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The ARGUS for the people's rights,
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maud's song
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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N. C. CONFERENCE.

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SUNDAY.

There was a large attendance at all the churches of the city Sunday. Methodist preachers who are attending the Conference officiated in all the churches at both the morning and evening services. By far the largest audience flocked to St. Paul Methodist church in the morning when Bishop Warren A. Candler preached. The church, which is the largest in the city and one of the largest in the State, could not accommodate the crowd who sought admission and could not have done so if it had been twice as large. Although the services did not begin until 11 o'clock, yet by 10 o'clock every available seat in the spacious edifice had been taken and numbers of people were standing in the aisles and in the vestibules.

The Bishop's fame as a preacher had been noised throughout the city on account of the Missionary address which he made on Wednesday night and the Thanksgiving sermon which he preached on Thursday, on both of which occasions he demonstrated his ability as an orator far above the ordinary. It was no surprise, therefore, that numbers of people had to be turned away from St. Paul church Sunday morning because there was not even standing room on the inside. Those who were able to gain admission and had to remain standing throughout the service took no account of the two hours that passed and showed little signs of fatigue. The pleasing address of the Bishop, together with his expressive gestures, eloquent phrases, ornate descriptions, convincing logic and inspired demeanor absorbed the attention of his auditors to the exclusion of their uncomfortable attitude. An attempt to report his sermon would be as futile as an attempt to "paint the lily or gild refined gold."

After the sermon the Bishop ordained the following:

Deacons—James M. Culbreth, Wm. E. Brown and William Tome.

Travelling preachers—L. P. Howard, E. M. Hoyle, Wm. B. Green, Wm. R. Royall, John W. Bryan, R. B. Clark.

Local preachers—F. S. Aldridge, Elders—P. D. Woodall, R. R. Grant, J. T. Stanford, E. R. Welch, Harry M. North, J. F. Bivens, J. L. Cunningham, James A. Dailey.

When Conference adjourned Saturday afternoon it did so with an order to convene again Sunday afternoon for the Memorial services.

Rev. R. A. Willis called the Conference to order, conducted the devotional exercises and presided as president pro tem. A short biography of the life of members of the Conference who had died during the year was read by some member who had been appointed to write the sketch.

Rev. T. A. Smoot read his paper on the life of Rev. B. R. Hall. It was an excellent paper.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle an interesting sketch on the life and labors of Rev. J. W. Wallace.

Rev. L. L. Nash read a short sketch of the life and church work of Rev. Lafayette Johnson.

Rev. R. B. John read a well prepared biography of the life of Rev. A. R. Goodchild.

Dr. T. N. Ivey portrayed the life of Rev. B. B. Culbreth in an excellent paper.

As each of the sketches were read different members of the Conference would arise and pay an eloquent tribute to the memory of the deceased brother.

Dr. Watkins preached an eloquent sermon in St. Paul church last night at the same hour other Methodist preachers were filling the pulpits of the other churches of the city.

MONDAY'S SESSION.

The sixth day's session of the North Carolina Conference was called to order promptly at 9:30 this

morning by Bishop Warren A. Candler. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. D. H. Tuttle. The Journal of Saturday and yesterday was read by the Secretary. The Secretary also read the list of deacons and elders who were ordained yesterday.

Rev. W. S. Rone, announced the death of F. B. Gibson, of Gibson Station, a member of this Conference. He died at 6 o'clock this morning. He was referred to the committee on memoirs.

The restoration of the credentials of D. A. Futrell was announced.

The Bishop announced that Z. Paris, of the Western N. C. Conference had been transferred to this Conference.

Under call of question 20 the following answered and made reports which were commented on by the Bishop. Their characters were passed:

DURHAM DISTRICT.

R. C. Beaman, of Trinity church, Durham; W. D. Cunningham, of Main Street, Durham; F. B. McCall, of Carr church and Bronson, Durham; E. P. Jerome, of West Durham and Cunningham; C. M. Lance, of Durham City Mission; J. B. Thompson, of Durham Circuit; N. M. Watson, of Chapel Hill; Rufus Bradley, of Hillsboro; M. D. Giles, of Mount Pleasant; R. F. Taylor, of Leasburg; K. D. Holmes, of Roxboro; B. E. Stauffer, of Wooddale Mission; J. H. McCracken, of Yanceyville; D. N. Caveniss, of Burlington; L. M. Brower, of Burlington Circuit; (he asked for a location through his presiding elder Dr. J. T. Gibbs. The request was granted); W. B. Green, of Graham and Haw River.

Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, was called and he answered himself with a short speech in which he said he arose to a question of personal privilege. He told the Bishop that he was ready to go to Cuba or anywhere else; that he was tired of being hounded in the pulpit, in Trinity College and in the sacred precincts of his home by certain newspapers of the State. He said that certain representations in the newspapers, or one newspaper in particular, were false, unkind, and intended to create a suspicion that would encompass his ruin. He said that any insinuation that Trinity College or its president is less than true is false. After Dr. Kilgo had taken his seat the Bishop said: "this conference will make a mistake not to stand by Dr. Kilgo", and the whole conference answered "Amen."

Dr. E. A. Yates, of Trinity College, was then called under Question 20.

J. E. Bristowe was referred for superannuated relation. J. E. Thompson was also referred for superannuated relation.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

T. A. Smoot, of Holy St., Fayetteville, was called under Question 20. He passed, as did the following: E. C. Sill, of Cumberland; L. H. Joyner, of Cokesbury; B. B. Holder, of Sampson; R. A. Britton, of Newton Grove; J. H. Frizzelle, of Pittsboro; R. W. Bailey, of Haw River; J. C. Humble, of Goldston; J. Sanford, of Siler City; R. H. Broom, of Carthage; L. S. Ethridge, of Elise; S. T. Moyle, of Sanford; B. C. Allrid, of Jonesboro; A. D. Betts, of Lillington.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

John H. Hall, of Rockingham; S. E. Mercer, of Richmond circuit; M. D. Hix, of Mount Gilead; H. G. Stamey, of Montgomery; J. W. Hoyle, of Pekin; G. A. Oglesby, of Aberdeen; G. B. Perry, of St. Johns and Gibson; C. O. Durant, of Hamlet; L. S. Massey, of Laurinburg; N. H. D. Wilson, of Maxton and Caledonia; Z. T. Harrison, of Red Springs; J. P. Pate, of Lumberton; J. M. Ashby, of Robeson.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

J. N. Cole, of Grace church, Wilmington; F. M. Shamburger, of Fifth Street, Wilmington; Y. E. Wright, of Scotts Hill; J. W. Martin, of Magnolia; W. D. Sasser, of Kenansville; C. C.

THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Brothers, of Burgaw; J. T. Draper, of Clinton; A. J. Graves, of Bladen; G. T. Simmons, of Elizabeth; A. S. Barnes, of Whiteville; J. J. Porter, of Carver's Creek; T. J. Browning, of Waccamaw; H. H. Geyton, of Shallotte; E. H. McWhorter, of Southport; W. R. Royall, of Town Creek; J. M. Marlowe, of New River.

NEWBORN DISTRICT.

R. F. Bumpass, of Centenary, Newborn, "Received 59 persons on profession of faith, good societies; all the salaries and assessments in full." M. Bradshaw, of St. Paul, Goldsboro, had 24 admissions; finances are in good shape. H. E. Tripp, of Goldsboro circuit, had a year of progress, good revivals and collections in full. J. M. Carraway, of Mt. Olive made a good report. G. D. Langston, of Mt. Olive and Faison, had sickness in his family, but made a good report. H. B. Anderson, of LaGrange; E. Pope, of Snow Hill; E. H. Davis, of Kingston; B. H. Black had been changed to Washington district; T. W. Mansfield, of Dover; J. M. Lonsler, of Grifton; W. H. Townsend, of Craven; D. C. Geddie, of Jones; W. H. Kirtan, of Pamlico; F. S. Becton, of Oriental; J. H. M. Giles, of Cartaret; J. A. Hornady, of Beaufort; L. E. Sawyer, of Core Sound.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

L. E. Thompson, of Washington; P. Greening, of Aurora; W. Y. Everton, of Swan Quarter; B. H. Black, of Matamoras; J. E. Holden, of Fairfield; H. M. Eure, of Greenville; T. H. Bain, of Farmville; J. J. Barker, of Bethel; A. B. Hatter, of Tarboro. W. B. Humble, of Robesonville; J. H. Bufaloe, of South Edgecombe; L. L. Nash, of Rocky Mount; J. M. Benson, of Nashville; D. A. Watkins, of Spring Hope; A. T. Tyer, of Wilson; D. L. Everhardt, of Fremont; J. L. Rumley, of Wilson; R. R. Grant, of Ocracoke and Portsmouth.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

C. W. Robinson; L. M. Chaffin, of Warren; J. A. Lee, of Ridgeway; J. D. Bundy, of Henderson; H. A. Humble, of Littleton; W. W. Rose, of Weldon; E. R. Welch, of Roanoke Rapids; R. B. Clarke, of Roanoke; S. A. Cotton, of Enfield; J. G. Johnson, of Battleboro; J. P. Bomar, of Scotland Neck; B. D. Parker, of Hobgood; T. H. Sutton, of Williamston; E. W. Fox, of Gerrysburg; E. E. Rose, of Northampton; J. T. Stanford, of Rich Square; W. C. Merritt, of Conway; F. L. Church, of Murfreesboro; B. C. Thompson, of Harrelsville; R. L. Davis, of Bertie; J. M. Rhodes, president of Littleton Female College.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT.

D. H. Tuttle, of Elizabeth City; R. H. Willis, of Elizabeth City—City Road; W. E. Hocutt, of Camden; J. Y. Old, of Mayoek; H. M. Jackson, of North Gates; T. J. Dailey, of Gates; G. W. Starling, of Perquimans; M. H. Tuttle, of Hertford; W. F. Craven, of Roper; A. J. Parker, Roanoke Island; W. O. Davis, of Kitty Hawk; Hatteras reported by the presiding elder.

The committee on books and periodicals made a very flattering report through the chairman, J. W. Bailey.

Dr. R. A. Willis called attention to the destitute circumstances of Rev. J. A. Lee and the Conference donated \$100 for his benefit.

BOTH TO HAVE ONE PAPER

THAT THE NORTH CAROLINA
CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

The Appointments Of the Preachers
Are Read Out, and the Conference Adjourns, Having Completed Its Labors.

At the re-convening of Conference at 4:40 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. E. A. Yates conducted the devotional exercises, which began by singing "A Charge to Keep I Have."

Miss Nannie Lee Smith, agent of the Greensboro Female College, made an address, in which she said the trustees were issuing shares of \$100 payable \$1.00 per month to pay the indebtedness of \$40,000. Contributions to the amount of \$3,000 were made.

The Board of Missions made a report through its chairman, R. H. Willis. The total amount paid for foreign missions was \$13,340.75. The total amount of assessments for next year are the same as this year. H. A. Page was placed upon the board in the place of F. B. Gibson, who died yesterday morning.

Rev. Dr. E. D. Swindell read the report of the Woman's Board of Missions.

A motion was made for the appointment of a committee to confer with the North Carolina Christian Advocate of the Western North Carolina Conference and try to publish one paper for both conferences. The motion prevailed.

L. L. Nash offered a resolution thanking the people of Goldsboro for the hospitable entertainment accorded the conference.

The Epworth League made a report through their chairman, H. B. Anderson. Rev. A. L. Ormond made a report for the Committee on District Conference Records.

Rev. J. H. McCracken made a report for the Orphanage Committee. At this juncture the Bishop ordered the secretary to read the journal up to this moment, which was done. The Bishop then said that the appointments which he would soon read out were his appointments, and that no outside party had influenced him in making them except as he had asked for advice. He commented at some length on the appointments and said it was one of the most painful duties he had to perform. After calling upon Rev. A. D. Betts to lead in prayer and the singing the hymn, "Am I A Soldier of the Cross," he then read out the appointments and the sixty-seventh annual session of the North Carolina Conference adjourned sine die.

The Conference will meet next year in Henderson.

Following is a list of the appointments:

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, W. H. Moore. Raleigh, Edenton Street, R. F. Bumpass.

Raleigh, Central, F. A. Bishop. Raleigh, Brooklyn, N. L. Seaboldt. Raleigh, Epworth, J. M. Culbreth. Cary, G. B. Starling. Clayton, G. W. Fisher. Smithfield, N. E. Coltrane. Selma, J. O. Guthrie. Kenly, R. H. Whitaker. Wakefield, F. F. Eure. Milbrook, G. R. Rood. Youngsville, G. T. Simmons. Franklinton, J. H. Shore. Louisburg, L. S. Massey. Tar River, A. L. Ormond. Granville, J. D. Pegram. Oxford Station, F. M. Shamburger. Oxford Circuit, W. H. Puckett.

Editor Raleigh Christian Advocate, T. N. Ivey.

Superintendent Methodist Orphanage, J. W. Jenkins.

DURHAM DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, J. T. Gibbs. Durham, Trinity, R. C. Beaman. Durham, Main street, W. L. Cunningham. Durham, Carr Church and Bronson, F. B. McCall. Mangum Street, E. M. Hoyle. West Durham and Cunningham, C. P. Jerome.

Durham Circuit, J. B. Thompson. Chapel Hill, M. T. Plyler. Hillsboro, N. C. Yearby. Mount Tizah Circuit, M. D. Giles. Leasburg, Rufus Bradley. Roxboro, K. D. Holmes. Milton, J. A. Daily. Yanceyville, J. H. McCracken. Burlington, D. N. Caveniss. Burlington Circuit, S. F. Nicks. East Burlington, C. M. Lance. Alhauance, M. M. McFarland. President Trinity College, J. C. Kilgo. Lectureship Trinity College, E. A. Yates. Headmaster Trinity Park High School, J. F. Bivins.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, J. B. Hurley. Fayetteville, Hay Street, T. A. Smoot. Fayetteville Street, C. A. Jones. Hope Mills, E. R. Welch. Cokesbury, L. H. Joyner. Sampson, B. B. Holder. Buckhorn, G. W. Starling. Dunn, E. M. Snipes. Dukes, W. A. Forbes. Newton Grove, R. A. Britton. Pittsboro, J. H. Frizzelle. Haw River, R. W. Bailey. Goldston, J. C. Humble. Siler City, J. Sanford. Carthage, R. H. Broom. Elise, J. W. Hoyle. Sanford, S. T. Moyle. Jonesboro, E. Pope. Lillington, A. D. Betts.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, J. N. Cole. Rockingham, J. H. Hall. Roberdel, Z. T. Harrison. Richmond Circuit, C. O. Durant. Mount Gilead, M. D. Hix. Pekin, W. F. Stanford. Montgomery, H. G. Stamey. Aberdeen, G. A. Oglesby. Hamlet, to be supplied by W. T. Usry.

St. Johns and Gibson, G. B. Perry. Laurinburg, R. A. Willis. Maxton and Caledonia, N. H. D. Wilson.

Red Springs, S. E. Mercer. Rowland, J. W. Bradley. Lumberton, Z. Paris. Robeson, J. M. Ashby, R. W. Townsend Supernumerary.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, R. B. John. Wilmington, Grace Church, N. M. Watson.

Wilmington, Fifth Street, A. McCullen. Wilmington, Bladen Street, G. B. Webster.

Wilmington, Market Street, A. B. Hutton. Delgado and Wrightsville, to be supplied.

Scotts Hill, Y. E. Wright. Onslow, W. A. Jenkins. Jacksonville, V. A. Royall. Magnolia, J. W. Martin. Kenansville, W. D. Sasser. Burgaw, C. C. Brothers. Clinton, A. S. Barnes. Bladen, A. J. Groves. Whiteville, J. T. Draper, C. W. Smith, Supernumerary. Carver's Creek, J. J. Porter. Waccamaw, T. J. Browning. Shallotte, N. H. Guyton. Town Creek, W. R. Royall. Southport, E. McWhorter. New River, to be supplied.

NEWBORN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, F. D. Swindell. Newborn Centenary, G. T. Adams. Goldsboro, St. Paul, M. Bradshaw. Goldsboro, St. John, H. B. Anderson. Goldsboro Circuit, H. E. Tripp. Mount Olive, F. E. Dixon.

Mount Olive and Faison, J. N. Potter.

LaGrange, J. E. Saunders. Snow Hill, E. C. Sell. Hookerton, J. P. Pate. Kinston, E. H. Davis. Dover Circuit, to be supplied. Grifton, Phillip Greening. Craven, W. H. Townsend. Jones, D. C. Gedding. Pamlico, L. S. Etheridge. Oriental, to be supplied by F. S. Becton.

Carteret, J. H. M. Giles. Morehead City, R. H. Willis. Beaufort, H. M. Eure. Atlantic, to be supplied by T. W. Mansfield. Straits, to be supplied by E. K. Creel, F. Leffers Supernumerary.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, J. D. Bundy. Washington, L. E. Thompson. Bath Circuit, D. A. Futrell. Aurora, J. M. Lowder. Swan Quarter, W. Y. Everton. Mattamuskeet, B. H. Black. Fairfield, T. P. Bonner. Greenville, J. A. Hornady. Farmville, L. E. Sawyer. Grimesland and Vanceboro, to be supplied by B. F. Stanfield. Bethel, W. H. Kirtan. Tarboro, R. C. Craven. Robersonville, J. L. Rumley. South Edgecombe, J. H. Buffalo. Rocky Mount, W. S. Rone. South Rocky Mount and Marvin, R. E. Hunt.

Nashville, J. M. Benson. Spring Hope, A. Watkins. Wilson, A. P. Tyer. Fremont Circuit, D. L. Earnhardt. Wilson Circuit, to be supplied by T. H. Bain.

Ocracoke, R. N. Grant.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, G. F. Smith. Warrenton, C. D. Robinson. Warren, B. C. Alfred. Ridgeway, L. M. Chaffin. Henderson, L. L. Nash and one to be supplied.

Littleton, H. A. Humble, W. E. Nicholson.

Weldon, W. W. Rose. Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary, G. D. Langston.

Roanoke, to be supplied by W. B. Humble.

Enfield and Halifax, S. A. Cotton.

Battleboro and Whitakers, R. F. Taylor.

Scotland Neck, J. E. Holden.

Hobgood, D. B. Parker.

Williamson and Hamilton, T. H. Hutton.

Garysburg, J. G. Johnson.

Northampton, E. E. Rose.

Rich Square, J. T. Stanford.

Conway, W. C. Merritt.

Murfreesboro, P. D. Woodall.

Harrelsville, B. C. Thompson.

Bertie, R. L. Davis.

President Littleton Female College, J. M. Rhodes.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, J. E. Underwood.

Elizabeth City, First Church, D. P. Tuttle.

Elizabeth City, City Road, H. M. North.

Pasquotank, W. F. Jones.

Camden, W. E. Hocutt.

Moyock, J. Y. Old.

Currituck, W. A. Piland.

North Gates, W. H. Brown.

Gates, T. A. Daily.

Perquimans, F. L. Church.

Hertford, M. H. Tuttle.

Edenton, C. L. Read.

Plymouth, to be supplied by L. B. Jones.

Roper, N. F. Craven.

Pantego and Belhaven, H. M. Jackson.

Dare, Wm. Towe.

Roanoke Islands, A. J. Parker, C. R. Taylor Supernumerary.

Kitty Hawk, W. O. Davis.

Kennekeet, to be supplied by A. W. Price.

Hatteras, to be supplied by N. F. Galloway.

Columbia, N. T. Constable.

Missionary to Cuba, R. C. Porter.

Secretary Correspondent School, J. T. Cunningham.

Transferred to Western North Carolina Conference, E. W. Fox.