



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:
 Kobeson 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.

NOTICE.

To the Pastors:—I would like to assist any pastor in any line of work where I can be of service. I am in need of work; and would be glad to go anywhere, from the sea coast to the mountains. Rev. R. R. Grant volunteers as my reference.

CHARLES C. BROTHERS.

Swan Quarter, N. C.

NOTICE, PASTORS OF THE WARRENTON DISTRICT.

Please ascertain the number of delegates to the District Conference who expect to go by train, and notify me at once. If sufficient number will come that way, a special train will leave Ahoskie about twelve o'clock and arrive at Windsor in time for the first session of the Conference, Tuesday, July 6. Please attend to this matter at once, as it is necessary to secure this convenience.

L. D. HAYMAN.

Windsor, N. C.

DURHAM DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The District Conference of the Durham District will meet at Burlington June 16-18. The Examining Committee consists of Rev. J. A. Dailey, Rev. W. W. Peele and Rev. C. J. Harrell. Those who are expecting to be examined for license to preach or for recommendation to the Annual Conference for admission of orders should communicate with Brother Dailey at West Durham, N. C.

CANDOR.

Dear Brother Massey:—I closed an eleven days' meeting at Candor last evening. Brother R. S. Arrowood, of the Presbyterian Church, preached one sermon, on "Christ the Way," which was good. He also helped us much during the meeting by his presence, and by prayer and song and other work.

Dr. L. L. Nash, one of our Conference Evangelists, was with me eight days, and did the preaching while here, and did it well, and greatly endeared himself to those

people by his strong, spiritual sermons and genial fellowship.

Visible result: twelve accessions on profession of faith, and three to join by certificate, which makes twenty-one to join this Church this year.

Yours sincerely,
 GEORGE T. SIMMONS.

HATTERAS.

Dear Brother Massey:—Our second Quarterly Meeting was held at Hatteras, on May 6, with our able and efficient Presiding Elder, Rev. G. T. Adams, in the chair. For a midweek service our people graciously responded to the call, and our three Churches were well represented by their official boards. During the meeting Brother Adams laid special stress upon the usefulness of Missionary Societies; many of our good sisters being present, they are now formulating a missionary organization. Before closing the meeting he presented the claims of the Christian Advocate, but unfortunately for the people, only secured one subscription.

This was Brother Adams' first trip to Hatteras, though not his first trip to the seashore, yet we will venture to assert that he has not come in touch with a more loyal or hospitable people than those who live close to nature, where every passing breeze and the swirl of the restless sea proclaim the wisdom and power of God. Under these favorable conditions of coming in daily touch with the surroundings and environments of these people we have a greater insight into the impulsive, restless nature of the Apostle Peter.

Brother Adams, while here captured the hearts of these people not only by his great power of oratory, but by the deeper truths of spiritual religion that hallowed his remarks; that made each thought a personal appeal to man for the acceptance of Jesus Christ as his individual Saviour.

As we wait for his coming again we pray the blessings of God to be with him as he goes among his people and that this will be a great year for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God, and the Elizabeth City District will stand in the forefront of the happy converted army, being led into "the way, the truth and the life."

Beginning on the first of June, Brother L. L. Nash will conduct a thirty-days meeting for us, and as we realize "It is not by might nor by power, but by my spirit sayeth the Lord Jehovah" we ask the consecrated prayers of the great Church of the living God that His spirit will descend mightily upon us, and hundreds will "cease to do evil and learn to do well."

E. L. HILL, P. C.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

In the strenuous business times we are now having it is good to lay aside business for a few days and attend a District Conference. The reaction that comes to one who lays aside the business cares and joins heartily in the co-operative and genial spirit of a district conference is fully worth the time and consideration.

When the fiftieth conference of the Fayetteville District convened at Parkton there was present an abundance of the spirit of brotherhood and

Christian fidelity. It seemed that all had come together in one accord and things worked harmoniously.

The conference convened at 7:15 p. m., Wednesday, May 12. Dr. J. T. Gibbs presiding. E. S. Yarbrough, of Duke, was elected secretary. A committee on public worship and one to examine the Quarterly Conference records were appointed. At 8 p. m., Rev. J. H. Shore preached the opening sermon, which was indicative of his fidelity and love for the fundamentals of our Church.

At the morning session on Thursday reports from the various charges were read and all but three charges reported their missions raised and these three charges were not much behind. Dr. Gibbs is one of those Presiding Elders who asks for the mission money early and generally succeeds in getting it.

Dr. L. S. Massey, of Raleigh, was introduced to the conference and spoke in behalf of the Advocate. He stated that they no longer carry patent medicine advertisements and with this income cut off and the hard times prevailing the Advocate needed the support of every member of the Church.

Rev. M. T. Plyler, Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District, spoke in behalf of Jenkins Memorial Church, which is our Orphanage Church.

Judging from the reports of the various pastors the Fayetteville District is in excellent shape, both spiritually and financially, except the Hope Mills Charge, which is composed chiefly of a cotton mill community and the mills have all been shut down.

At the eleven o'clock hour Rev. F. N. Parker, of Trinity College, preached, embodying in his sermon the same theme of loyalty and support of the mother Church.

The laymen did the most of their work at the afternoon session. E. S. Yarbrough was elected district lay leader. The following were elected delegates to the Annual Conference, S. P. Hatch, J. H. Judd, F. C. Yarbrough, J. B. Atwater.

Rev. H. E. Spence, of Sanford, was in the pulpit Thursday night and upheld his usual standard of good preaching.

Friday morning was given up to the discussion of revivals. A resolution was passed and telegraphed President Wilson endorsing his action and assuring him of the prayers and support of the Fayetteville District Conference. Dr. Gibbs received the following acknowledgment:

The White House,
 Washington, May 14, 1915.

"My Dear Mr. Gibbs:—The President directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind message of today, and to thank you most heartily for it. He asks me to assure you, and, through you, the members of the Fayetteville District Conference, of his genuine appreciation of this generous expression of confidence and sympathy.

"Sincerely yours,

"J. F. Tumulty,

Secretary to the President."

Mr. J. T. Gibbs,

Fayetteville, N. C.

The next District Conference will meet at Dunn, N. C. Conference adjourned at the close of the morning session sine die.

E. S. YARBOROUGH,
 Secretary.

CAROLINA COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Last Sunday morning at eleven o'clock Dr. M. Bradshaw, of Wilson preached the opening sermon in the College Auditorium, which was filled with interested hearers.

Dr. Bradshaw is well known to our people, having served the Methodist congregation in Maxton five years—one more than the limit—and made friends and admirers of all our people of all and no denominations.

He held the close attention of the large congregation to the end.

At eight o'clock Sunday evening, Rev. J. E. Underwood, Presiding Elder of the New Bern District, preached the sermon before the Y. W. C. Association of the College. The sermon was based upon the last clause of John 20:21, "As My Father hath sent Me even so send I you." The discourse was earnest, forceful and made a deep impression upon the minds of those who heard him. The various religious societies of the town sat with the members of the Association.

A fine audience gathered in the splendid College Auditorium at eleven a. m. Tuesday, when the graduating exercises were held.

On the rostrum were President Mercer; Rev. J. E. Underwood, of Goldsboro, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Rev. J. H. Hall, Presiding Elder of Rockingham District; Rev. Dr. Bumpas of Laurinburg; Hon. H. L. Godwin, member of Congress from the sixth District of Dunn; Dr. Zollicoffer, of Weldon; and Dr. J. W. Martin, President of Davidson College, speaker of the day.

After amusical program, Dr. Bumpas lead in prayer for the institution, and the occasion that brought the large audience together.

Following a solo by Miss Mary Scarborough, Dr. Mercer introduced the speaker of the day, President W. J. Martin, of Davidson College. He began by humorously declaring himself a Methodist for the day, though he might fall from grace that night and get again on the road of predestination. His subject was "Conservation and True Leadership." In an interesting, helpful and scholarly way, he led his audience to appreciate the value of manhood and womanhood and the necessity for its thorough training.

President Mercer, upon the completion of the great speech, applied the practical principle of the address by telling his students that they need not make haste to get away from the educational to the constructive work.

Presentation of diplomas then followed.

Dean Norton presented Miss Anna Lois Boone, who had completed the A. B. course. Rev. J. H. Hall presented Miss Boone with a copy of the Bible, and in a fine eulogy of the Word commended its constant use. President Mercer then delivered to her a diploma conferring the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

The following diplomas and certificates were presented: Miss Rosa Wyche, diploma in Domestic Science; Miss Leonora Covington and Miss Margaret Leona Shaw, certificates in the Commercial Department; Miss Ruth Owen Hudnell, diploma in Art; Miss Eva Cornelia Gillette, diploma in Domestic Art.

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