

"The main object in bringing these students to Badin is to improve the personal relations of the town. These boys have been trained in the colleges in such a way that their contact with other men who have been less fortunate in being able to obtain what these boys have, will of itself improve the conditions in the negro village."

But it must be borne in mind that last year many of our best students were in the Army, or out of school, and considerably more inexperienced and younger men were found last spring when students were sought. Taken all in all, this experiment is far reaching in results and prophecy, and furnishes clear evidence that schoolboys can be used to advantage in summer by Southern industrial plants as well as by Northern hotel-keepers. At any rate, the Tallassee Power Company is going to use more of them next year.

R. McCANTS ANDREWS

Gladiators Athletic Club

The Gladiators Athletic Club has been recently formed, in order to promote athletic sports. This Club is giving special prize and feature dances every Wednesday evening, in conjunction with "Bob" Crum, the popular manager of the Badin Dance Hall.

At recent dances, the following persons received prizes:

Waltzing Contest—Miss Alberta Foster, Richard Melton.

One-Stepping Contest—Miss Rosa Rooker, H. B. Harris.

Silk Shirt Contest—Johnny Rooker.

Most Neatly Dressed Woman—Mrs. Annie Belle Witherspoon.

Most Neatly Dressed Man—James Burgess.

The attendance at these Wednesday affairs is growing each week, and the interest and fun-making is always on the increase.

The Gladiators are planning a big boxing match, and a footrace from Albemarle to Badin, in the near future. Plans are also under consideration for some tennis courts before cold weather comes.

JOHN RICHARDSON

In Remembrance

Enterprise Lodge, No. 218, K. P., and Eclipse Lodge, No. 230, I. B. P. O. E. W., join in this solemn mourning for our deceased brother, Will Harley, who has recently passed into the great beyond, to receive eternal life and perpetual peace. He was a faithful husband and

father to the wife and three children he leaves behind, and a loyal Pythian and Elk. Our hearts are sad at the loss, but we know that we shall meet again.

JOHN H. GRAHAM
FLETCHER FINGER

November Bazaar

- Fire Reperment Races.
- Outdoor Attractions. Indoor Amusements.
- Silver-Tongued Singers.
- Eloquent Speakers. Exhibits and Prizes.
- Watch for the Dates.
- A big Jubilee. Big Street Parade.

District Conference Meets in Badin

The twenty-sixth Session of the District Conference and Missionary Convention of the Concord District of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church was held at McDonald Chapel, Badin, N. C., October 8 to 12, 1919, with Bishop G. L. Blackwelder, D. D., LL. D., Presiding Elder, T. J. Houston, D. D., and Rev. L. A. McDonald, pastor.

On the opening day, a special sermon was preached by Rev. C. L. Van Putten. Rev. H. L. Holt and Mr. C. H. Johnson responded to the welcome address.

On the second day, the pastors, delegates, and various committees made interesting reports of the progress of the church work of the District, and visitors were introduced.

At the evening session, a praise service was conducted by Dr. J. W. A. Blake, and the annual sermon was delivered by Dr. W. W. Blair.

Reports were continued on the third day, and a special service was held. At the afternoon session a general discussion followed reports of local preachers, the subject of which was: "Are the Ministers Meeting the Present-Day Demand of the Church?" The discussion was very helpful to all. In the evening, a missionary praise service was conducted, and a sermon preached by Rev. G. F. Hall.

The morning session of the fourth day heard many good reports. Delegates were then elected to the Annual Conference. In the evening, a banquet was given by the women of the Church for the benefit of Missions.

Bishop Blackwell, of Philadelphia, preached a powerful sermon at the Sunday morning service, and Rev. F. S. Anderson delivered the afternoon sermon. Rev. R. B. Frazier, of Norwood, preached at night, after which a full

report of the Finance Committee was made, and resolutions were adopted.

Each pastor brought \$1.50; each local preacher, one dollar; and each delegate, seventy-five cents. Assessments were as follows:

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| Zion Hill | \$4.50 |
| Price Temple Station | 3.75 |
| Bethel Station | 3.75 |
| Norwood Station | 3.75 |
| Rock Hill Circuit | 3.75 |
| Albemarle Circuit | 3.75 |
| Mount Pleasant Circuit..... | 3.75 |
| New London | 2.50 |
| Cottonville | 2.50 |
| Ebenezer | 2.50 |
| Gilmore's Chapel | 2.50 |

Other Circuits not mentioned were assessed three dollars. All pastors reported to the Bishop their tercentenary moneys. The Conference raised \$1140, and Rev. McDonald reported as raised during the year \$1,673.72. The Church is valued at forty thousand dollars.

Mrs. L. A. Litaker, president of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society; Miss Alice Blair, secretary of the Young Women's Mission Society; and Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, superintendent of the Buds of Promise Society, attended the session. The following preachers and visitors also attended:

Rev. H. L. Holt, Salisbury; Rev. N. H. Tyson, Mount Gilead; Rev. D. D. Wade, Salisbury; Rev. J. E. Carthage, Salisbury; Rev. W. H. Gillis, Hamlet; Prof. J. L. Crocket, manager Zion Herald, Charlotte; Dr. D. C. Suggs, president Livingstone College, Salisbury.

Several of our white friends attended some of the sessions, and took a part on the program, giving great inspiration, praise, and encouragement to those present.

LERMAN A. ROYSTER

Stop! Look! Listen!

Who is that? The Welfare Worker. Look out, Dirt; here come R. McCants Andrews and all his Street Captains and Ward Chairmen. You cannot hide in that garbage can. Go to the trash pile, and be burnt!

JOHN H. GRAHAM

A Brighter Day

It seems to me and it must to you
That each day here grows brighter.
Just think of the past, and you'll see that
our task
With each new day gets lighter.