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## BAPTIST HOSTS IN TOWN THIS WEEK

### The Tenth Session of The Roanoke Association Commenced Here on Tuesday

The Williamston Memorial Baptist Church is entertaining the Roanoke Association this week and one hundred and more delegates are in attendance. This is the first time in the history of the Church here that an Association has assembled in the town, and the interest in its coming was most marked, and members of other congregations kindly opened their homes to the visitors.

The Roanoke Association comprises the counties of Halifax, a part of Wilson, Edgecombe, Beaufort, Nash, Washington and Martin and was formed in the year of 1907 from the Tar River Association. Sixty-three churches are represented with a membership of 7,000. Until his death, Mr. T



Memorial Baptist Church

M. Arrington, of Rocky Mount, was Moderator and he was succeeded by Mr. Claude W. Wilson, of Greenville, who was at one time principal of the school at Williamston; W. E. Daniel, is Vice Moderator, T. L. Vernon, of Hobgood, Clerk and Treasurer; C. J. Austin, of Tarboro, Auditor and Historian.

The Williamston Church is well represented in the committees of the Association as Mr. J. W. Anderson is a member of the Executive Committee and also the Finance Committee; Rev. W. R. Burrell, pastor, is on that of the Winterville High School, and the pastor and deacons of the local Church form the Com. On Religious Exercises. Perhaps, few congregations in the Association would entertain with greater enthusiasm and a more gracious hospitality than that of Williamston; the congregation led by Pastor Burrell, is a working force for good in the community, and with its splendid edifice and organization, stands prominent among the Congregations of Baptists in North Carolina.

Messrs. C. H. Trueblood and J. E. Kirk, of the Committee on Conditions and Needs arrived Monday and made the proper arrangements for the business sessions, placing blackboards for exhibition of Church letters, etc., in the Church building. The women of the congregation decorated attractively with potted plants and ferns, which gave the handsome interior an added beauty.

The annual sermon was preached on Tuesday evening by Rev. G. W. May, of Rocky Mount. Business sessions were held at 9 a. m., and at 3 p. m. on each day.

Dr. John D. Biggs was introduced to the congregation by Pastor Burrell, and in most cordial words, welcomed the Association to the Church and to the town, expressing the pleasure of the people at the presence of such a distinguished assemblage of delegates and visitors.

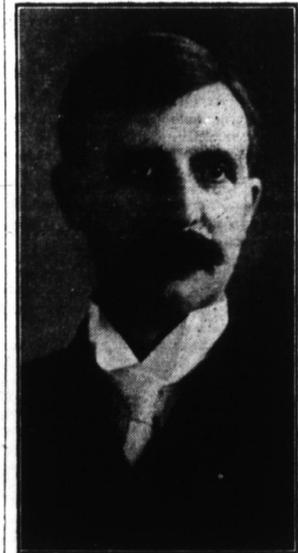
On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. W. C. Manning, Food Administrator for Martin County, was invited to address the Association

on the vital question of food conservation, and the purposes of the government in asking that the people give heed to demands at the present time, when the country must not only maintain itself, but also the Army, Navy and assist the Allies in the war for humanity.

Wednesday evening, the Association was called to order by Moderator Wilson, and after the scriptural reading, prayer and singing, the choir and organist rendered most excellent music, the quartette composed of P. F. Apfel, Duke Critcher, Dr. P. B. Cone and Dr. J. D. Biggs giving unusual pleasure to the large crowd which had assembled early

The report on Woman's Work was called for, but Hon. Walter E. Daniel who was to make the report was not present, and Rev. Mr. Kinchlow, of Rocky Mount, addressed the meeting. He emphasized the great importance of woman's activities, and urged that a larger significance be placed upon it. Rev. R. A. McFarland moved the adoption of the report and same was done. Rev. M. L. Kestler, who is in charge of the Thomasville Orphanage, made a stirring appeal for the orphan boys and girls. He told interesting facts about the training of the orphans and how they were making good in the world. The number in the home at Thomasville and the Kennedy Home near Kinston totals 500, and as the cost of living is so high, the cost per capita for the children has been increased more than double. Last year \$64,000 were received, and so to that sum much will have to be added. The Baptists of Williamston are especially interested in the work, as the late Dennis Simmons gave such a splendid endowment at his death, and the Simmons Building stands as a monument to his love for little children.

The number of visitors and delegates attending the Association was not large as was hoped for and confidently expected. Pastor Burrell with his splendidly equipped committees was prepared to entertain on a broader scale, but many who intended coming were forced to abandon



Host To The Association.

the idea owing to unavoidable circumstances. And the town people irrespective of denomination were most cordial in their desire to help extend hospitality to the visitors. The reputation of the town was fully sustained in the entertainment of those who came, and it is regretted that more could not have been here.

Among those who came, were Rev. and Mrs. George J. Dowell, of Ayden. They were greeted heartily by every one, for their good work at this place is still felt, Long years ago, Mr. Dowell was pastor here, while the

## Mr. H. A. Coltrain Dead

The death of H. Augustus Coltrain occurred at the State Hospital Raleigh, at nine o'clock, Sunday night, and the body was brought here on the noon train Tuesday. It was taken to his home about four miles from Williamston, and interred in the family cemetery. Mr. Coltrain before his misfortune overtook him, was one of the most active citizens of the county, and has always earned the esteem of the people. It became necessary to give him treatment at the State Hospital, and he had been there a number of years.

He leaves a wife and several children among the latter being Mrs. Lucy Daniel, Mrs. Thornton Daniel, Messrs. George and Joshua Coltrain.

The deceased had been a member of the Christian Church for a number of years, and was faithful to his religious duties.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Cotten will be here on the 22nd. Come to hear her.

Miss Jesse Hodges spent the week-end at home near Washington.

Mrs. R. L. Smith and child, of Robersonville, were visitors in town this week.

Miss Olivia Winstead spent the week-end with relatives in Washington.

Miss. Debwilder, of Rocky Mount, spent several days in town this week with Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

J. Dillon Simpson, who has been on the tobacco market, at LaGrang spent the week-end with his father here. He left Monday for Pinetops.

Mrs. Charles Cobb and little son, of Mildred, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson.

It will interest every woman to hear Mrs. Cotten here on the 22nd.

John D. Rogers, who is in training at Camp Jackson, was called home Tuesday on account of the death of his sister at Bear Grass.

Among those who attended the minstrel show at Washington Monday night were Mrs. J. S. Rhodes, Mrs. Rome Biggs, Jr., and Miss Helen Maynard.

Jack Sherrod, formerly of Martin County, but now a citizen of Halifax, was among the visitors at the Association.

Mesdames Alonzo Hassell and Chas. Carstarphen, Misses Crawford and Pope with Louis C. Bennett, C. D. Carstarphen, Jr., and others motored to Halifax County Sunday and spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. J. A. White, who reside near Hobgood

## Notice Of Services

Services at the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday at 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Service every Friday night 7:30 Services on October 18th and 28th at 4:30 p. m.

Clarence H. Jordan, Rector.

congregation was small. Then after an absence of several years, he assumed the pastorate again, and saw the Church grow more influential in the community. They have many warm friends in the county, who delight to have them come.

Other facts about the meeting will be published next week.

## What the New Quarantine Law Requires of Citizens of This County

Do you know what is required of you by the new State quarantine Law? It requires parents or householders to report every case of whooping cough, measles, diphtheria, smallpox, scarlet fever and typhoid fever occurring in their homes to the county quarantine officer. It requires physicians to report every case of these diseases that they are called on to attend to the county quarantine officer and to do this within twenty four hours. It requires public school teachers to fill out and return the blanks furnished them by the county quarantine officer, and to follow the rules and regulations sent to protect them and their schools in case of an outbreak of any contagious disease. It requires county quarantine officers to send to any parent or householder in whose home a contagious disease has been reported a yellow placard with the name of the disease printed on it with instructions for posting the placard on the front of the house; it requires him to send instructions for the treatment and control of the patient in the house. The quarantine officer is required to enforce the quarantine law and to make it give the protection for which it was intended.

Counties reporting many cases of contagious diseases are given credit for doing good work. It shows that the people are cooperating with the quarantine officer and are reporting all or a great many of their cases. It shows that they are interested in reducing illness and saving the lives of little children, and it means that there will be fewer deaths to report later on.

The names and addresses of those having had a case of contagious disease during the month during the month of September, which were reported to me, are printed below. If you know of other cases whose names do not appear, such information given the quarantine officer will be appreciated and held in strict confidence. It may be the means of saving a life or keeping down an epidemic.

The following cases were reported: for September 1917.

Whooping cough: Vera Rogers, Helen Rogers, Theresa Rogers, Mrs. John Rogers, Williamston R. F. D. Typhoid fever: Isabella Draper, Parmele; Sadie Everett, Williamston R. F. D. Scarlet fever: Selma Roebuck, William Roebuck, Williamston R. F. D.

(Signed) DR. W. E. Warren, County Quarantine Officer.

## Assaulted Young Girl

On Tuesday evening just before dark, Sofrona Harris, a negro about eighteen years old went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther T. Walters while they were in Williamston, and called their 11-year-old daughter, Ida to the well and carried her to a nearby shelter, where he assaulted her.

Upon the return of Mr. Walters, he had the negro arrested and he was brought to town and placed in jail by Sheriff Page. The next morning the case was heard before Justice B. F. Godwin, who bound the negro over to the December term of court without bail.

Every woman who can should come to hear Mrs. Cotten on the 22nd.

## "How Can I Help"

You have a chance today! Young man, \$1,000 invested in a Liberty Loan Bond will assist your Nation in its supreme effort to help humanity, and will be a rich investment for you, guarding against the winds of old age. One thousand dollars invested in an automobile, will be apt to break you financially, and it may break your neck. Every dollar of the \$1,000 will go for something which, in Uncle Sam's judgment, is necessary for your protection, or for human welfare.

Every person who can, should buy a Liberty Loan Bond; it is as good as gold. If you lay a hundred dollars away for five years, it is but a hundred dollars at the expiration of the time—a Liberty Bond, \$120.

Buy The Bond To Day!

## Special Notices

The President of the Woman's Auxiliary wishes to announce that the Guild will meet at the Parish Hall on October 22nd, at 4 p. m., and the Auxiliary on November 5th. At last meeting, it was decided to give an oyster supper early in November, proceeds for organ fund, and later to hold a bazaar, the date of which will be announced.

## Mrs. Robert R. Cotten To Speak

Mrs. Robert R. Cotten, Honorary Chairman of the North Carolina Division of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, will address the women of Martin County in the rooms of the Lotus Club, Williamston, Monday, October 22nd at 2:30 p. m.

To the women of the county, this will be an opportunity never before extended to them to hear one of the most distinguished women in the State, who also has a National reputation. Mrs. Cotten has for many years been active in all things pertaining to the uplift of her sex, and the good of the State and Nation. She possesses rare literary genius and is a distinguished author. Her reputation as a speaker is nation-wide, and at this crisis in the history of the country, she is giving her time and talents to aid the women in the task which is theirs, while husbands, brothers and sons are in the trenches.

The women in the county are cordially invited to come to Williamston and hear Mrs. Cotten on the 22nd.

## High Average.

The Southern Tobacco Journal, October 9th, 1917, in giving a report of the different markets in both number of pounds and prices says that Rocky Mount sold up to Oct. 6th, 10,800,000 pounds at an average of \$26.90; Wilson 16,500,000 at an average of 29 and 30 cents per pound; Pilot Mountain, which has just opened made an average of \$33.36. The difference in the averages is often made by a difference in the grades, ect., of the leaf offered.

The Williamston market has made an average, including all kind of weed, of \$27.45 on more than two millions of pounds. Last week, the average was \$31.00. The prices are higher, though sales are lighter on account of peanut digging and cotton picking throughout the section. Farmers have sold rapidly this season, and much of the crop has already been hauled.

Private Radcliffe, who is stationed at Greenville for the present, visited friends here Wednesday.

## REGISTRATION OF WOMEN.

### Woman's Committee Of Council Of National Defence. Registration To Be Held In School Buildings Saturday October 27th.

A new experience is in store for the women of our country since for the first time in its history they will be given an opportunity to let their government know what they are doing and what they can do best to render patriotic service to their country.

And this does not mean that women are asked to go any where or necessarily do anything new, but simply to record how the women of our United States line up in the various occupations open to them; and to offer means for training in others where there is a demand for it.

Thousands of women will register in the Domestic list as mothers, housekeepers, etc. Some in farming, poultry raising, gardening, dairying, cooking, cleaning. While others will list themselves as stenographers, bookkeepers, saleswoman, milliner, teacher, dressmaker, nurse; and on through many occupations too numerous to mention in which women have already proved themselves efficient.

In each state there will be a chairman of Registration working under the Woman's Committee of Council of National Defense and each county will have a committee of Registration who will handle the registration cards the summaries only being sent to state headquarters and Washington.

Mrs. W. B. Waddill, of Henderson is Chairman of Registration for North Carolina and Miss. Mayo Lamb is Chairman for Martin County. It has been decided to use the same week for Registration that the Food Administration will use for their next food campaign, which is October 27th to November 4th, but a great effort will be made to do as much of the work as possible on Saturday October 27th. On this date the school building in each school district will be used as Registration headquarters between the hours of 9 a. m., and 4 p. m., and it is hoped that all the women of the state will avail themselves of this opportunity.

This Registration is purely voluntary. No one will be compelled to take advantage of it, but the government feels that it will be valuable information in peace as well as war times. In great numbers women all over the country are anxious to volunteer for service if their government should need them in the national crisis to take the places in business of the men who are going to the front, just as the women of other countries have shown they could serve; and this information will be recorded along with those who must render their patriotic service within the home and family circle. Registration will be carefully classified and a distinction made between trained and untrained service.

There is no age limit. Every one above sixteen will have an opportunity, and every where women feel that it is not only a duty but a patriotic privilege.

The need of more drays in the town is urgent. It is impossible half of the time to secure one to go up one street and down the other. Some enterprising citizen should purchase a large truck for service, and then the work would be greatly facilitated.