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Memorial Service

On Sunday, January 28, 1912, a Memorial Service was held in Classic Hall at Howard-Payne for Miss Cardwell and Mrs. Williams, wife of Professor Williams, who just this year became a member of our faculty. We feel very deeply the loss of these friends and in Miss Cardwell we have lost much more than a friend, for she was a second mother to all the girls of Howard-Payne. We are unable to fully express our sorrow. The following talks given at the Memorial Service will show how much these two women were honored and loved by us of Howard Payne and by all who knew them:

MRS. WILLIAMS.

Mrs. Nannie Lewis Williams, the wife of Prof. S. M. Williams, was born and reared at Curryville in Pike county, Missouri. Here she received her early education; later she attended Stephens College at Columbia, Mo., but because of failing health had to leave school six months before her graduation.

Again in 1902 when her husband entered Central College she also took the same work and they pursued their studies together until the Sophomore year was reached, when again she was compelled to give up her work in school because of serious trouble with her eyes. She had a thirst for knowledge and it was a source of sorrow to her that her studies could not be continued.

In early life her conscience was touched by the Holy Spirit and she yielded herself to the Great Shepherd, to whose guidance she ever afterward remained especially susceptible and obedient. Different ones of her most in-