

**METHODIST
ADVENTURES IN
NEGRO EDUCATION**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649208203

Methodist adventures in negro education by Jay S. Stowell

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

JAY S. STOWELL

**METHODIST
ADVENTURES IN
NEGRO EDUCATION**

OTHER BOOKS BY
JAY S. STOWELL

HOME MISSION TRAILS

HOW TO TEACH TRAINING
WORLD CHRISTIANS

MAKING MISSIONS REAL

Methodist Adventures in Negro Education

BY
JAY S. STOWELL



THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN
NEW YORK CINCINNATI

EC 1922 J

LC577
58

Copyright, 1922, by
JAY S. STOWELL

Printed in the United States of America

CONTENTS

CHAPTER	PAGE
INTRODUCTION	9
I. NEGRO PROGRESS ALONG LEARNING'S HIGHWAY.....	13
II. TRAINING NEGRO MINISTERS.....	34
III. TEACHING THE NEGRO TO CARE FOR HIS BODY.....	50
IV. BUILDING A UNIVERSITY.....	67
V. AN EASTERN COLLEGE	82
VI. IN OUR LARGEST STATE.....	93
VII. AN IMPORTANT SCHOOL IN A GREAT CITY.....	110
VIII. THE HEART OF THE "BLACK BELT".....	122
IX. LOOKING TOWARD THE WEST.....	138
X. THE CAROLINAS.....	149
XI. IN "SUNNY TENNESSEE".....	162
XII. WHAT OF THE FUTURE?	173
SCHOOLS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR NEGROES.....	182
SECRETARIES OF THE FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY AND OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR NEGROES.....	183
ROSTER OF PRESIDENTS AND PRINCIPALS.....	184
HISTORICAL MEMORANDA.....	189

M181823

ILLUSTRATIONS

	PAGE
OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR NEGROES.	<i>Frontispiece</i>
SECRETARIES OF THE FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY, 1866-1912.	20
THE STUDENTS OF ONE SCHOOL.	26
LOCATION OF SCHOOLS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR NEGROES.	31
PRESIDENT P. M. WATTERS.	34
ELIJAH H. GAMMON.	36
GAMMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.	41
LEARNING TO MAP THE PARISH, GAMMON THEOLOGICAL SEM- INARY.	45
PRESIDENT EMERITUS GEORGE W. HUBBARD, M.D., AND PRESIDENT JOHN J. MULLOWNEY, M.D.	50
THE MEHARRY COLLEGES AND SOLVING DENTAL PROBLEMS.	55
A WALDEN BUILDING NOW TURNED OVER TO THE USE OF THE MEHARRY COLLEGES.	59
SUPERINTENDENT T. RESTIN HEATH, M.D., AND MRS. HEATH FLINT-GOODRIDGE.	62
PRESIDENT HARRY A. KING.	67
LEETE HALL.	72
PROFESSOR WM. H. CROGMAN.	73
CROGMAN CHAPEL.	76
PRINCIPAL ISAAC H. MILLER.	78
COOKMAN INSTITUTE.	80
PRESIDENT JOHN O. SPENCER.	82
MORGAN COLLEGE.	85
PRINCIPAL THOMAS KIAH.	90
PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY.	91
PRESIDENT M. W. DOGAN.	93
WILEY COLLEGE.	97
PRESIDENT J. B. RANDOLPH.	101
SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE BASEBALL TEAM.	103
BURROWES HALL, SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE.	107
ELIZA DEE HOME, WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.	108
PRESIDENT C. M. MELDEN.	110
NEW ORLEANS COLLEGE.	115

	PAGE
NEW ORLEANS COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM, STATE CHAMPIONS, 1920.....	118
PRESIDENT M. S. DAVAGE.....	122
RUST COLLEGE.....	124
PRESIDENT J. B. F. SHAW.....	129
CENTRAL BUILDING, HAVEN INSTITUTE.....	130
THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC AND OTHER VIEWS OF HAVEN INSTITUTE.....	131
PRESIDENT R. N. BROOKS.....	134
BRAINERD HALL, CENTRAL ALABAMA INSTITUTE.....	135
STUDENTS, CENTRAL ALABAMA INSTITUTE.....	135
PRESIDENT ROBERT B. HAYES.....	138
GEORGE R. SMITH COLLEGE.....	139
PRESIDENT JAMES M. COX.....	145
PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE.....	147
PRESIDENT L. M. DUNTON.....	149
CLAFLIN COLLEGE.....	152
MRS. L. M. DUNTON.....	153
PRESIDENT FRANK TRIGG.....	156
BENNETT COLLEGE CAMPUS.....	158
KENT HOME.....	160
PRESIDENT JUDSON S. HULL.....	162
ORIGINAL BUILDING AT MORRISTOWN NORMAL AND INDUS- TRIAL COLLEGE.....	163
MAIN BUILDING, MORRISTOWN NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE.....	166
WALLACE FARM.....	167
SOME WALDEN BUILDINGS.....	170
THE OLDER GENERATION AND THE YOUNGER GENERATION ..	175

INTRODUCTION

For the first time in the long years in which the Methodist Episcopal Church has labored for the education of the American Negro, a coordinated presentation of the remarkable story is now presented. It is a romance in education, and brings to the thousands of Methodists who have invested in the work of the Freedmen's Aid Society, now the Board of Education for Negroes, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, an adequate statement of the large returns their money has made possible.

The author, the Rev. Jay S. Stowell, a member of the Publicity Staff of the Committee on Conservation and Advance of the Council of Boards of Benevolence of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has had an unusual opportunity to secure his facts and impressions. In addition to the records and the history of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, whose work for Negro girls is closely related to that of the Board of Education for Negroes, he had the privilege of a personal visit to each of the schools. This gives to the book that value which only first-hand knowledge makes possible.

The achievement of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this field of service emphasizes the magnitude of the task to be done. It lays bare the ur-