Emmanuel College – For Such a Time as This

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[Editor's note: I found this brief statement supporting Emmanuel College. Based on the reading, it must have been written just after World War II but before the Korean War. Perhaps it was a statement he made at a youth rally when he was president of the Pentecostal Holiness Youth Society of the South Carolina Conference.]

Standing on the highway of this world's transitory hour, still tottering from the shock of a recent global war and looking into the dismal uncertainties of an untried future, we grope about in search for the calming touch of a steady hand and strain our ears to hear the comforting tone of a voice of authority – a voice that can speak a universal language and interpret for us the handwriting on the wall.

This may be done in a number of ways: from the pulpit, by literature, in song. But to my mind, the most appropriate and efficient way to instill the eternal principles of doctrine that produces the most appreciable and lasting result is in the classroom. Standing as a pioneer in this great field of Christian endeavor is Emmanuel College: unique in its system, fundamental in its doctrine, spiritual in its soul. May God increase her influence and prosper her goings until she shall set a precedent in the earth for all lovers of truth and holiness as she teaches her children the art of making practical the theory of holiness in a world that is fastly growing pagan. "And who knoweth whether thou art come to this kingdom for such a time as this?" (Esther 4:14).