

Sanford Plays Host To 41st Annual Meet Of Deep River Baptist Sunday School

By DORSEIT W. HEADEN
SANFORD — The 41st Annual session of the Deep River Baptist Sunday School and B. T. U. Convention of North Carolina was held at the New Zion Baptist Church, located in the Jonesboro Heights section here, July 25-28, with a large attendance. Mrs. C. S. Layton of Dunn is president and Rev. J. W. Mason of Siler City is host pastor.
THEME: "SOWING TODAY—REAPING TOMORROW"
The annual theme address of the

convention was delivered Friday morning by Mrs. Burnice Bland on "Sowing Today—Reaping Tomorrow." While Mrs. P. L. Foster of Thomasville made the response to this wonderful address, everyone seemingly enjoyed the happenings. There were many visitors present. Lunch was served on the church grounds.

In the afternoon of the first day's session with Dorsett W. Headen, vice-president, presiding, a panel discussion—"The Sunday School and Our Talents" discussed

by Mrs. O. P. Foster—was the highlight of the day. Others talking on the topic included: Mrs. Callie Tuck of Sanford, Mrs. O. M. G. Herring of Siler City, Rev. M. P. McCleave of Greensboro, and Rev. Mr. McDannel, pastor of First Baptist Church at Dunn.

The young Rev. R. W. Perry of Sanford delivered the introduction sermon. Rev. Perry talked on the subject, "It is good to associate with somebody who is going somewhere." He went on to say "We must be able to advertise God. We (as ministers) must preach the Kingdom of God."
The young preacher is a student at Shaw University, a native of Chatham County, a former student from Goldston High School (now named J. S. Waters Public School). He is a member and pastor of the Taylor's Chapel Baptist Church near Goldston. He is also pastor of the New Light Baptist Church and Summer Grove Baptist Church both located at Oxford.

OFFICERS
Officers to serve the Sunday School Convention for another year are: Mrs. O. S. Payton, Dunn, President; D. W. Headen, Goldston, vice-president; Mr. T. J. Foster, Liberty, second vice-president; Miss E. J. Matthews, Carthage, recording secretary; Miss Ruth Graves, Coleridge, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Omega Herring, Siler City, Music; (sorry this reporter failed to get all the names of officers of the convention).

B. T. U. CONGRESS
Saturday afternoon was set aside for the Baptist Training Union with the president Rev. M. P. McCleave of Greensboro presiding over the business session. The young president is a veteran of World War II, a graduate of A

and T. College, Greensboro, pastor of First Baptist Church, Siler City, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. F. McCleave of Sanford, married the former Miss Maxine Hausley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hausley of Bon Lee.
This was noted as one of the best conventions in history. Next year we will meet at Taylor's Chapel Church.
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