Alphas Vote to Ban Brutality in Initiations

Appropriate $6,000 for Student Aid and for Other Organizations.

UNINVITED MEDIC STAYS AT DANCE

Dr. DuBois Absent, Misses Award.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, at its twenty-fifth general convention here, December 28 to 31, took a forward step in minimizing the horrors of "Hell Week," pre-initiation period conducted by Greek-letter organizations, when it voted to revise its ritual so as to eliminate brutality from its hazing and initiations.

Also significant among the actions of the body was the appropriation of approximately $6,000 for various scholarships, fellowships and aids to outside organizations interested in the betterment of racial conditions.

Another $500 was added to the fraternity's present $1375 investment in U.S. Government bonds.

$550 for Murray

A two-year appropriation of $550 for Donald Gaines Murray, law student at the University of Maryland whose entrance was secured through legal measures instituted by the fraternity and the N.A.A.C.P., was included, as were the following other amounts:

Scholarships, $3,200; fellowship for research by persons out of school, $1,800; the Joint Committee on National Recovery, not over $300; Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, $25; National Urban League, $25; the N.A.A.C.P., $25, and the Douglass Home, $25.

Consider Ethiopian Aid

A special grant was under advisement for the aid of the Ethiopian Red Cross service.

Discordant Notes attended the social activities of the fraternity, one of which occurred at the public meeting in the Tennessee A. and I. State College auditorium on Sunday evening, and precipitated a wild riot.

Medic Crashes Dance

This was the case of a non-fraternity member who, leaving the meeting before its close, dropped a partially filled whiskey bottle on the floor, thereby causing a mild uproar for several minutes.

The other case was that of a Dr. J. H. Hale, physician, also a non-member, who attended the closed formal on Monday night on an unauthorized invitation and refused to leave, with two women companions, when his presence was noticed.

Other Social Events

Other social events in connection with the convention included:

A newsreel-film formal, sponsored by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Friday night, December 27, at the cafeteria of Tennessee A. and I.; a reception by the Pan-Hellenic Council of Nashville at Jubilee Hall, Fisk University, and a formal dinner by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Saturday night.

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A.K.A.'s Vote $1,750 to Extend Health Project in Mississippi

Sorority Encouraged by Report of Aid to 2,600 Destitute Children with $1500 Fund in 1935; Student Loan Fund Is Established.

RICHMOND, Va.—Appropriation of $1750 for extension of the health project launched in Lexington, Miss., last summer, and the establishment of a student loan fund for undergraduate members were according among the business activities of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority during its twenty-fifth annual boule here, December 27 to 30.

Perhaps the greatest enthusiasm of the session was occasioned by the exhaustive report on the Mississippi project, directed by Dr. Dorothy Boulding Ferebee, during which 2,667 children of tenant families in Holmes County, Miss., were immunized against diphtheria and smallpox, at a total cost of $1558.86.

Conditions Described

The report includes a graphic account of the devastating conditions under which these families live—in weather-beaten houses, bound by the strongest plantation ties, with the owners' commissaries absorbing all they can hope to be allowed for their entire share in crop; the curricula of their few one-room schools practically convinced and their health completely neglected.

Miss Ida L. Jackson of Oakland, Cal., who has been elected to her third term as president of the sorority, is credited with the success of the health project, which was conceived during the summer of 1934 when members of the sorority group contributed their services in a tuberculosis project at Langston.

Health Worst in Country

The area selected, in which there live 9,000 colored tenant farming persons, outnumbering whites, by two to one, is said by the U. S. Surgeon General's office to possess the worst health conditions of any region in the country.

At the 1934 boule in New York Dr. Ferebee, a Washington physician, was named to head a health committee to arrange the project. The committee also included:

Norma Boyd, Washington; Zenobia Gilpin, Richmond, Va.; Irene Dunbar, Baltimore, Md.; Agnes Mercier, Philadelphia; Gladys Pinderhughes, Baltimore; Myra Smith, New York; Ethel Shelton, Washington; Ruth Weatherless Sample, Washington; Georgette White, Washington, and Mary Williams, Chicago, Ill.

Couldn't Leave Plantations

While the plan called for the establishment of a clinic at the Saints' Industrial School at Lexington, the volunteers soon found it necessary to handle the major part of their work through traveling clinics, frequently covering a hundred miles or more daily, over "bad, dusty roads, under a broiling sun."

The plantation owners, it was found, would not permit the tenants on the plantations, and it was necessary to secure the individual permission of the owners to visit the tenants. Not one denied permission, however, and in most cases gave the visitors assurance that no prosecution would be forthcoming.

MISS IDA L. JACKSON

Tuskegee Honored Nurse

Miss Julia Tutwiler Hall, public health nurse, who was loaned by Tuskegee Institute, and two part-time nurses of the Holmes County Health Department, to assist the sorority in the project, was present.

During the course of the venture, which began in July, 1934, and ended in December, 16—a total of 5,000 doses at an average cost of 31 cents per person—were administered to the 2,667 children treated, including 2,600 toxoid doses and 2,400 vaccine doses, in addition, 22 adults were treated.

Six cases in which the medicals, linens and vacuum ice boxes were lost in the mail, or were not transported, traveled a total combined mileage of 5,324 within the mail.

Chapter Awards Made

Alpha Chi Chapter of Durham, N. C., received the achievement plaque awarded to a chapter of the sorority. Both the other annual awards—the cup for the highest contribution to the foreign fellowship fund and one for the best local scholarship—went to Xi Omega Chapter of Washington, D. C., for its local scholarship contribution during the year amounting to $500. Twenty of the 57 other graduate chapters reported scholarship awards ranging from $100 to $500.

Foreign Fellowships

Although the foreign fellowship award is due according to the schedule, until the new fellowship contributions are made another year, no such award was made. Two fellowships have been given since the institution of the practice, to Miss Dorothy B. Ferebee, Washington, D. C., and Miss Ida Jackson, Oakland, Cal.

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For Other Positions

Estimates for other positions carried in the budget include the superintendent of buildings and grounds, $3,500; the university physician, $3,900; the university chaplain, $2,800; purchasing agent, $2,000; secretary, $2,600; secretary to the president, $2,000; head bookkeeper, $1,800; two assistant football coaches, $250 each.

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FREEDMEN'S HOSP. BUDGET $313,000

Funds Requested for New Head Nurses.

WASHINGTON—The budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, carries $675,000, an increase of $10,000, in the estimates for Howard University.

For payment in full or in part of salaries of officers, professors and other employees of the university, the estimates carry $450,000 toward salaries for 329 positions totaling $622,147.

While the estimate is the same as the appropriation for the current year, the contribution from private sources is expected to be increased from $147,788 to $172,147 to meet the payroll increase of $24,359.

The salary of the president of the university remains $8,000; the secretary, $6,000; the treasurer, $4,500; the assistant treasurer, $3,000; the registrar, $3,500, and the librarian, $3,500.

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Highbrows Better than Jazz Artists, Says Director

NEW YORK, N.Y.—The theory that the musician with a good working knowledge of classical music can beat the jazz player at his specialty is being applied here with surprising results by B. L. Graves, director of the New York Conservatory of Music and founder and director of the Colonial Park String Ensemble.

The ensemble is made up of music students and Graves, the oldest member, is still two or three summers away from his thirtieth birthday.

The youthful leader positively will not consider applications for membership from individuals seeking a short cut to a musical reputation by way of jazz. The ensemble is allowed to play jazz music only in rare occasions. "Just to show that we can outdo the jazzists," says Mr. Graves.

Members of the ensemble are: Mary Johnson, pianist; Emma Martin, assistant pianist; Viola Allen, violinist; Alfred Stoute, Stoute, Frederick Clavier, James Brown, William Fleming, violinists; Henry Belfram, violinist and violist; Randolph Forte, counter bass, and Horatio Barrow, cellist. Graves is the conductor. Horatio Barrow, 1806 Seventh Avenue, is business manager for the group.

Sigmas Re-elect Lewis; to Meet in New York in 1936

ATLANTA, Ga.—Following the re-election of Jesse W. Lewis of Washington, D.C., to the national presidency, and the selection of Atlanta, Ga., for the 1936 convention, the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity closed its twenty-first anniversary convention here, December 30.

The adoption of a social-action program, with Emmet W. May of New York as director, and, unanimous endorsement of the National Negro Congress which meets in Chicago on February 14, featured the business sessions.

Program Outlined

The new program called for direct and concrete measures to advance the cause of anti-lynch legislation, equality of wages and opportunities, elimination of discrimination in federal, State and municipal appropriations and equalization of educational facilities.

Moral and financial support to the NAACP program was voted, following a talk on that organization by Roy Wilkins, assistant secretary. James A. (Billboard) Jackson led the discussion on means of economic relief, at the public forum held at Atlanta University.

Other Officers

Other national officers of the fraternity for 1936 include:

James W. Johnson, New York; R. O. Johnson, Trenton, Tenn., and Walter E. Johnson, Houston, Tex., vice-presidents; assistant vice-presidents;

Dr. R. A. Billings Atlanta, vice-president of newly created Southern District; Dr. Dorothy Boulding Ferebee, Washington, D. C.; Chicago, vice-president of Western District; L. D. Reddick, New Orleans, vice-president of Southern District, and James A. Jackson, director of the Better Business Drive.

T.B. Nurse Named at Richmond

(Special to the AFRO)

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Harlem Shivers as Janitors' Strike Threatens

(Staff Correspondence)

NEW YORK—A city-wide strike of janitors firemen, elevator men and superintendents which may tie up the service in scores of apartment houses in Harlem was threatened this week by the Building Service Employees' Union No. 32 East Thirty-second Street.

The walkout is set for February 1 unless demands for a 40 percent increase, shorter working hours and a closed shop are met, Edward Cooper, of the Georgi Scalise, international vice-president of the union, said today that the parent body was prepared to back the strikes with $50,000.

Last August, when the union made the same demands, union workers went on strike and scores of buildings in Harlem signed agreements. Building owners were later accused of failing to live up to their contracts.

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Kappas Pick Mann as Polemarch in St. Louis Meet

ST. LOUIS—T. Mann, Chicago Department of Interior, Washington, D. C., was elected polemarch of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity at its twenty-fifth annual convention which attracted more than 200 delegates and visitors to the city.

Other officers elected were:

W. J. Madison, Wilberforce, senior vice-polemarch; Thomas H. Andrews, Howard, junior vice-polemarch; Dr. Edward Digges, Indiana, Swingler, Memphis, editor of the Sphinx.

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Rural Education Conference Held at Dillard Univ.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Distinguished educational specialists from all over the country were present at the Conference on Rural Education, sponsored by the John Rosenwald Fund, at Dillard University, last week.

The educators deliberated on plans and problems incident to the education of the colored group in the rural areas. The information was learned, will be made public at a later date. Among those present were:

N. C. Newbold, N.C. State Department of Education, Raleigh; Dr. Frederick Ely, Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, Nashville; Lewis Jones, Johnson County, Ws; Burton Fowler, Town Hill, Washington, Del., and Buford N. Junker, Johnson C. Smith, N. C. School Page.

Jane Newton Expects Famous Old Event

CHICAGO — Jane Newton, white daughter of the wealthy man who figured in the news, last year, when it was discovered that she lived in a Chicago apartment with her colored husband and their child, is expecting the famous "old event."

VARNEY TALKS FOR FIRM

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—Harold Lord Varney, white, noted author and economist, spoke on "Whither America, Right or Left?" at Bethune-Cookman College here, Monday.

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Miss Black Heads Sigma Gamma Rho

RICHMOND, Va., (ANP)—Miss Bertha M. Black of St. Louis, was elected grand basileus of the Sigma Gamma Rho sorority during its tenth annual conclave that closed here.

Other officers elected for 1936 were:

Dr. L. E. Ashburn, grand antibasileus; Ethel Smith of Chicago, grand grammatist; Ruby Peale of Chicago, grand antigrammateus; Delight Hinton of Washington, grand tamiochus; Rubye Peale of St. Louis, grand ayndiaka.

Miss Hinton was also elected editor-in-chief of the Aurora with Grace Boyd of Charleston, W. Va., C. Plumner of Chicago, Eleanor Wallace of Richmond, and Dr. Miller of Chicago, associate editors; Ruby Armstrong, St. Louis, parliamentarian; Emeline Steele of St. Louis, chairman of the board, and Mary Brown of Richmond, historian. The next session will be held in Frankfort, Kentucky, in December.

A Baby For You

If you are denied the blessing of a baby all your own and yearn for a baby's arms and a baby's smile do not give up hope. Just write in confidence to Mrs. Mildred Stanley, Box 1066, Minneapolis, Minn. City. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley will send you about a simple home method that helped her after being denied 13 yrs. Many others say this has helped bless their lives. Write now and try for this 'wonderful' happiness.

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$290,000 Budget for Virgin Isles

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Budget for the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, is the estimate of $290,000 submitted by the Department of Interior, Government of the Virgin Islands, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937.

The estimate is $26,500 less than the appropriation for the current fiscal year, the governor, $8,000; government attorney, $5,200; commissioner of health and sanitation, $4,000; commissioner of education, $3,600; government secretary, $3,600; commissioner of finance, $4,000.

Livingstone President Weds Miss Covington

SALISBURY, N.C. —December 23, Miss Hattie Covington, of Wadesboro, N.C., became the bride of Dr. William Trent, president of Livingstone College, here.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Mr. Walls, pastor of the AMEZ Church.

President Trent is the father of three children, two daughters and one son; Miss Estell Trent of Livingstone College, Mrs. C. N. Johns, of Wilmington, Del., and C. N. Johns, and W. J. Trent, Jr., of Bennett College.

Mrs. Trent has been a teacher for several years in the Richmond public school system. Before her marriage she was a case worker for the FERA of Hamlet.

President Trent has served Livingstone College since 1925. He is one of the best graduate to be produced of his alma mater.

The newlyweds left Salisbury on December 26 on a motor trip to points in Florida and Savannah, Ga. While in Florida they were the guests of Kelsey Pharr, of Miami.

Tears and Heartache

WHEN Amy looked in the mirror, she couldn't hold back the tears. What good was a beautiful skin, a smashing hat or a pretty dress when her hair made her look old and faded.

She knew why—knew that her dull, lemon-brown hair was a dead giveaway that her bewitching, silken tresses had been bleached and faded.

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Imagine her delight! Just 15 minutes later when her hair became soft, silky, lustrous, and shony black. It didn't look dyed; it wasn't smelly or sticky. The amazing Lorieuse had given her hair magic and she looked her adorable self again. She literally made herself over in a day.

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Omegas Endorse National Congress, NAACP Program

Undergrad Run Close for Office of Vice-Grand Basileus.

OXLEY DECLINES TO RUN FOR 4th TERM

Founders Presented Diamond-Studded Pins.

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It was voted to give the two other living founders similar pins at a public meeting to be held soon in the District of Columbia. These two are Dr. E. E. Just, head of the biology department at Howard University, and Dr. Frank Coleman, head of the physics department.

Oxley Declines Re-election

Lawrence A. Oxley, divisional chief of the Labor Department, who has served three terms as national leader of the group, declined to run for a fourth term, due to the pressure of his official government duties.

William E. Ball, who was vice basileus, succeeded Oxley as head of the fraternity, and Dr. Alfred Stoute, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected vice grand basileus, winning in a close race with Paul V. Stewart, the 22-year-old under-graduate at Wilberforce University, who was the first undergraduate to be run in a national office.

William E. Ball, Philadelphia, was elected grand marshal; J. Arthur Wiesiger, Washington, D. C., was re-elected keeper of records and seal; Norman Dyer, St. Louis, re-elected editor of the Oracle, and Jesse B. Blayton, Atlanta, re-elected treasurer for the ninth term.

The Rev. Edgar A. Love installed the new officers. The next conclave of the fraternity will be held in Philadelphia December, 1936.

Among the Omega men attending were:

Rev. Edgar A. Love of D.C., and Dr. Oscar J. Cooper, Philadelphia, two of the founders; Rev. Harold Bailey, Lieut. Lawrence A. Oxley, D.C.; William E. Ball, grand marshal, Philadelphia; Jesse B. Blayton, grand keeper of finance, Atlanta; Rev. Ernest Lyon, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. S. J. Bailey, Atlanta; Arthur Weisiger, grand keeper of records and seal, D.C.; Rev. Alfred Stoute, Rev. A. C. Gasner, N.Y.C.; past grand polemarch, Rev. Frederick Ely, and Harold H. Thomas, Atlanta, Ga.; Dietrich Gardner, Chicago, Ill.; Glenn, N.Y.C.; Robert Blackwelder, Philadelphia; J. R. Alexander, Rev. Jesse H. Bethel, Adams, Charlotte, N.C.; traveling representative, J. B. Stewart; Atlanta, assistant editors of The Oracle, Frederick Ely, D.C., and A. Tacey, Wilberforce, Ohio.

John P. Davis, D.C.; Roy Wilkins, N.Y.C.; Dr. Benjamin Boyd, W. S. Burks, William Maynard, Tuskegee Institute; Dr. Harvey Johnson, Greensboro, N.C.; John P. Moreland, T. Hart, and Prof. U. Simpson, Atlanta, Ga.

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Churches to Face Many Practical Problems in 1936

Three Main Issues Must Be Met, Says the Rev. J. Colbert.

PEOPLE ARE HUNGRY AND DESPONDENT

Low Morale of Youth Also Cited by Speaker.

Heads Church Fund

The Rev. D. C. KNOX, Los Angeles minister, who will attend a meeting of Baptist leaders at Shiloh Baptist Church on Wednesday, January 15, to make plans for a national religious and educational chautauqua to be held in April. The Rev. Mr. Knox is promoting a national finance campaign to serve Baptist churches throughout the country.

Bethany Baptist Church Pastor's Funeral Held

The funeral services of the late Rev. Reuben Johnson were held at the Bethany Baptist Church, Monday.

The first hymn was sung by the Rev. D. G. Mack, the scripture was read by the Rev. S. Williamson, and the Rev. C. C. Handy prayed.

Resolutions and telegrams were read by the Rev. Roy E. Peters, the Rev. Mr. Mack, the Junius Gray and the Rev. Garnet Waller, D.D., was master of ceremonies.

The late Rev. Mr. Johnson was born 1850. He was the father of fourteen children, one daughter and six sons survive. He was the grandfather of thirty-two children, and the great-grandfather of sixteen.

He began pastoring the church in which his funeral was held in 1885 and served until death.

Sunday Programs

BAPTIST

MOUNT CALVARY, Myrtle Avenue and Mosher Street—Sunday School will be held at 9:30 a.m.

The pastor the Rev. A. W. Taylor, will preach at 11 a.m. Holy communion will be administered at 3 p.m. with the Rev. C. V. Hooper of Frederick, Md., in charge of the service.

The Rev. Mr. Hooper will preach at 8 p.m. and will conduct revival services for ten nights.

FREELAND

FREELAND MEMORIAL 141 N. Mosher Street—Sunday School will be held at 9:30 a.m.

The pastor, the Rev. J. M. Branch, will preach at 11:00 a.m. The Rev. Mr. Branch will be the guest of the Flower Grove Church at 3:30 p.m.

The Flower Grove will render program at 8:30 p.m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

WHATCOAT, Pine and Franklin Streets—Sunday School, Dr. J. Gaither of the Washington Annual Conference, will be guest speaker at 11 a.m.

The pastor the Rev. Thomas S. Tildon, will preach at 8 p.m.

SHARP STREET MEMORIAL, Etting and Dolphin Streets—The pastor, the Rev. Robert F. Coates, will preach at 11 a.m.

Conference Director D. Gaither will speak at 8 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

GRACE, Etting and Dolphin Streets—Holy communion will be administered at 11 a.m. and at 8 p.m. Sunday morning. The reception of new members.

The Rev. J. T. Colbert is pastor.

Palmist to Elect

At Psalmist Baptist Church, of which the Rev. A. J. Payne is pastor, and tor, the Sunday School will elect officers, Sunday morning. The pastor will deliver a special sermon.

Hold Joint Revival

Enon Baptist Church, of which the Rev. A. J. Payne is pastor, and Union Baptist Church are holding a joint revival. The Rev. John W. Kemp of Richmond, Va., is conducting the revival this week.

Metropolitan M.E. Licenses First Woman Preacher

The first woman to be licensed to preach by the Metropolitan M.E. Church, of which Dr. Allen Jay Carter, Young Trigg is pastor, preached for the morning worship, Sunday. She was Mrs. Lillian Cannon.

Her sermon, "Christ the Good Shepherd," was delivered in a graceful manner, and adjudged excellent by the pastor and officials as well as the audience.

Reorganize Choir

The church is reorganizing the junior choir, under the direction of Miss Oro Cuber for service of the young people's meeting of the annual conference.

Holy communion will be observed Sunday.

Monday, the official board of the church will meet to name various committees that to have charge of the entertainment of the Washington Annual Conference, which will meet March 25.

On January 24 a luncheon meeting will be held at the Central Y.W.C.A. by the Business committee on "World Friendliness Among Children." The church school of Metropolitan sends toys to the children of foreign lands yearly.

The Red Cross unit of the church, of which Mrs. Charity Roberts is director, will hold services Sunday, January 19 at 8 p.m.

Kagawa, known as the greatest living Christian, will speak at the Baltimore Youth Conference at Franklin Street Presbyterian Church. Miss Annie May Mitchell, pastor, is the Metropolitan's delegate.

The Rev. Mr. Tisdale delivered the address at the funeral of the late Benjamin Williams at Zion A.M.E. Church, Washington, D.C., Thursday. He was a Mason.

The Rev. Mr. Tisdale greeted, Mrs. Edgelmer Fessenton, is a teacher here in the public school system.

He preached also the funeral of Mrs. Ella Wyne Hamilton, wife of N. Stricker Street, Friday. The late Mrs. Makel was a member of Metropolitan M.E. Church for many years.

Bayne Pick Mann Who Broke Who's Neck Freed in Virginia

(Special to the AFRO)

MADISON HEIGHTS, Va.—The grand jury, last week, freed Granville Miller of the charge of killing his wife on November 7, at their home here.

Miller told Amherst investigators that his wife's neck snapped when he shook her during an attack of hysterics. She was lodged in the jail here while Dr. Edward Sandridge, prison physician, was requested to determine a mental condition.

Miller told authorities that it was an accident. He shot himself in the breast after he discovered that his wife was dead. Unconscious and bewildered, he remained in the house with the dead body until late in the evening, then dragged it out of the house and spread the news of the accident to neighbors.

Extol Old-Fashioned Virtues at Miss Fannie Barbour's Funeral

Howard University Instructor Lauds Late School Teacher in Eulogy.

Praising the example she set as a friend, an educator, and above all as a woman, the Rev. L. Z. Johnson, former pastor of the Madison Street Presbyterian Church, now professor of English at Howard University, delivered the eulogy at the funeral of Miss Fannie L. Barbour, late school teacher, who died last Friday following a short illness.

"Her name is a household word upon the lips of children and their parents. 'Miss Fannie'—needing no family name to identify her or 'Miss Barbour'—needing no Christian name to make her known, the speaker began the services held at Madison Street Presbyterian church, Tuesday.

Solid Virtues

"The solid virtues of her character were those for which she stood upon the public," he declared. The speaker said that she was one of the thirty-year friendship with Miss Barbour, which began when he first came as pastor of the old Madison Street Presbyterian Church, and continued until her death.

A solemn charge to the speaker was recalled by the late Miss Barbour on her latest visit to his Washington home, a few months before she died, when she reminded the Rev. Mr. Johnson that he was to preach her funeral service.

"Religion to her was real and Christianity was not merely a creed," he said in praise of her fidelity to the church. "She set a high standard in the pastor and his path and no pastor ever had more loyal supporter in all phases of church work than she."

Devoted to Ward

Her complete devotion to her sister and ward and her late mother were pointed out by the speaker who declared, "She worked and sacrificed for them willingly and gladly. She did what she did in the home purely for their sakes and not out of a sense of duty."

Of her long and steadfast friendship to the pastor and his family, the Rev. Mr. Johnson said: "She was one of those rare and precious ones of whom the scriptures speak, 'a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.'"

He lauded the place Miss Barbour had carved for herself in educational circles, calling her a pioneer in the school life of the people of this city. Her probity of character and indefatigable nature were her chief assets in her success, he said.

"In the days when school authorities were unfair to her people, she was successful in her examinations for the principalship," he asserted. "But what she did not say aloud, but what she was—a spiritually fine and capable woman.

"That her work and character speak for themselves and each is inseparable from the other was the contention of the speaker who set forth the virtues of the late Miss Barbour as he praised for their exemplification in her life. Attributes are passed over lightly for fear of falsehood, so complete was the work of the old Madison Street Presbyterian Church, and so continuous until her death.

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"Today everyone compliments me on my lovely hats. I feel that I have proven a distinct asset to the community," she said. "Be sure to say that I was a cultural office.

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