"The natives are interested just now in the tour through the country of Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones and his party who are visiting the institutions and making addresses. I understand they are a committee sent in the interest of the Caroline Phelps-Stokes Fund. My! you could have seen the natives flocking in the places of gathering by the thousands, just because they heard that these men come from America. Our people hunger and thirst for education, but have not the means. They are being paid by the colonist a mean wage of 50 cents a day, that is 10 to 12 hours a day, and most of them will economize, go hungry and without the barest necessities of life in order to put their boys or girls through the elementary education given in these institutions.

"I do not know how I, as a native of Africa, can express the gratitude which we feel for the work which Lincoln University is continually doing for us toward uplifting our fellowmen. These expressions may be incoherent and inadequate but at the present I am speaking from my heart and care little for my rhetoric."

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HON. SOLOMON P. HOOD, D. D.
Minister to Liberia

**PRESIDENT HARDING APPOINTS
LINCOLN GRADUATE AS
MINISTER TO LIBERIA.**

The recent appointment by President Harding of Rev. Solomon Porter Hood, D.D., '73, of Trenton, N. J., as Minister Resident and Consul General to Liberia was gratifying to all friends of the University.

Dr. Hood was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in 1853, and graduated from the Collegiate and Theological Departments of Lincoln University (where he was tutor in Greek during his theological course) in '73 and '80. He also took post-graduate courses at Princeton and Columbia Universities. After teaching in the common schools of Pennsylvania, he was principal of the Beaufort Normal Academy, Beaufort, N. C., and was then sent in 1884 by the A. M. E. Church as a missionary to Haiti, where for five years he engaged in religious and educational work. Dr. Hood came to Trenton about fifteen years ago, and after serving as pastor of the Mount Zion A. M. E. Church he was made presiding elder in 1915, and has had charge of the Newark and later of the Atlantic City districts. Dr. Hood was the chief organizer of the

Emancipation Celebration, held at Atlantic City in 1913, for which the State appropriated \$20,000. A cut of Dr. Hood is shown herewith.

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS

to the Extension and Endowment Fund Since Last Report:

From students.....	\$125.00
Henry L. Davis, Philadelphia.....	125.00
Uriah R. Bowers, Monrovia, Calif	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Van Vechten, Rochester, N. Y. (for scholarship)	65.00
Mrs. Catherine R. Maze, Chicago, Ill.	50.00
C. E. Bush, Little Rock, Ark.....	50.00
Collection of St. Paul's Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Pa., Rev. E. Luther Cunningham, pastor	31.00
N. M. Griggs, Farmville, Va.....	25.00
W. E. Barrows, Marshall, Wash.	25.00
Rev. J. Burton Harper, Rocky Mount, N. C.	25.00
Miss Ada D. Stannus, Little Rock, Ark.	25.00
Charles E. Pieters, Scotlandville, La.	15.00
Collections at Atlantic City, N. J. (per D. B. Barton).....	14.50
Miss Pearl Witteman, Blairstown, Mo.	10.00
Per R. Anderson Rice, Jersey City, N. J. (for class of '09 scholarship)	10.00
Rev. A. C. Griggs, Augusta, Ga...	10.00
Rev. William E. Carr, Danville Va.	10.00
Rev. Herbert F. Anderson, Danville, Va.	10.00
Miss K. L. Fockler, Eldorado, Pa.	5.00
Miss Amanda V. Gray, St. Louis, Mo.	5.00
Mrs. Cornelia H. Jones, Harrisburg, Pa.	5.00
I. Randall Reed, Washington, D. C.	4.75

Dr. Enoch W. Hubert, '89, has been practicing medicine for twenty years in Portsmouth, O. Dr. J. S. Rardin, counselor of the Ohio State Medical Association, writes of Dr. Hubert: "He has rendered the colored people of this community a great service, not only as a careful physician, but as a citizen, foremost in all efforts for their elevation and betterment."

Dr. Walter F. Jerrick, '13, after post-graduate medical studies in Edinburgh, has returned to take up practice in Philadelphia.

Emory A. James, '16, is principal of a high school in Indianapolis.

**DR. J. A. WHITTED'S EULOGY
UPON THE LATE WILLIAM
A. CREDITT.**

The eloquent address delivered at the funeral of the late Dr. William A. Creditt, '85, by his classmate and friend, Rev. J. A. Whitted, D.D., '85, pastor of Pinn Memorial Baptist Church, Philadelphia, has been printed in pamphlet form. We quote the paragraph speaking of Dr. Creditt's student life at Lincoln University:

"A beardless youth of 16, he entered the freshman class of Lincoln University in 1881 with the most brilliant mind for his years, strong in body, vigorous in mind and soul, full of aspirations and determination. In a class with thirty-five men of the keenest intellect, Lincoln University offered to the young Creditt the opportunity of a life-time; and he did not fail to make the best possible use of it. In the spring of 1885 he came out with high rank in his class, wearing the colors proudly. Greatly to the credit of his Alma Mater, there was something in the very air of Lincoln that served to inspire one not merely along the lines of intellectuality, but firmly Christian. It was under such environments, under such wholesome and religious influences that our friend and brother felt the divine call to the gospel ministry. What a supreme and consoling thought, that one need not doubt God's vision, when actively engaged along the line of constant preparation, of constant service, of constant and abiding trust. No minister in our ranks today was more careful of his messages for the people than was William A. Creditt; nor is there one who has been more successful in awakening the people from the sacred rostrum, throughout this broad land, than he. To him it was incessant and diligent search, and research, for the deep and hidden truths of God's revealed word."

**BEIRUT, SYRIA, PAPER SPEAKS
OF LINCOLN UNIVERSITY**

The following extract from *La Syrie*, a French paper published in Beirut, Syria, is taken from its foreign dispatches and indicates how far the fame of Lincoln University has spread. We quote the original French:

Lincoln University.—Le Président et Mme. Harding, revenant de Valley Forge à Washington, se sont arrêtés récemment à l'Université de Lincoln dont les 400 étudiants sont des nègres. Le Président, dans une courte allocu-

tion, a déploré la guerre des races qui vient de produire une si déplorable impression à Tulsa, Okla., "Dieu veuille," a-t-il dit, "qu'un si honteux spectacle nous soit désormais épargné."

THE DICKEY PRIZE ESSAY

A prize of fifty dollars has been offered by Mrs. Louise Atherton Dickey, of Chicago, for the best essay by a student of Lincoln University upon the subject, "Disarmament from a Christian Point of View."

Mrs. Dickey, the generous donor of this prize, is the wife of Rev. Professor Samuel Dickey, now of McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, formerly of Lincoln University.

The judges for the prize are: Mr. L. Hollingsworth Wood, New York city; Rev. Edward J. Russell, Oxford, Pa., and Mr. Robert Pyle, West Grove, Pa.

The prize will be awarded on December 5th at a meeting in the University Chapel, when Dr. Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of *The Nation*, will speak on "The Disarmament Conference."

Of Dr. Cannon, '93, president of the Alumni Association, the *Jersey Journal*, of Jersey City, said in a recent issue:

"Dr. George E. Cannon, of this city, was appointed member of the Commission of Race Relations at a conference of the Southern Co-operative League, held recently at Washington, D. C. The appointment was made by Dr. J. H. Dillard, of Charlottesville, Va., the chairman of the commission."

Other football scores this season were:

October 15—At Bordentown, N. J., Lincoln, 26; Bordentown, 0.

October 22—At Baltimore. Lincoln, 63; Morgan College, 0.

October 29—At Wilberforce, Ohio. Lincoln, 20; Wilberforce, 6.

Armistice Day, November 11, was observed with appropriate exercises. Short but stirring addresses were made by President Rendall and by Professors James Carter and Walter L. Wright.