



A view of part of the throng attending the East Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Association Session in Creedmoor. — Photo by Shirley.



PRESIDING ELDER
G. F. Madkins

Baptist Association Meets With 5000 In Attendance



Pictured are some of the officers of the East Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Association which held its Annual Session last week in Creedmoor. Included in the group are: Miss M. C. Lyon, returned missionary from Africa. Mrs. Gladys Davis, secretary Woman's

Auxiliary; Mrs. Pauline Love, President Woman's Auxiliary; Mrs. Flossie Eaton, Treasurer, Womans Auxiliary; Mrs. Lola Jefferys, Vice President Womans Auxiliary; Mrs. A. M. Howard, assistant secretary Womans Auxiliary; Mrs. Dallie Vaughan, President Mass Meeting; Mrs. Lula Williams, president Womans Union; Rev. G. W. Thomas, moderator; Rev. H. D. Eaton, founder James Tally, Vice Moderator; Rev. W. M. Fuller, Secretary; Rev. Daye, 2nd moderator; Rev. L. M. Womans Auxiliary; Mr. Gooch, 1st vice moderator. — Photo by Shirley.

YMCA ACTIVITIES

RALEIGH, N. C.
THURSDAY July 17
4:00 p.m. Softball Games
6:00 p.m. Junior Citizens Club
8:00 p.m. Manly Street Church Choir

FRIDAY July 18
4:00 p.m. Softball Games
6:00 p.m. Report Meeting
YMCA Membership Campaign

SATURDAY July 19
2:00 p.m. Softball Games
Horseshoe Tournament
6:00 p.m. Movies & Talent Show

SUNDAY July 20
4:00 p.m. St. Paul AME Church Tea

MONDAY July 21
4:00 p.m. Softball Games
8:00 p.m. Ministerial Union

TUESDAY July 22
4:00 p.m. Softball Games
7:00 p.m. Men's Athletic Club

WEDNESDAY July 23
4:00 p.m. Softball Games
7:00 p.m. Body Builders Club

8:00 p.m. United Choral Society

8:00 p.m. Report Meeting

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The beautiful chapel located on the grounds of the East Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Association in Creedmoor. — Photo by Shirley.

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Raleigh District AMEZ's Hold Annual Convention



tending the Annual Session of the Raleigh District Church School and Educational Varick Christian Endeavor Convention, that was held at the Union Chapel AME Zion Church, in Wilton, N. C. — Photo by Shirley.



in Wilton last week — Photo by Shirley.

Some of the delegates who were present at the Thursday morning session

of the Church School and Educational Varick Christian Endeavor Convention

Sanford District AMEZ Conference Now Slated

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July 16, 17, 18 have been chosen as the days on which the Annual Church Schools, Education and Varick Christian Endeavor Convention of the Sanford AME Zion District will be held. Love Grove Church of Christian education at Limestone extensive preparations have been made for the comfort and welfare of the officials, delegates, members and friends who will be attending this three-day meeting. Although many such AME Zion church conventions are being held throughout North Carolina this year presiding elder, Dr. Marsh, is confident that the Sanford District Convention activities will be in the forefront of all such conventions and a most cordial invitation is extending to all persons living in or around Broadway and elsewhere, to come out and enjoy this great spiritual feast and boost the Christian education of our youth.

The speakers for this occasion both men and women have been

This district comprises fourteen counties and embraces the territory between Siler City, N. C. and Cartersville, N. C. Dr. F. W. Marsh of Bear Creek, N. C. is the presiding elder of the Sanford District and will preside over the convention at Love Grove. The Christian education, rural health problems and a Christian preparedness program, Livingstone chicken, some eating watermelon but everybody eating and having a good time. We hope when another year rolls around we can pop and barrels of ice water. Men, women and children, standing, sitting, some eating Baptist Missionary Association.

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WILMINGTON — The 47th annual session of the Raleigh District Church Schools and Educational Varick Christian Endeavor Convention was held at the Union Chapel AME Zion church in Wilton, N. C. Rev. J. W. Pennington, pastor July 9-11, with Dr. G. F. Madkins, D.D., D.Th. presiding elder of the district presiding. This meeting and all similar meetings held in Central North Carolina are under the jurisdiction of Bishop H. L. Jones, D.D., LL.D. bishop of Central North Carolina, East Tennessee, Virginia, Pee Dee and Indiana.

The theme of the convention was "Crusading for Christ" and the theme song was the old Christian battle song "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."

The entire meeting could well be called a symposium of consecration, highlighted as it was by the inspiring annual sermon of Dr. J. C. Curtis, the health hour discussion led by Dr. O. Max King, the inspiring educational address of Dr. S. L. Brown and the heart stirring and soul reaching testimony of the Reverend and Mrs. Mable Gary Philpot, famous radio preacher. A remarkable new religious feature was provided this year, when on Thursday morning, under the masterful exhortation of Dr. T. P. Duhart, sixteen young people made the decision to stand up and be counted for Christ. This was undoubtedly the climax of the many highlights of this convention.

Too much praise can not be given Presiding Elder Dr. G. F. Madkins for the efforts he has put forth to make this the outstanding district in the Conference. Within two years, he has increased the church from 35 to 80, money raised has more than doubled, the educational standards of the superintendents, pastors, supply ministers and other workers have risen to such an extent that the district is liberally covered with Masters, bachelors and Ph.D.'s. Outstanding work has also been done by Mrs. Madkins, wife of Dr. Madkins in the field of foreign mission. Mrs. Madkins is president of the foreign mission department of the Conference.

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