

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.

Commencement week at Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., was a time of great rejoicing. The attendance of old students and friends was larger than usual. The outstanding features of the week were the opening recital of the James Chrisman Memorial pipe organ by Professor Charles Galloway, of St. Louis, on Monday evening, and the dedication of the organ and the William Chrisman Swope Memorial chapel on Tuesday forenoon. Mrs. Margaret Chrisman Swope, the generous donor of both, was present and took part in the dedication by presenting the keys formally to the President of the Board of Trustees. Dr. W. R. Dobyns preached the dedicatory sermon and a number of others took part in the services. The chapel is a magnificent building and the organ is one of the best in this section of the country. They are already making their influence felt in the life of the student body. The building is centrally located on the campus, typical of the position of the religious life and influence of the institution.

A gift of \$100,000 from the Rockefeller Board was announced for the teacher endowment to be paid on the condition of raising \$200,000 more for the same purpose. Plans were adopted for the raising of this additional \$200,000, and money needed for the erection of a new \$100,000 gymnasium, for which ground was broken in a formal service on Tuesday afternoon. A part of the money is on hand for the erection of the gymnasium.

Sixteen young men received the degree of Bachelor of Arts and the degree of Master of Arts was conferred on Franc L. McClure upon the completion of the graduate course.

The degree of D. D. was conferred on Rev. Henry Forsyth, Rev. Henry C. Ostrom, of Tokushima, Japan; Rev. William L. Scarborough, and the degree of LL. D. conferred on Judge Thomas B. Buckner.

The Rev. Charles A. Logan, D. D., of Japan, delivered the baccalaureate sermon and the annual sermon before the Y. M. C. A., and received the degree of D. D. in loco which was conferred upon him in absentia by Westminster College five years ago.

President E. E. Reed delivered the commencement address at Emporia College the week previous and was honored with the degree of LL. D.

The professors' salaries were advanced, also the President's salary, and the Board ordered a new car purchased for the President in recognition of his excellent services.

We are not only seeking to save the souls of these dear ones, but their lives also. While it means much sacrifice and hard work, the good will not only be telling for time, but for eternity. Such schools will do good in any community. We hope to make our school a feeder for the girls' school to be located at Tuscaloosa. Alabama has three such schools. The results are manifold. I am still looking for some one to send us an organ. One friend has sent us a check on the purchase of one. We surely need a chapel organ. Who will help us on this fund, or who will send us one? This school has another objective I have not yet named—viz., to help and encourage industry. Quite a number of our boys and girls work in white homes and attend our school. They work a part of the mornings and afternoons. Mrs. Champney teaches them sewing. In a word, the kind of school we are endeavoring to operate is not like any school in the city.

I. C. H. Champney, Principal.

PRAYING AT MIDNIGHT.

By Karl Lehmann.

No city in America has such interesting and unusual religious work among the employees of the stores, shops and mills as has Chattanooga, Tenn. Some of this work is the result of the wonderful campaign conducted by Billy Sunday last winter, but much of it has been in operation for a much longer period.

There are nearly a hundred Bible classes running weekly varying in size from small groups in the parlors of beautiful homes to the great class of several hundred business women which meets each Thursday in the Billy Sunday tabernacle.

The two largest department stores, Loveman and Millers, each hold a prayer meeting with all the employees before the doors are opened to the public. Sometimes the doors open to the public a bit late because the prayer meeting has run longer than usual. The clerks, bookkeepers, messengers, cash girls, shipping-room employees and others start from the prayer meeting to their posts of duty singing "Brighten the Corner Where You Are" or some similar hymn.

But the most remarkable work along spiritual lines is done by the Richmond Hosiery Mills, among its 1,800 employees at Rossville, Ga., a suburb of Chattanooga. In each department of this great plant a prayer meeting is held before work starts each morning and the night shift stops work each night to hold a midnight prayer meeting. Each Friday