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**Fifty  
Years**



**in the  
Ministry**



*Ex-Slave—Entered  
Lincoln 1866—Age 15*



*Graduate of 1872  
Age 22*

**Rev. Walter  
H. Brooks, D. D.,  
Washington, D. C.**

## **DR. WALTER H. BROOKS, A WASHINGTON PASTOR, TELLS OF THE VALUE OF LINCOLN'S TRAINING**

No graduate of Lincoln University better exemplifies the Lincoln spirit than does Rev. Walter H. Brooks, D. D., '72, pastor of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. Of his preaching the editor of the "Record of Christian Work" recently said in that magazine: "Doctor Brooks is wise, practical, Scriptural; he knows the Word by long brooding on it, and he knows his people and can make shrewd and apt and practical applications. Pastor and flock are to be congratulated on each other." The editor also says that he could wish nothing better for the white people of the fashionable quarter than to have as admirable religious instruction and moral guidance.

Doctor Brooks, in sending his contribution, recalls the fact that as a

student he went with Dr. I. N. Rendall to Harrisburg to lay the claims of the Institution before the State Legislature, and later he was one of the speakers at a public meeting in Philadelphia where President James McCosh, Mr. George H. Stuart and Mr. William E. Dodge also spoke.

Those who heard Doctor Brooks' address at the dedication of the Memorial Tablet to Dr. Isaac N. Rendall will always remember the eloquence and feeling with which it was delivered. By the kindness of Doctor Brooks we are able to reproduce herewith three photographs showing him (1) as an ex-slave, at the age of fifteen, entering Lincoln University; (2) as a graduate, twenty-two years of age, in 1872, and (3) now, at the age of seventy, after fifty years in the ministry and a fruitful pastorate of forty years in the large Nineteenth Street Baptist Church.

Doctor Brooks writes:—

"It was in Lincoln University, when a boy of sixteen years, I gave my heart to Jesus; at that time, I felt in my inmost soul that God had chosen me to preach His word to my fellow-men.

"It was in Lincoln University the Sabbath-preaching and the daily services of prayer and praise made lasting impression upon my young life.

"It was in those school-days I first became a student of the Bible, and learned wisdom from the men of God, who unfolded to my untutored mind the treasures of the Book of God.

"It was at Lincoln University also I received a year's instruction and training in the department of theology before beginning my life activities in the fall of 1873.

"I am grateful to Lincoln University for the measure of my scholastic instruction and training, but more for the consciousness of my own worth as a human being, and of the possibilities of the race, which had been so long mere hewers of wood and drawers of water in a Christian country, for the pleasure and enrichment of others.

"Lincoln University did not make me much of a scholar, but it did make me a man. It put soul in me. It made me to know Christ, and to embrace Him, and to dedicate to Him all my being, that I might serve Him in serving humanity.

"Without the benefits which I received at Lincoln University I could never have labored in so satisfactory a manner as I have here at the capital of the nation and elsewhere, and I am truly grateful to the Institution which gave me my manhood-birth."

Captain Henry O. Atwood, '01, U. S. A., who has just returned to the United States from Lagon, Nigeria, has an article copyrighted by the Associated Negro Press telling of the last days and death of the late Colonel Charles A. Young, formerly of the Tenth U. S. Cavalry.

#### TESTIMONIAL TO DR. SOLOMON PORTER HOOD, MINISTER TO LIBERIA

On December 20 a public testimonial and banquet was tendered to Dr. Solomon Porter Hood, '73, by the Federation of Colored Organizations of New Jersey at Bethany Baptist Church, Newark, N. J. Dr. George E. Cannon, '93, presided and spoke on "The Political Outlook of the New Jersey Negro," and Hon. W. G. Alexander, '99, spoke on "Why Doctor Hood Was Our Choice." Other addresses were made by Dr. John B. Rendall, President of Lincoln University; U. S. Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Hon. Thomas E. Miller, '72; Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Mr. Fred R. Moore and Mrs. Helen Curtis, widow of the late James L. Curtis, '89, former U. S. Minister to Liberia. Doctor Hood spoke in reply, outlining his plans for work in the Liberian Republic. Since this meeting was held Doctor Hood has sailed for his post of duty, and his Alma Mater wishes for him a brilliant and successful career in this new field of responsibility and honor.

#### CAMPUS NEWS

The Phelps-Stokes Fund, New York, have given \$250.00 for the work of the University.

Rev. John T. Colbert, D.D., '01, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, will reopen the church after extensive renovations on Easter Sunday, when President John B. Rendall will preach. During the five years of Doctor Colbert's pastorate the church has paid off nearly \$10,000 of debt and the membership of both church and Sunday school has doubled.

Professor George Johnson was a delegate at a conference at Maharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., in January last, held to consider the subject of the requirements for entrance to the medical schools.

### OPEN LETTER TO ALUMNI FROM DRS. CANNON AND COLBERT

The following open letter by Dr. George E. Cannon, President of the Alumni Association, and Rev. John T. Colbert, D.D., Secretary and Treasurer, has been sent on behalf of the officers of the Alumni Association for insertion in this number of the "Herald," in the hope that its message may reach every Alumnus:—

Dear Alumnus:

Our Alma Mater is sorely in need of a new Science Building, towards the erection of which the General Education Board has given fifteen thousand dollars on condition that the full sixty thousand dollars (the estimated cost of building) be raised.

Of the amount already raised, the Alumni have given about one-third. To secure the magnificent gift of the General Education Board, twenty thousand dollars must still be raised, and it is earnestly hoped that this sum will soon be contributed by Alumni and friends, so that work on the new Science Hall may be started this spring. It is within your power to help bring about the realization of this fond hope, by sending your contribution to President John B. Rendall at once. You will be given full credit on your pledge as heretofore. It has been customary to bring or send our gift at commencement time, but let us help hasten the building of the Science Hall by sending in our gift NOW.

Our Alumni can add another glorious chapter to their record by helping to make this building a reality, to which we can point with pride in the years to come.

As loyal sons of Lincoln, give as your means permit, so that Lincoln may continue to shine as an educational star of the first magnitude.

Fraternally,

GEORGE E. CANNON,  
President

JOHN T. COLBERT,  
Secretary.



DR. GEORGE E. CANNON, '93  
President Alumni Association

### COMMENCEMENT DATES

The Theological Commencement will be held this year on Wednesday, May 10. The Annual Sermon to the Theological Seminary will be preached on Sunday, May 7, by Rev. Lewis Seymour Mudge, D.D., Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

The College Commencement will be held on Tuesday, June 6. Vice-President Calvin Coolidge has been invited to be the speaker.

Rev. Thomas J. Crawford, '95, is engaged in missionary work, under the American Sunday School Union, in the Gulf District at Fort Valley, Georgia.

A good friend and neighbor of Lincoln University, Mr. A. P. Irwin, of Chadd's Ford Junction, recently sent from Paris to Doctor Rendall a picture postal of the Arc de Triomphe saying, "This reminds me of the Arch at Lincoln University."

Miss Mary C. Sherrard, a library expert of wide experience, will spend three months at Lincoln University for the purpose of reorganizing and increasing the efficiency of the Vail Memorial Library.

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### SCIENCE BUILDING FUND IS GROWING—\$20,000 STILL NEEDED

As will be seen by the list of contributions printed in another column the funds available for the erection and equipment of the proposed Science Building are growing in an encouraging manner, but not quite so quickly as the authorities of the University, who wish to lay the cornerstone at the June Commencement, could wish. The amount now available and definitely appropriated by the Trustees for the Science Building Fund is \$25,000, which, with the \$15,000 offered by the General Education Board, makes \$40,000 toward the \$60,000 that is needed.

A Science Building, for which the architect's plans have already been drawn, is immediately and urgently needed for the following reasons:

1. The student enrollment this year is the largest in the history of the institution.
2. A larger proportion of the students than ever before are taking the courses in science.
3. The Science Department needs to be strengthened and enlarged facilities offered in order to meet the increased requirements for entrance to the medical schools and the higher standards of the state departments of education and other investigating agencies.

The need is urgent. The opportunity is great. The goal is nearly in sight. America needs Lincoln University in the solution of the Negro Problem. We are exerting every effort to supply this need, but cannot do so without your prompt

and generous assistance. Help us to say, with Nehemiah, "Let us arise and build!"

### REMARKS FROM CONTRIBUTORS

A few extracts are here given from letters enclosing subscriptions, which are noted in another column.

A St. Louis Alumnus, prominent in educational work, writes, "I am praying for the success of Our Lincoln."

A West Virginia Alumnus writes, "My heart is with the school in all its endeavors."

A prominent Virginia pastor says, "The old Lincoln spirit taught me to look up to the hill top life, and that spirit grips me to this very hour."

A North Carolina pastor and teacher says, "Many men have been helped by Lincoln and they owe what they are to the Lincoln training."

A South Carolina school principal writes, "If I had to spend seven more years in preparing myself for further work, I assure you that they would be spent at Lincoln. I know that I will never be able to give back to Lincoln value received for the training I got there."

Another St. Louis man, also an educator, writes, "Every bit of good news of Lincoln fills me with joy."

A Pennsylvania elder, a tried and true friend of the University, says, "Your University is doing, in my opinion, a wonderful work for the one-time down-trodden of the earth, and may the prayers and evidences of real interest in the way of financial support be supplied to the end that your work and influence may be more widely extended."

An Ohio friend, who is a generous supporter of the Institution, writes, "May the Lord bless you and your labor and all those who are under your direction."

Dr. George Cleveland Hall, '86, from Chicago, will be one of the principal speakers at the unveiling of a monument to the late Booker T. Washington at Tuskegee Institute, April 5.

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REV. FRANK M. HYDER, D.D.

**DR. FRANK M. HYDER AT  
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY**

Rev. Frank M. Hyder, D.D., '94, pastor of St. James' Presbyterian Church, New York, was College Pastor and Evangelistic Leader at Lincoln University during the week February 12 to 19. The meetings which he conducted were marked by a full attendance of the student body and a deep interest throughout. Doctor Hyder was especially effective in his personal touch with the students in their rooms and classrooms. During the progress of the meetings fourteen of the undergraduates made open profession of their faith in Christ, leaving very few in the University who have not taken such a stand. The spiritual life of the institution was quickened and revived as the result of these services. Doctor Hyder is pastor of a church of 1400 members, the largest colored Presbyterian church in America.

Rev. Samuel J. Branch, '02, is the ranking teacher in the Teachers' College connected with Sumner High School, St. Louis, Missouri.

**HON. JOHN D. CLARKE, LINCOLN  
DAY ORATOR**

The annual observance of Lincoln's Birthday was held on Saturday, February 11. In the morning sixteen sophomores contested for the Elizabeth H. Twain Memorial Prizes in Oratory, founded by Professor William P. Finney in honor of an early benefactor who had helped him in his education. The first prize of \$15 in gold was awarded to Stephen O. Rice, Georgia, and the second prize of \$10 to James B. MacRae, North Carolina.

In the afternoon, after music by the University Quartet, President Rendall introduced the speaker of the day, Hon. John D. Clarke, member of Congress from Delhi, N. Y. Mr. Clarke in beginning his address on the subject of "The Constitution Today and Tomorrow," spoke of how much he as a younger man in Congress had benefited by the friendship and wisdom of Hon. Thomas S. Butler, congressman from this district. Mr. Clarke said his father had pioneered and fought with John Brown in the early days in Kansas, and had served in the Civil War. The Constitution, the speaker said, was the strongest guarantee of our liberty, and as the dynasties of Europe have fallen the new republics have looked to our Constitution as their model. Back of the framing of the Constitution was the fight for liberty begun at Runnymede and continued by the Puritans who sought freedom of conscience on these shores. All our wars have been in defense of liberty. A study of the Constitution is needed in these days of political isms and schisms. Our flag and our Constitution live and die together, and we need a rededicated citizenship which will keep faith with the fathers.

Following the thoughtful and eloquent address of Mr. Clarke, two students representing the Garnett Philosophian Lyceum, E. Luther Brooks and Raphael O. Lanier, gave short but striking addresses on the life of Frederick Douglass.

### \$35,000 OFFERED FOR SALARY ENDOWMENT

Lincoln University has received from the General Education Board, New York, a conditional offer of \$35,000 toward a \$100,000 fund to provide increased endowment so as to maintain professors' salaries at the present level. An increase in salaries was made July 1, 1920, and it is imperative that this permanent endowment be speedily provided and that the conditional gift of the General Education Board be secured.

### THE MRS. L. A. DICKEY PRIZE AWARDED; DR. O. W. VILLARD THE SPEAKER

The awarding of the Mrs. Louise Atherton Dickey Prize of fifty dollars last December was the occasion of a notable gathering in Lincoln University Chapel. The successful contestant was Chauncey N. Wilson, '22, of Palatka, Florida, who read an essay on the subject, "Disarmament From a Christian Point of View."

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Oswald Garrison Villard, whose acute analysis of the Peace Conference at Washington, upon which he had been in daily attendance, was listened to with absorbing interest.

The address was followed by a short prayer by Mr. Robert Pyle, of West Grove, who, with Rev. Edward J. Russell, of Oxford, Pa., and Mr. L. Hollingsworth Wood, of New York City, had passed on the essays submitted for the Dickey Prize.

"The Lincoln Crystal," a new monthly edited by undergraduates, has made its appearance on the campus. The editors are M. B. Tolson, '23; E. L. Brookes, '23; C. P. Halliburton, '23; J. M. Howe, '23; J. G. Cox, '22, and H. M. Bond, '23. R. O. Lanier, '22, is business manager and H. J. Reynolds, '23, is circulation manager. Two copies of the "Crystal" have already appeared and we congratulate the editors upon its attractive form and the literary excellence of its contents.

### LINCOLN MAN IN AFRICA

Dr. W. T. Amiger, '99, has been appointed Superintendent of Baptist Missions in Liberia and West Africa. Doctor Amiger was for a time president of the State University, Louisville, Ky., and was afterward a chaplain with the A. E. F. He writes:

"In France we often come upon a spot where once stood a city inhabited and prosperous, but the guns of the enemy leveled all to the ground, leaving only a heap of stone and brick, and in many cases even the rubbish was swept away. So it is in Africa. We often come upon spots where there are small indications of a once inhabited progressive town, but all are gone; the people are gone; the huts are gone; only a heap of dirt is left. The guns of the enemy do their same destructive work everywhere, whether they be primitive or modern.

"In France we fought for a great principle, so we are fighting in Africa. In France there was much suffering and self-denial on the part of the soldiers, so with us in Africa. In France the job could not be done without suffering and death—suffering and death is the price we must pay in Africa. It cost billions of dollars to get world democracy and liberty in Europe, so will it cost billions to bring freedom to Africa.

"It cost the sacrifice of many men and some women, so can Africa be taken by paying such a price."

Professor Walter L. Wright was the speaker at a Lincoln's Birthday meeting at Atlantic City, February 13, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Clayborn M. Cain, '12, is the efficient secretary of the Arctic Avenue Branch, which is planning to erect a \$250,000 building in the near future.

The January issue of the "Herald" is the annual catalogue number. A request by postal to Prof. George Johnson, Dean of the College, will secure the catalogue free of charge.

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## ALUMNI NOTES

Rev. Martin Luther Bethel, '01, of Tuskegee Institute, has been assisting Rev. George F. Ellison, '07, pastor of the First African Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, in evangelistic services.

Rev. Charles S. Freeman, D.D., '02, Pastor of the First African Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, has been holding successful evangelistic meetings at the Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church, Princeton, N. J., whose pastor is Rev. Augustus E. Bennett, '10.

Rev. Ellis A. Christian, '12, is in charge of the St. Philip's Episcopal Mission, Grand Rapids, Michigan. "The Church Helper," of Grand Rapids, speaks in high terms of Mr. Christian's excellent work in building up the mission in membership and financial support.

Rev. John T. Kerr, '03, is pastor of First Baptist Church and principal of Oakey Grove and Trent River Training School for Colored Youths at Jacksonville, N. C. He is doing a splendid work in his community.

William Pennington Young, '17, is Welfare Director in the Lockhart Iron and Steel Company, Pittsburgh, and is editor of "The Pittsburgh American."

W. W. Jackson, '09, is head of the Science Department at Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. J. E. Garnett, '11, is principal of the Schofield Normal and Industrial Institute, Aiken, S. C.

On January 14 Hon. W. G. Alexander, '99, addressed the student body and on behalf of the Alumni Association presented to each member of the football team a neat pin composed of a gold football attached to an orange and blue ribbon in honor of the victory over Howard last November. Dr. George E. Cannon, '93, was also present and introduced the speaker.

Among the recent visitors to the campus who have made addresses



REV. MARTIN L. BETHEL, '01  
Professor in Bible School, Tuskegee  
Institute, Alabama

before the student body have been Prof. W. T. B. Williams, of Tuskegee Institute, Field Director of the Slater Fund; Dr. C. H. Tobias, Secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A.; Prof. P. M. Harbold, of Franklin and Marshall College; Prof. Raymond T. Bye, of the University of Pennsylvania; Mr. Harry Whitney, Arctic Explorer, Kennett Square, Pa.; Mr. Elbert Russell, Swarthmore, Pa.; Mr. William Pickens, Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., and Rev. Martin L. Bethel, '01, of the Phelps Hall Bible School, Tuskegee Institute.

Several musical and literary entertainments have been enjoyed by the students and the faculty. At one of these Miss Emily Howard, pianist, and the University Quartette supplied the music and Instructor Vernon R. James gave an excellent lecture on "Napoleon Bonaparte." On another evening Mr. Harrison Reinke, son of Professor E. J. Reinke, gave a piano recital and Mr. M. B. Tolson, '23, recited several poems, one of these of his own composition.

Of the 240 students enrolled during the present year 120 are from the South Atlantic States; 52 from the North Atlantic States; 50 from the South Central States, and the remaining 18 from other states and foreign countries. Virginia leads with 28 students; North Carolina has 26; Pennsylvania, 25; New Jersey, 23; Maryland, '21; Georgia, '15; South Carolina, 14; Arkansas, 12 and Texas, 11.

### CASH CONTRIBUTIONS

#### To the Extension and Endowment Fund Since Last Report

Thomas W. Synnott, Wenonah, N. J. ....	\$1000.00
J. Renwick Hogg, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	500.00
Francis S. Phraner, Summit, N. J. ....	250.00
Mrs. Francis S. Phraner, Summit, N. J. ....	250.00
R. T. McCormick, Irwin, Pa. ....	200.00
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Thomas B. Fulton, Stewartstown, Pa. ....	100.00
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Rev. Harold M. Robinson, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	50.00
Rev. Samuel J. Branch, St. Louis, Mo. ....	50.00
Rev. J. W. Martin, St. Louis, Mo. ....	50.00
Rev. J. H. Byers, Johnson City, Tennessee ....	50.00
St. James Presbyterian Church (Rev. F. M. Hyder, pastor) New York, N. Y. ....	60.00
Miss Elizabeth H. Dallett, West Chester, Pa. ....	35.00
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Hon. W. M. Daniels, Washington, D. C. ....	25.00
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Rev. J. Wilford Jacks, Geneva, N. Y. ....	20.00

Rev. George A. McAlister, Chambersburg, Pa. ....	20.00
First Presbyterian Church Boulder, Colo., Rev. Robert Karr, pastor. ....	16.00
Mrs. W. B. Shaffer, Waitsburg, Wash. ....	15.00
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John L. Metz, Chambersburg, Pa. ....	10.00
Mrs. John L. Metz, Chambersburg, Pa. ....	10.00
S. Norton Robertson, Chambersburg, Pa. ....	10.00
O. U. Schlegel, Tulsa, Okla. ....	10.00
Rev. Walter H. Brooks, Washington, D. C. ....	10.00
W. R. Robertson, Carthage, Mo. ....	10.00
Rev. W. J. Winfield, Harrisburg, Pa. ....	10.00
Ernest T. Carter, New York. ....	10.00
Anonymous, per W. P. Finney	6.50
Miss Rachel G. Hays, Newville, Pa. ....	5.00
Mrs. A. A. Longaker, Chambersburg, Pa. ....	5.00
John H. Blair, Chambersburg, Pa. ....	5.00
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Rev. William E. Carr, Danville, Va. ....	5.00
Rev. J. E. Garnett, Aiken, S. C. ....	5.00
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Miss Blanche D. Warner, Malvern, Pa. ....	1.00
Frank M. Shubert, Kittanning, Pa. ....	1.00
George W. White, Lewistown, Mont. ....	1.00

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REV. LIVINGSTONE N. MZIMBA, '06,  
of South Africa, Recipient of the Degree  
of Doctor of Divinity at the June  
Commencement

## SENATOR PEPPER AT COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT—DEGREES CONFERRED

The presence of Senator George Wharton Pepper attracted an unusually large attendance at the college commencement on June 6th. From Senator Pepper's thoughtful and inspiring address, which was printed in full in June 8th issue of *The Oxford Press*, we can quote only a few striking sentences:

"The older I grow the more convinced I am that the ties that bind us closest are not geographical or racial, but the ties of a common idealism."

"No education is worthy of the name that does not begin inside and go outward. Education begins with the dawn of life and should proceed unbroken until we pass into the great beyond."

"No man is true to his lineage or to his country if he allows himself to sleep while the world passes by alongside of him."

"Reverence for great things should be learned on Commencement Day if it has not been learned before that time."

"The wise man by an unerring instinct assures you that you are in the presence of calm courage and self-confidence sustained by an unfaltering trust in Almighty God."

"From your own race there are springing up leaders whom you may follow proudly in the confidence that America has none better."

"In this University' you have in wholesome proportions the things that fit you for the four things in which men live and by which they live. These are worship, work, play and love."

"No man can be loyal unless he has a person or a cause to call from him the expression of his loyalty. And what cause could be greater than the advancement of his own race and the upbuilding of our common country?"

Senator Pepper closed his address by a dramatic recital of Kipling's poem "If," which he said was intended by the poet to be a summary of the character of George Washington.

Addresses for the graduating class were made by J. G. W. Cox, of Virginia, Latin salutatory; John D. Gilbert, Pennsylvania; Maceo W. Hubbard, Georgia, and Raphael O'H. Lanier, North Carolina, valedictory.

Those who received the degree of bachelor of arts were:

Ernest Anthony Balla, Massachusetts  
Alphonso David Belton, Florida  
LeRoy P. Chappelle, South Carolina  
Joshua G. W. Cox, Virginia  
Alpheus R. Croom, North Carolina  
Mark Louis DeLeon, New Jersey  
Harold W. Dunlap, Pennsylvania  
Maceo A. Entzminger, S. Carolina  
Damascus Caesar Ford, Georgia

John Edward Gatling, Virginia  
 John Davis Gilbert, Pennsylvania  
 Elmer Ulysses Grant, Pennsylvania  
 Maceo William Hubbard, Georgia  
 Vernon R. James, Pennsylvania  
 Wendell Gillespie Jones, Illinois  
 Raphael O'H. Lanier, North Carolina  
 James Hezekiah Law, West Virginia  
 Julius S. McClain, Pennsylvania  
 Davis Buchanan Martin, Georgia  
 James Garfield Scott, Pennsylvania  
 Carroll Mortimer St. Clair, Maryland  
 Frederick D. St. Clair, Maryland  
 Coburn Elder Walden, West Virginia  
 Marcus F. Wheatland, Jr., Rhode Island

Samuel H. White, British West Indies  
 Chauncey Nathaniel Wilson, Florida  
 Owen Alphonso Wilson, Virginia  
 William Morris Wright, Georgia

Honorary degrees were conferred as follows: The degree of Doctor of Laws on Hon. Solomon P. Hood, '73, United States Minister to Liberia, Monrovia, and on Eugene Percy Roberts, M.D., '91, of New York City. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on Rev. Augustus C. Griggs, '03, chaplain and professor in Haines Normal and Industrial Institute, Augusta, Ga., and on Rev. Livingstone N. Mzimba, '06, Alice, Cape Colony, who has a parish of 1,200 communicants among the Kaffirs in South Africa.

#### Prizes were conferred as follows:

THE ANNIE LOUISE FINNEY PRIZE of \$50 to Joshua G. W. Cox.

JUNIOR ORATOR PRIZES—First, Melvin B. Tolson; second, Ismay J. Robinson.

PARMLEY PRIZES IN ORATORY—First, Raphael O'H. Lanier; second, John D. Gilbert.

ELIZABETH H. TRAIN MEMORIAL PRIZES IN ORATORY—First, Stephen O. Rice, '24; second, James B. MacRae, '24.

FRESHMAN - SOPHOMORE DEBATE PRIZE to the Sophomore team composed of J. B. MacRae, D. E. Pope and J. W. Geater.

THE BRADLEY MEDAL IN SCIENCE to John D. Gilbert.

HUSTON PRIZES IN ENGLISH—First, Ferd H. Davis, '23; second, equally to E. Luther Brooks, '22, and Melvin B. Tolson, '22.

MRS. LEAH STANFORD MEMORIAL PRIZES IN MATHEMATICS—First, Robert S. Jason, '24; second, Adolphus N. Gordon, '24.

RODMAN WANAMAKER PRIZES IN ENGLISH BIBLE to Maceo W. Hubbard, '22; Ismay J. Robinson, '23; Frank P. Twine, '24, and Edward R. Archer, '25.

PRIZES IN FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE, ENGLISH—First, Robert S. Jason, '24 and Edward R. Archer, '25; second, equally to James A. Archer and Lawrence N. Brown, '24, and Maurice W. Howard and Joseph A. Simpson, '25.

OBDYKE DEBATE PRIZE, individual medal, Melvin B. Tolson; cup to winning team, Maceo W. Hubbard and Raphael O'H. Lanier, '22.

THE CLASS OF 1899 PRIZE to John E. Gatling.

THE CLASS OF 1900 PRIZE, equally to Maceo W. Hubbard and Raphael O'H. Lanier.

THE CLASS OF 1916 PRIZE to James H. Law.

After the degrees were conferred, Mrs. Helen Curtis, Paterson, N. J., widow of the late Hon. James L. Curtis, who was U. S. Minister to Liberia, made a few remarks in presenting to the University some valuable relics, some from Liberia and some from the battlefields of France, where Mrs. Curtis was the first woman Y. M. C. A. worker of her race to go and the last to leave. Mrs. Curtis also presented a handsome case in which the relics can be displayed.

The exercises were concluded with a brief address by Rev. Walter H. Brooks, D.D., '72, who said:

"I came here today because the group of men with whom I was associated in Lincoln did in the year 1872 what these young men are doing today. I graduated from Lincoln University just fifty years ago when I was not quite twenty-one years of

age. On the 30th day of August that summer I became twenty-one and the first vote I ever cast was while I was connected with this institution.

"I love this spot because I came here just one year after the close of the Civil War. One year out of bondage when I came, and I stayed here seven years. Here I became the owner of my first Bible. Here I gave my heart to Christ. Here I felt that God had called me to the great work in which I have been publicly engaged since the year 1873, forty years of which I have spent with the one church there in the City of Washington. It has been said you can judge a preacher by three things: by the increase of his congregation, the increase of his salary and the increase of the good things that are said about him.

"I thank God for the foundation that was laid here at Lincoln University. And yet, I have always felt a little timid about coming back because I felt that I lacked the foundation possessed by the young men who have gone out from this institution in recent years. I cannot speak with tongues as do these young men, some of them in two or three languages. But how could it be different? How could I have any foundation when I first breathed the air of freedom when a boy of fourteen years? How could I have a foundation when the early years of my life were years of bondage? But I thank God that I caught the spirit here; that I came under the influence of men who preached Christ and breathed the spirit of men who loved God and loved humanity. That spirit—kindled here in Lincoln University fifty years ago—throbs and beats in my heart today, and I thank God that a man can be young at seventy. I preach regularly to a congregation of eighteen hundred or more and am doing service every day.

"God be praised for this grand old institution, and though—as I said before—I be not worthy to take rank among men who talk in Latin, Hebrew

and Greek, let me say that the fifty years since I left Lincoln have been spent with books, with men and with God."

#### DR. GEORGE CLEVELAND HALL'S ADDRESS AT TUSKEGEE

All reports of the Founder's Day exercises at Tuskegee Institute, when a statue to the late Booker T. Washington was unveiled, speak of the address of Dr. George Cleveland Hall, '86, who represented his race, as one of the most notable features of the occasion.

Of this address the Birmingham Herald says:

"Dr. George Cleveland Hall, a prominent Negro physician of Chicago, paid warm tribute to Booker T. Washington. He referred to Dr. Washington as 'The king of practical thinkers and observers'—a man who knew that practically all the trouble in the world comes from not knowing the truth, which makes men free.

"'Let down your buckets where you are,' a slogan with which Booker Washington thrilled the world in 1895, was quoted by Dr. Hall as the epitome of Tuskegee educational work.

"'Dr. Washington had faith in the good sense of the American people,' said Dr. Hall. 'He opened the door of hope and knowledge to his people. He showed that the Negro could produce a man whom Anglo-Saxons delighted to honor. He did things. He grew by industry. Work dominated his career. He recognized only the nobility of labor and character. He was a supreme judge of human nature. He lived to see the justice of all the leading principles that he advocated.'"

In an illustrated article on the New York to Washington Highway in the June number of "Motor Travel," Mr. Robert Bruce inserts an excellent cut of the Alumni Memorial Arch with an appreciative notice of the history and work of Lincoln University.

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Henry C. Collins, '10, is editor of the *Newark Monitor*.

### THEOLOGICAL COMMENCEMENT

At the graduating exercises of the Theological Seminary on May 10th, Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones, Educational Director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, New York, was the principal speaker. Dr. Jones, in an address of great interest, spoke of his recent experiences in Africa, which he pictured as a land of great opportunity and corrected misapprehensions about what is commonly but erroneously called the "Dark Continent." Dr. Jones promised to return in the fall with stereopticon views of his African trip.

Addresses were also made by S. W. Brister and E. M. Lewis, of the graduating class. A. D. Williams was excused from speaking. The Nassau prize of fifty dollars was awarded to S. W. Brister.

A pleasant feature of the Commencement was the Class Day Exercises on May 9th. E. Martin Lewis read the Class Poem, from which we quote several verses:

How has time fled? Just three short years ago

Unto Mount Sinai's rugged hill we came;

And now we leave with faces all aglow,  
To inscribe our names within the Halls of Fame.

Deep were the Elysian wells from which we drank,

And high the mystic peaks to which we climbed;

But, grander still, each step from plank to plank

Revealed some whit more clear the mind Divine.

But grief came when our course was almost run,

Professor Carr, loved, honored and renowned,

But pressed with many years, his task lay down;

Father! his evening days with blessings crown.

And now the fields of labor lure us on,  
To God, man, Alma Mater we'll be true.

Orange and Blue shall float till glory dawn.

Dear Lincoln, students, teachers, all,  
Adieu!

Silas W. Brister, for the graduating class, expressed the regret of the class and of the University in the resignation of Dr. George B. Carr, who had been the honored Professor of Homiletics since 1895. As a token of their respect and affection for Dr. Carr they presented to the University a large and handsomely framed portrait of himself to be hung in the Homiletics class room as a permanent recognition of his twenty-seven years of fruitful labor.

The Baccalaureate sermon was preached on May 7th by Rev. Lewis Seymour Mudge, D.D., of Philadelphia, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

The nine graduates were: Silas W. Brister, Pennsylvania; David Crawford Byrd, New York; John Sidney Coard, Virginia; Charles Martin Dusenbury, North Carolina; Rufus Pollot Easter, Virginia; Eldred Martin Lewis, British West Indies; Minyard William Newsome, North Carolina; James Henri Tucker, Pennsylvania; Arthur Daniel Williams, Virginia. These nine men are of unusually high caliber intellectually and spiritually, and they go forth with the best wishes and prayers of the Faculty and their friends, and in the spirit of the Class Song (also written by E. W. Lewis):

"Nine stalwart sons of Lincoln  
Stand ready for the fray.

To battle for the Kingdom

We pledge ourselves today.

We'll preach the Cross' story

And, though in number few,

We'll crown thy flag with glory,

This Class of '22."

## NORFOLK ALUMNI STAGE BIG MEETING

On Sunday afternoon, March 19th, a large educational meeting, arranged by the Norfolk Alumni of Lincoln University, was held at the Second Calvary Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va. Every seat was filled and fully fifteen hundred people attended the meeting. Among the Alumni who were present were Rev. John R. Custis, D.D., '06; Rev. David W. Cannon, '07; Rev. James H. Billups, '16; Rev. M. L. Churchill, '20; and Prof. W. J. Scott, '95. Profs. Walter L. Wright and William H. Johnson addressed the meeting. Mention was made of the fact that twenty-nine Virginia men are now studying at Lincoln University, a larger number than from any other State.

Prof. W. J. Scott recently wrote: "There have been two mass meetings along educational lines since our meeting on March 19, but they fell far short of ours in point of enthusiasm and attendance. We are purposing to form a permanent organization of the Virginia Alumni in the near future, and stage something which shall enable us to add a larger mite to the University Extension Fund."

Rev. W. H. Smith, '14, a missionary of the American Sunday School Union, with headquarters in Jackson, Miss., is exerting a wide influence in what he speaks of as "the heart of the Blackest Black Belt of the Nation." He has organized, directly or indirectly, over five hundred Sunday schools during seven years of labor, and writes of the condition of his people in the Gulf District: "Here in Southern Mississippi the rural Negro is being lifted up and is embracing higher aims. He is learning to work out his freedom and to drink deep from the fountain of truth, and to be true to his God, to himself and to mankind."



DR. EUGENE PERCY ROBERTS, '91, of New York, on Whom the Degree of LL. D. Was Conferred at the June Commencement

Rev. Middleton J. Nelson, '07, is principal of Hoffman-St. Mary's Industrial Institute, Keeling, Tenn. During his incumbency of a year and a half the enrollment has been doubled and a new building for boys has been erected.

Dr. Leo R. Commissiong, '15, who has been interne in City Hospital No. 2, St. Louis, was recently awarded a prize given to the interne who was considered to have done the best work during the year 1921. Dr. Gellhorn, head of the Department of Gynecology, speaks in highest praise of the history of a case which Dr. Commissiong wrote. Dr. Commissiong took high honors in his college course at Lincoln University.

The Fall Term, in both the College and the Theological Seminary, will open on Tuesday, September 19.

### Death of Mrs. John B. Rendall

In the death, on May 9th, after a brief illness, of Mrs. Harriet Jones Rendall, wife of President John B. Rendall, the University, the campus circle and numerous other friends have sustained an irreparable loss. Expressions of sympathy for Dr. Rendall and the family have come in from friends and Alumni in all parts of the country. Mrs. Rendall was a woman of strong personality, of rare charm and unusual gifts, and the influence of her Christian character will be greatly missed in the University and in other circles in which she moved.

In the death on April 18 of James F. Bourne, '05, Atlantic City lost a useful and honored citizen who was active in every good work for the community and for his people. Dr. Bourne was prominent as a pioneer druggist, as president of the University Club, member of the School Board and chairman of directors of the Arctic Avenue Branch of the Y. M. C. A. He was born September 22, 1879.

### DR. ALEXANDER LEADS REFORM MOVEMENT IN ORANGE

Hon. Walter G. Alexander, M.D., of Orange, N. J., was one of the leaders in the movement for decency in government and law and order which secured the recent overthrow of the political machine in the Orange city government. The work of Dr. Alexander is highly praised in the press.

Of Dr. Alexander's address at a public mass meeting before the election a local paper says: "A remarkable thing about the meeting was a speech by Dr. Alexander, colored assemblyman, who has made a splendid record for himself at Trenton.

"It was the most cleancut, straight-from-the-shoulder talk that has been delivered before a reputable body of Orange citizens in many a day. There were no loud words, no wild flourish of oratory, just a brief, unvarnished account of conditions as he said he had found them in the neighborhood in which he lived."

### ALUMNI NOTES

A Washington alumnus writes of the recent anti-lynching parade in that city, organized as a protest against the evils of lynching, and as a plea for the passage of the Dyer Anti-Lynching Law: "On Flag Day, June 14th, Rev. Walter H. Brooks, D.D., a Lincoln man, led 10,000 solemn and silent marchers through the grounds of the U. S. Capitol, west on Pennsylvania Avenue and around the White House, while I. Randall Reed, Esq., another Lincoln graduate, was the first to unfurl the national flag in line showing that the marchers were loyal citizens. The parade consisted of more than eight divisions in which all classes of society were represented."

Rev. John A. Savage, D.D., '79, principal of Albion Academy, Franklinton, N. C., when sending a generous contribution writes that he is a busy man with the care of fourteen teachers, four hundred and fourteen students, a church organization, the building of a \$12,000 church, and the erection of a \$25,000 dormitory for boys, of both of which he is contractor and builder. He is also permanent and acting clerk of Catawba Synod and Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Cape Fear. The Supervisor of High Schools of North Carolina has placed Albion Academy upon the accredited list.

At a recent gathering in Chester, Pa., at the home of Rev. Thomas M. Thomas, '95, the Delaware County Alumni Association of Lincoln University was formed with Dr. E. E. Raven, '10, as president. Among others who were present were Prof. W. K. Valentine, '04; Joseph W. Barrett, '20, and Beverly Y. Blow, '21.

Charles H. Stewart, '18, is associate editor of the *Tuskegee Student* and engaged in publicity work at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

We are pleased to receive the *Bulletin and Calendar*, showing the varied activities of the Mother A. M. E. Zion Church, West 136th street, New York, N. Y., of which Rev. J. W. Brown, D.D., is pastor.

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Rev. John H. Byers, '01, is principal of Langston High School at Johnson City, Tenn. This school now gives four full years of high school work above the eighth grade.

Rev. W. R. Lawton, D.D., '83, pastor of the Rendall Memorial Presbyterian Church, New York, N. Y., is engaged in an effort for the purchase of a suitable building in which the congregation, whose numbers are rapidly growing, may worship. The church has outgrown its present quarters and appeals for help towards the purchase of a new building.

Charles P. McLurkin, '03, was shot and killed by the proprietor of a drug store in Pine Bluff, Ark., March 29th. When at Lincoln University, where he studied for seven years, he was known as a brilliant student, speaker and athlete. He was for some time a teacher in the Branch Normal School in Pine Bluff and was later grand master of the United Brotherhood of Friendship of Arkansas.

**CASH CONTRIBUTIONS**

**To the Extension and Endowment Fund Since Last Report**

James H. Lockhart, Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	\$1000.00
Dr. W. L. Jones, Youngstown, O. ....	250.00
Dr. William T. Carr, Jr., Baltimore, Md. ....	150.00
William K. Valentine, Chester, Pa. ....	118.00
Dr. W. G. Alexander, Orange, N. J. ....	100.00
Dr. George E. Cannon, Jersey City, N. J. ....	100.00
Mrs. Samuel P. Harbison, Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	100.00
Dr. B. B. Jeffers, Steelton, Pa. ....	100.00
Dr. C. P. McClendon, New Rochelle, N. Y. ....	100.00
Olivet Presbyterian Church, Atlantic City, N. J., Rev. N. W. Cadwell, Pastor .....	81.87
Honeybrook Presbyterian Church, Honeybrook, Pa., Rev. J. A. McWilliams, Pastor .....	60.00
First Presbyterian Church, Lansdowne, Pa., Rev. William Boyd, Pastor .....	50.00
Rev. Richard B. Webster, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. ....	50.00
Rev. W. H. Goler, Salisbury, N. C. ....	50.00
Rev. Eugene A. Mitchell, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	40.00

Mrs. Abram L. Metz, Chambersburg, Pa. ....	25.00
Mrs. F. H. Clement, Rochester, N. Y. ....	25.00
Mrs. Frances T. Rhoads, Wilmington, Del. ....	25.00
Rev. T. A. Auten, Cambridge, Mass. ....	25.00
Rev. F. Rivers Barnwell, Fort Worth, Texas .....	25.00
Dr. Henry R. Butler, Atlanta, Ga. ....	25.00
Dr. John W. Brown, Stephenson, Va. ....	25.00
Rev. Alfred E. Dyett, Georgetown, British Guiana.....	25.00
Rev. Albert S. Long, Lexington, N. C. ....	25.00
Rev. R. P. Johnson, Kimball, W. Va. ....	25.00
Rev. Leonard Z. Johnson, Washington, D. C. ....	25.00
Dr. G. N. Marshall, Keystone, W. Va. ....	25.00
George S. Miller, Bramwell, W. Va. ....	25.00
Dr. T. T. Nichols, Georgetown, British Guiana .....	25.00
Dr. William M. Slowe, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	25.00
Dr. J. W. Tilden, Fort Worth, Texas .....	25.00
Rev. C. E. Tucker, Chattanooga, Tenn. ....	25.00
Rev. John A. Savage, Franklinton, N. C. ....	25.00
Dr. Edward J. Wheatley, Baltimore, Md. ....	25.00
Dr. E. L. Youngue, Clarksburg, W. Va. ....	25.00
Albert Caughey, Deshler, Neb. ....	25.00
Mrs. M. B. Thomas, Harrisburg, Pa., per Rev. B. M. Ward.....	25.00
Rev. J. Wilford Jacks, Geneva, N. Y. ....	20.00
Charles A. Booker, Washington, D. C. ....	20.00
Rev. E. Luther Cunningham, Harrisburg, Pa. ....	20.00
Rev. A. H. Scales, Boston, Mass., per Dr. Wm. Worthy.....	17.00
Meeting in Norfolk, Va. ....	17.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sumner, Phoebus, Va. ....	15.00
Miss M. A. Buchanan, Honeybrook, Pa. ....	15.00
G. A. Giesey, Derry, Pa. ....	15.00
Rev. E. W. Coberth, pastor of Bethel Chapel, Plainfield, N. J. ....	13.25
Murray Bible Class, First Presbyterian Church, Boulder, Col. ....	10.00
Rev. John H. Kerr, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	10.00
J. C. Thaw, New York, N. Y. ....	10.00
Arthur C. Williams, Abingdon, Va. ....	10.00
Mrs. Fred Coulter, Frankfort, Ind. ....	10.00
George N. Fosnot, Chambersburg, Pa. ....	10.00

Miss K. L. Fockler, Altoona, Pa.	10.00	Rev. John E. Briggs, Lynchburg, Va.	5.00
Henry S. Linn, Bellefonte, Pa.	10.00	Rev. H. P. Butler, Oklahoma City, Okla.	5.00
Charles E. Pieters, Scotlandville, La.	10.00	Rev. D. W. Cannon, Cranford, N. J.	5.00
Rev. John R. Custis, Norfolk, Va.	10.00	Rev. J. H. Billups, Norfolk, Va.	5.00
Rev. G. Lake Imes, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.	10.00	Rev. R. J. Butt, Suffolk, Va.	5.00
Rev. M. J. Nelson, Keeling, Tenn.	10.00	Rev. M. L. Churchill, Norfolk, Va.	5.00
W. F. DeBardeleben, Lynchburg, Va.	8.00	W. J. Scott, Norfolk, Va.	5.00
Friends in First Presbyterian Church, Atlantic City, N. J.	6.00	I. W. Taylor, Danville, Va.	5.00
Mrs. Mary Casterlin, Richmond, Calif.	5.00	Rev. W. H. Jenkins, Harrisonburg, Va.	5.00
John E. Parnly, Morristown, Pa.	5.00	Rev. W. W. Todd, Washington, D. C.	5.00
J. C. Fuhr, Williamsburg, Ohio.	5.00	Rev. Hugh W. Rendall, Mendham, N. J.	3.00
Dr. George J. Bryan, Fayetteville, N. Y.	5.00	Rev. C. M. Manning, Atlanta, Ga.	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sloan, Emmenton, Pa.	5.00	Miss Sarah E. Gearhart, Lock Haven, Pa.	3.00
George R. Webber, Newark, N. J.	5.00	J. F. Rabe, Steubenville, Ohio.	2.00
Evarts G. Loomis, Newark, N. J.	5.00	Dr. C. H. Lerrigo, Topeka, Kans.	2.00
F. C. Kronmeyer, New York, N. Y.	5.00	Miss Clara Manley, Allentown, Pa.	2.00
R. L. Adams, Tekamah, Neb.	5.00	R. B. Goode, Abingdon, Va.	1.00
I. Randall Reed, Washington, D. C.	5.00	Dr. W. B. Hills, New York, N. Y.	1.00
Rev. M. H. Fishburn, Frazer, Pa.	5.00	H. T. Caldwell, Benton, Ark.	1.00
Miss Elizabeth H. Dallett, West Chester, Pa.	5.00	Alexander Hartley, Ida Grove, Iowa	1.00
Rev. J. A. Davis, Lynchburg, Va.	5.00	Mrs. H. L. Bassett, Maryville, Tenn.	1.00
S. K. Baskerville, Manassas, Va.	5.00		

### HELP NEEDED FOR SCIENCE BUILDING FUND

Counting the cash in hand and already appropriated for the Science Building Fund and \$15,000 offered by the General Educational Board, the fund now stands at \$44,000.

The estimated cost of the building with equipment is \$60,000, so that \$16,000 is still urgently needed and must be secured at once if the building as planned is to be commenced during the present summer.

Contributions of any amount will be welcomed, and it is hoped that the bulk of the amount still needed will be provided by the gift of larger sums by generous friends of the University.

*In consideration of the gifts of others, I hereby promise to pay to the Science Building Fund of Lincoln University the sum of*

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Checks should be made payable to "Lincoln University," and sent to Dean Wm. Hallock Johnson, Lincoln University, Chester Co., Pa.

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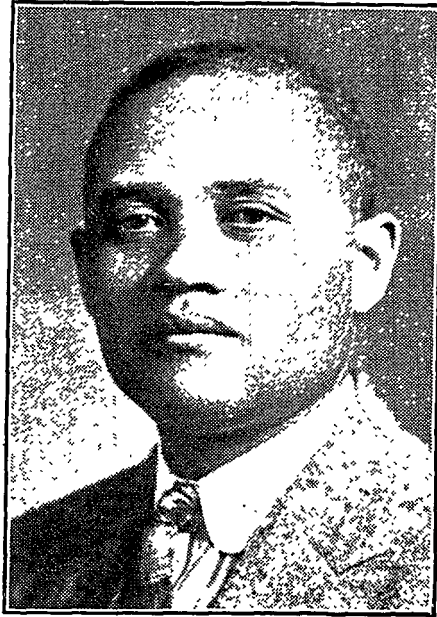
## MIDDLE STATES ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES LINCOLN AS STANDARD COLLEGE

At a meeting of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland, held in Wilmington, Del., on December 1st, it was announced that Lincoln University had been placed upon the fully accredited list of standard colleges. This action was only taken after the most thorough investigation of the work of the institution and is a most gratifying recognition of the quality of our work by one of the leading standardizing agencies in the country. This endorsement places Lincoln University's degree on a level with that of the leading institutions of the country and will be of great value to our graduates in gaining admission to professional schools and securing teachers' certificates in various parts of the country.

The action of the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the Association was taken on November 20th and the information was conveyed in a letter to Dean George Johnson by Dr. Adam Leroy Jones, chairman of the commission. The thanks of the University are due to Dean Howard McClenehan, of Princeton University, and to Dr. Asa Don Dickinson, librarian of the University of Pennsylvania, whose investigations and helpful suggestions were a valuable aid in securing this recognition.

### \$5,000 FOR SCIENCE BUILDING

The Presbyterian General Board of Education has given \$5,000 from



PROF. P. E. BUTLER  
Bristol, Tenn.

their Challenge Fund toward the erection of the Science Building at Lincoln University. This gift makes the total amount already given and available \$50,000, leaving only \$10,000 still to be raised. It is hoped that this amount will be supplied promptly by the generous friends of the institution.

### \$10,000 GIFT FOR PERMANENT ENDOWMENT

One of the largest and most generous gifts that has been received in years from a living donor was contributed recently by a liberal and deeply interested friend of the University who wishes his name to be withheld. By the request of the donor his gift of \$10,000 has been set aside for permanent endowment.

**SUCCESSFUL WORK OF PROF.  
P. E. BUTLER**

Prof. P. E. Butler, '09, who was recently elected president of the East Tennessee Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, has had remarkable success in his work as principal of the colored schools of Bristol, Tenn., to which he was elected in 1914. When he came to Bristol there were two teachers and about 100 pupils, while there are now six teachers and 250 school children. A building with all modern conveniences has been purchased for \$40,000. Graduates of the high school course are admitted to the leading colleges of the South. Professor Butler is secretary of the Negro Business League of Bristol, which has erected a \$10,000 hospital. He is also president of the Twin City Teachers' Association of Bristol, Tenn.-Va.

Professor Butler writes in a recent letter: "I am very thankful for what Lincoln University has done for me, and I hope that God's richest blessings may rest on dear old Lincoln University and its faithful teachers, and may each year see it grow larger and larger to help spread its great work among our people."

In the local press Professor Butler is spoken of as "one of the most progressive and best-prepared educators in the State."

**GENERAL FRANKLIN A. DENISON**

The recent elevation of Col. Franklin A. Denison, '88, of Chicago, now Assistant Attorney General of the State of Illinois, to the rank of Brigadier General (retired), is cause for gratification on the part of his Alma Mater and of his many friends throughout the country. He is the first colored American to receive the military rank of general. The marked success which General Denison has attained, both in his military career and in the legal profession, is an object lesson and an

example of the opportunities open to talent and industry in American life.

From a press dispatch we quote the record of General Denison's military career:

First appointed major, 8th Illinois Infantry, June 28, 1898. Served with the regiment in Cuba, at San Luis, near Santiago, acting as high official at time in the judge advocate's department. Mustered out April 3, 1899.

Appointed major, chief quartermaster's department, fourth brigade, I. N. G., July 23, 1903, to June 17, 1907. Served as major until appointed colonel on January 12, 1914, upon resignation of Col. John Marshall. Mustered into the Federal service on June 27, 1916, at Springfield, Ill. Commanded the regiment on the Mexican border at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, from July 7 to October 27, 1916. Mustered out of the Federal service October 27, 1916, and reentered the Illinois National Guard with his regiment on the same date.

Answered the call of the President of the United States and reported at the armory on what is now Giles avenue and 35th streets on July 25, 1917. Mustered into the Federal service August 3, 1917. Automatically drafted into the service of the United States on August 5, 1917. Discharged from the service of the United States on March 12, 1919.

His service in France includes his command of his regiment from April 23, 1917, to July 12, 1917, at which time he and his men were under fire at Grandvillars, near the Swiss border, where he was commended by Gen. LeBoucq, of the 73rd French Division, to which the old 8th was attached, for successfully warding off attacks by hostile aviators who visited the town daily. From Grandvillars, Denison carried his men, mingled with the 325th French Infantry, into the first line trenches at St. Mihiel. It was due to Denison's disposition of his troops that he was able to stay there from June 23 to July 3 without losing a man, either killed, captured, wounded or gassed, notwithstanding the fact that the regiment was under heavy fire of machine and rifle guns as well as shell fire some days all day long without a let-up. The French officers were so well pleased with the work of Denison that they changed the name of the sectors to Denicourt in honor of the colonel of the old 8th.

From St. Mihiel he carried the regiment to the Argonne Forests, where he was relieved of command following a severe illness contracted at St. Mihiel and was ordered to Chaumont for rest and was later invalided home.

From Dr. Emmet J. Scott's History of the American Negro in the World War. By courtesy of the author and the publishers, The Walter Publishing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.



**COMMANDERS OF THE 370TH INFANTRY (the old Eighth Illinois)**

Reading left to right: Col. Frank Dentison; Col. Thos. A. Roberts; Lt. Col. Otis B. Duncan.  
From Dr. Emmet J. Scott's *History of the American Negro in the World War*. By courtesy of the author and the publishers,  
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### LINCOLN UNIVERSITY CALLED TO DO GREATER WORK

The "Continent" says in a recent issue: "At Lincoln University, in Pennsylvania, the only institution in the whole northeastern section of the country giving collegiate and theological training to Negroes, the enrollment this year is 257, which marks the high water mark in the institution's history. The freshman class numbers 83 men. The educational needs of the Negro are receiving wider attention just now, perhaps, than ever before, and the rapid movement of the center of the colored population from southern to northern cities is bringing the problem closely home to northern Presbyterians. Lincoln University is a pioneer in its peculiar line of work, and is meeting with signal success! Many of its graduates have gone out to the foreign field, to work among their own people in Africa, while other graduates are to be found in many parts of this country, teaching and preaching to their own race."

#### DEATHS AMONG THE ALUMNI

Rev. Samuel W. Johnson, '94, died on August 15th at his home in Oxford, Pa. Since his graduation from the Theological Seminary Mr. Johnson has been the faithful pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Oxford. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Rev. Charles B. Ward, '77, died at Lincoln University on September 30th last, in his 75th year. Mr. Ward was for twenty-five years a pastor in the South, serving churches at Booneville and Chester, N. C., and at Greenville, Jonesboro and Johnson City, Tenn. Since retiring from active ministerial work he has been living at Lincoln University and was held in highest esteem by all of his neighbors. The funeral service was conducted by his classmate, Dr. Reuben H. Armstrong, of Philadelphia, assisted by

Dr. J. B. Rendall and others of the Faculty. Mr. Ward yeaves a wife, two sons and two daughters.

T. Milton Seldon, '19, was killed in a railroad wreck near Atlantic City on July 3rd. A New York paper gives an account of the identification of his body by means of a Phi Beta Kappa key:

The porter was Theodore Milton Seldon, who boarded at 2218 Master street. The inscription on the key, which was first thought to belong to a passenger, was "T. M. Seldon, Dartmouth, 1921."

Investigation showed that the key belonged to the Negro porter, a graduate of several educational institutions and an honor student at Dartmouth.

Seldon came from Norfolk, Va., where he lived with his father and several brothers and sisters. He attended Lincoln University and then entered Dartmouth in the class of 1921. All through his college career he maintained the highest rank, and finally won the distinction of the Phi Beta Kappa.

Hugh M. Burkett, '96, died suddenly in Baltimore on August 20th. He was one of Baltimore's most successful real estate operators and was fatally stricken with apoplexy while driving his car along North avenue. He was taken to the Maryland General Hospital, where he was attended by his physician, Dr. William T. Carr, Jr., '86, but died early the next morning. Mr. Burkett was 47 years of age, and after his college course at Lincoln University he studied law at Howard and practiced first in Indianapolis and later in Baltimore, where he was very successful in the real estate business. His widow survives him. The funeral was held in the Madison Street Presbyterian Church and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Walker, D.D., '97. Several Lincoln Alumni were among the honorary pall bearers.

A time clock and bell, the gift of last year's graduating class, 1922, has been installed in University Hall and is proving a great convenience in the prompt assembling of the classes.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Rev. T. S. D. Covington, '19, was examined and ordained for the Baptist ministry at Plainfield, N. J., in August last. The examination was conducted by the Moderator, Rev. Lilburn C. Hurdle, '08, of Elizabeth, N. J.

Rev. Ellis A. Christian, '11, is pastor of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Grand Rapids, Mich. The membership of the church has rapidly increased and a new building to cost \$15,000 is being erected.

Rev. J. Milton Waldron, D.D., '86, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, and John H. Paynter, '83, have been members of a district housing committee appointed by Commissioner Rudolph, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Henry R. Butler, '87, Atlanta, Ga., is a regular contributor to the "Atlanta Independent." His weekly column is notable for its wit and wisdom and its sound advice to young men.

Prince E. Goldthwaite, '01, is principal of Oak Lawn High School, Waxahachie, Texas.

Hon. John Clifford Hawkins, '03, after serving two terms in the New York State Legislature, has established the law firm of Hawkins & Rucker at 2313 Seventh avenue, New York City.

Dr. John Q. McDougald, '92, is practicing medicine at 1336 Lombard street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. Perry W. Sewell, '94, is pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Washingtonville, N. Y.

Dr. Oscar A. Williams, '89, is practicing medicine in Okmulgee, Okla.

Ulysses S. Young, Jr., '17, is teaching in Evansville, Ind.

Harry W. Greene, '17, is now dean and professor of psychology and philosophy in Samuel Huston College, Austin, Texas. He writes: "My thoughts are turned to dear Alma Mater that gave birth to my aspirations and enthusiasm."

Charles E. Pieters, '15, is teaching school in Columbus, Ohio.

Rev. Robert L. Holley, '13, is teaching Hebrew and Greek in the Virginia Theological Seminary and College, Lynchburg, Va.

Rev. Beverly M. Ward, D.D., '98, after being pastor for some years of the Capital Street Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, Pa., has accepted a call to Trinity Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N. Y.

R. O'Hara Lanier, '22, is teaching in the Slater Normal School, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Rev. J. A. T. Holder, '17, is pastor of a community church in Utica, N. Y.

Emory A. James, '16, has an important school position in Indianapolis, Ind.

Rev. Harry E. James, '15, is teaching in the N. & I. School, Dinwiddie, Va.

Robert L. Franklin, '21, is teaching in Laing, W. Va.

Rev. Theodore A. Auten, '96, Cambridge, Mass., is presiding elder in the New England Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church.

Rev. Arthur E. Rankin, '07, is pastor of the newly organized St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. E. Martin Lewis, Sem., '22, is pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church in Seattle, Wash. This church, under Mr. Lewis' editorship, publishes the "Grace Herald," a most interesting and attractive church paper. We wish Mr. Lewis great success in his first pastorate.

In a recent review of possible candidates for the Bishopric in the A. M. E. Church we notice the names of Rev. William H. Thomas, Jr., D.D., '94, now pastor of Shorter Chapel A. M. E. Church, Denver Col., and Rev. C. P. Cole, D.D., '95, now presiding elder of the Long Island District, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. D. Wadsworth Cannon, '07, recently celebrated the first anniversary of his pastorate and the fifty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Shiloh Baptist Church of Nandua (New Boston), Va.

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### LINCOLN MEN IN SABBATH SCHOOL MISSION WORK

In the December number of the "Sunday School Pioneer," published by the Presbyterian Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work, is a survey of Sabbath School missionary activity among the colored people of the South. There are interesting articles by four Lincoln graduates: Rev. A. B. McCoy, D.D., '01; Rev. Henry C. Cousins, '05; Rev. F. C. Shirley, '13, and Rev. Jesse B. Barber, '15.

Dr. McCoy, who is now district superintendent of Sabbath School



REV. ALBERT B. McCOY, D.D.  
Atlanta, Ga.

Missions and in charge of the Book Depository in Atlanta, Ga., says of himself:

"The writer is an example of the rescuing power of Sunday School Missions and the Holy Spirit. It was in one of these communities that he was found by a Sunday School missionary. After attending and finally becoming superintendent of a Mission Sunday School he was led into paths of opportunity for development. Seventeen years of his life have been devoted exclusively to the cause that rescued him and made it possible for him to be used to save the unfortunate in many other destitute communities."

Mr. Cousins says of his field in Oklahoma:

"When I came upon the field it was truly one of the 'waste places' of the earth spiritually and intellectually. The State had but recently ceased to be a Territory and had become one of the

States of the Union. Lawlessness abounded everywhere. Human life was very cheap. A man received less punishment for killing his fellow-man than for stealing his neighbor's horse. Christian virtues and a consecrated home life were strangers in these parts. Murder, Sabbath desecration and theft were common. Nineteen persons were murdered in one county during my first year on the field. I organized my first Sabbath School at a place called Lima Switch, with no Presbyterians within



REV. HENRY C. COUSINS  
Lima, Okla.

sixty miles and with only a few shacks built after the customs of the Indians. Now the prosperous little town of Lima has four churches, four Sunday Schools, a \$25,000 public school building with over 300 children enrolled, a comfortable railroad station and scores of Christian homes. The coming of the Sunday School has revolutionized the entire life of the community."

[The editor of the Herald has visited Mr. Cousins in Lima and can testify to the confidence and esteem in which he is held by the people of that entire region. He is easily the leading citizen in the town which has been largely developed by his own public spirit, and he is constantly consulted by his neighbors in temporal as well as in spiritual matters.]

Mr. Shirley writes from West Virginia, where the colored population is now about 100,000, many of them new-comers:

"When I was making my survey of this field it was heartrending to witness the conditions of debauchery on the Sabbath day, with no thought given to the name of Christ. Little innocent children, who tomorrow will be our men and women, were surrounded by vice. This past summer we conducted three Daily Vacation Bible Schools. They were the first schools of this kind ever conducted for Negro children in this State. The prospects for the future are bright in spite of the barriers and difficulties which I have noted above.

Rev. Jesse B. Barber, formerly of Seattle, writes from North Carolina:

A wave of eager interest and enthusiasm in the Sunday School, altogether unprecedented, is sweeping over the Negro South, the influence of which augurs well for the future. The success of Presbyterian Sunday School work among Negroes will depend ultimately, not upon the number of schools organized, nor yet upon the new communities reached, but upon the ability of these schools to measure up to efficient standards of leadership and service. Graven upon the heart must be the fact that whatever progress the Negro Presbyterian has attained has come primarily because his Church has emphasized the work of training the mind, the heart and the life, rather than promoting the hyper-emotional. The future of this work rests upon the same foundation."

A letter from Rev. L. N. Mzimba, D.D., '06, of Alice, S. A., tells of strikes and bloody disturbances and the ravages of drought in South Africa. He speaks as follows of his fellow Lincoln Alumni now working in this field:

"The other boys are still in the service of the Master in different places and I don't see them often. Gordon Dana, '10, is clerk and interpreter to the Paramount Chief in Pondoland. Magaya, '00, was in Barbarton, Transvaal, when I last heard of him. He was teaching school and had also a small congregation there in the A. M. E. Church. Katiya, '00, is in Tembuland. They both belong to the same Presbytery with Nxiweni, '05, and are doing good work there. H. Mantanga, '05, is in Tsolo District and is still well. Njkelana, '08, is in Gaelekaland with the United Presbyterians. I hear from him occasionally. He is with James Mdani, '15. Nyangi, '13, is in the Independent Church and has a congregation at East London. The two Kwatshas (Vice Roy, '12, and Cornelius, '17) are with me and are doing excellent work."

Dr. Mzimba writes further:

"Lincoln has done what no other institution ever did for the furtherance of the Gospel and uplifting the natives of Africa."

Rev. John W. Lee, D.D., '99, who is field missionary for the Northern States of the Presbyterian Board of Missions for Freedman, delivered

six lectures last summer at a mission conference at St. Paul, Minn., and has recently organized several Presbyterian churches in Northern cities.

**THE FOLLOWING LETTER, WRITTEN FROM THE U. S. LEGATION, MONROVIA, LIBERIA, HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT RENDALL:**

"My dear Dr. Rendall:

"It will simply be impossible for me to express how highly I appreciate the recognition given by my Alma Mater in conferring upon me the degree of LL.D.

"I am severely conscious that every recognition of this kind raises the standard higher by which a man's life and work are measured. This consequently demands greater activity and a renewed effort to use whatever acquirements he may possess, or opportunities that come, to render more efficient service.

"My present position opens up a wonderful field for study, whether it be in regard to those great world relations of one government to another and the unique place this little republic holds in the great sisterhood of nations, or whether it be the difficult problems this great continent presents, in its Christianization and bringing it into true relation to the Kingdom of God, or whether it be the development of the whole Negro race, as it, originating here, has now interwoven itself with the destinies of the greatest nations of the earth.

"It is a privilege and a pleasure to feel that no one factor entering into my life has done more to give me whatever fitness I have, or to make it possible for me to hold my present position, than Lincoln University:

"Please convey to the Faculty and the Board of Trustees my feeling of gratitude and appreciation. I am,

"Very sincerely and cordially yours,  
"SOLOMON PORTER HOOD,  
"Minister Resident."

## LINCOLN BEATS HOWARD, 13 TO 12

The following account of the Lincoln-Howard football game is taken from the Philadelphia "Record":

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Lincoln University emerged victorious over Howard by a single point in the classic between the two institutions for colored-students at American League Ball Park today. Failure to kick both goals after Howard's touchdowns resulted in a 13 to 12 score in favor of the collegians from Lincoln University, Pa.

Byrd, a sub, raced 85 yards after catching a forward pass in the second period, and Crudup's placement kick made the score 7 to 0 in favor of Lincoln. This lead held until early in the fourth period, when Howard pressed Lincoln's goal for the sixth time.

On the five previous occasions fumbles lost the ball for the local eleven. On this sixth attempt Howard lost the ball on downs on Lincoln's 15-yard line.

McLean, of Lincoln, dropped back to punt, but his foot was blocked and Holton took the ball over for Howard's first score. Carter's failure to kick goal prevented a tie score.

Lincoln opened up a forward pass attack, and two throws from McLean to Johnson netted 50 yards before Lincoln lost the ball on downs. Howard immediately fumbled, and on the first play McLean skirted right end for a 25-yard run to a touchdown. Crudup failed on the try for goal.

Howard opened up a desperate drive, and Doneghy, the big fullback, finally plunged through the Lincoln line for a touchdown. With 11,000 Howard rooters imploring him, Carter failed to kick the goal which would have resulted in a tie.

The following games, with the scores indicated, were upon the football schedule this year:

October 7, with Bordentown, at Bordentown, N. J., 9 to 0; October 14, with Harrisburg Y. M. C. A. at Lincoln University, 32 to 0; October 21, with Morgan College, at Lincoln University, 52 to 0; October 28, with West Virginia Collegiate Institute, at Charleston, W. Va., 14 to 19; November 4, with Hampton Institute, at Hampton, Va., 7 to 9; November 11, with St. Paul School, at Lawrenceville, Va., 18 to 0; No-

ember 18, with Wilberforce University, at Philadelphia, 13 to 12; November 30, with Howard University, at Washington, D. C., 13 to 12. Coach James H. Law, '22, who was a pupil last summer of Hugo Bezdek at State College, Pa., had charge of the training of the team.

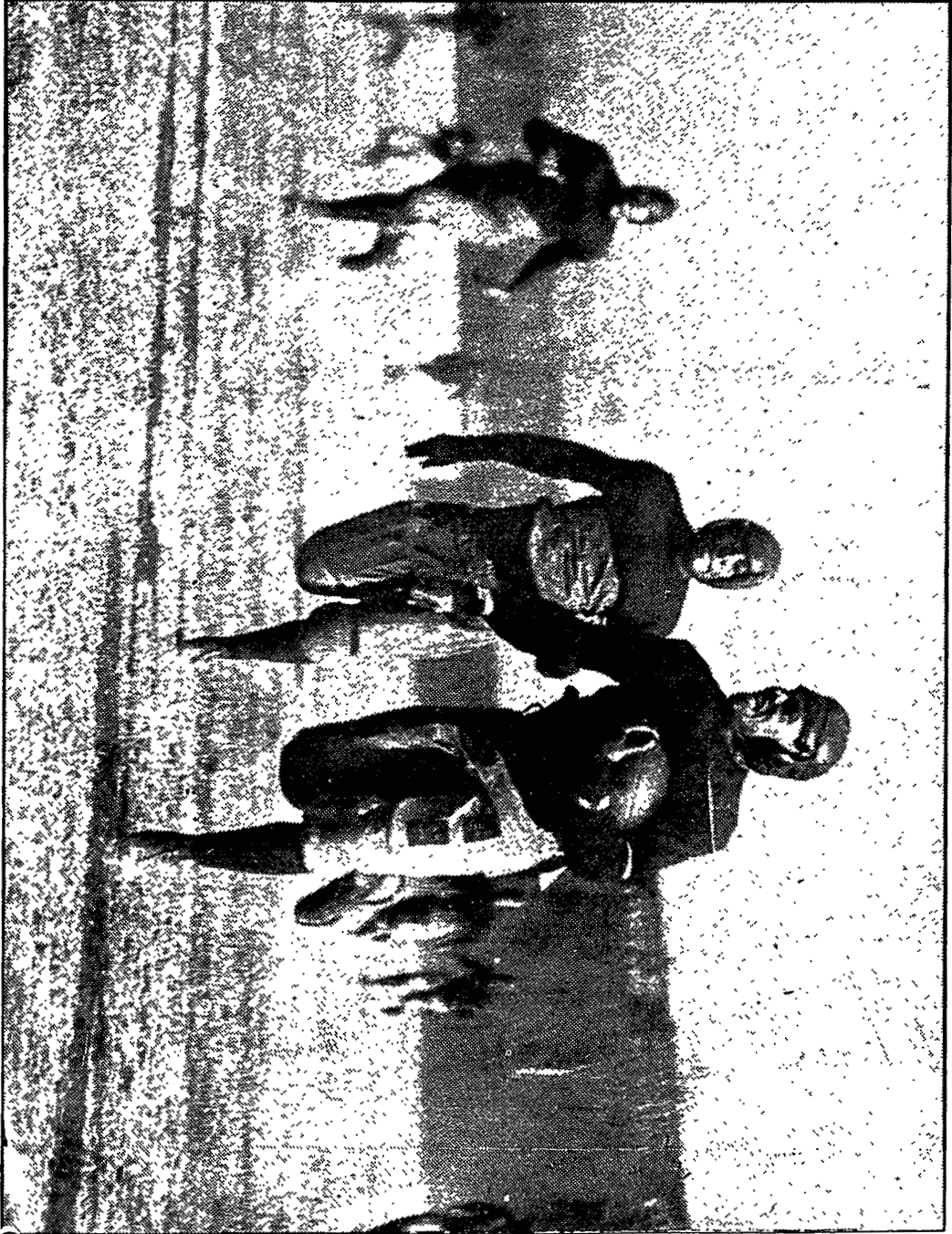
The National Medical Association, which held its last session in Washington, D. C., has among its officers Dr. W. G. Alexander, '99, general secretary; Dr. J. H. Blackwell, '06, Richmond, Va., assistant secretary; Dr. C. P. McClendon, '99, New Rochelle, N. Y., assistant treasurer; Dr. G. E. Cannon, '93, chairman of the executive board, of which Dr. A. M. Brown, '88, Birmingham, Ala., is also a member.

## MISS JANE ADDAMS AT LINCOLN

An audience that crowded Lincoln University Chapel to capacity gathered on Friday evening, October 27th, to hear Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago, who addressed the students on "Public Opinion in Europe Concerning America."

Miss Addams drew a picture of the serious situation in which many of the European countries now find themselves. When she first went to Europe, many years ago, she discovered that America was looked upon as the "promised land" of opportunity and the refuge for the oppressed of all nations. During her last two or three visits she said she found that sentiment had been changing and that, while the allied nations are grateful for the help that came to them during the war from this side of the water and other nations gratefully recognize the generous relief work which has been carried on by America, they cannot understand why, when in America there was food and raw material in abundance, they are destitute both of necessary food and of the means for reviving their industries. Miss Addams pictured the desperate situation in Austria and other countries, and made a plea that the United States go to the assistance of those nations and help them to help themselves.





**SCENE AT LINCOLN-HOWARD FOOTBALL GAME**

Byrd Makes Run of 85 Yards for a Touchdown

Courtesy of The Washington Tribune.

### CAMPUS NEWS

Assistant Professor Arthur E. James was married in September last to Miss Alma I. Davis, of New Castle, Pa. Professor and Mrs. James live in the house formerly occupied by Professor Grim, while the latter with his family has moved to the Miller residence.

Additions to the teaching force this year include Rev. Paul Delattre, formerly a missionary in Hayti, who comes as instructor in Modern Languages; and Mr. Albert R. Henry, a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and an officer in France during the war, who is instructor in Physics.

Among recent visitors to the campus who have given addresses to the students have been Rev. Albert B. McCoy, D.D., '01, Atlanta, Ga.; Hon. Roland S. Morris, LL.D., former Ambassador to Japan, Philadelphia, Pa., and Dr. J. E. K. Aggrey, who is a member of the commission that recently inspected educational and missionary work in Africa. Dr. Aggrey, who was a companion of Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones, of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, said in his address: "If you want anything big put over you look about and generally find that a Lincoln man is the one to do it. For example, in my own school—Livingstone College—they chose for its first president a Lincoln man, J. C. Price; for its next president, another Lincoln man, W. H. Goler; and, for his successor, still another Lincoln graduate, D. C. Suggs. I wish to state that the man who has influenced me more than any other teacher in this country is Dr. Edward Moore, another Lincoln man, now vice-president of the Livingstone College.

"In church work you can always count on Lincoln men to be on the firing line of service to the race and to humanity. I am thinking specially of such men as Bishop P. A. Wallace, Revs. John W. Martin, of

St. Louis; G. Lake Imes, of Tuskegee; John A. Whitted, of Philadelphia; John R. Savage, president of Albion Academy at Franklinton, N. C.; James M. Morton, of Salisbury, N. C., and Dr. R. B. McRary.

"I would speak especially of Rev. Dr. J. W. Brown, my own pastor and the pastor of the Mother A. M. E. Zion Church, New York, who is easily the leading pastor and church engineer in Zion connection, and in whose church standing room is always at a premium.

"Dr. Edward Moore, vice-president of Livingstone College, the dux of the class, whose eloquent valedictorian was the immortal J. C. Price, has been of more inspiration to me than any one man in the whole country. He is not rich in this world's goods, but, like Pallas Athena, to those who have fire he has given more fire, and to those who have might a might more than man's. Lincoln wrought a masterpiece when she brought forth Edward Moore. He has not made money, but he has made men."

The student monthly, which was formerly called "The Lincoln Crystal," is now published as "The Lincoln Lion."

Lincoln graduates who are teaching in the Haines School, Augusta, Ga., of which Miss Lucy C. Laney is principal, are: Augustus C. Griggs, '03; John M. Tutt, '05; John E. Garnett, '11, and Julius C. Bryant, '14.

Rev. H. B. Hawes, '10, has recently added two new workers to the staff of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles, Calif., to assist in the institutional work of the church. "The Continent" says: "The entire neighborhood of colored people is being favorably disposed toward Los Angeles' only colored Presbyterian Church under the leadership of these two workers."



### THE SCOTTISH MISSIONARY CONGRESS

By Rev. G. Lake Imes, D.D., '04  
Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

To one whose conceptions of missionary work have been constructed from desultory talks about unclad natives, grotesque idols, weird superstitions and debasing customs, the Scottish Churches' Missionary Congress, held in Glasgow in mid-October, furnished a sharp contrast in motives, outlook and program. For five days the representatives of all the churches of Scotland assembled in St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow, and the various mission boards brought home their strongest representatives on the foreign field to tell to their brethren at home the needs which they were facing, and, to make the impression all the stronger, the Conference Executive brought to the Congress a representative of each of the great races among whom missionary enterprise is being conducted. From India, Mr. K. T. Paul, general secretary of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. for India, Burma and Ceylon, came to voice the aspirations of the millions of his brethren. And from America, Dr. R. E. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, was asked to come as the representative of the millions of black people scattered all over the world.

Dr. Moton carried four other persons in his party, including Mrs. Moton, Dr. G. Lake Imes, from Tuskegee; Major Allen Washington, from Hampton Institute, and his own secretary, Mr. Nathan Hunt. These all shared the activities of the Congress, especially in filling appointments on the Sabbath day and at sectional meetings. But Dr. Moton was, of course, the center of attraction as the foremost figure in America in the movement for the advancement of race relations with justice as well as good will.

It very soon developed that the most insistent problem on the mission field today grows out of the developing race consciousness among native peoples who are claiming for themselves a larger share in the fruits of the development of material resources in their own countries, while they stand perplexed at the persisting inconsistency between the declarations of the gospel of Jesus Christ, as preached by the missionaries, and the often immoral and selfish practices of other representatives of Christian civilization. These Scottish missionaries returning to the homeland repeated their declarations at the conference that nothing short of a thoroughgoing, indiscriminating application of the principles of Jesus to the problems and perplexities of native life by all Europeans who came in touch with them could justify their continued effort to win an acceptance of Christianity as the religion for all mankind. It was this conviction deep in the hearts of those who planned the conference that moved the leaders to invite Dr. Moton and Mr. Paul to the Congress.

It was an object lesson in Christian courage to hear the foremost representatives of European civilization bespeak the acceptance of native peoples of other races to complete Christian Fellowship and brotherhood in all human relations. It was an object lesson to all who have faith in the sufficiency of the teachings of Jesus Christ to solve the problems of a perplexed and bewildered world.

It was a great privilege to those in Dr. Moton's party to meet and know the daughter of David Livingstone, Mrs. Wilson and her son, Dr. H. F. Wilson, who is a medical missionary at Livingstonia, Africa, the scene of the labors of his illustrious and heroic grandfather. It was a privilege and an honor to the writer to speak to the faculty and students of the United Free Church Theological College in Glasgow, of which Principal Clough is the acting head and of which Dr. Moffatt, of New Testament fame, is a member of the faculty; and again at the United Free Church College in Aberdeen, of which Dr. James F. Stalker is principal and Dr. David S. Cairns is professor of dogmatics, both of whom have visited Lincoln University.

It was a satisfaction to feel that in the visit of this party to Scotland, there was coming back to it a return for the service which hundreds of others of Scotch descent and with Scottish nobility of character, such as Rendall, Armstrong, Frissell, Cravath and Carr, gave for the larger emancipation of the American Negro.

**EXTRACT FROM REPORT ON LINCOLN UNIVERSITY TO THE SYNOD OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Lincoln University is a school of the prophets. Both its theological seminary and its college are national in constituency and in outlook. Its students come from, and its graduates go to, the North and the South, the East and the West.

Lincoln University is also international, for here are gathered men from the isles of the sea, from South America, and from West and South Africa.

Instead of multiplying appeals in this report, your committee emphasizes the following needs:

In all colleges science has expanded by leaps and bounds. A science hall is sorely needed—\$50,000 for the building itself and \$10,000 for equipment. The Alumni have given generously toward this fund, and with the help of the General Education Board, the Presbyterian Board of Education and individuals \$50,000 has been raised. The promised land is looming fair and beautiful before Lincoln. Will not the Synod of Pennsylvania, to whom this annual report is made, put on the capstone of these hopes and prayers?

Every expansion and improvement means an increased call for maintenance, so that the need for current funds for keeping the work going is most pressing and urgent. These current funds are really what keep the fires burning.

The committee recommends that a proper proportion of the Synod's contribution to the General Board of Education be given to Lincoln University, and that Synod commends the work of the University and indorses the specific appeals made in the report.

An "Honor Roll" of Lincoln University Alumni who have contributed to the Extension and Endowment Fund has been mailed to all the graduates by Dr. George E. Cannon, president, and the officers of the Association. The total of cash contributions up to September 1st was \$11,396.14. The total number of contributors is 213.

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

**CASH CONTRIBUTIONS**

**To the Extension and Endowment Fund  
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A friend (for permanent endowment) .....	10,000.00
Presbyterian General Board of Education for Science Bldg....	\$5,000.00
Mrs. William Thaw, Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	1,000.00
J. Renwick Hogg, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	500.00
Alexander H. Ingram, Oxford, Pa. ....	150.00
Henry L. Davis, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	125.00
Charles W. McAlpin, New York, N. Y. ....	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Lewis, West Chester, Pa. ....	100.00
John W. Liberton, Philadelphia, Pa. (for instructor's salary)....	100.00
Llanerch Presbyterian Church, Llanerch, Pa. ....	33.37
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pyle, West Grove, Pa. ....	30.00
Rev. John W. Lee, D.D., Philadelphia, Pa. ....	25.00
O. A. Williams, Okmulgee, Okla. ....	25.00
Roseville Presbyterian Church and Sunday School, per Oakley Dickerson, Treas., Newark, N. J. ....	25.00
Rev. W. D. Feaster, Arkadelphia, Ark. ....	25.00
Dr. John Q. McDougald, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	20.00
Nottingham Presbyt'n Church, Nottingham, Pa. ....	15.00
G. A. Giesey, Latrobe, Pa. ....	15.00
Miss Elizabeth H. Dallett, West Chester, Pa. ....	15.00
Rev. E. W. Coberth, Plainfield, N. J. (Bethel Chapel).....	13.25
Charles E. Pieters, Columbus, Ohio .....	10.00
Miss Clara E. Rath, Ackley, Iowa .....	10.00
Miss Mary S. Gilmor, Stony Point, N. Y. ....	10.00
Rev. G. L. Imes, Tuskegee Institute, Ala. ....	10.00
M. J. Whittico, Keystone, W. Va. ....	10.00
Harry L. Powell, Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	10.00
Duval B. Evans, Frankfort, Ky. ....	5.00
Rev. P. W. Sewell, Washingtonville, N. Y. ....	5.00
Col. H. H. Gilkyson, Phoenixville, Pa. ....	5.00
W. B. Linn, Burgettstown, Pa. ....	5.00
Bassett E. Carter, Keystone, W. Va. ....	5.00
Jos. A. T. Holder, Utica, N. Y. ....	5.00
Mrs. Mary Jane White, Harrisburg, Pa., per Rev. B. M. Ward	3.00
Henry M. Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	2.00