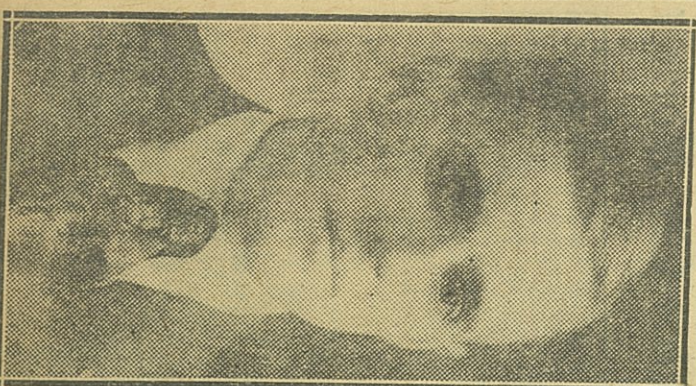


Consecrate Two as Missionaries at Unusual Lake Church Service

Dr. and Mrs. John S. Carman, Who Go to India to
Take Charge of Clough Hospital, Come of Line
of Missionaries, Ministers, Educators



DR. AND MRS. JOHN S. CARMAN

An unusual service of dedication and consecration took place at the Lake Avenue Baptist Church yesterday morning, when two young people, Dr. and Mrs. John S. Carman were set apart to missionary work. They sail Wednesday from New York on the S. S. President Roosevelt for Ongole, India, to take charge of the Clough Memorial Hospital, and yesterday a congregation consisting of approximately 1,500 persons assembled at the church to give expression of partnership with them in the enterprise.

Many elements were interwoven in the service to make it unique. There was the natural interest of the church, where Dr. and Mrs. Carman have been members for eight or nine years. Dr. Carman is a graduate of the University of Rochester and Cornell Medical School and for two years was interne at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn. This summer he has been taking the practise of a physician of a town near Rochester while the physician was away. Mrs. Carman, who was Miss Naomi Hull, is a Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Rochester and has spent two years in high school teaching and one year in church work.

Parents Present
Then the parents of the two young people, whose marriage at Lake Ave. Church on June 3 last united two families with extensive religious service traditions, were present. The Rev. Robert C. Hall, father of Mrs. Carman, offered the prayer of consecration. Not only was Mrs. Carman's father a minister, but her grandfather, the Rev. Robert Bruce Hull of Brooklyn was an active minister in the Baptist denomination for many years. Other representatives of that branch of the family have been ministers and educators.

Dr. Carman's father was a Baptist minister and a church worker in the West up to the time of his death. His mother, Mrs. Mary C. L. Carman, is now on the staff of Lake Ave. Church. Mrs. Anna Little, Dr. Carman's grandmother who spent many years as a teacher in Spellman Seminary at Atlanta, Ga. and Virginia University, was for time connected with Y. W.

C. A. work and now is house mother. His sister, Miss Charity Carman, is sister of the Baptist Home at Fairport, a teacher in the American Baptist Paku Karen Mission at Toungee, Burma. For four or five generations his forebears have had in each generation a large representation of ministers, missionaries and educators.

Dr. George B. Huntington, treasurer of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, presented the young people their official commissions as missionaries of that society; and the Rev. Dr. Albert W. Beaven, minister of Lake Avenue Church, presented Dr. Huntington on behalf of the church a check for the salary of the two from Sept. 1 to the end of the fiscal year. Dr. Beaven also gave the couple a physician's case and a check for the purchase of equipment. Previously, groups of the church have presented them a typewriter and a talking machine in addition to other gifts at the time of their wedding.

Ongole Workers at Service
A further element of interest was introduced by the presence of Dr. and Mrs. Martin, missionaries of Ongole. Mrs. Martin is a daughter of Dr. John E. Clough, who worked at Ongole and for whom the hospital there is named. Dr. Clough was well known in Rochester because of the fact that his second wife was a sister of Dr. Walter Rauschenbush. Dr. Clough died in Rochester. Dr. and Mrs. Martin are here on furlough and are living with their son, a student in the Rochester Theological Seminary.

Dr. Carman's mother spoke at the morning service and his grandmother offered the prayer of consecration at the evening service. At the close of the evening service the young people of the church gathered in a farewell prayer service and accompanied the couple to the New York Central Station, where they entrained. The Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Hall and Mrs. Mary Carman will accompany them to the ship. "These two people make 19 members on the missionary staff of the Lake Avenue Church. Of these four will be in India; two in Africa; five in Japan; one in Burma; one in Assam; two in China and four in this country.