

REPORT

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ing the year at a net cost of \$200,000, exclusive of specialist fees. The out-patient department reported 25,000 visits, and the diagnostic clinic had 30,000 patient visits. Eighty-two of the state's 100 counties were represented among the patients admitted in the past year.

The convention heard a student nurse, Miss Pauline Watts of Morganton, praise the work of the nurses school; a medical student, Clarence Clark of Knoxville, Tenn., tell of the medical school; a ministerial student, Everett Bernard of Tennessee, outline the work of the hospital's department of religion; and Dr. George T. Harrell, professor of internal medicine at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, outline the work of the school of medicine.

Dr. Harrell noted that two-thirds of the medical students are from North Carolina.

Personal Service

He said that the medical school has "tried to make our service more personal than at other institutions."

We will not compromise with quality," he said.

Research at Bowman Gray has gained national recognition, and a number of grants for research have been obtained.

Dr. Harrell said that the Harvard Medical School, "which I consider the best in the United States", has recommended that its students do graduate work at Bowman Gray as they consider it as one of the 10 best

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medical schools in the nation.

The convention adopted the general board's report, which among other things called for:

An overall goal of \$2,500,000 for the year 1951 for Baptist work, \$1,000,000 going to the Southern Baptist convention.

An allocation of \$7,500 for the use of the Allied Church League plus a request that every pastor in the state give his people a message on temperance.

Establishment of an assembly grounds, on a leased site near Fort Fisher about the first of June 1948.

And, continuation of the Assembly begun last year at Fruitland.

Rural Church Work

The convention also approved setting up by the general board in cooperation with Wake Forest College a department of rural church work at the college. This will begin July 1, 1948, with an appropriation of \$3,000 annually from the general board and a like amount each year from the school.

Resolutions authorizing the purchase of the Baptist Book Store in Charlotte for \$95,000 and the Student Center at Chapel Hill for an estimated \$35,000 were passed on their second readings.

A seven-man committee was named to secure the Student Center property, with Grover H. Jones of High Point as chairman.

The convention passed a motion, introduced by T. L. Gardner of Reidsville, that "in the name of the convention, the general secretary shall write North Carolina Senators and Representatives urging them to vote for passage of the bill prohibiting the advertising of alcohol beverages."

Just before the final sermon, Dr. C. C. Warren of Charlotte, retiring president, turned the gavel over to Rev. John W. Suttle of Shelby, the newly-elected president, who told the convention he had missed only three state conventions in the past 60 years.

The members of the general board, trustees and directors of various agencies, and committees named today included:

Members of the general board;

Terms to expire in 1950—H. Fletcher Lambert of Leaksburg and W. B. Carr of Mooresboro; terms to expire in 1951—Elbert F. Hardin of Morganton, Charles P. Burchette, Jr., of Bladenboro, George Watkins of Durham, Isaac Terrell of Oxford, M. O. Owens, Jr., of Marion, John A. Divens of Wingate, J. Alton Morris of Murphy, Harry B. Caldwell of Greensboro, F. Orion Mixon of Raleigh, Avery M. Church of Winston-Salem, Charles F. Leek of Thomasville, Yates Arledge of Raleigh.

Directors of Baptist Foundation:

Terms to expire in 1952—T. S. Johnson of Raleigh, C. E. Hamilton of Winston-Salem, Dr. W. C. Bandy of Lincolnton.

Trustees of the Baptist Hospital;

Term to expire in 1948—W. J. Stephenson of Wilmington; term to expire in 1950—T. W. Fryer of New Bern; terms to

expire in 1951—Homer Andrews of Burlington, J. C. Raby of Tarboro, Oscar Creech of Ashville, J. Roy Clifford of Lexington, D. R. Perry of Durham, E. B. Denny of Raleigh.

Trustees of the Baptist Orphanage;

Terms to expire in 1951—Miss Addie Mae Cook of Murphy, Mrs. Bess D. Scott of Charlotte, Mrs. L. O. Holloway of Elkin, Edwin Lanier of Chapel Hill, John M. Elliott of Edenton.

Directors of Biblical Record-

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Terms to expire in 1949—Lowell F. Sodeman of Clinton; terms to expire in 1951—Eugene Olive of Wake Forest, J. M. Hayes of Winston-Salem, L. L. Hatfield of Hickory, T. L. Cashwell of Gastonia.

Trustees of Wake Forest Col-

lege;

Terms to expire in 1950—S. A. Burts of Gastonia; terms to expire in 1951—L. R. Varner of Lumberton, J. M. Broughton of Raleigh, E. C. Shoe of Taylorsville, J. J. Tarlton of Rutherford, Charles H. Jenkins of Aulander, John H. Vernon of Burlington, Peyton Ivey of Murphy, W. D. Poe of Oxford, O. J. Sikes of Albemarle.

Trustees of Campbell Col-

lege;

Terms to expire in 1951—John T. Coley of Rocky Mount, J. H. Highsmith of Raleigh, B. F. McLeod of Buie's Creek, Harry Carter of Greensboro, Percy H. Wilson of Raleigh.

Trustees of Gardner-Webb College;

Term to expire in 1940—Mrs. O. Max Gardner of Shelby; terms to expire in 1951—Claude Henson of Belmont, J. G. Van of Raleigh, Horace Hammatt of Durham, Ed Harrell of Newton, S. L. Lamm of Bryson City, Fred Caldwell of Maiden, James Potter of Statesville.

Trustees of Mars Hill College;

Terms to expire in 1951—R. O. Huffman of Morganton, Mrs. C. M. Palmer of Albemarle, A. W. Whitehurst of Marshall, J. E. Gibson of High Point, C. G. Mumford of Raleigh, Mrs. George Pennell of Asheville.

Trustees of Meredith College;

Term to expire in 1950—Robert L. Hubler of Greenville; terms to expire in 1951—Rufus Hunter of Raleigh, J. M. Kestler of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Cooper E. Taylor of Charlotte, T. P. Pruitt of Hickory, Howard J. Ford of Elkin, H. Pat Taylor of Wadesboro.

Council on Christian Education;

Terms to expire in 1951—Winfred Blackwell of Winston-Salem, Lloyd Griffin of Raleigh.

Trustees of Chowan College;

Terms to expire in 1948—M. W. Grissom of Shiloh, Mrs. Bridgette of Conway; term to expire in 1949—W. T. Love of Elizabeth City; term to expire in 1950—Hugh Lee of Ahoskie; terms to expire in 1951—C. W. Duling of Hertford, R. N. Carroll of Edenton, G. M. Singletary of Elizabeth City, G. B. Story of Murfreesboro, Mrs. T. J. Bentham of Murfreesboro, H. D. Raynor of Powellsboro.

Meyers was among those re-

ceiving the query.

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and Harbors board meeting early in January of 1948.

The recommendation, which was granted in Atlanta some time ago, had been held up for a re-estimation of costs, it was explained. Engineers, who favor the project, have stated that a benefit ratio of 1.23 per cent for the funds spent will be realized from an expected increase in Wilmington port traffic.

Following approval by the Rivers and Harbors board, the project would have to be approved by the Bureau of the Budget, secretary of the army, chief of engineers and Congress.

Engineers were said to be seeking the remainder of funds necessary to complete deepening of the channel to 32 feet, already under way, during the current fiscal year.

COMMITTEE HEARS

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had disposed of several thousand aircraft shares by 1942.

2. Carmine S. Bellino, a committed investigator, then testified that 2,700 aircraft shares, valued at \$35,074.50 were listed on the same date as held by Meyers in an account with the firm of Greene and Brock, Dayton, Ohio.

3. The committee produced evidence that the Air Forces received in 1945, but never investigated, an anonymous letter charging that Meyers reaped "immense profits" from purchasing stock in companies he knew stock in Air Force contracts.

These developments followed a disclosure that the Air Corps had launched an investigation January 7, 1943, on its own to "squench" rumors that high ranking officers were holding large blocks of stocks in aviation companies with which they dealt.

Col. William O. Nuckles, an Air Force public relations officer, revealed that a "secret" memorandum had been sent to 10 Air Force procurement officers asking them to list any such securities. The information was sought by then Maj. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, Air Force chief of Staff, and the officers were told the data would be kept confidential.

Spokesmen for the telephone company told the commission that the increase, which would cost the customers about \$680,000 in revenue after taxes, was justified because of higher operating costs.

R. R. Stubbs, of Atlanta, an assistant vice president for Southern Bell, told the commission that wage increases granted last May would cost the company \$549,000 a year, and that costs of materials and equipment have increased sharply in the year since Southern Bell was granted an increase on its business phone rates and on its long distance tolls.

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CAPE FEAR

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Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., also served St. James from 1887 to 1900. During his time many physical improvements were made in the church property and great spiritual progress was noted in the congregation.

The Rev. William H. Miller, D. D., rector from 1909 to 1936 was one of the original members of the National Council of the Episcopal church, and the first head of its Field department. Under him St. James parish assumed a position of national prominence and leadership in the church. It became known as a great missionary parish, was one of the first to demonstrate the value of the Every Member Canvass, and organized one of the first Parish councils, which were to become regular features of Episcopal church organization.

Historical Committee;

George W. Paschal of Wake Forest, chairman; J. W. Whitley of Albemarle, Mrs. E. T. Crittenden of Wake Forest, Thad F. Deitz of Sylvester, L. R. Pruitt of Charlotte, J. L. Jenkins of Boiling Springs, S. L. Morgan of Wake Forest, H. S. Averitt of Fayetteville, L. E. M. Freeman of Raleigh, Miss. Flossie Martin of Winston-Salem, Willis G. Briggs of Raleigh, Mrs. A. Y. Barbour of Charlotte, R. L. Moore of Mars Hill.

Allied Church League;

R. E. Price of Rutherfordton, T. P. Pruitt of Hickory, E. B. Goodin of Lincolnton, L. L. Hatfield of Hickory, R. C. Foster of Leaksburg, Grover H. Jones of High Point, L. E. Andrews of Lexington, J. H. Early of Winston-Salem, T. G. Pritchard of Windsor, T. E. Story of North Wilkesboro, Johnson J. Hayes of Wilkesboro, Leroy Martin of Raleigh, R. S. Averett of Winston-Salem, Sanford Martin of Winston-Salem, W. L. Stewart of Clinton, E. Yates Webb of Shelby, E. C. Roach of Kannapolis, F. H. Brooks of Smithfield, B. A. Bowers of Ridgecrest, M. Leslie Davis of Beaufort, Sankley L. Blanton of Wake Forest, Harry B. Caldwell of Durham, C. H. Durham of Lumberton, Mrs. T. L. Cashwell of Gastonia, W. B. Carr of Mooresville, William Harrison Williams of Charlotte, W. J. Berryman of Edenton, S. N. Lamb of Whiteville, John A. Oates of Fayetteville, Clarence Poe of Thomasville, J. G. Greer of Thomasville, L. L. Carpenter of Raleigh, M. A. Huggins of Wadesboro, A. Paul Bagby of Buie's Creek, O. L. Moore of Laurinburg, M. L. Bannister of Oxford, E. F. Sullivan of Hickory, James M. Hayes of Winston-Salem, J. Y. Joyner of La Grange, Don C. Young of Asheboro, W. H. Weatherspoon of Raleigh, J. Clyde Turner of Greensboro, M. M. Jernigan of Dunn, H. B. Anderson of Durham, Theo B. Davis of Zebulon, L. R. Varner of Lumberton, E. N. Gardner of Henderson, Mrs. T. H. Flemmons of Charlotte, H. L. Ferguson of Charlotte, K. M. Masteller of Asheboro, C. P. Wrenn of Siler City, E. W. Pate of Wilmington.

willingness to become a candidate under these conditions in answering the request of the executive committee of the State Republican Committee and others.

"If a person in my position, being willing to have an active campaign waged on his behalf by the California delegation, can be termed an active candidate, then I am an active candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination," he said at a press conference.

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