



# Correspondents' Department



## DISTRICT CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

Washington District, Farmville, June 16-18.  
 Durham District, Burlington, June 16-18.  
 Rockingham District, Aberdeen, June 24-27.  
 Elizabeth City District, Edenton, July 1-4.  
 Warrenton District, Windsor, July 6-8.  
 Raleigh District, Selma, July 6, 7, and 8.  
 Wilmington District Conference, Rose Hill, July 21, 22, 23, 1915.

## HONOR ROLL.

The following charges have secured the number of new subscribers apportioned to them for the year:  
 Robeson Circuit, B. E. Stanfield, pastor.  
 Buckhorn Circuit, L. H. Joyner, Pastor.  
 Four Oaks Circuit, R. F. Taylor, Pastor.  
 St. Pauls Circuit, A. J. Groves, pastor.  
 Weldon Station, J. A. Hornaday, pastor.  
 Louisburg Station, A. D. Wilco, pastor.

## LITTLETON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

May 23-25.

Bishop Wilson will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, May 23; and Rev. R. C. Craven will deliver the annual address on Tuesday the twenty-fifth. Twenty young women will receive diplomas—sixteen in the classical and pedagogical courses, four in music, and six will receive certificates, making twenty-six diplomas and certificates that will be issued on graduation day.

## BROTHER A. B. CRUMPLER.

My Dear Brother Massey:—I understand that Brother Crumpler, who is a local preacher in the Clinton charge, expects to find it possible to engage in revival work for at least a part of the time during the summer. He has been providentially kept from this work recently and I am glad that he can go out again to help in meetings. He assisted us in part of our work on this circuit last year and I found him most excellent help. He is greatly interested in the advancement of the Kingdom, and any of the brethren who can secure his services will be fortunate.

Yours truly,  
 W. A. STANBURY.

## ABERDEEN.

The second of May was a great day in many respects for Methodism in Aberdeen. It was Children's Day and that always means a great day for Methodists.

First, our Sunday-school gathered one hundred and forty-five strong. Every teacher and officer was in his place. Some members of the baby roll were present also. There was a special song rendered by the children and a beautiful quartette by the superintendent and three other young men. It was Orphanage Sunday with us and the collection was between six and seven dollars.

Notice had been sent to the other Sunday-schools of the town that the eleven o'clock sermon would be directly to the children; as a result

we had a goodly number of children and a large number of older people. Just before the sermon the children sang alone, "Some One Did A Golden Deed."

At the evening hour the Children's Day exercises were rendered by the smaller children of the school. The main auditorium of our Church was filled with interested listeners. The exercise was rendered almost perfectly. Much praise is due the committee who were so faithful in their efforts to train these children. The collection was very good. We feel that altogether we had a great day.

Beginning on the evening of May 10 we will have protracted services throughout the week with services at ten o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock in the evening. Rev. J. H. McCracken, of Raleigh, is to be with us and do the preaching.

Respectfully,  
 W. H. BROWN.

## ST. PAUL CIRCUIT.

We closed a very gracious revival of religion at St. Paul Tuesday night, April 27. Dr. L. L. Nash came to us the eighteenth and preached throughout the ten days of the meeting.

Dr. Nash preaches the gospel of the Son of God without any additions or subtractions, and with an earnestness and power that reaches the hearts of his hearers. He uses no clap-trap or hand-shaking methods in dealing with sinners, but insists on their coming to the altar in humble repentance and confession of their sins. The attendance upon these services were unusually good from the beginning, all the churches of the town working together with one purpose.

There were a large number of professions and reclamations. Two gave their names for membership in our Church. Perhaps the greatest work of the meeting was the deepening of the spiritual life of the different churches. I think every one fell in love with Dr. Nash and are glad that he came to us.

A. J. GROVES.

## A SERIES OF MEETINGS.

(Warrenton Record.)

The churches of the Warren Circuit have lately been treated to some splendid missionary institutes. The institutes were conducted by Rev. R. H. Willis, Presiding Elder of the Warrenton District, who gave one day to each Church, beginning at Arcola, Tuesday, March 30, and ending the series at Cokesbury, Monday, April 5.

Mr. Willis used a number of excellent charts, mostly gotten up by himself, which made the lectures far more instructive, and intensely interesting.

The lecture on the Lord's prayer was peculiarly interesting setting forth most vividly, as it did, the fact that almost every expression in the prayer is indicative of the desire of the Maker that all persons, everywhere shall be told of the gospel of love.

Then there were others telling of the need of Christian workers in heathen lands, and what the Church is doing to meet these needs.

Without exception these talks were delivered with the earnestness and force, and clearness, that could but impress one with the speaker's devotion to, and thorough acquaintance with the cause of missions. Surely much good will result from these meetings.

This is the second year that Mr. Willis has served on district work, but he has already proven that the North Carolina Conference made no mistake when it made him a Presiding Elder. He is surely magnifying the office. The writer thinks he has never known a Presiding Elder more abundant in labors, nor one having a clearer conception of what a Presiding Elder should be, and do.

R. W. BAILEY.

## MEETING AT WARREN PLAINS.

My Dear Brother Massey:—I recently attended a unique and most interesting and successful two-days' conference on the Warrenton Circuit, organized and planned by Rev. R. H. Broom, the pastor, conducted by Presiding Elder Willis, and attended by representatives from the various churches on the charge.

If other pastors of circuits will follow Brother Broom's example the whole Church will be greatly benefited and thousands of people may be reached and helped who never come in touch with a District Conference. The Circuit Conference as planned by Brother Broom should become a Church-wide institution, and in my opinion would give great emphasis to Christian work in the country churches.

Sincerely yours,

J. M. RHODES.  
 Littleton College, May 1, 1915.

## WARRENTON CIRCUIT.

Our Information Conference at Warren Plains, April 23, 24, 1915, was reasonably well attended, every Church in the charge being represented, though the greatest interest was by the local membership. This meeting was coupled with our second Quarterly Conference, and was presided over throughout by Rev. R. H. Willis, Presiding Elder, whose missionary interpretation of the Lord's Prayer and other addresses made a profound impression and awakened much new interest. The Church needs just such seed-sowing as Brother Willis is diligently doing all over the Warrenton District. The Conference was the delightful host to a splendid array of most agreeable guests, each representing some one of the cherished institutions as follows, viz.: Rev. S. E. Mercer, Carolina College; Rev. R. W. Bailey, and Rev. Ivey Allen, Louisburg College; Rev. J. M. Rhodes, Littleton College; Rev. A. S. Barnes, Methodist Orphanage; Rev. J. E. Holden, Raleigh Christian Advocate, and Mr. M. W. Brabham, Sunday-school.

Sincere regret was felt that other institutions could not send representatives; however, the official information furnished was a very decided means of inspiration to many already zealous people. Each message was charged with the spirit of optimism, and each speaker's heart was evidently in his work. With increased intelligence there will be increased loyalty and beneficence, and the memory of the good occasion will linger to bless all participants.

Following the Conference Brother Willis preached a strong sermon at 11 a. m. on Sunday, while Brother Mercer at the same hour charmed the Macon congregation with a superb discourse on the education of woman. This humble scribe warmly appreciates his brethren's presence and their valuable services to his people.

R. H. BROOM, Pastor.

## WEST DURHAM.

Dear Brother Massey:—We closed at our West Durham Church last week possibly the most far-reaching revival that has been held here for many years. Rev. George B. Starling, of East Durham, was with us for ten days and did all the preaching very acceptably. The gospel messages he brought to the people from day to day were greatly appreciated and they made a profound impression upon both the Church and the community. The Church was graciously revived and many souls were saved. As a direct result of the meeting thirty-one joined the Church, twenty-two by vows and nine by letters. We humbly give God the praise for the refreshing received at His hands.

Our Church is on the upward grade in all its departmental work. The attendance upon public worship is indeed good. The Sunday-school is rapidly outgrowing the capacity of the Church to accommodate it properly. We are now planning to give the Church a thorough overhauling. A new carpet has been ordered and will now soon be put on the floor. We are going to retouch the walls of the building, change the present lighting arrangements, stain the pews, re-arrange the old part of the Church so as to have other Sunday-school rooms, etc.

So you see we are actively engaged in business for the King. But with all these tasks upon us to perform, we are mindful of our duty to the Advocate, and occasionally send in a renewal or a new subscriber. We shall hope to arrange a date soon and have you visit us in the interest of our worthy Church paper. God bless you in your work.

Fraternally yours,  
 J. A. DAILEY.

## LITTLETON COLLEGE NOTES.

The Hyperion Literary Society (Miss Sallie Batts, President) celebrated the close of the third quarter with a clever and amusing Suffragette Meeting and along with the fun, furnished considerable information as to "Votes for Women."

On Easter morning "early, while it was yet dark" the college family was awakened by music, soft and sweet, as the choir, followed Misses Josie Foy and Mabel Bolton singing joyous carols along the corridors in various parts of the buildings. The Y. W. C. A. Easter service on Sunday evening, April 4, conducted by Miss Lipscomb, was inspirational. As a chorus of girls, each dressed in pure white, filed into chapel reverently singing as a procession—"Joy to the World," the audience caught the spirit of it and evidenced it by their chorus, "Hallelujah, Christ Arose." The historical review of Easter—its Pagan, Jewish and Christian Significance, as rehearsed by Miss Lipscomb, was full of information and interest. The recessional: "The Way of the Cross," was impressive and left a hush upon our hearts, making us feel again the blessedness of the truth, "He'll go with us all the way."

The Class in Expression with Miss Newman's training gave a sprightly, humorous play on April 5, the nineteen characters participating in it showing what variety of talent they possessed and also, to the amusement of the audience, how many "scrapes" school girls can get into and out of.

The Eunomian Literary Society, with Miss Mattie Lee Swindell as President, presented a historic pro-