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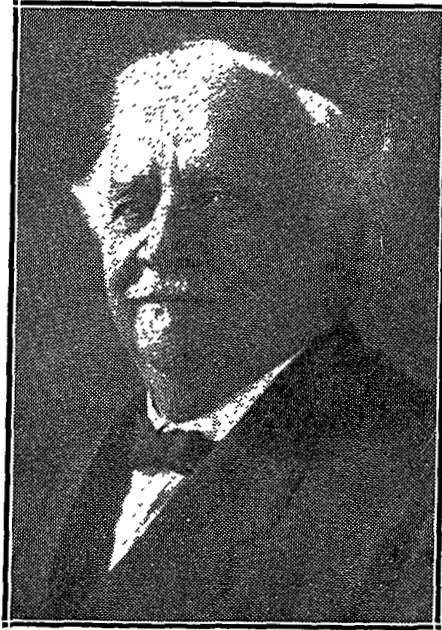


REV. DR. WALTER H. BROOKS, '72

The Seventy-eighth Annual Commencement

With eighty in the graduating class and before the largest crowd of Alumni and friends in recent years the seventy-eighth Annual Commencement of Lincoln University was held on Tuesday, June 7th. The exercises were held outdoors in front of Livingstone Hall and an amplifier carried the words of the speakers easily to every one of the large audience who were assembled.

Addresses were made by Dr. W. C. Covert, the General Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, and by the two surviving members of the class of 1872, Rev. Dr. Walter H. Brooks, who for over fifty years has been pastor of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church of Washington, D. C., and Hon. Thomas E. Miller, LL.D., of Philadelphia, formerly Congressman from South Carolina and afterwards president of the State College at Orangeburg, S. C. Both of these graduates spoke with feeling of the intellectual and spiritual benefits they had received in their training at Lincoln University. The



HON. THOMAS E. MILLER, LL.D., '72

salutatory was given by Edward L. Mais, of New York, and the valedictory by Ebden Gregory Roberts, of Boston. Twenty men were graduated with "cum laude" honors and prizes were announced as follows: The Bradley Medal to Ebden Gregory Roberts of the graduating class; the Stanford Memorial Prizes in Mathematics to Alfred Walter Walker (first) and Sherman Samuel Collins (second); the Finney Prize to Jesse F. Anderson of the graduating class; the Train Memorial Prizes in Oratory to Arthur Willis Reed (first) and Alfred Walter Walker (second); the Theodore Milton Selden Memorial Prize to Alfred Walter Walker; the Class of 1900 Prize to Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr., of the graduating class; the R. F. Labaree Memorial Prize to Henry Gilbert Cornwell; the Freshman-Sophomore Debate Prize to the Freshman Team, Frank Edward Betz, Randolph E. O'Neale and Joseph C. Waddy; the Class of 1916 Prize to Ernest Maxfield Smith of the graduating class; the Coberth Prize to Clarence Elmo Shelton of the graduating class; and the Junior Orator Medals to Colden Leroy Brown and Ernest Lee Perkins. The Nas-

sau Prize in the Theological Seminary was awarded to Wilmon R. Williams. At the meeting of the Board of Trustees Mr. Charles C. Huitt, president of the Dunbar National Bank, New York, was elected to membership. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Rev. Thomas M. Thomas, '95, who for thirty-four years has been pastor of the Fifth Presbyterian Church of Chester, Pa., and is a trustee of the Cheyney Training School for Teachers, and upon Rev. Ellis A. Christian, '12, who was a chaplain in the United States Army during the war, and after serving churches in Little Rock, Arkansas, and New Haven, Conn., is now rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Washington, D. C., with a parish of seven hundred members.

Man's moral obligations in the use of his power was emphasized by Dr. Covert, who developed his theme, "The Moral Obligation of Educated People," from a description of the dramatic climax of the play "Wings Over Europe."

"Power control, a sense of oughtness, and a strong unselfish urge must be bred into our culture, lest its privileges and powers, unused or abused, become a peril to our social order," he said in his inspiring address. Extracts from the addresses of Drs. Brooks and Miller will be found in another column.

In a study of the geographic distribution of students in 363 American colleges and universities the Rutgers University School of Education placed Lincoln University high on the list of "Intersectional" institutions, having a large percentage of students from outside its own state. Out of 336 college students in Lincoln University the study finds 20.2 per cent. came from the home state of Pennsylvania, 40.1 per cent. came from the home district (Middle Atlantic States), twenty-seven states were represented, and there were four foreign students.

Rev. Moses H. Jackson, D.D., '85, is now pastor emeritus of the Grace Presbyterian Church of Chicago, of which he was the founder and the pastor for forty-two years. This is said to be by far the longest pastorate in the history of the Chicago Presbytery.

Lincoln Men in Literature

John H. Paynter, '83, of Washington, is the author of "Fugitives of the Pearl," a novel dealing with prewar life in Washington. The book expresses a fine philosophy of life presented in a graceful and attractive style, and gives a vivid picture of the heroism and pathos of the days before Emancipation. In the story is a happy blending of character sketches, biographical incidents and historical events of a momentous period, all woven into a tale of absorbing interest.

Rev. George C. Shaw, D.D., '86, the founder and principal of Mary Potter School, Oxford, N. C., has written the life of "John Chavis (1763-1836), a remarkable Negro who conducted a school in North Carolina for white boys and girls." The task which Dr. Shaw has performed is well worth while. He has rescued from what might within a few years pass into oblivion the remarkable career and character of John Chavis, and the notable contribution he made to education and to friendly helpfulness in race relations. The book is attractive in appearance and in literary style. Dr. Shaw is hoping, if means are provided, to erect a monument to John Chavis on the campus of the Mary Potter School.

Albert Sidney Beckham, '15, clinical psychologist of the Institute for Juvenile Research of Chicago, writes in *Opportunity* for August, 1932, on "Race and Intelligence." He is also the author of several pamphlets on sociological subjects, one of which on "Juvenile Crime" is in the *Journal of Juvenile Research*, Chicago, January, 1932.

Harry W. Greene, '17, of West Virginia State College, writes in a recent number of *School and Society* on "Negro Holders of the Ph.D. Degree."

Langston Hughes, '29, who has been lecturing in the South, is a frequent contributor to *Opportunity* and other magazines. He has recently sailed for Europe. Mr. Hughes has been spoken of by the *Tageblatt*, of Berlin, as the leading Negro poet of America. Of his novel "Not Without Laughter" the *Manchester Guardian*, of England, said: "Mr. Hughes is content to leave us, by the quiet excellence of his narrative, in the knowledge that the people of whom he writes, unhappy indeed, though not without laughter, are no more, and no less, deserving of pity than any one else in the world who is born and loves and dies." In 1931 Mr. Hughes was the recipient of the Harmon award for distinguished achievement in Literature.



LANGSTON HUGHES, '29

Horace Mann Bond, '23, is noticed with high praise in "Brown America," by Edwin R. Embree, president of the Rosenwald Fund, who speaks of "his unquestioned ability as a student and writer." Mr. Bond, who has been working for the Julius Rosenwald Fund, has an interesting article, "A Negro Looks at His South," in a recent number of *Harper's Magazine*. He also writes on Negro education in the new *Journal of Negro Education*, Howard University, April, 1932.

The University will open in both the Collegiate and Theological Departments on September 20.

John Henry Alston, '17, dean of the Prairie View State College, Prairie View, Texas, has edited a personnel study of the Negro High School Principals of Texas.

Dr. George C. Branche, '17, of the Veterans' Hospital at Tuskegee Institute, has published a technical paper on Tryparsamide Therapy in the *Journal of the National Medical Association*.

Herbert W. Baumgardner, '19, is editor of the *Palmetto Leader*, a prominent weekly of Columbia, S. C.

Campus Notes

Professor J. Newton Hill and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Assistant Professor Arthur Silver.

Professor Philip S. Miller has returned home from Germany, where he spent the summer in completing his work for a doctor's degree at the University of Erlangen.

President W. H. Johnson brought the greeting of the sister colleges at the sixty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Morgan College, Baltimore, and the thirtieth anniversary of the presidency of Dr. John O. Spencer. He remarked that no small part of President Spencer's success was due to the efficient and loyal cooperation of a Lincoln graduate, Dean John W. Haywood, '03.

Students and faculty have taken great satisfaction in the beauty and convenience of the new dormitory, Rendall Hall, a worthy monument to two former presidents. The surroundings of the dormitory have been beautified by the laying of concrete walks and the planting of trees and shrubbery. These improvements, which have cost something over \$4,000, have been made under the direction of Mr. Thomas W. Sears, landscape architect, of Philadelphia. The thanks of the University are due to Henry B. McCormick, Esq., of Harrisburg, whose generosity and interest have made these improvements possible.

As the most recent members of its Board of Trustees Lincoln University welcomes Dr. Robert R. Moton of Tuskegee Institute, who received the degree of Doctor of Literature from the University in 1920, and has proved himself in many ways to be a staunch and generous friend of our work; and Mr. Charles C. Huitt, president of the

Dunbar National Bank of New York. Mr. Huitt visited the campus over the week end of May 15th and gave an interesting and instructive address to the students. Dr. R. Baxter McRary, '85, of Baltimore, former president of the Alumni Association, had previously been elected to the Board in the place of the late Dr. George C. Hall, '86, of Chicago.

The Board of Trustees at its June meeting adopted resolutions of thanks for the generous help they had given to the University to the General Education Board, New York; the Julius Rosenwald Fund, Chicago; Mr. Pierre S. duPont, of Longwood; Mr. John H. Ware, Jr., of Oxford; Henry B. McCormick, Esq., of Harrisburg; Mr. Robert Pyle, of West Grove; and the Board of Christian Education, Philadelphia.

The new heating and lighting system, costing \$60,000, installed last summer through the generosity of the General Education Board, of Mr. Pierre S. duPont, and Mr. John H. Ware, Jr., has worked so economically that it has supplied the campus buildings, including the new dormitory, with a less consumption of coal than was required before. Thanks are due to Mr. A. J. Taylor, president of the Delaware School Foundation, Wilmington, and to Mr. J. O. Betelle, architect, of Newark, N. J., for their careful and courteous attention to the details of design and construction, both of the new heating system and of Rendall Hall.

Rev. Cedric E. Mills, '26, of the Church of the Ascension of West Chester, Pa., is a frequent visitor to the campus and is interested in the oversight of the Episcopal students.

Rev. Robert A. Moody, '20, is pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church of Hartford, Conn.

Dr. Robert S. Jason, '24, has received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Pathology at the University of Chicago and is now Assistant Professor of Pathology in the Medical School of Howard University. Dr. Jason is the son of Rev. Howard T. Jason, '92, of Porto Rico, and graduated from Lincoln University magna cum laude, being the valedictorian of his class and the winner of the Finney Prize. In his medical course at Howard University he was also the winner of several prizes and achieved as high academic standing as any student who had been in the Medical School.

Professor Howard D. Gregg, '16, has been appointed superintendent of the State Division of Wilberforce University, Ohio. Since graduating from Lincoln University Mr. Gregg has pursued graduate courses at Yale, Columbia, and the University of Pennsylvania and has been Associate Professor of Education at Howard University. The position to which Superintendent Gregg has been chosen is one of great responsibility and opportunity and Lincoln University tenders him its warmest congratulations.

Hon. Warner T. McGuinn, '84, has been until recently a member of the City Council of Baltimore. At the expiration of his term the *Sun* said: "No member has been more efficient or more earnest in endeavoring to promote public welfare than Warner T. McGuinn. His record deserves commendation."

Rev. F. Havis Davis, '23, is pastor of the Union Baptist Church of Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Morgan E. Norris, '12, of Kilmarnock, Va., has shown the Lincoln spirit by promoting the erection of a handsome school in the community and raising funds for its support.

Dr. W. G. Alexander, '99, of Orange, N. J., president of the Lincoln University Alumni Association, headed the delegation of one hundred and fifty colored physicians invited to attend the White House Conference on Child Health and Production in February last. Dr. Alexander is general secretary of the National Medical Association. Among those in attendance at the conference was Rev. F. Rivers Barnwell, '08, who is a lecturer of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, Austin, Texas.

Robert Burk Johnson, '24, now practicing law in Philadelphia and Camden, was appointed a member of the Board of Education of Camden by Mayor Price. Mr. Johnson is a son of William H. Johnson, '92, of Camden, N. J.

Rev. A. L. Polk, '25, is pastor of Edwards Memorial Presbyterian Church, Bluefield, W. Va. The church is named for the late Dr. Nathaniel L. Edwards, '94.

A Young People's Conference on Bible Study and Missions was held on the Lincoln University campus from July 11th to 17th. This was the fourth year that this conference has been held on the Lincoln campus, unusually beautiful at this time of year, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education. The registration this year was between sixty and seventy, much larger than ever before. Rev. Robert J. Black, of Harrisburg, was director of the conference and on the faculty were Drs. George Johnson, Frank H. Ridgley, and Samuel C. Hodge, of Lincoln University; Rev. John W. Lee and Rev. L. S. Coleman, of Philadelphia, both graduates of the University; and Rev. J. A. Stevenson of the Board.

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Notable Addresses by Alumni

On June 7, 1932, Lincoln University welcomed to its commencement platform two of its most distinguished Alumni, Rev. Dr. Walter H. Brooks, who for fifty years has exercised spiritual leadership in the national capitol as pastor of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, and Hon. Thomas E. Miller, LL.D., who was a member from South Carolina of the Fifty-first Congress, after serving in both the Senate and House of Representatives in South Carolina, and was later the founder and president of the State College at Orangeburg, S. C., and is now living in Philadelphia. These two men, both over eighty years of age, are the two surviving members of the class of 1872, and have added lustre to the name of their Alma Mater by their notable careers in the fields of the ministry, education and public life.

Dr. Brooks said in part:

I appear on this platform today at the suggestion of my friend and classmate, Hon. Thomas E. Miller, and upon the invitation of the president of this institution, Dr. William Hallock Johnson.

The year 1872 seems but yesterday, when I stood beneath a great tent, in a forest nearby, with the graduation class of that year, to deliver my oration. However, three-score years have passed since that day. How wonderfully blessed are the men of this school of learning, who passed from its walls so long ago, to return to you today, in the strength of renewed manhood, with zeal for the cause of Christ, with joy in all manner of service for human betterment, and with a record of unbroken toil and sacrifice for God and our fellowmen.

The gratitude and the joy are ours, but the glory of our achievements, whatever they have been, belong first to God, our heavenly Father, and the Christ who has redeemed us and put us in this service, and secondly, to this institution of learning, in which I tarried seven long years, before going forth to the arduous duties of life.

I can never thank God enough for what He has done for me. When I entered Lincoln University, in 1866, I was fifteen years of age, and all of those years, except one, I had been a slave. When I left Lincoln University, transformed in body, in mind, in spirit, one year after my graduation from the collegiate department, deeply sensible of the littleness of my learning, and the greatness of my possibilities, I entered upon the service of my Master with a determination to dedicate my whole life to the work of intellectual enrichment, and the study of the Holy Scriptures. I fancy, therefore, you are saying to me, "Now, that sixty years have passed since you graduated from this institution of learning, give an account of your stewardship."

First of all, I can truthfully say, that I have done what I could in the circumstances, to publish and expound the inspired Scriptures, which are able to make men wise unto salvation, and promote in them holiness of thought and conduct. Only as men come unto God by Jesus Christ, and hold fellowship with God, under the influence and guidance of the Holy Spirit of God, can men know God, and glorify God, as we should. This one solemn task has been ours all of these years and, with the exception of the first ten years, after my graduation from this institution, in 1872, God has permitted me to be the spiritual adviser and teacher of a single people at the capital of the Nation.

Fifty years of acceptable service in one place means to me that God can use the humblest of us all in carrying forward His great work of establishing the Kingdom of Christ in the earth, and that I have lost none of the spirit which pervaded this institution, as a place of learning and devotion to the cause of Christ, that moved mightily upon the student body during the years it was my good fortune to sit at the feet of the men of God, who preached Christ here every day through all the years.

Dr. Brooks went on to say that the work of the minister of the Gospel is not only to bring men into right relation to God, but also into right relations to their fellowmen. By this line of preaching he said "Homes are made better, lives are made

purser, life and property made safer, justice and kindness promoted, and all matters concerning the state and the nation and the world fair and equitable." As a splendid example of well preserved physical manhood, Dr. Brooks said he had endeavored to teach men by precept and example how to take care of their bodies in order that having lived righteously and wisely they may come to their graves in a ripe old age. He pointed out also that he had lent the weight of his influence in favor of Christian education, and that through the cooperation of the members of his own church with their pastor have come the founding of the Manassas Industrial School in Virginia, the National Training School for Women and Girls, Lincoln Heights, D. C., and the Frelinghuysen University, Washington, D. C.

But I must not leave this platform without some thought of the work which awaits you as moulders of sentiment and leaders of men.

The illiteracy and want of sixty years ago no longer exist. The schools of the land have wrought a revolution, and the fruits of freedom have brought millions of money and home comforts the fathers never dreamed of. You, however, are confronted with a serious task. The age in which you live, the country in which your lot is cast, the people among whom you are to labor, require special fitness for the times. Your problem is not the problem of ignorance, but one of lawlessness and crimes of every name. How insecure is life in these days! How conscienceless and how heartless are men in these days in depriving their fellow-men of whatever their wicked lusts crave.

Graduates of 1932, the world lies before you, the world is waiting for you; go forth with the learning of the scholar, with abounding love for humanity, and whole-hearted consecration to God, and do your part in making this world a fit place for men to live and glorify their Creator and Redeemer.

Dr. Miller's address, also much condensed, follows:

It is my privilege after sixty years of service to God, nation and man to say "Home again." Home again, where the reminiscences of my struggles here crowd upon me, but I must omit them.

I am thankful to God for mother who gave me physical constitution, manly courage, who taught me the knowledge of God, and to love and serve humanity. I am thankful to God for having directed me to this hallowed university.

More than seventy years ago Dr. Dickey and his associates planted the seed that grew into this, one of the greatest institutions for our people. They lit the lamp of knowledge, and held it aloft with a strong hand. The flame flickered, spluttered and smoked, but they who held it were too devoted to the undertaking to allow the lamp to go out.

At that time the Slave Code permitted no man north of Mason-Dixon line to cross it and enter the land of perpetual hopeless servitude to preach or teach the three million of our people therein. To cross the line and start such work meant death. But there is a God, and the Scotch Irish of the type of the Dickey family, President Andrew Jackson and the Quakers did all in their power to convince the white people over there that the Nation was founded upon the word of God, and when every hope had been crushed out of the soul of the black bondsman, and his condition became lower under the brutal, heartless Code, away across the Blue Ridge Mountains God had given this Nation a man whose task it was to save this Nation for free men, and out of the bloody strife came the voice that said, "Negro, thou art chattel no more; Negro, thou art free henceforth and forever."

This pronouncement of the martyred President palsied the hand of the overseer, and caused the lash of heartless, brutal torture to fall and rot where it fell; caused the slave horn to drop in hushed silence, never again to arouse a helpless sleeping chattel. The act of the martyr burst the tomb, and out of the grave of ignorant, helpless, hopeless despair arose, as from the dead, more than three million of our people who claimed the attention and assistance of Lincoln University and Christian philanthropy, to remove the barnacles of ignorance and degradation, recreating them in the image of God.

When this institution was chartered that devout man of God, General Howard, assisted Dr. Dickey by donating Government money that built Lincoln Hall. This university was started with three of the greatest devoted Christian professors and two tutors who have ever labored in any institution. And it was my privilege to join the student body in 1866. I do thank my God for this hallowed shrine that has been made larger and better by the great professors who have succeeded Drs. Isaac and John Rendall, Wescott, Bowers and Miner. We can never repay in money or thank Dr. Dickey and the Board of Trustees, who have, without thought of personal gain, con-

tinued to carry on the work they started, but we can repay them in service, unrelenting service to humanity.

Who can describe the good that has been bestowed upon mankind by the faithful Christian service of the students of our Alma Mater. Who can tell the story of the good that has been bestowed upon our group by this shrine of knowledge and the consecrated women of their households.

Go North, South, East or West and you will find a student of Lincoln University. There are Bishops, Ministers of Christ, Medical Doctors, Dentists, Lawyers, Professors, Business Men, heads of families in service, making a bigger and better Nation with the Negro elevated in morals, knowledge, thrift, and the spirit to serve.

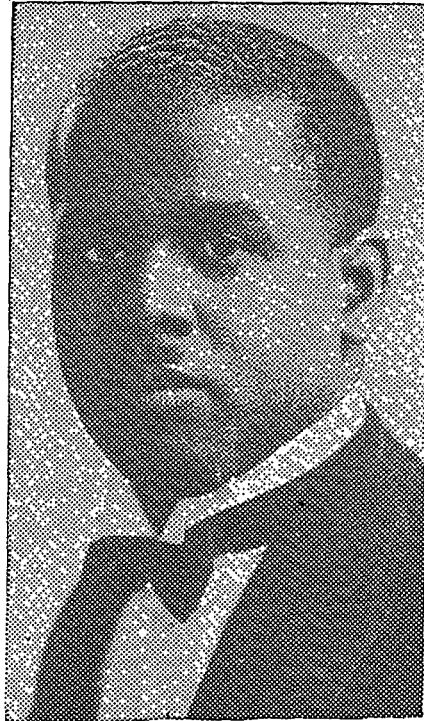
The names of Amos, Decker and William L. Johnson, Hedges, Nocho, Francis J. Grimke, Walter H. Brooks, Price, Goler and bishops of the churches are outstanding pulpit orators and teachers of our race. Lawyer, diplomat and author is Archibald H. Grimke. In the medical profession George Cleveland Hall, of Chicago, Mossall, Curtis, Cannon, the Roberts brothers, Dr. Reid, of New York, Dr. Alexander, of New Jersey, and Drs. Burwell and Pannell, of Philadelphia, are among the foremost. In the city of Charleston, S. C., there are four physicians, four ministers of the Gospel, a lawyer, a professor and a business man from Lincoln University. Lincoln men are to be found in almost every state and city of considerable size in the nation.

Mr. President, in the name of the Alumni of Lincoln University I thank you for what you are doing for making a better and bigger Lincoln University.

Under you, sir, this institution has almost doubled its plant. You have caused Christian philanthropy to see the strategic importance of this institution in the progress of the race, the church and the nation.

Fellow students, what can I say to you?

Do not overlook the days of small things, and when you shall have left here with your degree, labor to show your worth in this Nation as a man among men. In your community instruct the lowly and lead them back to the knowledge of Christ. Keep them away from sin and crime, and above all, fellow students, see that you travel the road of honesty, integrity, morality, industry and thrift. Work for the uplift of humanity, assisting in making a bigger and better church in your community, assisting in destroying crime that stalks the land, assisting in making a bigger, a purer and better manhood and womanhood wherever you are.



REV. DANIEL G. HILL, JR., '12

A Remarkable Lincoln Family

Among the students of Lincoln University a considerable number have been sons of graduates and quite a few in late years have been grandsons of graduates. In many families there is thus a well-established Lincoln tradition. It is safe to say that no family has been more conspicuous in the history of the institution than that of the late Rev. Daniel G. Hill, D.D., '86 College and '89 Seminary. Dr. Hill was born in Hagerstown, Md., December 18, 1863, and after eight years at Lincoln University he held important pastorates in the A. M. E. Church at Washington, Annapolis, and Baltimore and was for some time presiding elder of the Baltimore District. After retiring from the pastorate he lived at Petersville, Maryland, where his death occurred on December 19, 1931. Dr. Hill's closest link with the Univer-

sity was formed by the fact that four of his sons, Daniel G. Hill, Jr., '12, Joseph Newton Hill, '20, Richard Hurst Hill, '28, and William Allyn Hill, '29, are all Lincoln graduates and were all prominent in undergraduate life in debating, public speaking, music or other activities. A daughter of Dr. Hill is the wife of Rev. J. B. S. Isaacs, D.D., '10 and '13, pastor of an important Methodist church in Los Angeles. Rev. Daniel G. Hill, Jr., served overseas during the war as a second lieutenant of infantry in the Ninety-second Division, and is now pastor of the large Bethel A. M. E. Church in Portland, Oregon, is active in civic affairs in the community, and recently conducted a discussion group on the culture of the Negro at Pacific College, Oregon. Richard Hurst Hill has completed a theological course at Harvard University and is assistant to President Mordecai W. Johnson at Howard University. On July 14, 1932, he married Miss Hilda Hemans Anderson, of Baltimore. W. A. Hill has been studying music in Boston and is planning to spend a year in musical study abroad. J. Newton Hill was a year ago elected Professor of English in Lincoln University and has been studying at the University of Pennsylvania to prepare himself for the work of his professorship and to complete his studies for a doctor's degree.

The principal of the Dunbar High School, Washington, in which Professor Hill taught for several years, wrote on learning of his election to Lincoln:

"The Dunbar High School sustains a real loss in the departure of Mr. Hill. His has been an inspiring influence upon the young people with whom he came in contact. Profound regret fills us as he leaves, not unmixed with pride and joy at the promotion which he has won through his merit."

Obituary.

Reserving for a later issue more adequate obituary notices we record with sorrow the recent death of a number of men whose names stand high on the honor roll of Lincoln graduates.

FRANKLIN A. DENISON, '88

Lincoln University has lost one of its most distinguished Alumni in the recent death of Col. Franklin A. Denison, '88, of Chicago. Col. Denison was the only man of his race with the rank of colonel who saw active service on the western front during the World War. He was a lawyer by profession and was at one time the assistant attorney general of the State of Illinois. At a meeting at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia some ten years ago Col. Denison said: "Lincoln University threw me a life line, and I have held on to it ever since."

Mrs. Denison has sent to the University two handsome oil paintings belonging to Col. Denison's notable art collection.

WILLIAM T. FRAZIER, '03

Rev. William T. Frazier, D.D., '03, died at his home in Charleston, S. C., on February 25, 1932. For a number of years he was pastor of the Wallingford Presbyterian Church of Charleston and of his influence in the community his classmate, Rev. A. C. Griggs, D.D., '03, of Augusta, Ga., who conducted the funeral services, writes: "Lincoln and Johnson C. Smith men from all over the states of Georgia and South Carolina came to pay silent tribute. He did a splendid work in South Carolina, which was attested by the thousands who packed the church Sunday afternoon."

Other Alumni who have passed away in recent months and whose

death has not been recorded in the *Herald* include: Rev. Paul P. Watson, '85, a prominent Baptist minister and educator of Columbia, S. C.; Rev. J. Milton Waldron, D.D., '86, for many years pastor of the large Shiloh Baptist Church of Washington, D. C.; William T. Carr, Jr., M.D., '86, a leading physician of Baltimore; Dr. Henry R. Butler, '87, of Augusta, Ga., a leader of his profession, active in civic and fraternal affairs and a frequent contributor to medical journals and newspapers; Rev. James A. Wilson, D.D., '91, pastor for many years of Presbyterian churches in North Carolina; Hon. Charles W. Williams, '95, of Boston, clerk of the juvenile court and a leader in church work and civic betterment; Rev. Beverly M. Ward, D.D., '98, who was a successful and devoted pastor of Faith Church, Germantown, Philadelphia; and Theodore E. Percival, M.D., '24, a brilliant young physician of Greenwood, S. C.

Thirty-seventh Anniversary of St. James Church.

With over 1,500 members the St. James Presbyterian Church in Harlem, New York City, is, with the exception of the church in Elat, Africa, the largest colored Presbyterian church in the world. At the thirty-seventh anniversary exercises held on Sunday, April 24th, there were present two former pastors, Rev. C. Leroy Butler and Rev. W. R. Lawton; and it was recalled that both of these pastors as well as the founder of the church, Rev. Pierce B. Tompkins, and Rev. Frank M. Hyder, the immediate predecessor of Dr. Wm. Lloyd Imes, the present pastor, were all graduates of Lincoln University. President Wm. Hallock Johnson of Lincoln University was one of the speakers and said that the St. James Church had shattered the superstition that colored Presbyterians were a "feeble folk" in point of numbers. He said that in order to keep the "apostolic succession" of Lincoln men in the St. James pulpit, the University at its recent seventy-fifth anniversary had conferred the degree of D.D. upon Dr. Imes, the present devoted and efficient pastor.

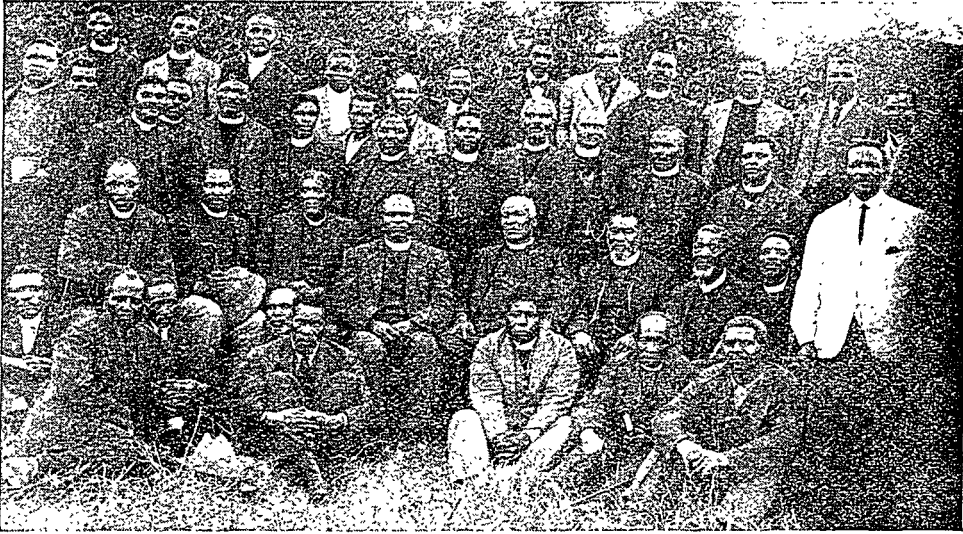
This year the Lincoln University Musical Club, under its 1932-33 officers, will take its Sixth Annual Tour.

Throughout the seven years of its existence the services of this organization to the University have proven desirable from several angles. It gives over ten per cent. of the students a direct and fine outlet for expression and in general, considering the recognized cultural benefit of music, tones up the life of the whole institution. The students learn the fundamentals and the appreciation of music, and during the four college years of participation—hearing or performing, both quite equally important—the entire student body becomes well acquainted with much of the vast and significant literature of music.

Universities must constantly be re-impressed upon the public from which they look for sympathy and support. We are growing to the realization of the fact that a group of thirty or forty men in formal attire, exhibiting the poise necessary to the strict concert-stage decorum and showing accomplishment in vocal musical expression and concentrated action as well as active memories in performing full programs of difficult numbers without score or sheet contact, can favorably impress a great number of people who very infrequently, if ever, patronize college sports, along with many who find interest in both. During the concert season each year the Lincoln University Musical Club gives thousands of hearers and "seers" this finished, polished side of their collegiate training—a desirable advertisement for the University and desirable experience and contacts for the individual student.

The more complete and serious study of music, that is in theory and composition and special voice training, is gradually gaining, among the credit courses of the curriculum, in student favor. JAMES E. DORSEY, *Director*.

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SYNOD OF SOUTH AFRICA, SHOWING SIX LINCOLN MEN, ONE OF WHOM IS MODERATOR

Lincoln Men in Africa

Rev. Livingstone N. Mzimba, D.D., '06 and '09, is moderator of the Synod of South Africa, which now numbers forty ministers and 80,000 members and adherents. From his own large parish in Intabetemba, Newton, Alice, South Africa, where he has built a spacious church for his 1,200 members, he sends a photograph, here reproduced, taken at a meeting of the Synod at Johannesburg in April, 1931. He says: "I wonder if you will be able to distinguish H. H. Mantanga, '05, J. W. Nxiweni, '05, V. R. Kwatsha, '12, C. D. Kwatsha, '20, and myself. T. C. Katiya, '00, is also there." Rev. J. D. Mbengo-Nyangi, '13, who before coming to America to study received a medal for bravery at the siege of Mafeking, is now at the head of the native Congregationalists of South Africa, except in the Province of Natal. Lincoln University has reason to be proud of her sons in South Africa, who under chronic conditions of drought, poverty and oppressive laws have been carrying on bravely and making good in an emphatic sense.

Professor Joseph D. McGhee, '19, is now Professor of Physics and Mathematics in Benedict College, Columbia, S. C., after post graduate work in mathematics in Chicago and Columbia Universities. Professor McGhee achieved distinction at Lincoln University, being one of the two students in his class to graduate magna cum laude. The other was the late Theodore Milton Selden, who after graduation received high distinction at Dartmouth College, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

William A. C. Hughes, Jr., '26, is practicing law at 220 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, Md.

Cecil T. McNair, '26, who had the bass solo in the cast of "Green Pastures," recently gave a concert in Alexander Hall at Princeton, N. J.

Rev. Samuel Hopkins Giles, '23, after studying in Edinburgh University, is dean of the Theological Seminary at Morris Brown University, Atlanta, Ga.

The George Cleveland Hall Library, Chicago

A branch library building named in memory of the late Dr. George Cleveland Hall, '86, a former trustee of the Chicago Public Library and an alumnus and trustee of Lincoln University, was opened in Chicago on January 18, 1932. The library, erected on a site donated by the late Julius Rosenwald, was made possible through the efforts of Dr. Hall when he was a member of the Library Board. The building is thus described by the *Chicago Whip*:

On Monday morning the new George Cleveland Hall branch of the Chicago Public Library, under construction for several months at the corner of Forty-eighth and Michigan Avenue, was opened to the public. The new branch was named in honor of the late Dr. Hall, pioneer physician and long an active leader in public and community life on the south side. The building is of renaissance Gothic construction while the interior is finished in the most modern effect. Over 20,000 additional loan books were made available to the citizens of Chicago through the new branch, which is one of the most modern and complete in the city system.

President and Mrs. W. H. Johnson visited the library on their return from Denver in June last and were courteously shown through the building by the librarian, Miss Vivian Harch.

The figures released by the census of 1930 have emphasized the strategic location of Lincoln University and its growing importance in the great northeastern area which as a college of liberal arts it occupies as an exclusive field. Within a radius of about one hundred miles are the great cities of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington with their rapidly growing Negro population, so that Lincoln University is now in the center of the largest Negro population in the country or, in fact, in the world.

Lincoln University at the Presbyterian General Assembly in Denver

Lincoln University was given considerable prominence in the Presbyterian General Assembly which met at Denver, Colorado, on May 26th, from the fact that the name of President Wm. Hallock Johnson was presented as a candidate for moderator by two Lincoln University graduates, Dr. Joseph W. Holley, '00, president of the Georgia N. and A. College at Albany, Ga., and seconded by Rev. Hugh W. Rendall, D.D., '00, of Mendham, N. J., son of the late President John B. Rendall. Dr. Holley's nominating speech, in which he plead that the cause represented by Lincoln University should receive fuller recognition in the Presbyterian Church, failed of its immediate object, but was frequently commented upon as the outstanding speech made in the assembly in cleverness, wit and eloquence. Dr. Holley was elected as a member of the Board of National Missions, the first time that such an honor has been bestowed on one of his race. The following account of the Lincoln University dinner is taken from *The Colorado Statesman* of Denver, June 4th: "The Alumni of Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, were tendered a banquet at the Brown Palace Hotel, Monday evening, May 30th, by the president, Wm. Hallock Johnson, Ph.D. The Alumni present were Rev. J. B. Barber, '15, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Rev. Joseph W. Holley, D.D., '00, president of the Albany Normal and Industrial College, Albany, Ga.; Rev. L. E. Ginn, '15, Aiken, S. C.; Prof. J. W. Harper, '01, Orangeburg State College, Orangeburg, S. C.; Rev. J. H. Fort, '01, Greenville, Tenn.; Rev. W. J. Starks, '01, Langston, Okla.; Rev. W. I. R. Roseborough, '20, Camden, S. C.; Rev. F. Gregg, '05, Newnan, Ga.; Prof. W. J. McClain, '11, Selma, N. C.; Rev. G. E. Shaw, '86, president Mary Potter Institute, Oxford, N. C.; Rev. J. W. Mallard, '05, Checo, Ark.; and Rev. W. R. Rutledge, '17, Earl Pritchard, '08, Dr. C. C. Terry, '08, and Harold Brown, '17, of Denver, Colorado. Immediately following the banquet the Alumni were addressed by the following officers of the Presbyterian Church: Rev. C. W. Kerr, moderator; Rev. L. S. Mudge, stated clerk and retiring moderator; Rev. W. P. Finney, manager of the historical department; Rev. C. R. Erdman, ex-moderator and president of the Board of Foreign Missions; Rev. Robert Watson, member of the Permanent Judicial Commission; Rev. J. M. Somerndike, of New York; Rev. Francis Shunk Downs, of Berkeley, California.