WEARERS OF GRAY IN **REUNION AT WINSTON**

Bent and Slow, 150 Confederates Gather for Their 23rd Annual Reunion; May Be Last

Winston-Salem, Sept. 23,-The wearers of gray descended on Winston-Salem from all sections of the state today to attend the 23rd annual reunion of the North Carolina division of the United Confederacy which got under way at the Robert E. Lee hotel tonight.

More than 150 veterans, bent of form and slow of step, but with hearts aglow with memories, had registered late today. Others are ex pected tomorrow morning/and the indications are that the total attendance for the reunion will reach 200.

The session tonight was devoted entirely to the inaugural ceremon

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ies. Major H. P. Watson, commander of Norfleet camp, Winston-Salem called the meeting to order and afer several musical selections had been heard, Mayor George W. Coan, delivered a brief address in which he generously welcomed the heroes of the Confederacy to the city.

Other addresses of welcome were delivered by Mrs. W. O. Spencer president of the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and C. M. Norfleet, representng the Winston-Salem camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans, J. G. Berrier, of Charlotte, and Major C.). Kuester responded to the welcome addresses

The first business session will be held tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock. Committees will be appointed at that time. Major General W. A Smith, of Ansonville, commander of the North Carolina division, will be escorted to the chair and will preside over the session. Tomorrow afternoon a parade



Regular war-time gas is being used to kill rats on Riker's Island, New York, and the same method is effective against gophers, woodchucks and other burrowing rodents,

The car

became unmanageable

OPENS ON OCTOBER GTH

Owing to the late season, the

This means much to both pu-

Mrs.

John

The faculty is as follows: Mrs.

Bess T. Cheatwood, Jonesville; Miss

Florence Wall, Rusk; Miss Fave

Lewellyn, Dobson; Miss Thelma

Cockerham, State Road, and Miss Martha Collins, principal, Dobson.

Snow, Round Peak;

wrenched

will be held and the veterans will be being involved in a serious acciden taken on a sight seeing tour of the last Saturday when the car in which city. The officers will be elected they were riding skidded on the wet Thursday morning. highway north of State Road.

The veterans began arriving in Winston-Salem early today. Com- and left the road, turning side-wise mittees appointed by the local camp and stopping with the rear end of sons of veterans and the U. D. C. against a telephone pole. Considermet the heroes and are seeing to it able damage was done to the rear of the car, but the bumpers proved that their stay here is an enjoyable to be a great protection. Mr. Wall suffered a

Although no decision has been reached and will not be reached beback, but it is not thought to be of fore the session Thursday, it is not a erious nature, and after a few improbable that this will be the hours spent in Elkin the gentlemen last state reunion. The lines are returned to the Granite City. Mr. growing thinner every year and Beamer escaped uninjured, and many of the veterans who have tak- drove the car on the return journey en active part in these get-togethers to their homes. are feeble and it may be decided ω LITTLE RICHMOND SCHOOL discontinue the annual reunions. However, the proposal may find, oppjosition when it is brought up for discussion.

opening of Little Richmond school The oldest veteran here for the gathering is Rev. Stanley May, of has been postponed until October 6. Yadkin county. He is more than 95 Parents are urged to plan to have years of age. There are a number their children present the very first of delegates who have passed the day. age of 90. pil and school.

ONE MAN INJURED WHEN CAR SKIDDED

Driving On Highway 26 North of State Road During Rains Of the Week-End

Mr. Carl Plonk, of Charlotte, was

Two gentlemen from Mount Airy, a business visitor in Elkin Wednes-Messrs. Wall and Beamer, came near day and Thursday.



THE ELKIN TRIBUNE, ELKIN, NORTH CAROLINA

J. W. BAILEY ATTENDS W. A. THARPE, AGED 89. CHURCH SERVICE HERE, DIES AT WILKES HOME

Hears Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, Pastor of Baptist Church, On Sunday Evening.

While even the closest friends of Hon. J. W. Bailey were unaware of his presence in the city, the Democratic candidate for the United ingly took his seat in the congregation of the Frist Baptist church livered by the pastor, Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, Sunday evening. Renight and quietly made his way to friends, Sparta on Monday, where he was scheduled to deliver an address. day, and at Elkin last night, where

In view of the fact that The Tribune went to press early in order to announcement of the farmers' celesible to get Mr. Bailey's speech in time for publication this week.

Mr. W. A. Tharpe, aged citizen and prominent in his community. passed away last Saturday. The fu-States Senate quietly and unassum- neral was conducted Sunday afternoon and the body laid to rest in the cemetery at Pleasant Home and heard the splendid sermon de- church conducted by Rev. Noah Jarvis. He had attained the ripe old age of 89 years, and was held in turning to his hotel, he spent the high esteem by a large circle of

Surviving the deceased are his widow and seven children: Mrs. E. His speaking tour called for a W. Settle, of Benham; P. L. Tharpe, speech at West Jefferson on Tues- of Bel Air, Md.; Jas. F. Tharpe, of Roaring River; N. S. Tharpe, of he addressed the citizens of Elkin. Roaring River; Mrs. Annie Byrd of Lomax; and L. M. Tharpe, of Charlotte. Three half-brothers and one reach the rural sections with the sister also survive: James Tharpe, of Roaring River; Udalie Tharpe, of bration and program, it was impos- Welsh, W. Va., and Elias Tharpe, of West Virginia; and Mrs. Annie Gentry



now under way. Painters and decorators are busy. New floor

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1939

Prominent Resident of Benham, In

Wilkes County, Passes Away Last Saturday