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FIFTH SUNDAY SESSION OF PAMLICO ASSOCIATION

To meet with Englehard Baptist Church, March 30, in an all-day session. A splendid program has been planned, and we invite one and all to attend. Dinner will be served on the grounds. All who will are asked to bring a basket and enjoy the day with us.

Services will begin promptly at 10:00 o'clock.

Let all the churches get busy and come with a large delegation.

A great day is anticipated.

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH IS GOING UP AT SLADESVILLE

The new church is rapidly being erected and by springtime it is hoped that the 60 members will be able to meet and worship in it. It is an oblong building, with five Sunday school class rooms on the inside. It is being erected largely with volunteer labor. There has been a fine spirit, and not only the Baptists but the members of the other churches of the community have come and given days of work. It is a building 32 feet by 45 feet. We appreciate the gifts of lumber, labor, money and good spirit shown. One of our young members who gave around ten days' labor, remarked: "We'll enjoy sitting back and hearing a good sermon preached in this new church."

Folks appreciate things that they put something into. It will cost a considerable amount to complete it, and anyone desiring to help with a worthy donation or gift of labor or material, we will appreciate it.

The pastor, E. R. Stewart, is urging his people to go on to completion. He has held services in the Sladesville school building and at the Methodist Church and Presbyterian Church and cottage services for more than 15 years. He will rejoice when he can worship in this new church house. The building is being erected in the village of Sladesville.

HYDE COUNTY HOMECOMING

Superintendent P. G. Gallop is planning for a four-day celebration of Hyde County's birthday, May 8, 9, 10 and 11.

One of these days will be devoted to achievement or field day. Programs are being planned for the other three days. The homecoming will be climaxed in homecoming services in the various churches of Hyde, May 11. Plans are being made for a service to be held in each community on Sunday morning and then a county-wide service at Engelhard that evening. All churches will come together for that closing service. Special messages, music and fellowship are being planned. All ministers are invited to co-operate and participate. Hundreds of native Hyde County people and former residents are expected in the county. Those knowing of people who are now living elsewhere will do well to communicate and give them an invitation to visit Hyde County during those days.

Hyde County has made many changes in the past twenty years. Highways run where never highways ran before; consolidated school buildings have been erected; new church buildings and new administration buildings and new homes have been built. Hyde County holds the place of being a hospitable people. Make plans now to entertain the people when they come. Write a letter and invite them to come stay with you.

EASTERN REGIONAL B. T. U. MEETING

On March 14 and 15 the young people of three associations gathered at Edenton First Baptist Church for a two-day conference.

Several hundred people attended its sessions; 156 took part in the program. There were 130 registered delegates; 81 spent the night in Edenton. They were a great host to us. All enjoyed the convention. Many expressed themselves that it was the best conference of its kind they had ever attended.

The Ahoskie and Columbia Glee Clubs attended, rendering special numbers. Also the sextet from Kennedy Home Orphanage of Kingston were there to sing. There were 22 churches represented by the delegates attending.

Those attending from Pamlico Association were Rev. E. R. Stewart, Elliot B. Stewart, Thomas Stewart, Louise Stewart and Marjorie Jones from Fairfield, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Mortin and Mrs. R. L. Litchfield from Creswell.

A number of young people attended from Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N. C. They gave a model program for a B. Y. P. U. One of those taking part was Evelyn B. Stewart of Fairfield, N. C. The next meeting is to be held at Ahoskie a year hence.