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Conference Appointments

Methodists to Meet Next Year At Gastonia.

(By William L. Sherrill.)

The last day of the Conference was in routine work, the consideration of reports of boards and committees and the conclusion of the minute book.

J. A. Bray, secretary of the Board of Education of the Colored Church, addressed the Conference in behalf of the schools of his district and a voluntary collection amounting to about \$100 was taken.

William A. Jenkins, an elder of the New York Congregational Church, was received after assuming ministerial vows.

A. Hyatt and A. L. Marshall of Los Angeles, J. H. Holder from Mississippi, G. H. Crowell from Little Rock, J. R. Walker from Upper Carolina and O. L. Simpson of Holston Conference were announced as transfers to this Conference.

H. Neal was on his own request transferred to a new location.

The names of T. S. Ellington and A. York were referred for the summary relation.

The Bishop vacated the chair to C. W. Byrd who presided for the remainder of the morning session.

H. H. Jordan extended an invitation from Main Street church, Gastonia, for the next Conference and invitation was accepted.

The committee appointed last year to consider the establishing of a conference hospital reported that no suitable site had yet been secured, recommended that further effort be made and if a good location and \$1000 can be found the enterprise undertaken.

Sunday School Board.
The Sunday School Board recommended that the pastors secure during the coming year contributions equal to one per cent of salaries with which the board may another year employ a Conference Sunday school.

Mr. E. S. Blair of the Friends Church presented a petition asking the Conference to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of capital punishment and report a year hence and then if conditions seem favorable to ask the Legislature to abolish it.

The bishop appointed the following committee to consider the question: W. Plyler, J. B. Ivey and H. H. Stanton.

Conference Brotherhood.
The Conference Brotherhood re-elected J. H. Weaver, president; W. Sherrill, vice president; C. M. McKens, treasurer, and a standing order of thanks was given the treasurer for his efficient service.

It will be of interest to the Methodist Ministers and their friends to know the Church Extension Board made a donation of \$1,000 to aid that congregation toward the payment of the splendid church building which was just completed.

Mr. E. A. Cole, one of Charlotte's most active laymen was unanimously elected Lay Leader for the Conference.

Thanks For Reidsville.
Highly complimentary resolutions were presented to the Reidsville people, by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Lambeth, the newspapers for press service, the railroad authorities for good accommodations and to the bishop for satisfactory administration in the past year, were adopted by a rising vote.

The last hour of an annual Conference is a solemn time when a band of preachers wait for marching orders. Many of them have to move into new and untried fields and like Abraham do not know whither. But they have faith to labor in unchosen fields.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock the Conference adjourned sine die and all the visitors departed for their homes in the evening trains.

The appointments follow:
Morganton District.
J. E. Gay, presiding elder.
Cald Creek—J. A. Fry.
Savannah River—C. C. Totherow, supply.

Burnsville—M. T. Smathers.
Cliffside—H. L. Powell.
Connelly Springs, Rutherford County—B. Wilson.
Forest City—J. A. Bowles.

Green River—J. M. Barber, supply.

Henrietta-Caroleen—M. B. Clegg.
Marion Station—L. D. Thompson.
Marion Circuit—Elmer Simpson.
Marion Station—L. D. Thompson, supply.

McDowell—W. W. Mann.
Micaville—E. B. McLane, supply.
Morganton Station—E. E. Williamson.

Morganton Circuit—A. C. Swafford.
Rutherfordton—A. Sherrill, J. B. Carpenter, supernumerary.

Old Fort—R. F. Mock.
Spruce Pine-Bakersville—J. P. Morris, E. L. Kirk, junior preacher.

Table Rock—A. B. Troy.
Thermal City—M. W. Heckard, supply, J. C. Richardson, supernumerary.
Professor in Rutherford College—W. T. Ustry; student Boston University, O. L. Simpson.

Asheville District.
C. A. Wood, presiding elder.
Asheville—Bethel, J. C. Harmon; Central, J. H. Barnhardt; Chestnut Street, D. Atkins; Haywood Street, L. T. Cordell; West Asheville, W. M. Biles; Asheville Circuit, J. W. Carver, supply.

Biltmore and Mount Pleasant—D. R. Proffitt.
Black Mountain—R. L. Ferguson.
Brevard Station—W. E. Poovey.
Brevard Circuit—C. A. Johnson.
Fairview—W. A. Thomas, supply.
Flat Rock and Fletcher—R. Burgess.

Hendersonville—W. F. Womble.
Hendersonville Circuit—John H. Green.
Hot Springs and Marshall—W. L. Rexford.

Leicester—L. P. Bogle.
Mar's Hill—J. L. Smith, supply.
Mills River—R. F. Honeycutt.
Spring Creek—J. R. Warren, supply.

Sulphur Springs—T. A. Groce.
Swannanoa—J. F. Starnes.
Tryon and Saluda—Marvin Auld, supply.

Walnut—J. O. Banks, supply.
Weaverville Station—E. W. Fox.
Weaverville Circuit—T. J. Huggins, supply.

President Weaver College—W. A. Newell; vice president, J. R. Walker; student Trinity College, W. B. Shelton; missionary to Korea, M. B. Stokes; missionary to Cuba, R. J. Parker.

Charlotte District.
L. T. Mann, presiding elder.
Ansonville—L. L. Smith.
Charlotte—Belmont Park, J. H. Bradley; Brevard Street and Duncan Memorial, L. A. Falls; Calvary, A. R. Surratt; Chadwick, J. A. Baldwin; Dilworth, J. O. Ervin, W. L. Sherrill; Hawthorne Lane, R. D. Sherrill, W. L. Nicholson; Seversville, W. F. Elliott; Spencer Memorial and Derita, W. B. West; Trinity, J. W. Moore; Tryon Street, E. L. Bain.

Hickory Grove—M. T. Steele.
Lilesville—B. M. Jackson.
Marshville—Seymour Taylor.
Matthews—M. H. Vestal.
Monroe—Central, J. E. Abernethy; North Monroe, R. H. Kenninkton.

Morven—F. L. Townsend.
Pineville—B. F. Hargett.
Polkton—W. B. Davis.
Prospect—M. A. Osborne.
Rocky River—J. C. Williams, supply.

Thrift—B. F. Fincher.
Unionville—T. Stover.
Wadesboro—A. W. Plyler.
Waxhaw—W. F. Sanford.
Weddington—N. R. Richardson.
Missionaries to Japan—S. A. Stewart, N. S. Ogburn.
Dean School of Theology in Atlanta—P. T. Barnum.

Salisbury District.
J. C. Rowe, presiding elder.
Albemarle—Central, R. G. Tuttle, C. M. Gentry, supernumerary; First Street, W. S. Hales; Albemarle Circuit, H. F. Starr, supply.
Badin—To be supplied.
Bethel and Love's Chapel—W. I. Hughes.
China Grove and Landis—P. E. Parker.

Concord—Central, M. F. Moores; Epworth and Centre, A. S. Raper; Forest Hill, C. M. Short; Westford, R. L. Forbis; West Concord, R. K. Brady; Concord circuit, P. L. Terrell.
Cottonville—Z. V. Johnson.
Gold Hill—J. W. Strider.
Kannapolis Circuit—P. W. Tucker.
Kannapolis Circuit—S. L. Owen, supply.

Mount Pleasant—G. A. Stamper.
New London—E. J. Poe.
Norwood—R. M. Taylor, J. D. Rankin, junior preacher.
Oakboro Circuit, to be supplied.
Salem—A. L. Corburn, supply.
Salisbury—First Church, T. F.

Marr; Park Avenue, G. W. Vick; South Main Street, J. H. Brendall, A. H. Whisner, supernumerary; Salisbury Circuit, R. C. Kirk.
Spencer—C. M. Pickens; East Spencer and North Main Street, S. E. Richardson.
Woodleaf—J. W. Kennedy.
Conference evangelist, South Main Street Quarterly Conference, R. A. Taylor.

Mount Airy District.
H. C. Sprinkle, presiding elder.
Ararat—J. W. Combs.
Danbury—O. P. Routh.
Dobson—T. V. Crouse.
Draper—J. M. Folger.
Elkin—J. P. Hipps.
Jonesville—D. A. Oakley, supply.
Leaksville—A. L. Aycock.
Madison-Stoneville—R. S. Howie.
Mount Airy Station—G. D. Herman.
Mount Airy Circuit—J. W. Bennett.
Pilot Mountain—E. O. Smithdeal.
Pinnacle Circuit—T. H. Stimpson, supply.

Rural Hall—C. R. Allison.
Spray—J. F. Armstrong.
Stokesdale—R. L. Doggett.
Summerfield—T. B. Johnson.
Walnut Cove—G. W. Williams.
Yadkinville—W. M. Boring.

North Wilkesboro District.
T. E. Wagg, presiding elder.
Avery—H. H. Mitchell, supply.
Boone—D. P. Waters.
Creston—J. F. Hickman.
Elk Park—L. B. Hayes.
Helton—E. E. Yates.
Jefferson—E. B. Stabler.
Laurel Springs—W. C. Bowden.
North Wilkesboro—T. J. Rogers.
Sparta—A. S. Abernethy.
Watauga—W. M. Bagby.
Wilkesboro—O. J. Jones.
Wilkes—W. S. Cherry.
North Wilkesboro Circuit—To be supplied.

Professor, principal and chaplain Appalachian Training School—J. M. Downum.
Missionary to Japan—W. A. Wilson.

Greensboro District.
J. H. Weaver, presiding elder.
Asheboro—J. E. Thompson.
Coleridge—R. L. Melton.
Denton—J. M. Varner, supply.
Deep River—W. B. Thompson, supply.

Greensboro—Centenary, J. H. Bennett; J. P. Lannig, supernumerary; Spring Garden—J. E. Barnhardt, W. C. Jones, junior preacher; Walnut Street and Carraway Memorial—W. M. Robbins; West Market Street—C. W. Byrd; Greensboro Circuit—J. E. Wooley; West Greensboro—S. T. Barber.

Gibsonville—A. C. Gibbs.
High Point—Main Street—H. H. Robbins; Wesley Memorial—G. T. Rowe; East and West—W. A. Barber, supply.
Pleasant Garden—C. F. Sherrill.
Ramseur, Franklinville—H. C. Byrum.
Randleman, Naomi—A. R. Bell.
Randolph—E. N. Crowder.
Reidsville—W. A. Lambeth.
Ruffin—J. J. Edwards.
Uwbarrie—C. E. Steadman.
Wentworth—T. C. Jordan.

President Greensboro College for Women, S. B. Turrentine; treasurer, W. M. Curtis; Conference missionary secretary, Frank Siler; editor Christian Advocate, H. M. Blair; State Sunday school secretary, J. W. Long; missionary to Korea, J. B. Moore; Conference evangelist, W. L. Dawson; student in Emory and Henry College, J. E. Womack.

Statesville District.
W. R. Ware, presiding elder.
Alexander Circuit—C. P. Goode.
Catawba Circuit—A. G. Loftin.
Cool Springs—E. K. Creel.
Davidson—Ira Erwin.
Granite Falls-Hudson—W. V. Honeycutt.
Hickory—First Church, A. L. Stanford; Hickory Circuit, T. J. Folger.
Iredell Circuit—J. C. Mock.
Lenoir Station—D. M. Litaker.
Lenoir Circuit—J. C. Postelle.
Maiden—J. A. Peeler.
Mooreville Station—C. S. Kirkpatrick.
Mooreville Circuit—J. T. Ratledge, J. W. Jones.
Mount Zion—E. M. Hoyle.
Newton Station—J. H. West.
North Lenoir Circuit—J. W. Hoyle.
Rhodhiss—G. W. Fink.
Statesville—Broad Street, J. F. Kirk; Race Street, J. W. Williams; Statesville Circuit, D. H. Rheinhardt.
Stony Point—W. T. Albright.
Troutman—J. C. Keever.
West Hickory—D. F. Carver.
President Davenport College, J. B. Craven; bursar, C. M. Campbell; pro-

18 OUT OF 47 PASS PHARMACY BOARD.

Harry L. Riddle, of Morganton, Leads Class—No Colored Applicants Pass—Greyer On Board.

Raleigh News and Observer.
Only 18 out of a class of 47 were successful in the examination before the State Board of Pharmacy which was held on Friday and Saturday of last week. The theoretical examination was held in the hall of the House of Representatives and the practical at the A. & M. College.

A list of the successful applicants was given out yesterday by the secretary of the board, Mr. F. W. Hancock, of Oxford. Mr. Harry L. Riddle, of Morganton, led the class, a number of which made very fine records. The percentage of failures was very heavy, being a little more than 61 per cent. Neither of the two colored applicants passed.

The class in June last was much stronger. There were 69 applicants and 50 per cent passed.

With this examination Mr. J. P. Stowe, of Charlotte, retires from the board and is succeeded by Mr. C. P. Greyer, of Morganton, who was elected at the last meeting of the State Pharmaceutical Association.

The names of the successful applicants to practice pharmacy in this State follow:

Ray M. Adams, LaGrange; Harry H. Allen, Shelby; James B. Boyce, Jr., Littleton; W. H. Canaday, Benson; Earl J. Caton, Charlotte; Robert I. Dailey, Reidsville; Fred Dees, Pikeville; Dr. Emmett E. Early, Asheville; Howard T. Horseley, Lowell; Sydnor L. Martin, Jr., Leaksville; Nello H. Merritt, Carrboro; Randall N. Mann, High Point; Cadrup B. Mitchell, Louisburg; Arthur B. Macon, Farmer; Exum L. Pike, Enfield; Harry L. Riddle, Morganton; Floyd B. Souders, Fayetteville; James F. West, Belmont.

fessor, E. J. Harbison.

Waynesville District.

J. P. Rodgers, presiding elder.
Andrews—W. L. Hutchins.
Bethel—J. W. Wacaster, supply.
Bryson-Whittier—J. W. Campbell.
Canton Station—Parker Holmes.
Canton Circuit—W. G. Warren.
Clyde—P. H. Brittain.
Franklin Station—R. H. Daugherty.
Franklin Circuit—F. M. Pressly, supply.

Fries Creek—E. M. Avett.
Glenville—T. L. Nozle, supply.
Haywood—A. L. Latham.
Hayesville—C. M. Carpenter.
Highland—E. B. Bell, supply.
Judson—J. D. Pyatt, supply.
Jonathan—L. H. Griffith.
Macon—D. L. Richardson.
Murphy Station—T. J. Ogburn.
Murphy Circuit—D. V. Howell.
Ranger—Gay Bryant, supply.
Robbinsville—J. J. Eads.
Sylva—J. L. Teague, L. B. Abernethy.

Waynesville—O. P. Ader.

Shelby District.

J. R. Scroggs, presiding elder.
Belmont—A. P. Ratledge.
Belwood—J. F. Moser, L. E. Stacy.
Belwood—J. F. Moser, L. E. Stacy and H. G. Stamey, supernumerary.
Bessemer City—W. B. Shinn.
Cherryville—O. C. Fortenberry; J. F. Harrelson, junior preacher.
Crouse—F. W. Cook.

Gastonia—Main Street, H. H. Jordan; Dallas-Ozark, W. A. Jenkins; West End-Franklin Avenue, H. M. Wellman.

King's Mountain—E. C. Bethel, E. O. Cole.
Lincolnton Station—Z. Paris.
Lincoln Circuit—N. M. Modlin.
Lowell-Bethesda—T. A. Plyler.
Lowesville—J. A. Sharp.
McAdenville—G. A. B. Holderby.
Mount Holly—T. J. Houck.
Polkville—J. P. Davis.
Rock Springs—James H. Green.
Shelby—Central, W. E. Abernethy.
Shelby Circuit—A. J. Barnes.
South Fork—J. H. Robertson.
Stanley-Iron Station—N. C. Williams.

General Evangelist—D. H. Co-mann; student in Candler School of Theology, D. W. Brown.

Winston District.

H. K. Boyer, presiding elder.
Advance—E. Myers.
Cooleemee—C. L. McCain.
Davidson—P. L. Shore.
Davie—T. S. Coble.
Farmington—D. C. Ballard.
Forsyth—J. W. Vestal.

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NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Brief Notes of Recent Happenings in North Carolina.

Mr. David Lentz, a prominent farmer of Rowan, was killed when his automobile, which was driven by his son, ran into a ditch two miles from Salisbury Saturday afternoon.

Her clothing taking fire from an open fire-place before which she was standing, while alone in her home, Mrs. Mary Chatin, of Rocky Mount, suffered burns that caused her death eight hours later.

The thirty-eighth session of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church met at Newton Wednesday and will continue through next Monday. Bishop Theodore S. Henderson will preside.

Col. Al. Fairbrother left Saturday for Phoenix, Arizona, to spend the winter. His paper, Everything, will appear as usual under the management of Mrs. Fairbrother, and the colonel will be the contributing editor.

The annual high school and preparatory school declamation contest will be held at Trinity College today. The occasion was arranged for by the Trinity scholarship fraternity, 9019. Over 50 schools will have representatives in the contest.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mattie Ham and State Senator John A. McRae, both of Charlotte. Miss Ham was formerly stenographer in the law office of Stewart & McRae. She studied law and was licensed to practice last spring.

An automobile caught fire in the vicinity of Monroe a few days ago and was destroyed. The car was running at the rate of 20 miles an hour when the driver discovered that it was near enveloped in flames, and he jumped out without waiting to stop the car.

Mrs. W. Henry Canup, of Iredell county, is recovering from the injuries she sustained in an automobile accident near Salisbury Wednesday afternoon of last week in which Miss Sallie Canup lost her life when the car in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train.

A Mecklenburg farmer took a big gobbler to Charlotte Saturday to ship away to a friend for Thanksgiving. In a grocery store where the bird was crated, it broke loose and flew into a \$40 plate glass window and broke it. The farmer, who was giving away the turkey, had to pay the \$40.

Mr. G. Ellis Gardner, of Burnsville, formerly assistant district attorney of the United States court at Fairbanks, Alaska, is visiting in Asheville. Mr. Gardner resigned his office in Alaska about a month ago while on his way from the northern territory on a leave of absence, having decided to resume his practice in Burnsville.—Asheville Citizen.

Judge George Rountree, for the past two and a half years a member of the Superior court bench, has sent his resignation to Governor Craig and on January 1 will resume the practice of law in Wilmington. R. O. Carr, his former law partner, and Davis and Davis, composed of Julius Davis and Thomas Davis and Judge Rountree have formed a partnership effective at that time.

The Confederate Women's Home, erected through the efforts of the Daughters of the Confederacy, aided by the State of North Carolina, which was recently completed at Fayetteville, was formally opened Thursday evening and turned over to the State. The presentation on behalf of the board of directors was by Mr. Jas. A. Bryan of New Bern, chairman of the board of directors, and the acceptance on behalf of the State was by Lieut. Gov. Daughtridge. The formal opening ceremonies were followed by a reception. The Home is a handsome and comfortable building, well furnished and with pleasant surroundings. It contains 36 rooms, one wing being incomplete, and about 30 inmates can be accommodated.

Mr. Gerard Hooper Operated Upon.

Special to The News-Herald.

Mr. Gerard Hooper, a native of Burke county, is in the Danville General Hospital from an operation for appendicitis. He was operated upon Saturday, Nov. 20th, and has been improving very slowly, but his condition at present is reported as favorable. Mr. Hooper is a brother to Mrs. L. M. Wagner, who formerly lived in Morganton, and with whom he has lived for the past two years in Danville.

Danville, Va., Nov. 23, 1915.

Death of Mrs. Sidney Burns.

Hickory Record, 22nd.

The funeral of Mrs. Sidney Burns, whose death occurred in Burke county fifteen miles from Hickory, was held today from Wilkie's Grove Baptist church. She was about 50 years old.

Mrs. S. H. Coffey went to Asheville Sunday to spend several days.

LOCAL NEWS.

There are two sheets of The News-Herald—eight pages. Be sure you get what you pay for.

The stores, banks, postoffice and rural carriers are taking today (Thursday) off for Thanksgiving.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar in the Pitts & Giles building on Main street Dec. 3rd and 4th.

At the Episcopal church today Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7:30 a. m. and a Thanksgiving service and sermon at 10:30 a. m.

The Waldensian Bakery at Valdese is now delivering its products by auto truck. The first trip of the truck to Morganton was made yesterday.

Mr. X. H. Cox says that his "Dollar Day" last Saturday was one of the banner days in his business, many taking advantage of the bargains offered.

Mr. A. M. Ingold returned Saturday from a week's stay at Dr. Long's sanatorium for treatment. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is now much improved in health.

We are sorry that several letters from our country correspondents came in too late for this issue, which we are sending out a little earlier than usual in order that the force may take Thanksgiving.

The graded school has today (Thursday) and tomorrow as holidays for Thanksgiving. Friday is given in order that as many of the teachers as desire to do so may attend the State Teachers' Assembly.

There will be a box supper at the Chesterfield school house Saturday night, November 27th. The teachers of the school, Misses Whisenant and Rose Woodward, request us to say that the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Cicero Hoey, who for several months has been clerk at Hotel Morganton, has accepted a similar position with the Marianna Hotel in Marion, entering on his new duties Wednesday of last week. He spent Sunday in Morganton.

There was a light snowfall in the mountains last week. Deputy Sheriff S. S. Lane was in the snow while serving papers near Linville Falls and the Brown Mountain, and in the meantime lost his footing and fell in the cold water of Linville river.

Messrs. John Garrison and W. T. Austin have purchased through the county commissioners the old Burke county jail, and are this week tearing it down. The old jail was one of the landmarks of the town, having been erected about 90 years ago.

Mrs. Susan L. Miller, grandmother of Mr. R. L. Huffman, of Morganton, died last Saturday at her home near Hickory at a ripe old age. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and interment made at St. Stephens church. Mr. Huffman attended the funeral.

Dr. M. T. McMillan, who for several years has been a successful and popular dentist here, has decided to locate in Charlotte, leaving Morganton last week for his new work. Dr. E. L. Edwards, of Asheville, who comes highly recommended, has taken Dr. McMillan's office.

Mr. Arthur T. Abernethy, formerly of Rutherford College, now of Wilkes county, was among the applicants for admission to the Methodist Conference. He is giving up editorial work to enter the work of a minister. He writes paragraphs for the Yellow Jacket, published at Moravian Falls.

Rev. J. R. Williams will preach a special Thanksgiving sermon to the Junior Order, at the First Baptist church of Morganton next Sunday night, and the public is cordially invited to attend. All Juniors are requested to meet at the Council hall at 7 p. m. to go in a body to the church.

Miss Lou Giles, daughter of Mr. Will Giles, of Fonta Flora, was brought to Morganton last Friday for medical attention. An operation was found to be necessary and she was at once taken to Statesville to Dr. Long's sanatorium. Miss Giles was teaching near Enola when she was taken ill. Miss Cecelia Ballew, of Bridgewater, is substituting for her in the school. Many friends of Miss Giles are hoping for her speedy recovery to health.