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Moreover, if a few more institutions, yes, if one institution, under able guidance, were to set about to be genuinely Christian, to train its graduates to be earnest, informed, intelligent Christians and to apply their faith to and live that kind of life in the complex life of our age, it would in time make a profound impression upon our whole educational system. Now as ever we need prophetic vision and dauntless courage.

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A notable convention of student volunteers was held at Elon College, North Carolina, February 18-20, attended by eighty-four delegates—sixty-seven white and fourteen negro American students, one Armenian, and one Japanese. Fourteen white and six negro institutions were represented. This is the first conference in which negro students were invited to be present and it was noticeable that there was no sense of strain. The negro delegates sat where they desired and were scattered here and there over the room, sitting sometimes in little groups by themselves but just as frequently among the white students. There were real difficulties but the students met them splendidly.

The majority of speakers were, of course, white, but three—President David D. Jones, of Bennett College, Greensboro; Professor Mortimer Weaver, of A. and T. College, Greensboro, and Mr. Joseph S. Jackson, student, Livingstone College, Salisbury College, were negroes. Miss Eiko Youemura, of Duke University (Japanese), and Mr. Daniel, a student at Wake Forest College, also spoke.

The negro delegates were asked to elect one of their own number to become a member of the State Union Executive Committee to assist the other officers in the work among negro colleges. Mr. Joseph S. Jackson was elected. He meets and votes with the Executive Committee as do the other members.

The presiding officer of the convention was a student in the School of Religion at Duke University.