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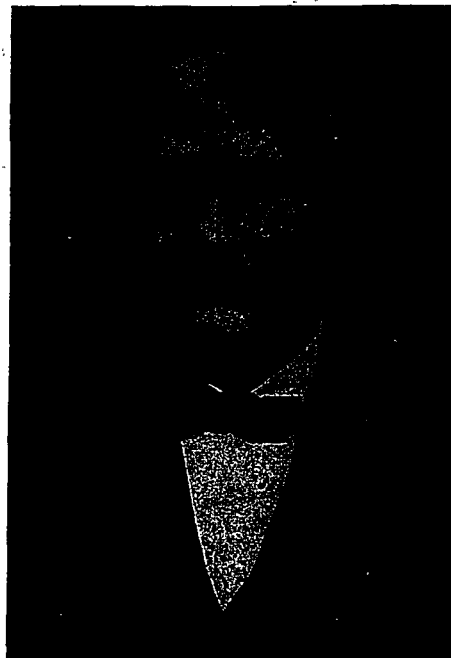
## THE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

The College Commencement on June 3, marked seventy years since the granting of the original charter in 1854. The graduating class of fifty-one was the largest in the history of the institution, and the number of alumni present at the exercises was also larger than at any previous Commencement.

For the first time since his election as president in 1906 Dr. John B. Rendall was unable to be present and to preside. While confined to his home by illness he was able to receive and to enjoy a number of visits from graduates. Prof. Wm. Hallock Johnson, Dean of the University, presided and conferred the degrees in the name of the President.

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Frank M. Hyder, D.D., '94, of New York. Music was supplied by the University Quartet. Lawrence N. Brown, Tennessee, gave the Latin Salutatory and Robert Stewart Jason, of Porto Rico, the Valedictory, speaking on the subject of "Porto Rico Under the American Flag." The other speakers in the graduating class were Robert B. Johnson, of New Jersey, "A Challenge to Democracy," and Henry B. Sweet, of Georgia, "The Guarded Door."

After the conferring of the degrees the prizes were announced by Dean George Johnson. Among the prize winners, a full list of whom will be given in the next catalogue, were Robert S. Jason, who took the Finney Prize of fifty dollars and the Bradley Medal in Science; Adolphus N. Gordon, who was awarded the Class of 1899 Prize in English; Hildrus A. Poindexter, who was given the Class of 1916 Prize for the student best combining scholarship with athletic ability, and Walter P. Moore, who was



PRESIDENT J. B. RENDALL, D.D.

Replying to numerous inquiries we regret not to be able to report any very definite improvement in Dr. Rendall's condition. He has been suffering for several months with serious rheumatic complications.

awarded the newly established Coberth Memorial Prize. Earl W. Turner won the first Junior Orator Medal, and Juttee T. Garth the second.

It was announced that the Board of Trustees had conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Rev. William T. Frasier, '03, of Charleston, S. C.; Rev. Lewis D. Twine, '77, of Thomasville, S. C., and Rev. John A. White, '97, of Trenton, N. J. Also the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Rev. H. L. McCrorey, D. D., president of Johnson C. Smith University (Biddle), at Charlotte, N. C.

The address of the afternoon was made by Dean Kelly Miller, LL.D., of Howard University, Washington, D. C. In an eloquent and thoughtful address marked by flashes of humor, Dean Miller urged the necessity of educating not the hand, or the head, or the heart alone, but the whole man. The aim of education is not to make men workmen, but to make workmen men. Dean Miller's address was listened to with deep interest and appreciation.

The other speaker announced, ex-Governor Edward C. Stokes, of New Jersey, telegraphed that he was unavoidably prevented from being present, and in his absence a number of alumni were called upon for brief addresses. Rev. J. Thomas Reid, '14, of St. Albans, W. Va., bore the greetings of his classmates at their tenth reunion and placed in the hands of the chairman a contribution to the Science Building to be afterward added to by members of the Class. Representing the Class of '04, Rev. G. Lake Imes, D.D., of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., in an inspiring address presented a gift of \$425 toward the proposed Class of 1904 Fund of \$1000. Hon. Solomon P. Hood, LL.D., '73, U. S. Minister to Liberia—now home on furlough—related an incident of his mother who soon after his birth read an item in the paper that a Mr. Cresson had given a sum of money to an institution in Chester County, Pennsylvania, which is now Lincoln University, exclaiming, "I wonder whether my son will ever go there!" Dr. Hood closed his speech by handing to the chairman a \$100 bill as a gift to Alma Mater. Hon. Cornelius W. McDougald, '04, was introduced as the recently appointed Special Deputy Attorney General of New York State. He said that his training at Lincoln had equipped him for the position of responsibility he now occupies, and that if he were to take his college course over again with unlimited means and the choice of any institution in the land he would come to Lincoln University. Dr. George E.

Cannon, '93, President of the Alumni Association, after a witty allusion to the rain of oratory that had preceded him, made the closing address.

The following are the names of the graduating class:

James P. A. Archer..... Norfolk, Va.  
 Austin L. Black..... Pelion, S. C.  
 William H. Branch..... Jersey City, N. J.  
 Alphaeus W. Brashear..... Dallas, Tex.  
 Allen D. Brown..... Norfolk, Va.  
 Lawrence N. Brown..... Johnson City, Tenn.  
 George D. Cannon..... Jersey City, N. J.  
 E. W. Caruthers..... Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Walter C. Coles..... Charleston, S. C.  
 John B. D. Cooke..... Nottingham, Pa.  
 Alfred A. Dixon..... Baltimore, Md.  
 James W. Geater..... Uledi, Pa.  
 Paul R. Gibson..... Okmulgee, Okla.  
 Adolphus N. Gordon, Jr..... Augusta, Ga.  
 Alfred J. Griffin, Jr..... High Point, N. C.  
 Frank L. Hailstolk, Jr..... Paterson, N. J.  
 Irving S. Hamer..... Baltimore, Md.  
 George J. Harkness..... Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Henry A. Haskell..... Augusta, Ga.  
 Clarence W. Hogans..... Paterson, N. J.  
 William McK. Jackson..... Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Robert S. Jason..... Corozal, Porto Rico  
 Carson C. Johnson..... Baltimore, Md.  
 Caswell P. Johnson..... Greenville, N. C.  
 Robert B. Johnson..... Camden, N. J.  
 Robert W. Johnson..... Plymouth, N. C.  
 James B. MacRae..... Wilmington, N. C.  
 Cornelius S. Martin..... Philadelphia, Pa.  
 John L. Mitchell..... Baltimore, Md.  
 Walter P. Moore..... Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Leonard L. Mullen..... Baltimore, Md.  
 Millard A. Naylor..... Wilmington, Del.  
 Patrick L. Nichols..... Atlantic City, N. J.  
 Clifford B. Nixon..... Wilmington, N. C.  
 Theodore E. Percival..... Greenwood, S. C.  
 Thomas F. Poag..... Gastonia, N. C.  
 Hildrus A. Poindexter..... Memphis, Tenn.  
 Duncan E. Pope..... Chicago, Ill.  
 Stephen O. Rice..... Savannah, Ga.  
 Hercules N. Richards, Jr..... Palatka, Fla.  
 Raymond L. Richardson..... Meridan, Miss.  
 Lee R. Simpson..... Easley, S. C.  
 Thomas G. Smith..... Wilmington, N. C.  
 John V. Sterrett..... Steelton, Pa.  
 Frederick I. Stiger..... Pine Bluff, Ark.  
 Henry B. Sweet, Jr..... Augusta, Ga.  
 Dewey F. Trigg..... Bluefield, W. Va.  
 Frank P. Twine..... Thomasville, N. C.  
 Green H. White..... Laurens, S. C.  
 Ernest W. Whiteside..... Pine Bluff, Ark.  
 Don L. Young..... Norfolk, Va.

The Board of Trustees has appointed a committee consisting of Dr. John B. Laird from the trustees and Dr. William H. Johnson from the faculty to assist in administration during Dr. Rendall's illness.

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## HON. SOLOMON PORTER HOOD AT MONROVIA

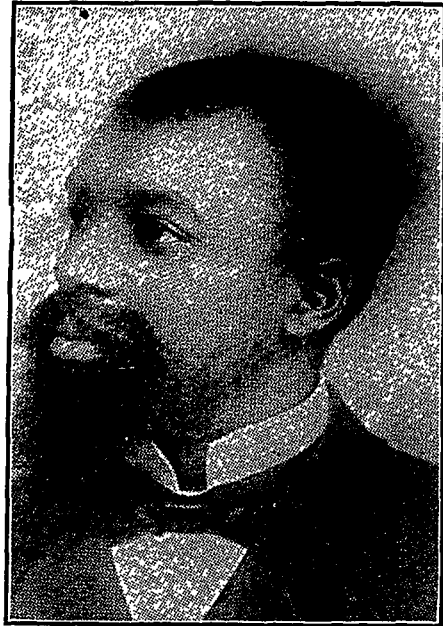
Hon. Solomon P. Hood, '73, arrived in this country for a sixty-day furlough just before the June commencement. Mrs. Walter B. Williams, a friend of Dr. and Mrs. William P. Finney, writes from the Nana Kru M. E. Mission, Liberia, of a recent visit which she and her husband made to Monrovia: "Bishop Clair gave a reception to his missionaries and to Bishop and Mrs. Brookes, of the A. M. E. Church, and, as our Bishop lives in one room in the College and eats at the American Embassy, Dr. Solomon Porter Hood—our resident American Minister—offered the Embassy for the reception. We had a very pleasant time, too. At table I was fortunate enough to be seated at Dr. Hood's left and found him such an interesting conversationalist. I understand he is a Lincoln graduate. There are a number of them in Monrovia and they are talking of forming in Liberia a Lincoln University Alumni Association. The inauguration was a very fine spectacle and interested us keenly. President King's face appears on the stamp on your envelope.

### CAMPUS NEWS

Professor and Mrs. Walter L. Wright are spending several months in travel, visiting their son, who is teaching in the American University at Beirut, Syria, and their daughter, who is studying in Paris.

Professors William P. Finney and Edwin J. Reinke attended the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Dr. Finney acted as Assistant to the Stated Clerk, and the Assembly passed a resolution of thanks for the excellence of his work on the newly published Presbyterian Digest.

The helpful and spiritual addresses of Rev. Euclid Philips, pastor of the Hampden Presbyterian Church, and of Mr. Fred. G. Tinley, both of Baltimore, were enjoyed by the Seminary students and others.



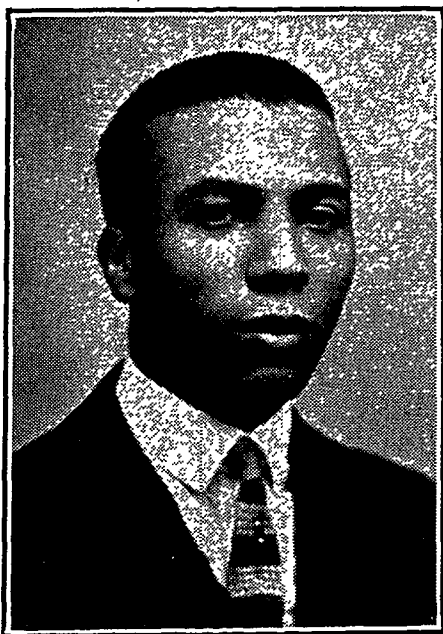
HON. SOLOMON P. HOOD, LL.D.

The sympathy of a wide circle of friends at Lincoln University and throughout the church goes out to Dr. and Mrs. Labaree in the loss of their son, Robert M. Labaree, Jr., who died suddenly on May 17 at Mercersburg Academy, where he was studying.

Professor George Johnson, Dean of the College, gave the Commencement Address at Albion Academy, Franklinton, N. C., of which Rev. John A. Savage, D.D., '79, is principal. Dr. Johnson also spoke at Mary Potter School, Oxford, N. C.; Rev. George C. Shaw, D.D., '86, principal, and at Delcia High School, Rocky Mount, N. C., Rev. J. Burton Harper, '00, principal.

Professors Harold F. Grim and Arthur E. James represented the University at the meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of College Presidents held recently in Pittsburgh.

Rev. Edward J. Russell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Oxford, very acceptably filled the place of the President in the latter's illness in preaching the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 1.



E. WASHINGTON RHODES

## HONORS TO LINCOLN MEN

Honors to Lincoln University graduates have been coming thick and fast during the past few months. It has come to be regarded as an axiom that when there is recognition of worthy achievement in church or state a Lincoln alumnus is the man in the limelight. We give a few notable instances among others that could be mentioned.

### Doctors Cannon and Alexander Delegates to Cleveland Convention

Dr. George E. Cannon, '93, of Jersey City, in the State primary, April 22, received the second highest vote as one of the "Big Seven" delegates-at-large from New Jersey to the Republican Convention at Cleveland. A woman, Mrs. Everett Colby, led Dr. Cannon by 62 votes. Dr. W. G. Alexander, '99, Orange, N. J., who was the first representative of his race to be elected to the New Jersey Legislature, received 100,546 votes and stood highest on a list for the seven alternate delegates-at-large from New Jersey.

Since this was written, Dr. Cannon

was selected by the Convention managers to second the nomination of President Coolidge at Cleveland.

### Dr. N. T. Cotton, '04, Commissioner of Health

Dr. Norman T. Cotton, '04, Paterson, N. J., was appointed by the mayor of that city as Health Commissioner in January last. Dr. Cotton is known as a leader of his profession in northern New Jersey. The Paterson News, speaking of his appointment to the Board of Health, says that this appointment will be generally satisfactory and adds, "Dr. Cotton has won recognition in his chosen profession by sheer pluck and ability, and he will no doubt prove a valuable acquisition to the Health Board."

### Dr. John W. Martin elected Bishop

Rev. John W. Martin, D.D., '02, was elected to the Bishopric of the A. M. E. Zion Church at their conference at Indianapolis on May 15. Bishop Martin, after graduating from the college in '02 and from the seminary in '05, was president of Atkinson College, Madisonville, Ky., for several years and was afterward Educational Secretary of his denomination with headquarters at St. Louis. Bishop Martin was a noted football player when he was a student at Lincoln. Walter O. Taylor, M.D., '02, of Boston, and Prof. C. M. Hayes, '13, were members of the Indianapolis Conference and telegraphed to Dr. Rendall that they and other Lincoln men "helped to put Bishop Martin over." Dr. Martin's election as Bishop is a fulfilment of the prophecy of the late Dr. Isaac N. Rendall, who said to him at his graduation, "Mr. Martin, we expect great things from you. Do not seek honor—but get it." We congratulate Bishop Martin and hope he can make an early visit to his Alma Mater.

There are now three Lincoln men on the bench of Bishops of the A. M. E. Zion Church, Bishop Paris A. Wallace, '98 Seminary; Bishop Linwood Kyles, '01 and '04, and Bishop Martin.

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**P. L. Edwoods and E. W. Rhodes in  
State Welfare Work**

Prince L. Edwoods, '16, has been appointed by Governor Pinchot as Field Representative in a survey of conditions among the colored population now being undertaken by the welfare department of the State. Mr. Forrester B. Washington will be director of the survey. The Harrisburg Telegraph says of Mr. Edwoods: "He is now community worker and director of athletics at the Cheyney Training School for Teachers. He is a graduate of Lincoln University, former principal of the Philander Smith College, Arkansas, and has been identified with the New York State Employment Bureau. In addition he has made an exhaustive study of the negro population in Chester County."

E. Washington Rhodes, '21, has been appointed by the Governor as a member of the Inter-Racial Commission of Pennsylvania. This Commission, of which Dr. R. L. Labaree is also a member, will work in connection with the Department of Public Welfare of the State. Mr. Rhodes, who is probably the youngest member of this Commission, made a name for himself as a speaker and debater during his college course. He is studying law and is editor of The Philadelphia Tribune.

**Hon. C. W. McDougald Special Deputy  
Attorney General of New York**

Of the recent appointment of Hon. C. W. McDougald, '04, the New York Age says:

"Lawyer Cornelius W. McDougald was appointed a few days ago to the office of Special Deputy Attorney General of the State of New York by Attorney General Carl Sherman at a salary of \$6000 per annum.

"Mr. McDougald has been assigned to investigate corporations operating in Harlem, many of which have recently been reaping rich harvests by selling bogus stocks.

"Mr. McDougald is a graduate of Lincoln University and from New York University Law School. He was admitted to the New York bar in 1908,

and his law office is at 200 Broadway. He was appointed an assistant on the staff of former District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, resigning at conclusion of Whitman's services, when the District Attorney had been elected Governor of the State."

**Revs. L. C. Hurdle and W. H. Powell  
Called to Important Churches**

Rev. Lilburn C. Hurdle, '08 and '11, formerly pastor of Union Baptist Church, Elizabeth, N. J., has been called to the pastorate of the Bethany Baptist Church at Newark. This is said to be the largest colored church in the State of New Jersey.

Rev. William H. R. Powell, who graduated from the College in 1914 after completing his Seminary course in 1913, has been called to the pastorate of Shiloah Baptist Church, Lombard street between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets, Philadelphia. This is one of the most important churches in the city with a membership of between 4000 and 5000. Mr. Powell had previously been pastor of churches at Blakes, Va.; Alexandria, Va., and of the Carron Street Church, Pittsburgh.

These achievements by Lincoln graduates and the honors which have come to them are a striking evidence of the value of the training received at Lincoln University. They are also an inspiration and encouragement to men of the younger generation, showing that in various fields of activity doors of usefulness and opportunity are now wide open to men of talent and industry.

By action of the Trustees, Assistant Professor Arthur E. James, who has just received the degree of Master of Arts from the University of Pennsylvania, has been made full Professor of Chemistry, and Instructors Clifford P. Osborne and William R. Cole have been made, respectively, Associate Professors of French and German and of Physics. Professor Osborne is traveling in Europe this summer.

Professor Robert M. Labaree has been appointed by Governor Pinchot as a member of the State Inter-Racial Commission.

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**OBITUARY**

**Dr. William A. Holliday**

In the recent death of Dr. Holliday Lincoln University has lost a devoted friend, trustee and supporter. Rev. William Alexander Holliday, D.D., died at Plainfield, N. J., on January 21, aged 82. Dr. Holliday was for a time president of Biddle University. After his ordination in 1866 he held pastorates in Orange County, N. Y.; Belvidere, N. J., and at Prospect Heights in Brooklyn. Born at Paris, Ky., son of the Presbyterian minister there. Dr. Holliday was graduated from Princeton University in 1862, and from Princeton Seminary in 1865. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Lafayette College, where he was a member of the board of trustees.

Dr. Holliday was, from 1887 until his death, a valued and faithful trustee of Lincoln University and one of the most liberal contributors to its support. He was the founder of a chair in Natural Science, now known as the William A. Holliday Professorship in Biology.

**George N. Marshall, M.D., '94**

Dr. George N. Marshall, '84, died at his home at Keystone, W. Va., February 6, 1924. Dr. Marshall was born near Martinsville, Va., Nov. 12, 1865, and spent his early life on the farm, coming to Lincoln University in 1889 and graduating in 1894. After his medical course at Raleigh, N. C., he began practice at Keystone, W. Va., where he remained for more than a

quarter of a century. He stood high in his profession, and took an active part in all movements for the betterment of the community. He was active in Masonic and fraternal circles in the State and in educational movements. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

The high regard in which Dr. Marshall was held in the community was shown by the outpouring of people at his funeral, which was conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. P. Johnson, D.D., '99. An address was also made by his colleague, Dr. Eugene L. Youngue, '04, representing the medical profession, and by Prof. W. W. Sanders, '97, the state superintendent of schools. The McDowell Times, of Keystone, devotes several columns to an account of the life of Dr. Marshall, and of the exercises at his funeral. He is survived by a wife and two daughters.

Prof. J. A. Shelton, '17, of Kimball, W. Va., writes: "At a recent meeting of the Alumni of this section an effort was made to recall the fine life and attainments of the late Dr. G. N. Marshall. The following resolution was drawn up and we are asking that it be published in the Lincoln Herald.

"Whereas, God, in his all wise and ever watchful care of His creatures, has seen fit to call from our midst one who was a pioneer among us, one whom we learned to love and one whose council was ever sought, Dr. G. N. Marshall, President of the West Virginia Chapter of the Lincoln University Alumni Association, be it resolved

THAT we submit ourselves to the Divine Will and show by our lives and accomplishments that we are thankful to have been so blessed as to have had the examples and advice of our beloved friend and brother as guiding posts and his success as our goal. And we herein pledge ourselves to emulate his examples and carry on the work which he so ably began."

Louis E. Redmond, '23, is teaching at Haines School, Augusta, Ga.

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Rev. J. D. M. Nyangi and His South African Parishioners  
(Mr. Nyangi is in clerical garb and is seated to the left of the center of the group.)

Rev. J. D. Mbengo-Nyangi, '13, of East London, Cape Province, South Africa, writes, in sending a photograph of some of his parishioners: "You won't be frightened when you look at the faces of my countrymen (Kafirs). They were taken after the services at one of my out-stations on April 20 last. Of course, many refused to face the camera. On my left is Chief Mgcawezulu Tshatsha, who accepted the Christian religion, and is of great service to me, and on his left is our friend, Rev. Zamzam, of the Baptist Church. The whole country is suffering from want of rain and the inland is practically deserted owing to locusts and drought."

Joseph S. Price, '12, professor of education in the West Virginia Collegiate Institute, Institute, W. Va., has published a carefully prepared and valuable pamphlet on "The Negro Elementary School Teacher in West Virginia." The pamphlet contains a hundred pages with many tables and charts, and may be consulted with profit by all who are interested in this field.

Rev. Charles S. Freeman, D.D., '02, pastor of the First African Presby-

terian Church, Philadelphia, assisted the acting pastor, L. S. Coleman, '23, in special services in the Second Church at Oxford, Pa., in May. He was also the preacher at the 13th Avenue Presbyterian Church, Newark, in February, resulting in thirty accessions to the church. Three years ago, Dr. Freeman's church, the mother church of the denomination, became self-supporting, and there have been over 500 accessions to membership during his pastorate.

Cecil D. Haliburton, '23, is teaching in the high school at Mound City, Ill.

Rev. John B. Gardner, '97, after a pastorate at Doylestown, Pa., organized in 1906 the Salem Baptist Church, now at 12th Street below Bainbridge, Philadelphia. The church is in a prosperous condition and the pastor enjoys the affection of his people and the respect of all who know him.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Holley, '00, of Albany, Ga., was commissioner to the General Assembly at Grand Rapids, Mich., and was chairman of the committee to canvass the votes of the presbyteries.

## THEOLOGICAL COMMENCEMENT

Baccalaureate Sermon to the Seminary was preached on Sunday, May 4, by Rev. William C. Covert, D.D., LL.D., the newly-elected secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education. At the Commencement Exercises on May 4, Dr. W. T. L. Kieffer, Dean of the Seminary, presided in the absence of the President, and gave the farewell address to the graduating class. The members of the Class who spoke were: Robert A. Moody, "The Ministerial Market"; Joseph M. Rollins, "The Ascending Sun," and George B. Winston, "The Great Stone Face." The main address of the afternoon was made by Rev. Minot C. Morgan, D.D., pastor of Fort Street Presbyterian Church, Detroit, Michigan. The Robert H. Nassau Prize was awarded to Joseph M. Rollins. The graduates were:

Richmond A. Fairley.....	N. C.
Robert A. Griffin.....	Md.
Robert A. Moody.....	N. J.
Joseph M. Rollins.....	N. C.
Frank T. Wilson.....	N. C.
George B. Winston.....	N. J.

## CAIN—DAVIS

On February 22 an esteemed graduate of Lincoln University, Rev. Claiborn Morris Cain, '12 and '15, Executive Secretary of the Arctic Avenue Branch of the Y. M. C. A., of Atlantic City, was married to Miss Effie N. Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Davis, of Oxford, Pa. Prof. Wm. H. Johnson performed the ceremony. The Atlantic City Daily Press, which has an extended account of the wedding and of the reception to Mr. and Mrs. Cain on their return from their wedding trip, speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Cain's work among the boys and young men and of his leadership in every good movement in the community. Mr. Cain is an influential and helpful friend to every boy and to every student who lives in Atlantic City or who comes to Atlantic City. His work is hampered by poor facilities and he is engaged in an effort for the immediate erection of a new Y. M. C. A. Building:

## ALUMNI NOTES

Rev. George E. Caesar, '97, is pastor of the Allison Presbyterian Church, Little Rock, Ark.

Silas F. Taylor, '09, with Dr. Benj. E. Robinson, has opened the Lincoln Pharmacy at 922 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

Rev. Charles A. Hill, '19, Seminary, pastor of the New Hartford Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich., recently opened his new church building, to hold 800 and fitted with the latest appliances for convenience and service. The unit now completed cost \$30,000.

Prof. Francis R. Davis, '79, principal of Sherman Institute, Huntsville, Ala., has published an interesting pamphlet, "The Lost Boy," telling of his escape from slavery when 18 years old, of his service for two years in the Union army, of the kindness of friends in helping with his education, of his four years as a student at Lincoln University and of his return to his native home and state where he has busily engaged in teaching ever since.

Rev. R. B. Thompson, '14, Seminary, is pastor of the Union M. E. Church, St. Michael's, Md., and is editor of a live and well-edited church paper, "The Parish Portal," published by the eastern district of his Conference.

Rev. George F. Ellison, '07, is cooperating with the Philadelphia Presbytery in raising funds for the erection of much needed church and Sunday school building to accommodate the rapidly growing membership of the Reeve Memorial Presbyterian Church, of which he is pastor.

In the winter evangelistic campaign in Chicago we notice that Rev. Benjamin F. Glasco, '11, of Pittsburgh, N. S., preached in the Grace Presbyterian Church, of which Dr. Moses H. Jackson, '85, is pastor, and that Dr. Charles H. Trusty, '89, also of Pittsburgh, preached in the Hope Presbyterian Church.

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Dr. H. D. Taylor, '11, is a physician and surgeon at 349 Ouellette Avenue, Windsor, Ontario.

Rev. Dr. A. B. McCoy, '01, is director and Rev. Jesse B. Barber, '15, is Dean of a Conference of the East Tennessee Synod to be held at Rogersville, Tenn., in August. Among other Lincoln men on the program are Rev. Charles E. Tucker, D.D., '92, Rev. Van Horne Murray, '05, and Rev. Frank C. Shirley, '13.

Rev. William C. Thompson, '98, is pastor of the large Esion M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del. Dr. W. T. L. Kieffer recently preached at an anniversary occasion at this church.

J. H. Lissimore, '20, is teaching in the Lincoln High School at Wheeling, W. Va. Professor Lissimore was married some months ago.

Joseph D. McGhee, '19, is in charge of the Department of Physics at Claflin College, Orangeburg, S. C.

Rev. James Alexander Valentine, '13, has been for the past two years Dean of the Theological Department in Kittrell College, Kittrell, N. C. In 1923 he received from Kittrell College the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Rev. W. W. L. Clark, '17, is Principal of Seneca Institute, Seneca, S. C.

E. H. Walker, '19, is in the bond business in Morristown, Tenn.

Rev. Philip F. King, '14, Seminary, after serving pastorates in Williamsport, Pa., and Pittsburgh, is taking charge of the Ebenezer Baptist Church at Beckley, W. Va.

Charles C. Willett, '20, is teaching French and History at Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C. He writes: "On arriving here I found that Dr. Suggs, the President, Mr. Moore, the Vice President, and Professor Tross are all Lincoln graduates. I make a fourth Lincoln man in the faculty."

Marion R. Perry, '12, is studying law in the University of Pittsburgh. His brother, Henderson T. Perry, '12, is in business in Pine Bluff, Ark.



REV. WILLIAM T. FRASIER, D.D.

The annual week of special religious services in February was led this year by Rev. William T. Frasier, '03, of Charleston, S. C. Mr. Frasier, by the earnestness of his spirit and the directness of his addresses, gripped the students and made a deep and lasting impression upon the religious life of the institution. A number of men made open profession of Christ, several of whom united with the Ashmun Church at the next communion. Dr. Frasier, who received an honorary degree at the June Commencement, made the Commencement address at the Haines Institute, Augusta, Ga., on May 20. Dr. Frasier is a member of the Inter-racial Commission at Charleston.

In a recent address by Mr. James Weldon Johnson in the chapel on the contribution of the Negro to American life, the lecturer spoke of the "spirituals"—"songs of sorrow, love, faith and hope"—as "the most precious and most wonderful contribution which the Negro has made to the art of America and the world."

Melvin B. Tolson, '23, is teaching at Wiley University, Marshall, Texas.

## THE EDWARD LYNWOOD COBERTH MEMORIAL PRIZE

In founding this prize in memory of his son, Rev. E. W. Coberth, '91, pastor of the Bethel Chapel, Plainfield, N. J., writes to Professor Wright: "I am sending you a check for Twenty Dollars for this year's payment of a prize to be known as 'The Edward Lynwood Coberth Memorial Prize,' in honor of my late son, who would have graduated this year had he lived. I am anxious that it be awarded to one of his classmates; to the one who has shown the most humanitarian interest in his fellow-students during his four years in college. It is Mrs. Coberth's and my desire that a twenty-dollar gold piece be the award and it be presented by one of my own classmates (class of '91) when one is present. In after years the award is to be made by some member of the class of '24, or some descendant of my class or of my son's class." This prize, a beautiful tribute of affection to a son and of loyal interest in Alma Mater, has been most gratefully accepted and it was awarded this year to Mr. W. P. Moore, of the class of '24.

## NOTES FROM CAMPUS AND FIELD

Lincoln University has had a number of students of the second generation and one or two of the third. An honored graduate, Rev. William H. Thomas, D.D., '94, pastor of the Shorter Chapel A. M. E. Church, Denver, Colo., now writes: "I am writing you in the interest of my two sons, aged 19 and 17. I am anxious to send them to Lincoln University in the fall, the Alma Mater of their grandfather, Wm. H. Thomas, Sr., '69, of their father, Wm. H. Thomas, Jr., '94, and of their two uncles, T. H. Thomas, '94, and Chaplain A. W. Thomas, 24th Infantry, U. S. Army, 1900."

Rev. William P. White, D.D., Financial Secretary, has published an interesting article on the early history of Lincoln University in the Weekly Graphic, of Honey Brook, Pa. The article contains pictures of the library building, of President J. B. Rendall, and among the graduates of Hon. S. P. Hood, LL.D., '73, of Dr. George C. Hall, '86, and of Rev. L. N. Mzimba, D.D., '06.

The University Quartet is spending ten days, from June 11 to 20, at the Students' Conference at Silver Bay, N. Y., singing at the various meetings of the Conference. Our musical organizations, the University Quartet, the Quintet and the University Orchestra, have received many compliments upon their excellent work during the year.

Allen W. Rice, '08, Principal of South Highland High School, Anniston, Alabama, writes: "We are now in the midst of our school term with 260 pupils. Many of our pupils are still coming in, which is the way they do in the South. I feel grateful to the professors and the University for the seven years of training I received from the institution."

H. B. Sugg, '11, Principal of the Farmville Colored Graded School, Farmville, N. C., writes: "I am in this work to do my bit to make the world better by having lived in it, and to advance the kingdom of Him who gave us a new commandment—that we love one another. I caught that spirit at Lincoln and wherever you find a Lincoln man through the South, as a rule he has that spirit. I love Lincoln more and more each day of my life because each day I learn more and more to appreciate what she is doing for humanity. Lincoln's men are the recognized leaders: first, because they possess superior literary ability—as Lincoln's curriculum is more thorough than that of the southern colleges—and, second, because her men are imbued with the spirit of true leadership."

## FROM DR. CANNON'S ADDRESS AT CLEVELAND CONVENTION

"Mr. Chairman and Fellow-Republicans of the Convention:

"It is an honor highly appreciated that, as a representative of millions of true Republicans, I have been accorded the privilege of seconding the nomination of Calvin Coolidge for President.

"A study of his public career shows that from the humblest office in his native section to that of President of the United States, he has submerged self and personal ambition to the interest of the public; striving to discharge the duties of his office in accordance with the standards of justice and right. He is actuated by a high conception of public duty, and to him, public office has been in reality a public trust. In these respects he approaches, nearer than any other President, those attributes that made Abraham Lincoln immortal.

"Coming into the Presidency through the valley of the shadow of death, he found the task of reconstruction following the World War unfinished. Facing him were widespread discontent, mistrust, the strife of conflicting interests and a sinister disregard for constituted authority; but above all this turmoil and confusion he heard the call of duty and, on his father's farm, assumed the reigns of Government in a manner that was sublime in its simplicity. When he became President, the people recognized that a man in every sense of the word was at the helm and spontaneously the morale rose higher in the many and varied ramifications of the nation. His strong personality has won for him a trust that beggars description; and viewed from the angles of sincerity of purpose, loftiness of aim, unselfish devotion to public duty, and a desire to do justice alike to the humble and the great, he stands forth today, the hope and the promise of American ideals.

"One of the outstanding traits of this great man is his religious observance of the majesty of the law and high regard for the sacredness of human rights. It is by elevating him and his like to high office that millions of faithful, loyal, patriotic citizens, who have answered the nation's every call from the Boston Commons to the Rhine, hope to hasten the day when 'the sun shall not shine and the rain shall not fall' on any American citizen who is denied an equal opportunity and the privileges of the basic law of the land because of race, creed or nativity."

The late Joseph C. Price, '79, was the first president of Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C., and one of the greatest orators that Lincoln University has produced. A school has now been named for him at Salisbury, the J. C. Price High School, costing \$60,000, and containing two stories and a basement with 15 classrooms and an auditorium seating 650.

The Department of Commerce states that the increase of the Negro population in the Northeastern States caused the center of Negro population to take a northeasterly trend between 1910 and 1920 for the first time in history.

Rev. William R. Rutledge, '17, is pastor of Gilbert Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

A letter to the Dean from the chairman of the Board of Examiners of the State Department of Education, Austin, Texas, contains the following:

"In reply to your letter of March 17, I am glad to state that the additional information you have given us with reference to the faculty of Lincoln University has enabled us to approve the school for purposes of certification as a four-year senior college for the year 1922-23 and subsequent years. This means that students may receive the maximum certificate in this State when they have secured your degree and the required courses in education."

Prof. Lewis J. Umpstead, principal of the Booker Washington High School, Enid, Okla., is a member of the summer faculty of Langston University, Langston, Okla.

John D. Hopkins, '20, writes: "This year I am teaching in the Junior High School in Trenton, N. J. To Lincoln I owe much and I am trying to repay by serving others."

Prof. Harry W. Greene, '17, dean of Samuel Huston College, Austin, Texas, has been appointed surveyor of over thirty schools in his vicinity by the Texas Educational Survey Commission.

George R. Perry, '17, has been awarded a special graduate scholarship in the Harvard University Dental School. The Memphis "Commercial Appeal" contained a dispatch from Pine Bluff, Ark., telling of this appointment as the culmination of a long struggle by a Pine Bluff boy who was left an orphan, but worked his way through school and then to college at Lincoln University, completing his course after it had been interrupted by service in the war, and working his way through the Harvard School of Dentistry until this honor was awarded him.

Dr. J. C. Scarborough, '99, is pastor of the Harris Memorial Church and principal of South Alderson Junior High School, Alderson, W. Va.

C. M. Hayes, '13, is president of the Gibraltar Health and Accident Insurance Company at 152½ Court Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

#### CASH CONTRIBUTIONS

##### To the Extension and Science Building Funds Since Last Report

A Friend (Annuity).....	\$2000.00
Class of 1904 Fund (first payment on \$1000) (per Rev. G. Lake Imes) .....	425.00
Phelps-Stokes Fund, New York..	100.00
W. K. Jackson, Philadelphia.....	100.00
Dr. C. P. McClendon, New Rochelle, N. Y.....	100.00
Hon. Solomon Porter Hood, Monrovia, Liberia .....	100.00
Rev. J. T. Kerr, Jacksonville, N. C. ....	30.00

Dr. William A. Harris, Savannah Ga. ....	25.00
Lewis J. Umstead, Enid, Okla...	25.00
Rev. William T. Frasier, Charleston, S. C.....	25.00
Rev. Leonard Z. Johnson, Washington, D. C.....	25.00
Rev. F. Rivers Barnwell, Fort Worth, Tex. ....	25.00
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Rev. C. E. Tucker, Chattanooga, Tenn. ....	25.00
Rev. A. S. Long, Lexington, N. C. Class of 1914 Fund, per Rev. J. T. Reid .....	25.00
Rev. T. A. Auten, Cambridge, Mass. ....	25.00
Dr. Eugene L. Youngue, Welch, W. Va. ....	25.00
Rev. R. P. Johnson, Kimball, W. Va. ....	25.00
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William D. Wood.....	20.00
William H. Thomas (per Rev. J. T. Colbert) Baltimore.....	20.00
William H. Johnson, Camden, N. J. Nottingham Presbyterian Church, Nottingham, Pa. ....	15.00
Rev. J. Wilford Jacks, Geneva, N. Y. ....	14.00
Miss Elizabeth H. Dallett, West Chester, Pa. ....	12.50
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Miss M. M. Campbell, Temple, Maine .....	5.00
Rev. Thomas Covington, Philadelphia .....	5.00

The Trustees have directed that immediate steps be taken for the erection of the proposed Science Building. Over \$56,000 have been contributed and pledged toward this object, and it is hoped that this will be made up to at least \$60,000 before the end of the summer.

Contributions may be sent to Dean Wm. Hallock Johnson, Lincoln University, Chester County, Pa.

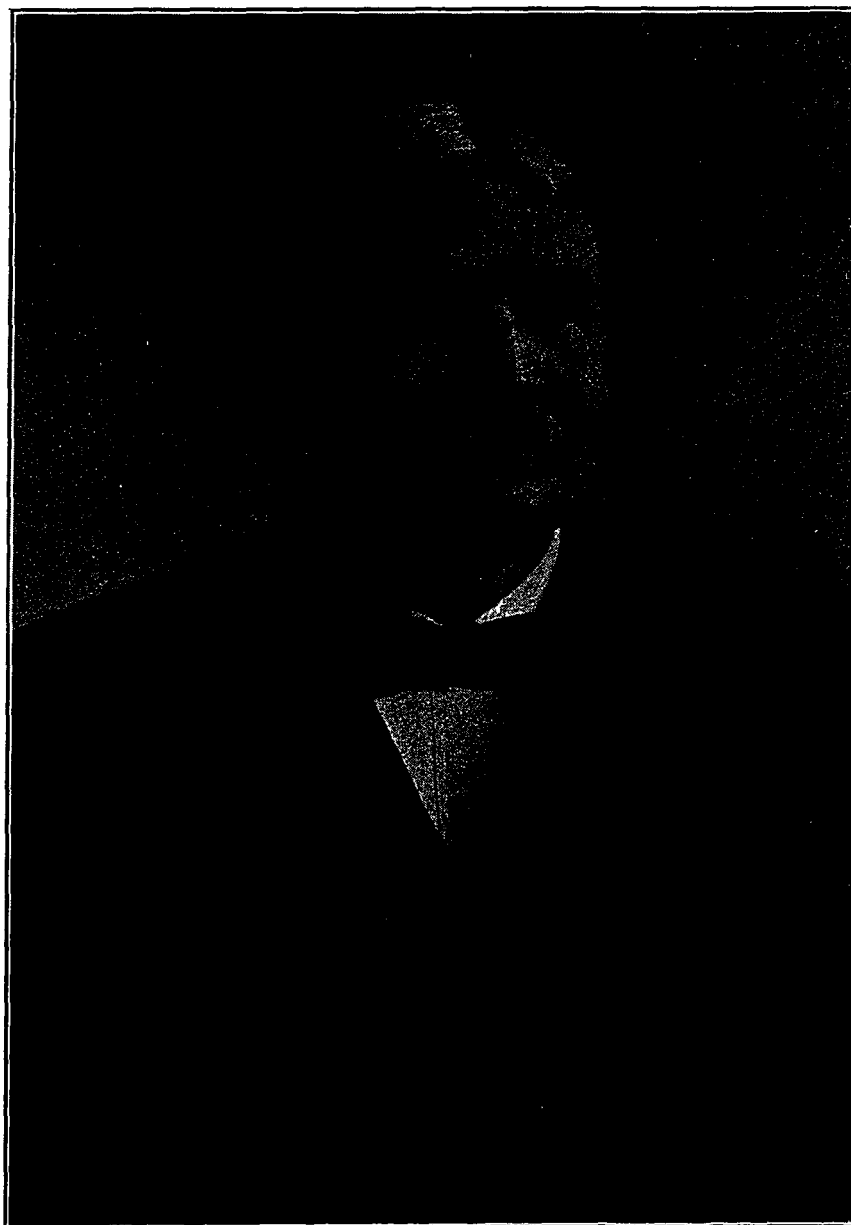
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## PRESIDENT JOHN BALLARD RENDALL, D.D.

Fourth President of Lincoln University

Borne by the hands of four stalwart sons, of a beloved physician and of a faithful attendant, the body of Rev. John B. Rendall, D.D., the fourth President of Lincoln University, was laid at rest in the Oxford Cemetery on September 6, 1924, beside the grave of his wife and opposite the grave of his distinguished uncle and predecessor, the late Dr. Isaac N. Rendall.

Since January last, when he made his last public appearance on the Chapel platform, Dr. John B. Rendall had been in failing health owing to rheumatic complications. Since May last he had been practically confined to his room and for the most part to his bed. At Commencement time in June, while unable to attend the exercises, he received in his room a number of visitors, including members of the Board of Trustees and many Alumni, and showed deep interest in all that transpired. During the summer months, altho he suffered no pain, he grew gradually weaker, taking very little nourishment. The end came peacefully about midnight, September 3rd, as he was surrounded by members of his family and after favorite passages of Scripture had been read by one of his sons. His mind was unclouded up to the last. It is the opinion of his friends that the comfort of his last days and the prolongation of his life were due not only to his wonderful vitality and to the skill of his physician, Dr. William B. Ewing, of West Grove, Pa., but to the devoted and untiring ministry of his daughter, Miss Jane B. Rendall, who was assisted for some weeks by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. John B. Rendall, Jr., of Muscatine,

Iowa, and by a niece, Mrs. Harriet D. Kerswill, of Chicago.

At the funeral services, held on Saturday, September 6th, at 2 o'clock, in the University Chapel, the Trustees and Faculty acted as honorary pallbearers, and the actual bearers were the four sons of Dr. Rendall, with Dr. W. B. Ewing and Thomas Murray. The services were in charge of Rev. John B. Laird, D.D., of Philadelphia, Vice-President of the Board of Trustees. Addresses were made by Dr. Laird and Prof. W. T. L. Kieffer.

Dr. Laird spoke of Dr. Rendall as a Christian man, a minister of the gospel, an educator and a patriotic citizen. Dr. Laird remarked how fitting it was, that these services should be held in a place so familiar to Dr. Rendall, the scene and center of his devoted life. Connected with the institution for over fifty years, he was devoted to its interests; he lived for it and was willing, if necessary, to die for it. His last thought was for it, and to a friend, rather recently, he said, "I charge you that this institution be kept true to the principle whereon it was founded."

Dr. Kieffer, speaking on behalf of the faculty, said that all present would say they had lost a friend, and very many would say they had lost their best friend. His counsel was much sought after by those who stand for the best things. He was fifty-four years at Lincoln, and all but twenty-three years of his entire life were given to this institution. The conception of Lincoln University began with John Miller Dickey, who had the vision, but the practical work was carried out by the late Dr. Isaac N. Rendall, and after his death by his nephew, John B. Rendall, who was President for the past eighteen years.

Profs. Edwin J. Reinke and James Carter offered prayer, and the Scripture was read by Prof. Wm. H. Johnson. Dr. George E. Cannon,

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'93, of Jersey City, President of the Alumni Association, read the following resolutions:

The sympathy of the Alumni of Lincoln University hovered around the sick chamber of Dr. John B. Rendall during the long period of his illness, and, now that he has been called to his reward, we mourn his death, because we are bound to him by the tenderest ties of affection and admiration.

Lincoln University sustains an inestimable loss in the passing of Dr. John B. Rendall, whose life was closely interwoven in the very existence and growth of the University. Yet, in the midst of our sorrow, we cannot help but rejoice that God gave to us Dr. John B. Rendall and blessed him with long life full of fruitful years. Most of his life was dedicated to the service of Lincoln University as Professor and President; and these years were rich with Christian service, devotion to God and love for his fellow-men.

Lincoln University bears the impress of his consecrated life, so influential in moulding the character and inspiring the souls of those who sought education within her sacred walls. His Christian zeal, his real touch of human sympathy endeared him to all of us who came hither, and we carried away with us high ideals of life—a life of service to God and man. He will ever live in the hearts of us whose character he helped to form, whose destiny he helped to shape. Throughout this broad land of ours, in foreign countries, in the isles of the sea, there are Lincoln graduates consecrated to a life of Christian service and constituting living monuments to the worth of this noble man.

Some years ago, when the beloved Isaac N. Rendall rested from his labors, the mantle of President of Lincoln University fell upon the shoulders of Dr. John B. Rendall; and now that he, too, has rested from his labors, we come to pay

tribute to his loyal devotion to Lincoln University and to bear testimony to his faithful service. Lincoln University has been divinely blessed in the two beloved Rendall presidents, who were living examples of the spirit of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, and now that their souls are reunited in the Great Beyond, we know there are many stars in their crown.

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.  
George E. Cannon, President.  
John T. Colbert, Secretary.

When the body of the veteran educator, incased in a heavy rosewood casket, with dark metal trimmings and a white satin lining, was borne out from the Chapel, it was followed by a procession of the alumni, carrying the great handsome floral emblems which had been presented by various groups. All the flowers of the season, arranged in various designs, as sprays, wreaths, crosses and other set pieces, were there, and in the full richness of their bloom, showing in a measure the high regard in which he was held. There were roses, carnations, cannas, asters, lilies, gladioli and every other variety. During the service they had been arranged about the casket, which was located just in front of the platform.

Elaborate floral pieces were sent by groups of Alumni from Philadelphia, Atlantic City and elsewhere.

In attendance upon the funeral were a large number of Dr. Rendall's wide circle of warm personal friends and a representative body of the Alumni of the University from near and far.

The committal service at the grave at the Oxford Cemetery was in charge of Rev. Dr. Laird.

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### SKETCH OF THE LIFE AND SERVICES OF DR. JOHN B. RENDALL

John Ballard Rendall was born at Madura, Southern India, on April 5, 1847. His parents, Rev. John and Jane Ballard Rendall, were missionaries of the Congregational Church. The Rendall family were of Scotch extraction, coming from the Orkney Islands. When ten years of age Dr. Rendall came to America, and he was brought up and educated by his uncle, Rev. Isaac N. Rendall, D.D., who was pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Oneida Valley, N. Y., and Renovo, Pa., before being called to the presidency of Lincoln University in 1865. Dr. John B. Rendall was sent to the College of New Jersey (Princeton), graduating in 1870, and receiving the degree of A.M. in 1873. After leaving Princeton in 1870, Dr. Rendall became Professor of Latin in Lincoln University, where he continued to teach until incapacitated several months ago. He was for many years Dean of the College Department, and was elected to the presidency in 1906, holding this position until his death. He was the fourth president of the institution, his predecessors being Rev. John Pym Carter, 1857-1861; Rev. John W. Martin, D.D., 1861-1865, and his uncle, Rev. Isaac Norton Rendall, D.D., 1865-1906.

While Dr. Rendall was best known as an educator, he had also a notable career as a churchman and was active in public affairs as well.

Dr. Rendall began his career as a

churchman when he was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry in 1876 by the Presbytery of Chester. In 1900 he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Gale College, Wisconsin. He was for many years, until 1906, Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Chester. As a preacher he was much in demand throughout the Synod of Pennsylvania, and was constantly called upon for installation and anniversary addresses and for other church gatherings. He was Moderator of the Presbytery of Chester in 1883, Moderator of the Synod of Pennsylvania in 1908. He was five times a commissioner to the Presbyterian General Assembly, and at two Assemblies—at Dallas, Texas, in 1917, and at Columbus, Ohio, in 1918—was nominated for the moderatorship, receiving on each occasion the second highest number of votes.

Dr. Rendall was always interested in political and other movements affecting the welfare of the community and the country. He was elected on an anti-Quay ticket to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for the term 1889-1900 and was influential in the progressive element of the Republican party. He was a delegate to the Progressive National Convention in Chicago in 1912 which nominated Theodore Roosevelt. During the war Dr. Rendall, by appointment of the governor, served on the Exemption Board of his district. Two of his sons, Revs. Hugh W. and J. Hawley Rendall, were at the front in France as chaplains in the army.

Dr. Rendall was a trustee in many ecclesiastical and financial organizations. He was president of the Board of Trustees of Lincoln University, and was a trustee of Wilson College, Chambersburg; of the Presbyterian Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work and of the Presbytery of Chester. He was a director of the Kennett Trust Company of Kennett Square and of



the Chester County Trust Company of West Chester. He was a member of the Presbyterian Historical Society, of the Chester County Historical Society, of the City Club and of the Princeton Club of Philadelphia.

On July 12, 1872, Dr. Rendall married Miss Harriet Elizabeth Jones, of Utica, N. Y., who died at Lincoln University May 9, 1922. Of the six children, one—Isaac Norton Rendall, 2d—died in infancy. Four sons—all of whom are in the Presbyterian ministry—and one daughter are living. The surviving children are Rev. John B. Rendall, Jr., D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Muscatine, Iowa; Rev. Humphrey J. Rendall, D.D., of Morrison, Ill.; Rev. Hugh W. Rendall, D.D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Mendham, N. J.; Rev. James Hawley Rendall, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Beverly, N. J., and Miss Jane Ballard Rendall, of Lincoln University. Besides the five children, Dr. Rendall is survived by six grandchildren, also by two sisters—Mrs. Hugh S. Horsley, of London, England, and Mrs. John M. Chandler, of India—both of whom married clergymen and have been engaged in missionary work.

### RESOLUTIONS AND EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY

Dr. Rendall's family and members of the Faculty have received by letter and telegraph some hundreds of messages of sympathy and these are continuing to come in from Alumni and friends living at distant points. Only a few of these messages and resolutions, expressing a sense of personal loss and of loss to the Church and to the cause of education can here be given.

**From Dr. Robert R. Moton, Principal, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.**

Tuskegee mourns with Lincoln in the passing of Doctor Rendall;

but we have heard his voice; have felt the influence of his broad and generous spirit. His name we shall hold in affectionate remembrance.

**From Rev. William L. McEwan, D.D., Pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., and a Trustee of Lincoln University.**

Your letter gave me the first intimation of Dr. Rendall's death. It gave me a deep sense of personal loss, for I can describe the feelings I had toward him as nothing less than affection. His frankness and sincerity, his unaffected manners, his warm heart, his loyalty to his friends, his genuine Christian spirit, drew my heart to him many years ago, and the association of the later years has increased my confidence and comradeship. He will be greatly missed.

**From Rev S. B. McCormick, LL. D. former Chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh.**

I note with deep regret and genuine personal sorrow the death of Dr. Rendall. I wish to extend sympathy to the members of the Faculty, his associates, and also to the members of his family to whom I trust this message may be communicated.

I have known Dr. Rendall for a great many years, but during the last twenty years, since I came to the University of Pittsburgh, our relations have been intimate and our meetings frequent. I think I am safe in saying that no member of our College Presidents' Association has been more highly esteemed than he. Among them there will be real sorrow and a sense of personal loss that he is gone. He filled his years with labor and all his work counted high in its quality and was effective in creating manhood and citizenship in the Kingdom. He was a good man full of the Holy Ghost and of faith. I feel deeply for you in the loss and bereavement which have come to you.

From Rev. J. R. Custis, D.D., Norfolk, Va.

A feeling of sadness has gripped my very soul. I count Dr. Rendall my personal friend and benefactor. He was the first to greet me with a smile and words of cheer when I entered Lincoln, and has taken personal interest in me since my graduation. The whole Negro race is indebted to President Rendall for his half century of unselfish service rendered in giving to us competent leaders.

From Prof. J. M. Tutt. Haines Institute, Augusta, Ga.

I was shocked to learn of Dr. Rendall's death and I regret that it was impossible for me to attend the funeral. His life was rich in genuine service. It contributed much toward the making of our race. I am sure he will be missed, but the principles for which he stood, and which he sought to instill into the very being of those whom he daily served will outlive eternity.

From Rev. Prof. E. J. Reinke in "The Presbyterian."

In the passing of John Ballard Rendall, the Presbyterian Church has lost one of her ablest, wisest and most devoted sons. He was a rare and splendid character. His Christian faith was deep and strong; His convictions were immovable; to the writer he once remarked: "It is the aim of my life to keep Lincoln loyal to evangelical principles."

His end crowned the work of the opulent years. Confidently, though feebly, he responded to the Psalmist's glorious words of trust and peace, read in his hearing as he himself had so often read them for others. He caught a glimpse of the Beyond, and with the words, "I see them all," he fell asleep—

"Like one that wraps the drapery of his couch about him.  
And lies down to pleasant dreams."

From "The Presbyterian," Philadelphia. Rev. David S. Kennedy, D.D., Editor.

Dr. Rendall was thoroughly loyal to the doctrines of the Word of God and the Presbyterian Church. He was an able administrator and scholar. The university prospered under his management. He was a true friend of the colored race, and in every way sought to advance them in equipment for an honest success in the life that now is and to win them to a living faith in Christ as the Mighty Saviour.

Dr. Rendall's departure will be a great loss to the Presbyterian Church and the whole Christian work, and especially to Lincoln University, where he had labored for about fifty-four years, being its president for eighteen years.

The Presbyterian has always found in Dr. Rendall a faithful friend and a comrade in the struggle for promoting and defending the faith once delivered to the saints. He was held in high esteem as a man, faithful in all his house, and diligent and blessed of God in all his labors.

From "The Continent," Chicago, Ill. Nolan R. Best, Editor.

A Servant of Servants has by the Lord of the Church been made the highest order of nobility in the kingdom of heaven, and to that nobility belonged most manifestly the late Dr. John B. Rendall, the president of Lincoln University. It might also be called a hereditary knighthood, because he inherited it from his uncle—his predecessor in the leadership of an institution whose first students were escaped and emancipated slaves and whose students since have been the sons and grandsons of slaves. Serving these, Dr. Rendall has led them away from the slaveries of earth and taught them to boast as Paul did in being bond servants to Jesus Christ—the supreme liberty. Thousands of Negroes have learned this

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glory of life from the Rendalls and from their faithful associates in the uplift of a long disinherited race. And their graduates in all parts of the land are imitating and repeating their service. Moreover, in four ministers' sons the hereditament of service—though not in their generation specially in behalf of the Negro race—carries on a splendid Rendall tradition. It is but seldom that so eminent an example of family consistency adorns the records of the church.

From "The Afro-American Presbyterian," Charlotte, N. C. Dr. H. L. McCrory, Editor.

The passing of President J. B. Rendall, D.D., of Lincoln University, which occurred September 4, after a long period of illness, removed from the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., one of its most consecrated ministers of the Gospel, and a veteran promoter of Christian education.

The death of President Rendall is a great loss to the church at large, but more especially to its colored constituency, to whose religious and educational interest he devoted the major part of his life.

From Dr. Robert Baxter McRary, Baltimore.

Forty-three years ago I met the man to whom we pay the last tribute to-day. For six years he was my tutor and preceptor. During all the rest of that long and eventful period I knew him as friend and counsellor, as college president and as statesman, whose utterances, whose writings and whose actions were uniformly the outward manifestations of an inward consecration to the very highest ideals. Of all the fond links of memory that bind the hallowed past to the sacred present, and that time and tide shall never break nor weaken, the two which I am constrained to men-

tion here to-day in the same breath, are the touch and influence of the sainted Isaac N. Rendall and of the nephew upon whose worthy shoulders his mantle fell. At the Commencement of 1910 when President Taft delivered the address, I recall that I stood nearby while the line of Trustees, Faculty, Alumni and students was being formed preparatory to marching up on the platform which had been erected on the campus. When all was ready "Prof. John" who had succeeded him as president said—"Come on Uncle!" I'll never forget the graceful pride and tenderness of those three words. They spoke volumes. I imagine that on Wednesday evening, freed from its mortal tenement the also sainted spirit of our beloved and lamented president—Dr. John B. Rendall—passed from the twilight of this material existence into the full effulgence of eternal day, and as he took his place in the ranks of Heaven's crowned ones and moved towards the Throne these words fell softly, yet with their wonted timbre and conscious dignity, upon his ears: "Come on John!"

From "The Daily Local News," West Chester, Pa.

Lincoln University and all that section of the county is sorrowing over the death of the Rev. John B. Rendall, D.D., President of the University for the past twenty years, who, after a long illness at his home on the grounds of the institution, passed into eternal rest. He was well-known throughout the county, and, in fact, everywhere in the East. A man of the highest character and ideals, he won the instant regard and respect of all who met him. His entire life was devoted to the education and betterment of young colored men, and the influence exerted by his works has been felt in many sections of the States and foreign lands.

The following Memorial Minute prepared by the undersigned Committee was adopted by the Faculty of Lincoln University on September 24, 1924.

Forasmuch as in the Providence of our Heavenly Father, Dr. John Ballard Rendall, the President of this University entered into rest on the third day of September of the present year, therefore be it

Resolved that we, the Faculty of Lincoln University, do hereby desire to express our sense of the profound loss to this Institution and to ourselves as professors thereof in the departure of our beloved President, the Reverend John Ballard Rendall, D.D., LL.D., which marks the termination of more than a half century of devoted labor for the Negro and of nearly twenty years of able leadership as President of this University.

Resolved that we desire to bear testimony to the cheerful optimism of our late President, his gracious hospitality, his conciliatory endeavor, his quick sympathy, his kindness, his strong faith, his unfaltering fealty to the faith of our fathers.

Resolved that we desire to extend our sincere sympathy with the family which has been so sorely bereaved. May the voice of the Almighty Comforter bring fulness of consolation to their hearts in the steadfast confidence in an eternal reunion in the Heavenly Father's Home.

Resolved that these resolutions be entered in the Minute of this Faculty; that a copy of the same be sent to the family of our departed President; and that the Dean be requested to have such copies as he may deem advisable furnished to the public press.

(Signed) William P. Finney  
Edwin J. Reinke  
James Carter, Chairman.

For lack of space interesting items of Campus and Alumni news, including an account of the opening of the University, have been omitted from this issue, but will appear shortly in the November number of the Herald. Other tributes to Dr. Rendall and accounts of memorial meetings will also appear in the later issues.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees on October 7th a committee on the presidency was appointed consisting of Rev. Drs. John B. Laird, W. Courtland Robinson, Messrs J. Everton Ramsey, S. Ralston Dickey, Thomas W. Synnott, Dr. John M. T. Finney and Rev. J. Hawley Rendall. The committee will look over the field, and consider suggestions that are made and report at a meeting of the board on November 21st.

#### CASH CONTRIBUTIONS

##### To the Extension and Science Building Funds Since Last Report

Mrs. William Thaw, Pittsburgh .....	\$1000.00
Estate of Samuel P. Harbison, Pittsburgh .....	1000.00
Dr. H. E. Purcell, Charleston, S. C. ....	100.00
Lewis J. Umstead, Enid, Okla. (Class of 1904 Fund).....	100.00
Rev. Henry C. Cousins, Lima, Okla. ....	50.00
Miss Elizabeth H. Dallett, West Chester, Pa. ....	37.50
Estate of Rev. John B. Stokes, East Hampton, N. Y. ....	25.00
Rev. J. M. Rollins, Lynchburg, Va. ....	10.00
Rev. Perry W. Sewell, Washingtonville, N. Y. ....	5.00

Contributions may be sent to Wm. Hallock Johnson, D.D., Lincoln University, Chester County, Pa.

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## PLANS PERFECTED FOR SCIENCE HALL TO COST \$82,500

The full amount needed for the new Science Hall—\$82,500, has now been secured. Architects' plans have been prepared and work will be begun as soon in March as the weather permits. The building will be of red brick with limestone trimmings. The first floor will be devoted to Physics, the second floor to Biology, and the third floor to Chemistry. The building will occupy a prominent site a little to the northwest of the present recitation building. The architect is J. O. Betelle of Guilbert & Betelle, Newark, New Jersey. Mr. Betelle was formerly president of the Association of Architects of New York and New Jersey, and is an expert in school and college architecture. The construction of the building will be in charge of Mr. A. J. Taylor, of Wilmington, Delaware, chief engineer of the Delaware School Auxiliary Association of which Dr. Joseph H. Odell is president. Mr. Taylor will employ the staff of engineers and foremen now engaged in the construction of the library building of the University of Delaware, but will employ local labor as far as possible. It is probable that the corner-stone will be laid at the college commencement, June 9th.

Of the \$82,500 which has been raised for this building, the General Education Board, New York, has appropriated \$30,000; Alumni of the University from Massachusetts to California and from South Africa, British Guiana and the West Indies have contributed \$12,000; Mr. Pierre S. duPont of Longwood has given \$7,500 to cover architect's fees, engineering supervision, accounting, and so forth; the Presbyterian



DR. CHARLES H. ROBERTS,  
Candidate for Congress from the Harlem  
District, New York.  
Courtesy of "The Literary Digest."

Board of Christian Education has given \$5,000, and the remaining sum of \$28,000 came from generous friends of the University in nearly every state of the Union. Members of the Board of Trustees and of the Faculty have been liberal contributors and a considerable sum has been given by students.

The architects estimate that an additional sum of from \$12,000 to \$15,000 will be needed to provide up-to-date equipment, and the Trustees have appointed a committee to secure this amount. Contributions to the Equipment Fund are earnestly solicited and may be sent to any one of the Committee: Dr. John M. T. Finney, 1300 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. John B.

Laird, D. D., Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, or Dr. Wm. H. Johnson, Lincoln University, Pa.

### LINCOLN MEN IN THE LITERARY FIELD

Lincoln graduates are becoming increasingly prominent in the literary and journalistic field. Professor Francis C. Sumner, '15, now of West Virginia Collegiate Institute, has a scholarly article on "The Nature of Emotion" in the June number of the Howard Review. An educational article by Horace M. Bond, '23, now teaching in Langston University, Oklahoma, appeared in a recent number of School and Society. The faculty editor of the Langston University Bulletin is Prof. H. P. Butler, '95, while Dean Harry W. Greene, '17, edits the Samuel Huston College Bulletin. Dr. Henry R. Butler, '87, has an interesting article each week in the Atlanta Independent. A notable journalistic achievement in its text, pictures and mechanical make-up was the fortieth anniversary number with photo-supplement of the Philadelphia Tribune, November 29, of which E. Washington Rhodes, '21, is editor.

### EVENTS ON UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Dr. Richard Watson Cooper, educational director of the Service Citizens of Delaware, will be the speaker at the Lincoln Day exercises on the afternoon of Thursday, February 12th.

"Visitation Week" will be observed this year from Sunday, February 15th to February 22nd. The meetings will be conducted by Rev. Augustus S. Clark, D. D., '94, of Cordele, Ga., assisted by Rev. Albert B. McCoy, D. D., '01, of Atlanta, and a quartet of singers with whom he has been touring among the churches of the north in the interest of the Board of National Missions.

The Theological Commencement will be held this year on Tuesday afternoon, May 5th, when Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, D.D., rector of the Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, will be the speaker. The annual sermon to the Theological Seminary will be preached on Sunday, May 3rd, by Rev. Francis Shunk Downs, now a member of the Board of Trustees, who will soon leave his pastorate at Tyrone, Pa., to take up work as secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions in New York.

The College Commencement will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 9th. Friends planning to attend the Commencement should take note of these dates.

### LINCOLN MEN IN THE LATE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

The growing prominence of Lincoln graduates in public life is one of the signs of the times and is as well a testimonial to the character of the training which they have received.

Dr. George E. Cannon was prominent at the Cleveland Convention, and was selected as one of the seconders of the nomination of President Coolidge. Dr. W. G. Alexander was also sent to the convention as alternate at large from New Jersey, receiving the second highest number of votes. Dr. Charles H. Roberts, '96, made an excellent run as a candidate for Congress from the 21st Congressional District, New York City. Dr. Roberts, if elected, would have been the first Congressman of his race from a northern state. His candidacy gained publicity throughout the country, receiving the endorsement of President Coolidge. Dr. Thomas E. Miller, '77, formerly served a term in Congress from a South Carolina district. Attorney Fuller, of Philadelphia, was elected to the Pennsylvania State Legislature. Of Dr. Paul

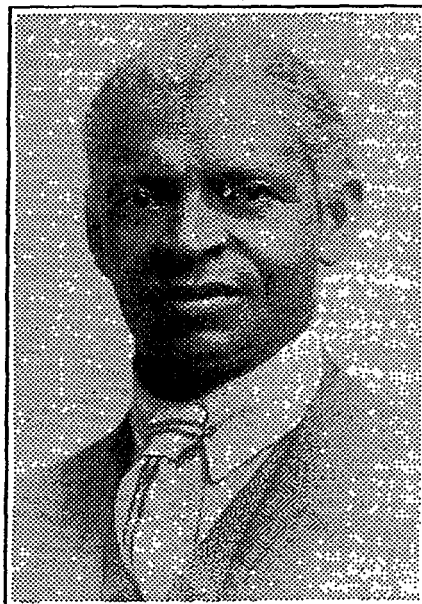
A. Collins, '08, the New York World says:

"For the first time in the history of American politics a Negro is an accredited member of the New York State delegation at a Democratic National Convention in the person of Dr. Paul A. Collins, 221 West 135th Street.

"He is an alternate to Murray Hulbert and has been notified to be on hand to sit with the New York delegates.

"The selection of Dr. Collins as an alternate is in recognition of the large Negro vote polled by the Democratic party in New York County since 1921.

"Dr. Collins, born in Oakland, Calif., is a graduate of Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, and the Flower Hospital. He is an assistant surgeon at the New York Ophthalmic Hospital."



Attorney, WILLIAM H. FULLER,  
Elected to the Pennsylvania Legislature  
Courtesy of "The Philadelphia Tribune."

The Thirtieth Annual Session of the Afro-American Presbyterian Council was held at the historic First African Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, from October 9th to 12th. Besides the pastor, Rev. Chas. S. Freeman, D. D., we notice the following names of Lincoln men on the program: Rev. Geo. F. Ellison, Rev. John W. Lee, Philadelphia; Rev. W. Rutledge, Wilmington, Del.; Rev. Charles H. Trusty, and Rev. B. F. Glasco, Pittsburgh; Rev. S. W. Brister, Atlantic City; Rev. Milton Thompson, Detroit; Rev. James Carlisle, Troy, N. Y.; Rev. J. M. McIver, Harrisburg; Rev. C. N. Andrews, Carlisle, Pa.; Rev. B. M. Ward, Rochester; Rev. H. A. Onque, Newark, N. J.; Rev. J. T. Colbert, and Rev. W. W. Walker, Baltimore; Rev. George Starks, Brooklyn; Rev. J. W. Coberth, Plainfield, N. J.; Rev. Thomas S. Amos, Rev. Thomas M. Thomas, Chester, and Rev. M. C. Spann, West Chester. A memorial service to Rev. Reuben H. Armstrong was

addressed by Rev. Matthew Anderson, D. D. Dr. George Cannon was also one of the speakers.

On the program of the East Tennessee Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, held at Chattanooga last October we notice the names of Prof. Miller W. Boyd, president of the Association, and of Profs. P. E. Butler, Bristol; J. H. Byers, Johnson City; Chas. Edington, Rogersville, and D. D. Baskerville, Knoxville.

Hon. Walter G. Alexander, M. D., '99, of Orange, has achieved success in the professional field as well as in that of public life. At the twenty-ninth annual session of the National Medical Association held in Norfolk, Va., during August, Dr. Alexander was chosen president. For twelve years Dr. Alexander has been general secretary of this association and for five years has had the management of the Medical Journal published by it.

## LINCOLN-HOWARD GAME NOVEMBER 27

The New York World begins its full account of the annual football game between Lincoln and Howard Universities by saying:

Washington, Nov. 27.—The name of Lincoln is again being triumphantly acclaimed in the Nation's Capital, for in the annual game played this afternoon at American League Park, for the Negro football championship, the eleven from the hills of Pennsylvania representing the college named for the Emancipator, humbled Howard University in its own bailiwick in the presence of 28,000. The score was 31 to 0.

An anthology on Negro progress might well be written from the annual contests played between Howard and Lincoln for the last thirty years. The first game was staged in 1893 on the Howard campus before 2000 spectators. Today the meeting of the two elevens as a national, social and athletic event among Negroes. It is attended by thousands from all sections of the country.

The following account of the

game—head-lines and all—is from the versatile pen of Rev. J. B. St. Felix Isaacs, '10, who left the duties of the Kansas City district, over which he is presiding elder in the A. M. E. Church, long enough to see the game in Washington. The account is from the Kansas City Call of December 5th.

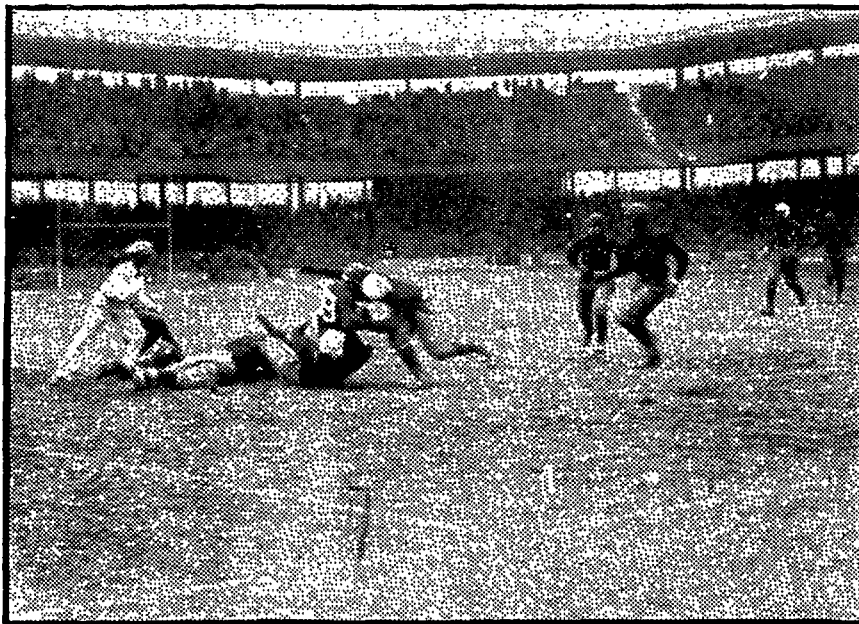
### LINCOLN CRUSHES

HOWARD, 31 TO 0

Roaring Lions, Led by "Jazz" Byrd,  
Hand Bisons Worst Beating  
Before 30,000

Griffith Field, Washington, D. C., Thanksgiving day, before a crowd estimated to be between 26,000 and 30,000 persons, who traveled from every section of the country to witness the annual Thanksgiving classic, Howard suffered the most crushing and humiliating defeat in her history at the hands of her formidable rival, Lincoln.

Never before has Howard experienced such a beating. The Lincoln machine



SCENE AT THE LINCOLN HOWARD GAME

Courtesy of "The Washington Sentinel."



was invincible. The Lincoln Lions roared, clawed, pawed, gnawed at and tore up Howard's team.

For no period of time longer than seven minutes was the ball in Lincoln's territory, and that time was in the first period, when Lee, of Lincoln, on the fourth down, crossed the line on an off-tackle play, but was pulled back and the ball given to Howard on Lincoln's 1-foot line, but notwithstanding this generous gift of fate, Howard was unable to break through Lincoln's "stone wall" line to take the ball over.

#### Perfect Machine

Never has been seen a more perfectly constructed football machine put on the gridiron than that presented by Coach Young, of Lincoln, on Thanksgiving day. At times it appeared to spectators as if Lincoln had two or more teams playing. Those eleven blood-thirsty men played everywhere. Now—some were picking the ball off the kicker's toes in order to block it, others were mowing down Howard men in their path like so many threshing machines going through a wheat field, while others were waiting like hungry panthers to gulp down in his tracks the man who perchance might catch a punt. Lincoln was everywhere on the field at the same time.

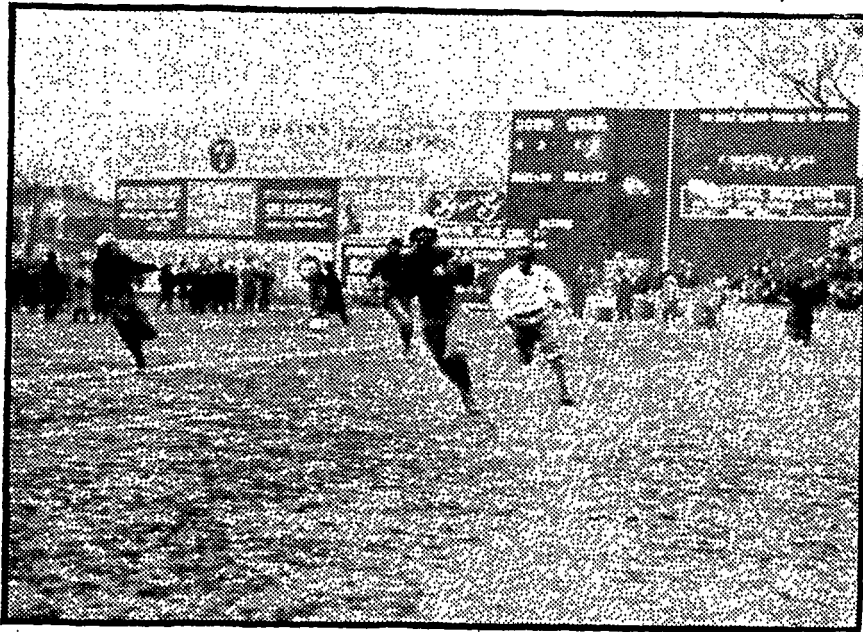
#### Byrd the Greatest Player

Time and time again the great crowd was brought to its feet as the fleet-footed "Jazz" Byrd, sensational Lincoln back, scooped up the ball and shifted, side-stepped, dodged, jazzed or shimmied his way through. Howard's whole team for gains of from 10 to 40 yards. Truly this preacher's son of only 20 years on this earth is a marvel in football circles. Thorpe, Pollard, Red Grange and the host of football lights were called to mind by the young master "Jazz" Byrd.

#### Other Lions Helped

Supporting Byrd were Lee, Taylor, Anderson, Goodman, Lancaster, Crudup, Morgan, Grasty; Lancaster twice breaking through and blocking punts. Crudup recovering balls and gaining 20 or 25 yards. Morgan, as center, getting through Howard's line and breaking plays behind the line or being present at the side of a Howard end or halfback to intercept a seemingly complete forward pass.

Touchdowns, first period, 1; second period, 2; third period, 1; placement goal, 1; Crudup kicked the extra point in each case.



LANCASTER MAKING A TOUCHDOWN.

Courtesy of "The Washington Sentinel"

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### TRAINING A NEGRO MINISTRY AT LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

When Dr. Van Rensselaer, then Secretary of the Board of Education, preached the dedicatory sermon at the opening of Ashmun Institute, which was chartered in 1854, he took as his theme, "God will be glorified in Africa." Dr. Isaac N. Rendall, president for forty years after the name was changed to Lincoln University, used to say that "Lincoln University was born with Africa written upon its forehead." Of the 574 graduates and former students of the Theological Department, about twenty have been natives of Africa who have gone back together with a number of others to do missionary work in the Dark Continent. Of these, Rev. Livingstone N. Mzimba, who ministers to a parish of 1200 communicants in South Africa, writes that "No institution is doing as much for the uplift and evangelization of Africa as Lincoln University." Within the last several weeks letters have been received from two Lincoln missionaries in Liberia, Rev. O. H. Massey, of Monrovia, and Rev. D. Brandon, of Royesville, speaking of the needs and encouragements of the work.

In the field of Sabbath School Missions in the South, Lincoln graduates are carrying on a large share of the work. Both Dr. Harold

M. Robinson and John M. Somerdike have said that without the service of the Lincoln men the Sabbath School work of our Presbyterian Board among the colored people could not be carried on. Lincoln men are the superintendents in the various fields, with headquarters in Atlanta, Chattanooga and Little Rock, and Dr. A. B. McCoy, manager of our book depository in Atlanta, is the field marshal who superintends the work.

Lincoln University is proud of the achievements of such men as Senator Charles B. Dunbar, one of the two colored men who sat in the Peace Conference at Paris; as Colonel F. A. Dennison, who led his regiment at St. Mihiel and the Argonne; and is proud of her Christian physicians, such as George C. Hall, who is called Chicago's leading colored citizen, and as the Roberts brothers in New York, one of whom, Dr. Eugene P. Roberts, a Presbyterian Elder, is said to have the largest practice of any colored physician in New York, and the other of whom, Dr. Charles H. Roberts, a Presbyterian layman, has been, with the endorsement of President Coolidge, a candidate for Congress from the Harlem district; and as Dr. George E. Cannon, a Presbyterian Elder in Jersey City, who seconded the nomination of President Coolidge at Cleveland. Lincoln University is also proud of the graduates of our College and Theological Department, who have been spiritual leaders of the race in other denominations—men like Bishops Linwoor Kyles, P. A. Wallace and John W. Martin, of the A. M. E. Zion Church; like Dr. Walter H. Brooks, pastor for forty years of the leading Baptist Church in the National Capital.

It was men like Dr. Isaac N. Rendall, Dr. John B. Rendall and their

devoted band of co-workers who stamped the impress of their character upon the lives of these men and instilled into them a faith in God and a love for their fellow-men which became a dynamic force in their lives and sent them forth with the spirit of service. Colonel Denison said in an address in Philadelphia: "Lincoln University threw me a lifeline and I have held on to it ever since." Dr. E. P. Roberts said: "All that I am I owe to Lincoln University." And Rev. W. H. Brooks said: "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 of my being, that I might serve Him in serving humanity."

Lincoln University is proudest of all if possible of the men she has trained for the Presbyterian ministry and who are laboring, some in obscure, some in conspicuous places, for the salvation of their race, and are holding up ideals of character, discipline and an intelligent faith which are leavening the whole Negro Church. Among these are Rev. Frank M. Hyder, D. D., the pastor of the largest colored Presbyterian Church in the world outside of Africa, the St. James Church, New York; Rev. Charles S. Freeman, D. D., the pastor of the oldest colored Presbyterian Church in America, the First African Church of Philadelphia; Rev. John W. Lee, D. D., the field secretary of the former Freedman's Board; Rev. Moses Jackson, D. D., the Presbyterian pastor, who in length of service is the oldest of all the ministers of Chicago, and a long list of others equally worthy, who throughout the South are the leaders and light-bearers of their people. The first colored man who was appointed as chairman of a committee in our

General Assembly, Rev. Joseph W. Holley, D. D., was a Lincoln man. The same is true of the first colored man, Rev. Charles H. Trusty, D. D., just elected this fall to serve as Moderator of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh. It has become an axiom with those who follow the course of events that when any special honor is bestowed or any special service is rendered, a Lincoln graduate is the man on the spot.

Since the war the Theological Seminary of Lincoln University, like other seminaries throughout the country, has had a smaller enrollment, but the size of the present incoming class indicates, it is hoped, that the tide has turned.

The tide of immigration continuing to set toward the northeast, a territory in which Lincoln University has an exclusive field, gives the authority of the institution an added sense of responsibility and is a challenge to move forward to a greater work for the country and the Kingdom of God. The University in this time of crisis, after the death of its honored President, Dr. John B. Rendall, needs the earnest prayers and the generous support of its friends in the Presbyterian Church and of all those who have upon their heart the highest interests of the Negro race.

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Rev. Edward H. Hunter, D. D., '85, who had been pastor of important A. M. E. churches in Richmond, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., and in Kansas City, died on March 4, 1924. Dr. Hunter was one of the most useful and prominent ministers of his denomination and was a loyal and devoted son of his Alma Mater. Dr. Hunter had been urged by his friends for election to the bishopric of his denomination. He is survived by his widow who resides in Portsmouth, Va.

## MEMORIAL TRIBUTES TO DR. JOHN B. RENDALL

Since the Memorial number of the HERALD was issued further tributes to the memory of President John B. Rendall, D. D., have been received from which we select the following:

### From the Princeton Alumni Weekly

After an illness extending over many months, the Rev. Dr. John Ballard Rendall, '70, President of Lincoln University, was called to his eternal home September 3, 1924. Genial, gentle, generous, he was a hard worker for the betterment of his fellow-men ever striving to help them mentally and morally, politically and spiritually to higher planes of usefulness. He deservedly won the respect, love and confidence of every one who knew him. He was always ready to enter heart and soul upon any enterprise that promised the betterment of mankind. His particular lifework, however, was for the elevation and education of young colored men.

It is absolutely safe to assert that no alumnus of "Old Nassau" was ever more beloved by his classmates and more absolutely trusted in and more highly respected by them and by every one who knew him, than John B. Rendall. He was a living example of all that was good and true. He has left us, but his good works remain: "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

JOSEPH C. GUERNSEY,  
Secretary, 1870.

### From the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America

At the annual meeting of the Commission on the Church and Race Relations held in Atlanta, December 3, 1924, the Commission passed, by standing vote, unanimously, the following resolution:

Since the last meeting of this commission our Heavenly Father has seen fit to call from labor to reward Dr. John B. Rendall, President of Lincoln University, who was also an interested member of this commission.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, as members of this commission in regular annual meeting assembled, express our deep appreciation of his Christian zeal, his human sympathy, which endeared him to all who knew him, and his life of service to his fellow-men, especially his devotion and unselfish service to the cause of Negro education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend to his bereaved family our deep sympathy in their great loss.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy sent to the bereaved family of the deceased and to Lincoln University, where he labored for so many years.

(Signed)

WILBUR P. THIRKIELD,  
Chairman;  
MARION M. JACKSON,  
A. M. TOWNSEND,  
(Mrs.) GEORGE W. COLEMAN.

The resolution was followed by silent prayer.

Very sincerely yours,  
GEORGE E. HAYNES,  
Secretary.

### From West Virginia Alumni, Prof. J. A. Shelton, Secretary

The sad news of the death of Dr. Rendall has reached this section and has spread among Lincoln men. A chill of sorrow passes over us. We painfully realize Lincoln's loss of a man, our loss of a father. May God lead him on in the future as he had so lovingly led us. We pray that our Heavenly Father bring comfort, even good cheer, to the bereft family. Such a one never dies. While late we wish to express to the family our common sorrow and do mourn with them the loss.

### From New England Alumni

The Lincoln University Alumni, of New England, assembled in memory of the life and work of the lamented Dr. John B. Rendall, D. D., President of Lincoln University, with profound gratitude and sincere recognition of the services he has rendered us, who were privileged to sit at his feet, in particular, and mankind in general, submit the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, God, the Supreme Ruler of us all, in His divine providence, has

called him hence, sadly we bow in humble submission, realizing that a mighty man has fallen and that Lincoln and the race have lost a great leader and friend; but we know that for him in the great beyond that there could be nothing but the welcome words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

WHEREAS, he gave his whole life, from the time he left Princeton to the end, to Lincoln, serving successively as Professor, Dean and President for more than fifty years, and has impressed indelibly his spirit of service upon the lives of the thousands of men who have passed through Lincoln;

WHEREAS, as President, he has so nobly carried on the mantle and ideals of his sainted uncle and predecessor, Dr. I. N. Rendall, for eighteen years;

RESOLVED, first, That we the New England Alumni, extend our deepest sympathy and condolence to his family and the faculty of the University.

RESOLVED, second, that we pledge anew our loyalty to Lincoln and our lives to service for the ideals for which she has ever stood and for which Professor John gave his life;

RESOLVED, third, That we earnestly trust and pray that the Rendall spirit and mantle may never trail, but that it may fall upon a worthy and able successor who will carry on.

W. O. TAYLOR, M. D., President.  
WM. WORTHY, M. D., Secretary.

#### From Alumni in the Southwest.

We, the Alumni within the bounds of the Canadian Synod, although not in session, but scattered over the states of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Missouri and Alabama, acknowledge our indispensable duty to send some form of condolence to the bereaved touching on the life and works of the late Rev. John B. Rendall, D. D., LL.D., President of Lincoln University.

His life was given to the educational uplift of the colored race through his work, first as an instructor in Lincoln University and then as President of same, succeeding his uncle, Rev. Isaac N. Rendall, D. D., President of this institution, which was the first institution of higher education for colored people conducted by the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

His life's work is shown by the lives and labors of the graduates of this University within our bounds and throughout this country, as well as in many foreign lands, all of whom came under his influence through and by his work either as teacher or President.

Through the directing influence of the late Dr. Rendall Lincoln University has sent forth some of the most able leaders and workers of the race in every walk and vocation of life, men of uplifting character and commanding influence who have been and are now great contributors to the educational, economic, moral and spiritual development and progress of the race, placing the whole race of mankind under an immeasurable debt of gratitude.

We, the Alumni of the Canadian Synod, desire to express our sincere sympathy with the family who have been so sorely bereaved. May the voice of our Heavenly Father comfort and bring fullness of consolation to their hearts in steadfast confidence in an eternal reunion in our Heavenly Father's house.

We also desire that this expression of our sympathy be entered in the minutes of the Alumni; that a copy be sent to the bereaved family of our departed and beloved Dr. J. B. Rendall and a copy be sent to the public press, as may be advisable.

REV. W. L. BETHEL,  
DR. A. P. BETHEL,  
REV. H. P. BUTLER,  
REV. H. C. COUSINS,  
REV. W. J. STARKS,  
REV. M. L. BETHEL,  
PROF. T. B. BARNWELL,  
REV. J. W. MALLARD,  
DR. EMIT WALLACE,  
DR. A. L. WALLACE,  
REV. J. I. EVANS,  
REV. E. C. HAMES,  
REV. C. S. MEBANE, D. D.  
PROF. L. J. UMSTEAD,  
REV. R. J. CHRISTMAS.

#### From Alumni in South Africa

Surely the loss of Dr. Rendall is irreplaceable to us Africans, but God moves in a mysterious way; perhaps by his death he has done more than his life could have accomplished, and beyond the stars there is given him service which will hasten the fulfilment of our Lord's prayer, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth as it is in Heaven."

(Signed) J. D. MBENGO-NYANGI  
Independent or Congregational Church  
East London, Cape Province.

As I read the sad news of the death of dear Dr. Rendall memories of the days gone by crowded into my mind, for he was a father in whose hand eight of us were left some twenty-three years ago. We were left in his hands and others away from home, yea thousands of miles from our homes and country for seven

years or more. The first impression of him and those with him and Lincoln contributed much in keeping us together and making us what we are in our different homes and country today. It seems only yesterday when I last saw him. Yes, he has gone. He has traveled the well-beaten path, reminding us that ere long we must follow. He has gone to await us at the other end. We deeply mourn his death; although it is a gain to him it is a loss to us. He has gone to his needful and earned rest. We pray that God's blessing abides with his family, faculty and Lincoln University.

(Signed) L. N. MZIMBA,  
Newton, Alice, Union of South Africa.

#### From the Canal Zone

"Lincoln University Herald," issue of November, just received, brought the very sad news of the death of Dr J. B. Rendall.

That the University has lost a great and noble president and we who were permitted the good fortune to be his pupils a friend and benefactor is to express a mere truism.

Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss we have all sustained and the assurance that God in His own way will raise up another to carry on the great work so nobly wrought at Lincoln by Dr. Isaac N. Rendall and his lamented nephew.

(Signed) WILLIAM C. TODD,  
Cristobal, Canal Zone.

It was with the deepest sorrow that I learned of the passing of our dear Dr. J. B. Rendall. The passing of this, our beloved president, is a sad note to every true son of Lincoln, yet in the midst of our sorrow we rejoice in the fact that he has wrought a work for our people that shall never be forgotten in this country. The names of Drs. I. N. and J. B. Rendall, presidents of Lincoln University, shall ever live in the hearts of the men and women of my race in this country.

I cannot forget the last talk that Dr. J. B. Rendall gave to my class in 1908. Among other things that he said were these words, which have ever lived in my memory since that day: "Young men, as you are now about to go into life, remember this, that you will not always have things just as you want them, but make the best of what you have." These words have helped me much.

(Signed) HENRY C. COUSINS,  
Lima, Okla.

## LINCOLN GRADUATES LEAD IN MINISTERIAL WORK

Rev. Charles H. Trusty, D. D., '89, pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, is moderator of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, the largest in the Presbyterian Church. This honor was bestowed at the September meeting of the Presbytery and Dr. Trusty will hold office for six months.

Rev. Charles A. Hill is pastor of the New Hartford Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. The first unit of his new church, costing \$30,000, has been completed and has a seating capacity of 800.

At the dedication of the national headquarters of the National Association of Wage Earners in Washington, of which Miss Nannie H. Burroughs is president, the address was made by Rev. Walter H. Brooks, D. D., '72, pastor of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church. Dr. Brooks said in his address: "This effort to give due attention to the improvement of conditions of the women who are wage earners, is to be heartily commended, and the leaders do well to dedicate this temple to human industry and the elevation of women who are too noble in spirit to eat the bread of idleness—to women who glory in their competence to sustain themselves and also contribute, in some measure, to the advance of church and state, by the efforts of their industry." Dr. Brooks' dedicatory address was as masterly as it was spiritual in its appeal. Mr. Ernest Gordon in the "Sunday School Times," remarks: "I often wonder if white people know what good preaching can often be found in colored churches. I never go to Washington without listening to Walter Brooks."

H. H. Cain, '15, is general secretary of the West Rittenhouse Y. M. C. A. Germantown, Pa.

## DR. JOHN A. SAVAGE AT ALBION ACADEMY

The Franklinton (N. C.) News has this to say of the work of Rev. John A. Savage, D. D., '79, at Albion Academy, of which he is the principal.

Albion Academy, of Franklinton, is today one of the leading Negro high schools in the State of North Carolina. Established in 1900 it has advanced from the modest beginning that it had until it has, under the capable and competent guidance of Dr. J. A. Savage, D. D., principal, become one of the best-known institutions for Negroes in the State.

The attendance in 1923-24 consisted of 230 boarding scholars and 295 from the outside, a total enrollment of 525, a record which has been equaled by but few Negro institutions. It has an equipment seldom equalled, with 60 acres of land and half a dozen buildings. This year the school has 25 acres of land planted in cotton, vegetables, etc.

The Academy offers courses in domestic science and agricultural, in addition to its regular literary courses. It prepares Colored students to become teachers in the Colored schools of the State. It is declared to be the best equipped Colored high school in the State of North Carolina.

Dr. Savage, the principal, is a native of Louisiana, having been born there in 1857. When he was one year old, his parents moved to Sierra Leone, East Africa, and later moved to Liberia. They returned to America in 1873. Dr. Savage graduated at Lincoln University, in Pennsylvania, in 1879, and came to North Carolina, where he taught school in Kinston and later at Louisburg. He came to Franklinton to take charge of Albion Academy in 1892. He is well thought of by the white people of the community and of the State, wherever he is known. He believes in a practical education for Colored people, and is giving his life in an effort to lift them up and make them useful in their day and generation.

No graduate of Lincoln University is more honored and respected than is Dr. Savage in the community in which he labors.

Mr. Hawley McFadden, superintendent of grounds and buildings, is recovering after a severe illness.

## ALUMNI NOTES

On October 19th a memorial meeting to Dr. Rendall was held by the Lincoln University Alumni in northern New Jersey in the 13th Avenue Presbyterian Church, Newark.

The New England Alumni held a memorial service on October 5th in the Grace Presbyterian Church, Boston. Addresses were made by Rev. A. A. Auten, D. D., '96; Dr. Walter O. Taylor, '02; Dr. L. M. Holmes, '92; Rev. W. D. McClane, '05; Hon. Chas. W. M. Williams, '95. The resolutions read by the secretary, Dr. William Worthy, '04, will be found in another column. The principal address was made by Rev. Robert Watson, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and a Trustee of the University. Dr. Worthy says of Dr. Watson: "He is a true friend of Lincoln. His address was masterly and his vision and dream of the future Lincoln were indeed an inspiration to all of us who heard him."

The organization of the Tabor Presbyterian Church of Washington, D. C., was effected on October 19th, with Rev. R. A. Fairley, Seminary '24, as pastor. Among the Committee on Organization were Rev. Francis J. Grimke, D. D., '70; Rev. Henry W. Campbell, '03, and Rev. John W. Lee, D. D., '99, Field Representative of the Board of National Missions.

Rev. F. Rivers Barnwell, '08, of Fort Worth, Texas, recently delivered an address at the World Humane Convention in New York City. The address was most favorably commented on and one lady after inquiring where Mr. Barnwell was educated said: "I thought so; I used to live near Lincoln University and I know what kind of men they turn out."

Rev. William R. Rutledge, Seminary '17, delivered the commencement address at his Alma Mater, Swift Memorial College, Rogersville, Tenn., last June, and on his return addressed an audience of 400 citizens of both races at the court house of his native city, Greenville, Tenn. He was later the principal speaker at the dedication of the Booker T. Washington School at New Castle, Del., and at the closing exercises of the Junior High School at Chester, Pa. Mr. Rutledge has been successful in the field of evangelistic preaching.

Rev. R. B. Thompson, '14, of St. Michaels, Md., editor of The Parish Portal, sends the following list of Lincoln men who are serving in the Delaware Annual Conference, M. E. Church: Revs.

M. C. Anderson, Federalsburg, Md.

J. S. Coard, Dover Del.

Ross N. Davis, Pocomoke City, Md.

R. A. F. Graham, Swainton, N. J.

W. J. Helm, Berlin, Md.

J. A. Kiah, Salisbury, Md.

F. O. T. Laws, Bridgeville, Del.

F. H. Quinn, Greensboro, Md.

Alexander Reid, Stockton, Md.

J. H. Russum, Delaware City, Del.

J. H. Scott, 444 E. Haines St., Germantown, Pa.

E. F. Showell, Royal Oak, Md.

W. T. Spellman, R. F. D. 2, Crisfield, Md.

R. B. Thompson, St. Michaels, Md.

J. T. Wallace, 1817 Plum St., Philadelphia.

R. H. Wallace, (College-Junior), Mt. Holly, N. J.

H. L. Pelham, M. D., '15, of Washington, has been appointed to one of the fourteen fellowships granted by the National Research Council. Dr. Pelham will carry on research in physiology at Columbia University.

Rev. Arthur E. Rankin, '07, is pastor of the St. Paul Presbyterian Church at Kansas City, Mo. He was a chaplain during the war and went overseas with the 92nd Division, and was afterward pastor at Hope, Ark. A Jewish synagogue has been purchased for his congregation for \$12,500, and this will be remodeled as a community church.

Dr. Arthur A. Collins, '07, died of pneumonia at the West Grove Hospital on November 29th. Dr. Collins had been practicing in Oxford since completing his medical studies and had won the highest respect of the community as a man and as a physician.

Unavoidable causes have delayed this number of the HERALD and the previous (November) issue, which is the Catalogue number.

#### CASH CONTRIBUTIONS

##### To the Science Building and Equipment Fund Since Last Report

Henry L. Davis, Philadelphia	.... \$125.00
Miss Elizabeth H. Dallett, West Chester, Pa.	..... 50.00
Chaplain A. W. Thomas, Fort Benning, Ga.	..... 50.00
A Friend, Sharon, Pa.	..... 50.00
Miss Mary E. Heffelman, Chambersburg, Pa.	..... 20.00
Miss Mary E. Espey, Pittsburgh, N. S., Pa.	..... 5.00
Rev. A. C. Griggs, Augusta, Ga.	... 5.00

An immediate and pressing need is a fund for the adequate equipment of the new Science Building. The exact type of equipment must be decided on in the near future before pipes and wires are located. Contributions to this Equipment Fund will be gratefully received and may be sent to the moderator of the faculty, Wm. Hallock Johnson, D. D., Lincoln University, Chester County, Pa.