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President James B. Dudley of the Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, N. C., died at 9:45 P. M., Saturday, April 4.

Dr. Dudley was born in Wilmington, N. C., November 2, 1859. He was educated at Shaw University, and prior to coming to Greensboro was for sixteen years principal of the Peabody School in Wilmington, N. C. He has been president of the A. & T. College (formerly A. & M. College) since 1896, and under his administration the school has had wonderful expansion. When he became president there were only fifty students enrolled. The very first year under his leadership saw a change for the better, and the upward trend of that first year has been since maintained. Today there are over five hundred young men enrolled, and within the last few years more than a half million dollars have been spent in buildings and equipment. The school is now one of the foremost institutions of its kind in the country. Accredited high school and college courses are given along literary as well as agricultural and mechanical lines. His aim was always that the A. & T. graduate should be able to make his living with his hands as well as his head.

While his main work has been in the field of education, Dr. Dudley found time to promote other activities. While principal of the Peabody School in Wilmington, he was editor of the Wilmington Chronicle, and was at the same time very much interested in politics. He never accepted any political office, but was sent as a delegate to the Republican National Convention in St. Louis, in 1896.

Since he has been in Greensboro, he has founded a building and loan association which is still doing a successful business. He was president of the Negro State Teacher's Association for six years, during which time he vitalized it and made it a potent factor in the educational progress of the State. His efforts also contributed largely to the building up and energizing of the Negro State Fair, until it has become one of the foremost organizations in the country. He was a trustee for many years of Bethel A. M. E. Church, where he also taught a class in Sunday School, in addition to his Sunday School Class at the College. He was prominent in the Masonic and K. of P. fraternities.

But aside from his work as an educator, Dr. Dudley's principal contribution has been in the field of inter-racial development. Indeed the South has produced few men who have done more to help the two races understand each other and to work together for the common good. Often misunderstood, he has nevertheless long held the reputation for being far-sighted and level-headed, and in this respect the South has lost one of her most useful men.

His place will be hard to fill. He was a good neighbor, a reliable friend and counsellor, a patient and loving husband and father, chivalrous and generous. And he has left the imprint of his life and labors not only in the fine buildings and equipment of the College, but in the thousands of young men, scattered in the four corners of the earth, who have come under the influence of his personality.

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It is not for us here at the A. & T. College to attempt to
estimate the true value of President Dudley's service to his
race and to the State, nor can we express the beneficient in­
fluence of the A. & T. College, which he developed to be one
of the greatest land-grant colleges in the country. This In­
stitution is not the only testimonial of his unswerving pursuit
of a high ideal, but every phase of his many activities has
been interpreted in editorial comments by newspapers in
every section of the State. Our purpose in publishing this
issue of the Register is to give to the public some information
concerning his death and burial.

Since his death many telegrams and letters have come to
the College from all sections of the country bringing comfort
and solace to the bereaved family and relatives. Mrs. Dudley,
therefore, has requested that we express for her, the family
and relatives, the gratitude which they feel for the tender
and loving expressions of sympathy which came to them in
the sad hour of their bereavement.

The limited space of this issue will not permit us to
publish all of the telegrams, editorials, letters and resolutions
which were received. Others will be published later.

FLORAL DESIGNS

In our attempt to publish the names of all who sent floral
designs, if we omit some, we hope that our readers will under­
stand that in our attempt to get out this issue of the Register,
we are working under great pressure, handling our school du­
ties and a greatly increased correspondence. Then, too, our
hearts are heavy with the overwhelming sense of the great
loss which we have sustained.

On behalf of Mrs. Dudley we wish to thank all who sent
designs. The list follows:

2. A. & T. College Faculty.
5. A. M. E. Mission.
6. American Exchange National Bank, Officers and Direc­
tors.
7. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Avery.
8. Bennett College Faculty.
9. Bennett College Students.
10. Mr. P. D. Berlin.
11. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Berry.
13. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bluford.
15. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Byarm.
16. Raymond and Mildred Catson.
17. Court of Esther, Bethel A. M. E. Church.
18. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Curtright.
19. Colored Agricultural and Normal School of Oklahoma.
20. Mr. O. G. Donnell.
22. Dorcus Missionary Society.
23. The Family.
24. Mrs. H. E. Fleet.
25. Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias.
26. Hemenway School Faculty, Wilmington.
27. Mr. E. Ray Hodgin.
30. Violet A. Johnson.
31. Dr. J. W. Jones.
32. Kentucky Normal & Industrial School, President, Fac­
culty and Students.
33. Mr. and Mrs. William Law and Family.
34. Mr. Paul C. Lindley.
35. Mrs. D. C. Love.
36. Mr. A. W. McAlister.
37. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McComell.
38. Men's Movement Club, Bethel A. M. E. Church.
40. Negro Hospital Committee.
41. Negro Hospital Trustees.
42. Professor M. C. S. Noble.
43. Odell Hardware Company.
44. Old North State Lodge of Elks.
46. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearl.
47. Professor and Mrs. W. G. Pearson.
48. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.
49. Mr. Julian Price.
50. Pride of Greensboro Masonic Lodge.
51. Palmer Memorial Institute.
52. Mr. Edney Ridge.
53. Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Rivera and Mother.
Mrs. J. I. Scales.
Schiffman Jewelry Company.
Miss Cora Sharp and Family.
Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Sebastian.
Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Simpkins.
Mr. James Adams Stall.
Mr. A. G. Stephens.
Steward Board, Bethel A. M. E. Church.
Stewardess Board, Bethel A. M. E. Church.
Mrs. Annie Stewart, and daughter, Mabel.
Dr. W. E. Storm.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Suggs.
Mr. John A. Taylor.
Miss Celia A. Truman.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wallace.
Miss Louise Washington.
Mr. E. P. Wharton.
W. H. and F. M. Society.
Wilmington Teachers.
Winston-Salem Teachers College (formerly Slater Normal School.)
Design from neighbors:
Professor and Mrs. H. H. Faulkner.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gunn.
Mrs. M. E. Corbett.
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jennings.
Mrs. Setzer.
Mrs. Cornelia Forney.
Mrs. Emma Morrow.
Mrs. V. B. Webb.
Mrs. Annie Sevier.
Mrs. Willie Blount.
Mrs. Arthur Foust.
Mrs. Ella Long.
Mr. Aaron Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Hightower.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee.
Mr. Yarborough.
Rev. and Mrs. P. F. Maloy.
Miss Hattie Maloy.
Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Wood.
Miss E. J. Gilkerson.
Mrs. Louise Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. Boyce W. Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wright.
Mr. Clyde Long.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Long.

SOME OF THE TELEGRAMS OF CONDOLENCE

Washington, D. C.
April 7, 1925
Prof. F. D. Bluford:
This is to express our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Dudley and the school in this hour of bereavement.
John H. Pinkard.

Greenville, N. C.
April 7, 1925
Mrs. J. B. Dudley:
With deepest sympathy.
Mrs. N. W. Cherry.

Petersburg Va.
April 7, 1925
Prof. F. D. Bluford:
Please advise by Western Union of the time and place of the funeral.
President John M. Gandy.

Washington, D. C.
April 7, 1925
Mrs. J. B. Dudley:
I join you in grief of your beloved husband and my dear president. We can only look to God who does all things well.

Salisbury, N. C.
April 7, 1925
Mrs. J. B. Dudley:
The Trustees, faculty and students of Livingstone College join in expressions of deepest sorrow over the death of your illustrious husband. His life was one of able, unselfish and devoted service and his administration was one of marked success. His death removes from the race, one of the foremost educators, wisest leaders and best of citizens.
D. C. Suggs,
President Livingstone College.

April 7, 1925
Mrs. J. B. Dudley:
I have heard of President's death. I am sorry with you. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy.
Alfred Mosby.

Elizabeth City, N. C.
April 7, 1925
Mrs. J. B. Dudley:
Accept our heartfelt sympathy during your hours of bereavement. We mourn with you in the loss of your dear husband.
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hart,
Albemarle Bank.

Crockett, Texas
April 7, 1925
Mrs. J. B. Dudley:
We wish to express our deepest sympathy to you in your hours of bereavement.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jones.
April 7, 1925

Chapel Hill, N. C.
Mrs. James B. Dudley:
A great man in the person of Dr. J. B. Dudley, President of A. & T. College, has fallen, in the nation. God is too wise to make a mistake. Will not the judge of all the earth do right. Condolence of Mt. Olive Lodge No. 36 and Rockhill Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Rev. L. H. Hackney.

April 7, 1925

Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
You have my deepest sympathy in the hour of your bereavement.

Mrs. Annie W. Holland.

April 7, 1925

Wilmington, N. C.
Dr. B. W. Barnes:
Please wire me your plans regarding the funeral. The teachers and friends here are planning a program.

D. C. Virgo.

April 7, 1925

Richmond, Va.
Dean F. D. Bluford:
With love and sympathy we mourn with you the death of your beloved President Dudley.

Chas. H. and Mrs. M. A. Green

April 7, 1925

Charlotte, N. C.
Prof. F. D. Bluford:
The President and faculty of Johnson C. Smith University, note with deep concern the sad intelligence of the death of Pres. Jas. B. Dudley of the A. & T. College, Greensboro, N. C. The passing of President Dudley, casts a shadow over the state of North Carolina and the entire Negro race. President Dudley was recognized by all as a great educator and capable and sane leader. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

W. E. Partee and Charles H. Shute, Committee.

April 6, 1925

Coyle, Oklahoma
Mrs. J. B. Dudley:
We mourn the death of your dear husband and our kind and beloved President. We extend to you our heartfelt sympathy. His ever-wise counsel and noble example shall ever be our guiding star and though he sleeps, he yet lives in the hearts of the thousands of young men and women who have come under his guidance and direction.

D. W. Lee,

April 6, 1925

Washington, D. C.
Mrs. J. B. Dudley:
You have our deepest sympathy in this most trying hour. The school and State have lost one of its best citizens and the race a spokesman and representative. We are so sorry it had to be so.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. E. Stewart

April 6, 1925

Durham, N. C.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
In the death of President Jas. B. Dudley, North Carolina lost one of the pioneer educators and most useful citizens and a man beloved by all who knew him. You have my sincere sympathy and best wishes. I shall attend the funeral.

C. C. Spaulding, President
N. C. Mutual Insurance Co.

April 6, 1925

Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
I am terribly shocked at your sad message. I wish so much that I could be with you. I hope Vivian is with you. God grant you grace and strength to bear up under this crushing sorrow. Doctor joins me in offering the tenderest sympathy.

Carrie T. Strickland.

April 6, 1925

Charlotte, N. C.
Prof. Bluford, Dean:
Allow me to express my profound sympathy to you, your faculty and student body in the great loss the College has sustained by the death of your distinguished President. He served his age and rendered large service in the sphere he so long filled, as head of the foremost Negro College in the State.

G. E. Davis.

April 5, 1925

Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
My wife joins me in deepest sympathy in this great sorrow. Your honored husband was ever a gracious and kindly spirit.

Benjamin G. Crawley.

April 5, 1925

Wilmington, N. C.
Mrs. Susie Dudley:
News reaches us that your beloved husband, Jas. B. Dudley has passed. We hasten to express our profound and sincere sympathy in this hour of sadness. May the grace of God sustain and keep you. Advise at once by wire the time of the funeral that we may announce Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Avery.
Chicago, Illinois
Mrs. Susan Dudley:
You have our deepest sympathy. Ask God for help.
Hames and Ole.

Wilmington, N. C.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
Please accept our deepest sympathy in the death of your
dear husband.
Dr. and Mrs. Burnett.

Durham, N. C.
Mrs. Susan Dudley:
Accept our deepest sympathy. We are praying for your
consolation.
Minnie and Bessie, Mr. and
Mrs. Chas. Amey.

Institute, W. Va.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
The death of my beloved President is a hard blow to me,
and my family joins in deepest sympathy.
A. W. Curtis

Wilmington, N. C.
Mrs. S. B. Dudley:
We both mourn with you in the loss of your dear husband
and our friend. Anything we can do, do not fail to let us
know. The message has been delivered to Primus Davis.
Dr. H. W. Chandler.

Wilmington, N. C.
Mrs. Susie B. Dudley:
You have our deepest sympathy and sincerest prayers
during those sad hours since your beloved and illustrious
husband and servant of humanity has been called from labor
to reward in the death of Dr. Dudley. The State loses a great
man and the cause of education a courageous, uncompromis­
ing, unselfish, champion. We commend and recommend you
to Him who has balm for all sorrow and who doeth all things
well.
Edgar F. Colson.

Greenville, N. C.
Mrs. J. B. Dudley:
I am coming. I commend you to Him who tempers the
wind to the shorn lamb.
C. M. Epps.

Oxford, N. C.
Mrs. J. B. Dudley:
The faculty of Mary Potter School as well as my self
extend you and family and to A. & T. College our deepest
sympathy in the death of your dear husband and President.
G. C. Shaw.

Wilmington, N. C.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
Please know that we share your sorrow and grief in this
sad hour of your bereavement.
Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Avant.

High Point, N. C.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
Accept our heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement.
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Whitted.

Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. J. B. Dudley:
May the Almighty console you in this hour of tribulation.
Mrs. Ester B. White,
327 E. Boundary.

Pinebluff, Ark.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
Accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your esteemed
husband.
R. E. Malone.

Oxford, N. C.
Mrs. J. B. Dudley:
You have my sincere sympathy in this your sad hour of
bereavement, in the death of your great husband.
H. P. Cheatham.

Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. J. B. Dudley:
Faculty and students of Shaw University join me in
sending sincere sympathy in your deep sorrow. I plan to
be at the funeral.
J. L. Peacock.
Tuskegee, Ala.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
I wish to express to you my sympathy in the loss of your President, Jas. B. Dudley.
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Chas. D. Robinson.

Alachua, Fla.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
Please accept our deepest sympathy. Your loss is our loss. North Carolina has lost one of her greatest sons.
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A. L. Mebane.

Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mrs. S. B. Dudley:
My wife and I sympathize most heartily with you in your recent bereavement. I am sending you a letter.
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Dr. and Mrs. Ed. W. Smith.

Morganton, N. C.
Mrs. Susie B. Dudley:
Mrs. King and I sympathize with you in the death of your husband, Dr. Jas. B. Dudley. The State and our Race have lost one of its greatest leaders.
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Dr. and Mrs. C. H. King.

High Point, N. C.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
Our deepest sympathy goes out to you in this sad hour. May God give you strength to bear it.
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Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Durham, N. C.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
Dear Mrs. Dudley, on Feb. 20, 1924, I drank of the same cup. I can understand. You have my deepest sympathy.
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J. C. Scarbrough.

High Point, N. C.
Mrs. J. B. Dudley:
Please accept my deepest sympathy in this hour of greatest sorrow.
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J. Arthur Edmondson.

Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
You have my deepest sympathy in your great loss.
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Stacy V. McNeil.
Goldboro, N. C.
Mrs. Susie Dudley:
   My sympathy is yours. Will see you in Wilmington.
   Julia B. Higans.

Nashville, Tenn.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
   Grievedly shocked by Dudley’s death. Accept our profound sympathy.
   W. J. Hale.

Charlotte, N. C.
Mrs. J. B. Dudley:
   We sympathize with you in the great loss of your husband.
   Dr. Dudley was the educational pride of our great state.
   North Carolina and our race at large sustain the great loss in his death.
   Editor J. W. Crockett, wife and Progressive Messenger force.

Raleigh, N. C.
Prof. F. D. Bluford:
   The loss and sorrow are mutual. I wish to express my sincere sympathy.
   A. B. Robinson.

Kittrell, N. C.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
   The passing of President Dudley is a great shock to us.
   It is our loss, and we deeply share your grief. Where will the funeral be?
   G. A. Edwards.

Wilmington, N. C.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
   The news of the passing of our best friend, Dr. Dudley, is distressing to me. I extend to you and to your daughter my heartfelt sympathy. May God strengthen you. Wire if I can serve you.
   Sarah J. Howard.

Charlotte, N. C.
Dean Bluford:
   I am inexpressibly shocked and grieved to learn through your telegram of the death of President Dudley. Dr. McRoary is out of the city. Convey tenderest sympathy to Mrs. Dudley.
   Mrs. H. L. McRoary.

Chapel Hill, N. C.
Mrs. J. B. Dudley:
   Deepest sympathy in your sorrow. The nation, race and church have lost a great leader.
   W. R. Gullins.

Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Susie Dudley:
   We mourn with you in the loss of your dear husband. You have our deepest sympathy in this, your sad hour. The race has suffered a great loss. May the grace which has sustained you in the past be sufficient for you in this crisis. Remember, He doeth all things well.
   Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Greene.

Summit, N. J.
Mrs. Susie Dudley:
   Love and deepest sympathy to family. I am with you in your sorrows.
   Violet A. Johnson.

Reidsville, N. C.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
   Mrs. Blackman and I are greatly grieved at the sudden and untimely loss that has come to us all.
   Edson E. Blackman.

Winston-Salem, N. C.
Prof. F. D. Bluford:
   Please convey to Mrs. Dudley and the faculty and students my deepest sympathy. We mourn with the family and with the College. When will the funeral take place.
   S. G. Atkins.

Raleigh, N. C.
Prof. F. D. Bluford:
   I am leaving Raleigh this A. M. for Greensboro.
   P. W. Moore.

Huntsville, Ala.
Prof. F. D. Bluford:
   Kindly express to Mrs. Dudley and family the sincere sympathy of the president and faculty of the State A. & M. College, Normal Ala. His death is a great loss to the South and especially to North Carolina. May the peace of the great comforter abide with the family.
   T. R. Parker, President.
Coyle, Oklahoma
Prof. F. D. Bluford:
Express to President Dudley’s family and the school our deep sympathy, in their recent bereavement. The cause loses a strong, active advocate.
I. W. Young, President A. & N. University.

April 6, 1925

Winton, N. C.
Mrs. J. B. Dudley:
I am shocked to learn of the death of your distinguished husband. You have my deepest sympathy.
C. S. Brown.

April 5, 1925

Charlotte, N. C.
Mrs. J. B. Dudley:
Accept the deep and sincere sympathy of Mrs. Davis and myself for the loss you have sustained in the death of your devoted husband.
J. E. Davis.

April 5, 1925

Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. J. B. Dudley:
You have lost a dear companion. We have lost a leader and a friend. My deepest sympathy goes out to you in this sad hour.
June Anne Williams.

April 5, 1925

Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
I am extremely shocked to learn of the death of your beloved husband. My sympathy goes out to you in your distress. The race has lost a great leader, and you have lost a faithful husband. May God be with you.
L. H. Roberts, Local Agent.

April 5, 1925

Petersburg, Va.
Mrs. Dudley:
I share your sorrow. May the memory of the happy years spent with him help you bear your great loss.
Miss Rosamond Alston, V. N.

April 5, 1925

Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
Mrs. Bluford and I extend to you our deepest sympathy in the loss of your distinguished husband.
J. H. Bluford.

April 5, 1925

Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
I am deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Dudley. You have my deepest sympathy in this, your great loss.
Berry O’Kelly.

April 5, 1925

Baltimore Md.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
I have heard with profound grief of the death of your distinguished husband and my personal friend. I sorrow with you in his passing. State, race and school have lost a valuable citizen, whose place it will be hard to fill. He was, in the church, an excellent member, in the community a Christian gentleman, and in the home an ideal father and husband.
W. H. Manoko.

April 5, 1925

Elizabeth City, N. C.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
I extend my deepest sympathy in your hour of bereavement.
P. W. Moore.

April 6, 1925

Charleston, W. Va.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
The death of President Dudley is a severe shock and I hasten to express my sympathy in your bereavement.
C. E. Mitchell.

April 5, 1925

Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
Mrs. Tyson joins me in sincere sympathy. Sickness prevents my attendance at the funeral.
H. C. Tyson.

April 5, 1925

Hampton, Va.
F. D. Bluford, Dean:
Hampton sends sincere sympathy for your great loss.
Jas. E. Gregg, Principal.

April 5, 1925

Baton Rouge, La.
Prof. F. D. Bluford:
Our racial and educational organizations have lost an outstanding character. Southern University extends its sympathy to family and institution.
Jas. S. Clark, President.
April 5, 1925

Birmingham, Ala.
Prof. F. D. Bluford:
We sincerely regret to learn of the death of President Dudley. Greensboro and the State of North Carolina have sustained a great loss. Please extend to Mrs. Dudley our deepest sympathy in her bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Diffay.

Washington, D. C.
Dean F. D. Bluford:
The death of President Dudley was a great shock. The A. & T. College is his worthy monument.

Kelly Miller, Dean.

Alcorn College, Miss.
Dean Bluford:
News of President Dudley's death distresses me. Tender my sympathy to the family and the school.

L. J. Rowan.

Tuskegee, Institute, Ala.
Mrs. J. B. Dudley:
Nellie and I are shocked to learn of the passing of our friend, President Dudley. He was a real force for good in the life of North Carolina, and will be sadly missed. We extend to you and family our sympathy, and share in the grief of his friends over his passing.

R. R. Taylor.

Richmond, Va.
Mrs. Dudley:
Lambda Chapter, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Union University. Resolved: That Lambda Chapter record its profound regrets for the death of brother Dudley and the sense of great loss through his death. He set an example for service and self-sacrifice which is inspiring. The Lambda Chapter extends to the student body and members of the family their deepest sympathy and joins with them in mourning the loss, not only as an honorable member of our fraternity, but as a most excellent educator.

Lambda Chapter.

Washington, D. C.
Mrs. J. B. Dudley:
We mourn with you in the loss of your devoted husband, and our esteemed friend. His upright life, his unselfish service to others, places him among our noblest and best. We shall sorely miss him. May God give you strength to bear up under this burden of sorrow and help you to bravely face the future with hope and faith. When will the funeral be?

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hawkins.

April 6, 1925

Cople, Oklahoma
Mrs. J. B. Dudley:
We deeply sympathize with you in your sad bereavement. God's grace is sufficient for this hour.

President and Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
You have my sincere sympathy in your bereavement. Greensboro has lost a splendid citizen.

Mrs. E. Sternberger.

Wake Forest, N. C.
Dean F. D. Bluford:
I regret deeply the passing of President Dudley. A good and strong man and one of successful administration. The State can ill afford to lose him. I cannot attend funeral.

Engagement.

Wm. L. Poteat.

Savannah, Georgia
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
Please convey to Mrs. Dudley my deepest sympathy in her great loss. The cause of Negro education has lost a wonderful champion. Our race is poorer because of his death. May God give her strength in this very trying hour of her life. Our school sorrows with you.

C. G. Wiley.

Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
Our division extends keener sympathy in your great loss.

N. C. Newbold.

New Orleans, La.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
We sorrow with you in this hour of your deep affliction.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace.

Jefferson City, Mo.
Mrs. J. B. Dudley:
We mourn with you the loss of your distinguished husband. He has rendered an excellent day's work in the State and we hope you and family are passing through the ordeal in health.

N. B. Young,
President Lincoln University.
Laurinburg, N. C.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
I, with the race, mourn with you our irreparable loss in
the death of Dr. J. B. Dudley and acknowledge that one of
our strongest arms has been dismembered.

W. P. Evans.

April 6, 1925

Washington, N. C.
Mrs. James B. Dudley:
You have my deepest sympathy. I commend you to the
great giver. Wilmington will be the biggest loser in the
departing of President Dudley.

B. W. Mask.

April 7, 1925

Roanoke, Va.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
W. P. Evans.

April 6, 1925

Petersburg, Va.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
Please accept my sincerest sympathy and deepest regrets.

G. W. Owens.

April 7, 1925

Salisbury, N. C.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
Please accept deepest sympathy in the passing of your
dear husband. May He who bindeth up the broken hearted,
sustain you in your sad bereavement.

J. H. Johnson.

April 6, 1925

Fayetteville, N. C.
Mrs. J. B. Dudley:
You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved
husband.

Mrs. K. P. Hood.

April 7, 1925

Asheville, N. C.
Prof. F. D. Bluford:
Wire me at once as to President’s burial as body from
Asheville wishes to attend.

J. B. Carr.

April 7, 1925

Charlotte, N. C.
Prof. F. D. Bluford:
Thanks for your notice of time of funeral. Shall be
present.

H. L. McCreery.

April 7, 1925

Salisbury, N. C.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
I sympathize greatly with you in the passing of your
estimable husband and commend you to Him who bindeth up
the broken heart and sealeth all their wounds.

W. H. Gofer.

April 6, 1925

Daytona, Fla.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
I just read of the death of my dear beloved President
today. You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your
beloved husband. I commend to you, Him who doeth all
things well.

M. S. Sanders.

April 11, 1925

Asheville, N. C.
Prof. F. D. Bluford:
Wire me at once as to President’s burial as body from
Asheville wishes to attend.

J. B. Carr.

April 7, 1925

Elizabeth City, N. C.
Mrs. J. B. Dudley:
Our family deeply sympathizes with you in the death of
your husband. The race sustains an irreparable loss.

F. W. Butler.

April 7, 1925

Petersburg, Va.
Mr. E. R. Garrett:
Convey my deepest sympathy to Mrs. Dudley and faculty.

F. F. Sims.

April 7, 1925

Chadbourn, N. C.
Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley:
We feel your loss very deeply and wish to express our
deepest sympathy.

S. W. R. Slade.

April 8, 1925

Raleigh, N. C.
Prof. F. D. Bluford:
Having learned with deep regret of the death of President
Jas. B. Dudley, please express to the family and the faculty
of your institution, my sincere sympathy in the loss and my
great appreciation of the important service he has rendered
the State in the matter of Negro education.

Governor Angus W. McLean.

April 6, 1925

Mrs. Jas. B. Dudley and Daughter:
It is hard to have your family tie seemingly broken again,
but as you realize the oneness of God and man, be consoled.
Know that there is no separation, no death. God is all there is and we live here in order that we may never cease living. With deepest sympathy.

Maud F. Windsor.

Tuskegee, Ala.

April 8, 1925

Mrs. J. B. Dudley:

Tuskegee Institute shares with you and the faculty of A. & T. College the great sorrow in the passing of President Dudley. His death removes one of North Carolina's most stalwart and one of the race's outstanding leaders. Our thoughts and our sympathies are with you in this hour of bereavement.

R. R. Moton.

RESOLUTIONS FROM THE STUDENT BODY

Whereas, the Great and Supreme Ruler of the universe, our Heavenly Father, has in his infinite wisdom removed from our midst Dr. Jas. B. Dudley, the husband of Mrs. Susie B. Dudley and President of this institution, and

Whereas, he will be missed in the home by his wife, daughter, relatives and friends; we can only point them to Him who doeth all things well, and who is able to assuage the grief of the broken hearted;

Whereas, the Negroes throughout the State and Country will mourn his loss,

Whereas, he was an educational leader of his race, a leader in citizenship, a leader in the church and fraternal organizations,

Whereas, in all these fraternal relationships, he held the esteem of his co-laborers, manifesting his interest in the work and the workers as a missionary, serving wherever he could do good for the cause of Christian missions; likewise in his work for the advancement of Negroes, he was held in high esteem; for he took delight in relieving the distressed and caring for those in need,

And whereas: The discharge of his duties as President and chieftain of this great institution makes it fitting that we record our sincere appreciation for his having lived and died for the work which he so ably fostered;

Be it resolved: That we, the students of the A. & T. College, hold in grateful remembrance his useful life; that the removal of such a life leaves a vacancy and shadow that will be deeply realized by the friends of the institution and the student body,

Be it resolved: That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives, we express our hope that even in the shadow of the tomb, may the cause of our grief be overruled for good by the dear Father, and being mindful of the words of Tennyson, "May there be no sadness of farewell, as he puts out to sea."

Be it also resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be filed in the records of this institution, a copy published in our leading Negro papers, and a copy mailed to the bereaved family.

(Signed) J. C. Hyman
M. F. Spaulding
S. E. Brown
W. E. Pitts
J. J. McRae

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT TO DR. JAS. B. DUDLEY FROM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst by death our beloved President, Dr. James B. Dudley, who has for nearly thirty years presided over and shaped the destiny of the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College, our Alma Mater, and who has maintained a high rank as an educator, counselor of his people in matters, especially pertaining to better relations between the races, and whose unselfish devotion in interest of the college characterized his every act, and, whereas, we consider his demise an irreparable loss to the race and citizenship of the State and especially to the city of Greensboro, therefore, be it resolved:

That we bear willing testimony to his many virtues and exemplary life; that we offer to his bereaved family and mourning friends our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of trial and that Infinite Goodness may bring speedy relief to their burdened hearts and inspire them with consolation, that hope in the future and faith in God will remove the shadow of the tomb.

Resolved further: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the stricken family of the deceased and copies sent to the public press.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Wray, Chairman,
P. C. Virgo,
W. H. Markham.
Committee.

Assisted by:
S. B. Simmons,
Chas. Hill,
Geo. McDonald,
J. W. Holmes,
J. E. Reid,
L. P. Byarm,
H. E. Webb,
W. E. Hooker.

RESOLUTIONS PRESIDENT JAMES B. DUDLEY

APRIL 7, 1925

We the faculty of the A. & T. College, mourn deeply the loss of our President, co-worker and friend, Dr. James B. Dudley.

We realize the great loss that has befallen the school, the State, the race and the nation.

We shall greatly miss him as counsellor and adviser, as well as leader and our official head. He was courteous, gener-
RESOLUTIONS FROM THE FACULTY AND STUDENT BODY OF BENNETT COLLEGE

Whereas, with regret, we, the members of the faculty and student body of Bennett College, make note of the death of our co-worker and friend, President James B. Dudley, who departed this life on April 4th, 1925;

Whereas, for twenty-nine years James B. Dudley has served as President of A. & T. College, our neighboring institution;

Whereas, he was always ready to serve the College in every way, giving a willing service, a cheerful service, a whole hearted service;

Whereas, his influence was one of peace, of respect and constructive work to bring young men to a greater development;

Whereas, the effects of his life through his students have been felt not only throughout this country but in foreign lands;

Whereas, in all times and especially during the catastrophe that befell Bennett College in nineteen hundred twenty, he offered the services of A. & T. College;

Whereas, he was a brother to all men;

Whereas, he was loyal to his race, his nation and his country;

Whereas, it was a blessed benediction to those who had the good fortune to know him as a Christian friend; therefore be it resolved:

That the faculty and student body of Bennett College, this sixtieth day of April, 1925, take this opportunity to express their high appreciation of his faithful and efficient service as an American citizen, as President of A. & T. College and as a friend of Bennett College.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved widow, that a copy be sent to the A. & T. College and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Bennett College faculty.

(Signed) Bennett College Faculty and Student Body, Frank Trigg, President.

RESOLUTIONS FROM STEWARDS OF BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God to remove from our midst by death, our esteemed brother and co-worker, Dr. James B. Dudley, who has so loyally labored with us for many years in our many undertakings, maintaining under all circumstances, a character unblemished and a reputation above reproach:

Therefore, resolved, that in the death of Dr. Dudley we have sustained the loss of a friend, whose fellowship it was an honor and a pleasure to enjoy. That we bear willing testimony to his many virtues, to his unquestioned loyalty and stainless life.

That we offer to his bereaved family and friends, over whom sorrow has hung her sable mantle, our heartfelt condolence, and pray that infinite goodness may bring speedy relief to their burdened hearts and inspire them with consolation that hope in futurity and faith in God, give even in the shadow of the tomb.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions, properly engrossed, be presented to the family of our deceased brother.

Stewards Department, B. A. M. E. Church.

C. A. Stroud, Chairman, Stewards Department.

Per E. L. Lee.

RESOLUTIONS FROM BALTIMORE FEDERATION OF PARENT-TEACHER CLUBS

The Baltimore Federation of Parent Teacher Clubs deeply mourns the passing of Dr. James B. Dudley, and extends to the bereaved family, to the faculty and student body of the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina our profound sympathy.

Resolved: That in the passing of Dr. Dudley our race has lost a foremost educator; that the school of which he was founder and president, has lost an efficient head and administrator; that the faculty and student body have parted with a father and friend; that the community has lost a standard bearer whose place will be hard to fill; that the family is bereft of a loving husband and father; that Heaven has gained another shining spirit.

Be it further resolved that: Since the passing of Dr. Dudley, we, who follow in his steps as educators and friends of the youth of our race, feel called upon to pray and work harder in his chosen field of education, that we may keep aloft the standard which he set and lifted so high.

(Signed) Laura D. Wheatley, President,

Georgia M. Boston, Corresponding Sec.
RESOLUTIONS FROM STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Whereas, an unerring providence has removed from our midst our beloved friend and brother, Dr. James B. Dudley, and whereas, Dr. Dudley has labored in the force of the educational and fraternal forces of the Negro people of North Carolina for many years.

Therefore, be it resolved first: That his taking away from our midst is keenly felt by the public as a distinctive loss.

As an educator he was learned, as a counsellor he was wise; as a leader he was sagacious and courageous; as a friend he was sincere and devoted.

Resolved Second: That we bow resignedly to the Will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved Third: That we extend to the bereaved widow and family tender emotions of sympathy and that a copy of these resolutions be handed the family.

E. E. Smith for the Faculty and Students of State Normal School, Fayetteville, N. C.

THE LATE PRESIDENT DUDLEY

(Continued from page 1)

His funeral was simple but impressive. Services had to be held in Murphy Hall, the new dining hall, in order to accommodate the students and visitors who were present. Rev. C. C. Stroud, his pastor, presided. Dr. Stroud read a sketch of Dr. Dudley’s life, after which he spoke briefly of his usefulness to the church and to the community. Some of the President’s favorite hymns were sung, and a few of his visiting friends and co-laborers spoke. Among these were Prof. M. C. S. Noble, Chairman of the Board and for forty-three years his friend and co-worker; Hon. A. M. Scott, former senator, now a member of the Board; Prof. W. C. Jackson, Vice-President North Carolina College for Women, and Dr. J. R. Hawkins, financial secretary of the A. M. E. Church. All paid tribute to Dr. Dudley’s gentleness, patience, humility, and anxiety to serve.

There was a mountain of flowers, and hundreds of telegrams of condolence and sympathy. A few of the resolutions, some of which were read, appear below.

Following the services, the body lay in state in Murphy Hall for several hours, after which it was taken to Wilmington, N. C., his native home. Taps sounded, as the body for the last time passed under the arch of A. & T. A specially chartered Pullman carried the family, faculty and friends to Wilmington, where another funeral service was held at St. Stephens’ Church.

At this service, as at the service in Greensboro, a large number of distinguished men of both races spoke, among whom were former Judge George Rountree, Dr. C. S. Brown, Prof. G. A. Edwards, Mr. David Bryant, Prof. D. C. Virgo, Prof. W. B. Windsor, and Professor Chas. Epps. All these were lifelong friends of President Dudley, and testified to his usefulness to his race and country. The burial took place in Pine Forest Cemetery, Wilmington, with full masonic ceremony.

President Dudley is survived by his widow, Mrs. S. B. Dudley, and one daughter, Mrs. Vivian L. Jones, whose husband, Dr. S. B. Jones, is health officer of St. Kitts, British West Indies.

EDITORIAL FROM THE GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS

The massive dome surmounting the frame of James B. Dudley was full of wisdom and the great heart of him was true. He may be likened to a brave soldier, fighting the good fight and falling at his post; and indeed he had, and needed, qualities of high courage, high fidelity and of generalship. But it is more fitting to say that a master gardener has completed his day’s work, surveyed the labor of his industrious hands, and lain him down to rest.

The span of his busy life stretches back into the day when men were chattel slaves and he was born into that estate. He saw the emergence of a race, his kindred, from involuntary servitude, and the beginning and development of its struggle to achieve freedom from the fetters of circumstance. To that effort of liberation the labor of his life was dedicated, and it was the outpouring of uncommon strength, capacity and devotion. He was an educational leader of his race, a leader in citizenship and himself a citizen for whose services his State will be indebted for all time. He was a diplomat and philosopher, as he needs must be who forms a link between a State dominated by one race, and another race dwelling within it. He was gentle, and had an infinite, beautiful courtesy that could have proceeded only out of a heart brimming with good will to all humanity.

Under Dr. Dudley’s administration, the Negro land grant institution, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College, had a history of expanding usefulness, of constantly broadening service to the race and to the State. His death no doubt was hastened by the labor of the past few months in seeking to show the white leadership of the State the necessity for an increased subsistence to enable the institution to discharge with some degree of satisfaction the duties of an increasing field of opportunity. He had for a long time been carrying on under difficulties that were apparent. A thrombosis of some years since, left evidence that his industry and cheery, wholesome demeanor could not wholly conceal slight impediment of speech and carriage told of a burden of years and its demand that there should be a relaxation from toil. Instead Dr. Dudley continued the struggle to the last ounce of his strength.

He was proud of the school, of the capacities it had aided in training and demonstrating, proud of his State, proud of the kindly relationship of the races in the Greensboro community. He leaves an imperishable monument.

EDITORIAL FROM THE GREENSBORO DAILY RECORD

The death of Dr. James B. Dudley removed from the ranks of the educators of the State, the man who has perhaps done more than any other individual to promote a friendly feeling between the races that dwell in North Carolina.
In his death, the State, and the entire South, suffers an almost irreparable loss. His influence was one of peace, of respect, and of constructive work, to bring to his race a greater development, a wider field of opportunity, and a better chance to be of service to mankind. Such men are valuable. Their work lives on, but the direct value of their presence and their influence is lost.

As we become accustomed to a mountain pushing its shaggy head up into the sky, so we become accustomed to the presence of big men, to whatever race they may belong, and are apt to forget what their works mean, until they are suddenly taken away.

The educational work among the Negroes in North Carolina has been successful. That success is in a large measure due to the influence of Dr. James B. Dudley. The teachers trained under his direction and imbued with his ideas of racial co-operation, went from the doors of the institution which he headed, to the schools of the State, and his influence was multiplied and passed on to thousands of Negroes who are making better citizens for North Carolina because of it.

Dr. James B. Dudley was a diplomat of great ability. Members of the white race listened to his ideas on the development of his race, and Negroes throughout the State, were given a truer vision through his teachings and his influence.

He realized that the future progress of the Negroes was through industry and his school sought to lead its students into industry with the idea that there they would find the opportunity for greatest service. It may have been the industry of agriculture, one of the crafts, or even the great work of teaching, but back of it all was the one idea, that the Negroes must produce service in industry before they tried to reach heights that the white race has attained after thousands of years of patient and toilsome plodding.

The influence of Dr. James B. Dudley will be sadly missed in the educational system of North Carolina. The Negro race has lost a great leader and humanity has lost a friend.

EDITORIAL FROM THE CHARLOTTE NEWS AND OBSERVER

The whole State is a loser in the death of President James B. Dudley, a patriotic leader of the colored race. For nearly twenty years President Dudley has been the executive head of the State Negro Agricultural and Technical College, located at Greensboro. Under his direction that institution has done fine work, he has trained members of his race to skill and industry and worthy living. He knew the needs and his judgment and devotion made the institution expand in right directions. He was a true leader of his race, with poise and patriotism.

CHAIR FUND

We again take this means of expressing to our friends our appreciation for their liberal contributions to the Chair Fund, which have enabled us to re-seat the Dudley Hall Auditorium. We feel that such subscriptions from the citizens of North Carolina will encourage the legislature to make larger appropriations to the College. Some of our subscriptions are overdue and we trust that our friends will pay them as soon as possible, as we have to make payments on the notes each month. If our friends will be kind enough to pay something on their obligations each month, we feel sure that we will be able to meet our obligations.

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A & T. COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL WINS THE INTER-HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIP OF NORTH CAROLINA

Defeats Shaw University High School and Triumphs Over Elizabeth City Is Awarded the Dudley Silver Loving Cup

A & T. College now basks in the sun of forensic glory, for she is the champion of wit and reason. Rich Square Institute, Berry O'Kelly and Elizabeth City survive the preliminaries of March 27, only to perish in the later contest of April 18 at the hands of the merciless crushers of the High School Department of Shaw University. It was but natural that the team which defeated Shaw so decisively that her own student body joined in the applause of a unanimous decision against her, should refuse to be checked.

Because of this double victory against Shaw it was predicted that A. & T. would be the State debating champion when the question, "United States should join the World Court," would again be debated by the survivors of the contest for the Dudley Cup and state championship. This prediction came true with the elimination of Rich Square by default, and Berry O'Kelly in the semi-finals of the afternoon, and the defeat of Elizabeth City in the evening. Both O'Kelly and Elizabeth City were good. It was only by the combination of determination and debating skill that these teams were defeated.

By these victories A. & T. has won a unique and significant distinction. She has the honor of being at the head of the list of the winners of the one hundred dollar Dudley Silver Loving Cup which was just offered to the champions by the late President Dudley before his sudden demise. To be the participant in the debate makes a most significant victory, champions of the twenty-four standard high school which

The A. & T. affirmative team was Messrs. N. N. Gaffoway and W. E. Pitts, with Mr. E. J. Baker as alternate. The negative team was Messrs. B. W. Holloman and M. E. Peterson, with Mr. J. M. Jenkins as alternate.

The debate was highly educational. Many people who were probably indifferent to this great international question had their interest awakened by the facts and issues presented in the debates. The speakers were cool and dispassionate in their delivery; logical in their analysis, and possessed a wide knowledge of the question. The high school debating league of North Carolina deserves praise for the good it has accomplished.

On April 6, Dean F. D. Bluford was appointed by the executive committee of the Board of Trustees, to serve as acting president until a permanent successor is elected. Mr. Bluford has been a member of the A. & T. College faculty for nearly 13 years, 6 of which he has been dean of the institution.

COMMENCEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Alumni and friends of A. & T. College are especially requested to attend our Commencement exercises this year. Dean Holmes is to deliver the Commencement address and it is hoped that the commencement will be very largely attended.

The schedule of commencement follows:

Sunday, May 24, 3:30 P. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Dr. J. L. Fisher, Pastor 16th St. Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama.

Monday, May 25, 8:30 P. M.—Play, "Back to the Farm," Agricultural Society.

Tuesday, May 26, 8:30 P. M.—Senior Class Exercises.

Wednesday, May 27, 8:30 P. M.—Annual Musicale, Department of Music.

Thursday, May 28, 9:00 A. M.—Competitive Drill, College Cadets.

Thursday, May 28, 2:00 P. M.—Commencement Exercises, Address, Dean Dwight O. W. Holmes, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

PRESIDENTS OF LAND GRANT COLLEGES MEET AT A. & T. COLLEGE, GREENSBORO, N. C.

The fifth conference of the Land Grant Colleges opened its session Thursday morning, April 16, at 10 o'clock in the chapel of the A. & T. College. A very interesting session was held, details of which will be published in the next issue of the Register.