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NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OPENS WEDNESDAY

Methodist To Gather In Annual Session In Grace Church, Wilmington

Representing 197 pastoral charges
205 clerical members, not including
undergraduates in the conference, and
a total church membership of \$85,224,
the North Carolina Conference of the
Methodist Episcopal Church, South,
will convene in Grace church, Wil-
mington, on Wednesday morning, in
the 79th annual session.

The presiding officer of this session
of the conference will be Bishop John
C. Kilgo, who was a member of the
conference and president of Trinity
College, when he was elected to the
Episcopacy at the general conference
of the church, held at Asheville in
1910. This will be the first time Bishop
Kilgo has presided over this confer-
ence and this fact will add special in-
terest to the session.

Only 19 of the preachers in this con-
ference will have completed four years
on their present charges at this ses-
sion of the conference and receive new
appointments as the result of the
"time limit" of the pastorate and the
"time limit" will apply to only one of

the nine presiding elders, Rev. J. E.
Underwood, presiding elder of the
New Bern district being the only one
who has been for four years consecu-
tively presiding elder of the district
now in his charge. The fact that so
few changes in appointments of the
preachers will be made necessary as
the result of the time limit of the
pastorate in Southern Methodist does
not mean however that only 19
changes will be made in the appoint-
ments by the presiding Bishop and
the presiding elders, the latter con-
stituting his cabinet of advisers in this
work. It happens not infrequently
that the required change of one pastor
in the conference as the result of the
time limit or from other cause, will
render necessary the making of as
many as a dozen or more changes in
the list of appointments in order that
as nearly as possible the right man be
appointed to the right place. In the
economy of the Methodist Episcopal
Church South no pastor is appointed
to any charge for a longer period of
time than one year as he may be re-
appointed to the same charge only
four years successively.

The latest figures available show
that last year in the North Carolina
conference 849 infants and 2,826 adults
were baptized, 4252 members were
added to the church on profession of
faith, and 3,752 members were added
by certificates. The number of mem-
bers removed by certificate and other-
wise was 4,733, hence the net gain in
membership was 3,277, or an average
of a fraction more than sixteen mem-
bers, net gain to each pastoral charge.

The amount the North Carolina Con-
ference contributed to foreign mis-
sions the last year was \$17,404; to
home and conference missions \$19,897:
to education, \$11,964; to ministerial
education loan fund, \$561; to the Me-
thodist Orphanage, \$15,192; to salary
of presiding elders \$18,901; to salary
pastor, \$184,819; to support of
bishops, \$3,153; to support of con-
ference claimants, \$8,471 to other objects
\$23,643; making a total for all pur-
poses contributed during the year
\$603,797.

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The number of Sunday schools in
the conference is 693; officers and
teachers in the Sunday schools, 6,148;
scholars enrolled 67,497.

The conference will continue in ses-
sion from Wednesday until the fol-
lowing Monday. In addition to the
regular minute business to be trans-
acted, there will be addresses by the
representatives of the general inter-
ests of the church.

When the conference meets in Wil-
mington this week, this will be the
seventh time it has met in this city;
the last session held here was in 1902,
and the sessions previous to that time
held there were in 1885, 1887, 1875,
1884, and 1883.

In addition to the clerical members
of the conference, there is a lay mem-
bership of thirty-six, four laymen
from each district constituting this
membership—News and Observer.

Off-to Conference

When Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor of
the local Methodist church, and Mr. F.
B. McKinney, a lay delegate, left for
Wilmington Tuesday morning to at-

tend the session of the Eastern
North Carolina Methodist Conference,
they carried with them perhaps the
best report the Louisburg Methodist
Church has ever made before.

During Rev. Mr. Wilcox's three
years pastorate here there has been a
net gain added to the church of 95
members, and the annual contribu-
tions of the church have been increased
more than \$2,000. During the past
year the church has raised for all pur-
poses \$7,689.51, an average of \$22.50
per member. Of this amount
\$2,626.26 was spent in improving the
church plant. More than \$2,000 of it
was contributed for objects outside of
Louisburg.

Mr. Wilcox has done a most re-
markable work here both in connec-
tion with his pastorates and as financial
agent of Louisburg College. During
his administration a handsome
\$15,000 annex has been added to the
college, and a thorough equipped up-
to-date Sunday school annex has been
added to the church property. His
congregation is confidently expecting
his return here another year.

Thanksgiving Party

Miss Maude Winston entertained the
younger set of Youngsville on Thurs-
day evening at the home of her grand-
mother, Mrs. J. S. Timberlake from
7:30 to 11. Miss Maude, assisted by
Miss Mary Timberlake, met her
friends and showed them to the cloak-
room. The parlor was beautifully

lighted and decorated where the even-
ing was delightfully spent in playing
progressive games and working puzzles.

Miss Katherine Burrows and Mr.
Claude Cheatham having received
the greatest count for working puzzles
were awarded a delicious box of
candy while Mr. Aubrey Winston, be-
ing winner of the booby, was presented
with a small broom. The elegant
courses of delicious candies and am-
brosia, served by Mesdames J. S. and
J. H. Timberlake, during the rendi-
tion of several favorite piano solos
by Miss Mary Timberlake, were much
enjoyed by all.

On Wednesday evening the Berean
class of the Baptist Sunday school
very delightfully entertained the
Phidels class. Things were arranged
according to men's style in the audi-
torium of the graded school and being
assisted by Mesdames G. C. Patterson
and J. H. Timberlake elegant courses
of chicken salad and olives and cream
and cake were served carrying out
the colors of the Berean class in the
cream. Many delightful games were
played for amusement.

Several good speeches were enjoyed
by members of both classes.

Youngsville Items

Dr. J. W. Vernon who is a physi-
cian of the Broad Oaks Sanitorium,
Morganton was in town Monday
greeting his many friends here. Dr.
Vernon practiced medicine here before
going to Morganton.

Misses Alice Boyd and Mary Shen-
hard Ellis of Henderson spent Thanks-
giving and the week end in Youngs-
ville with Mrs. G. C. Patterson.

Mrs. D. H. Mangum and son of Ral-
leigh spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs.
C. C. Winston.

Miss Lucy Edwards, of Elm City
was the guest of Miss Maude Winston
on Thanksgiving.

Miss Zula Mitchell who is teaching
at Whitakers spent her Thanksgiving
holidays at home near Youngsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Winston were
the guest of Miss Mary Timberlake
Sunday.

Miss Dora Allred, of Oxford was the
guest of her many friends in Youngs-
ville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holden, of Wake
Forest visited Mrs. Holden's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jeffreys Thurs-
day.

Miss Ruth Strickland accompanied
by Miss Lucy Cobb, of Pine Top,
teaches in the Sun Rise school spent
the week end at the home of Miss
Strickland.

Mrs. James Miles, of Norlina
visited her parents here several days
last week and was accompanied home
by her mother who will spend a week
with Mrs. Miles.

Mr. P. R. Mitchell who underwent
an operation for appendicitis in the
Rex Hospital in Raleigh two weeks
ago is able to be on the street again.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. May and Mr.
Hackney May were called to Rocky
Mount last Saturday to attend the

funeral of Mr. Ashley May a well
known druggist of that town and a
brother of Mr. Chas. May, of Youngs-
ville.

The Ladies Aid Society of Youngs-
ville will hold its annual bazaar on
Friday and Saturday of this week.

Rev. W. G. Clements preached a
special and very instructive sermon to
the members of the Junior Order of
Youngsville Sunday.

A Pleasant Thanksgiving

Mr. Editor:

If you will kindly allow us a small
space in your paper we will give you
an account of one of the most en-
joyable Thanksgiving days ever spent at
good old Cedar Rock.

At 11 a. m. we had the pleasure of
listening to an excellent sermon by
the beloved pastor of the church
Rev. G. M. Duke. In the beginning
we felt some little disappointed as to
the size of the congregation, but the
crowd continued to increase in num-
ber until our Brother Duke congratulated
us on the fact that this was the largest
congregation to whom he had ever spoken on a similar occasion.

At the close of the service we had
a collection for the benefit of the
Thomasville Orphanage. During this
time Miss Mildred Yarborough, of
Spring Hope, sister of our Miss Yar-
borough favored us with one of her
sweet vocal solos.

We realized quite a nice little
amount for the orphans.

We had one regret Brother Duke
had to hurry on to fill another ap-
pointment and so could not remain
with us and partake of the barbecue
which the "Betterment Ladies" served
for the benefit of the school building
fund.

In the left wing of the Academy,
under the deft touch of some of those
same "Betterment Ladies," quite an
attractive bazaar had been arranged,
which proved a thing both of beauty
and profit.

At 7:30 in the evening a large crowd
from this and adjoining communities
were delighted by a most interesting
and amusing play, "Under the Blue
Skies." Each part was so perfectly
rendered it would be difficult to say
who acted best; but we cannot close
this little article without expressing
our sympathy for the sleepy-head
grandson who sat down on a sheet of
sticky fly-paper, and suggesting that
the "Betterment Ladies" appropriate
a sufficient sum to purchase him a
pair of trousers.

We had the satisfaction of adding
\$50 to our bank account and we are
hoping and expecting to see our new
Academy going up in the near future.

We are fortunate in having four
wide-awake, progressive and com-
petent teachers, who as a visitor from
a neighboring town remarked, know
how to "do things."

Goodbye for this time. Hope we
have not taxed your patience and
space.

Cedar Rock.

Marriage License

Register of Deeds Yarborough
issued marriage licenses to the follow-
ing couples during the month of
November:

White—Zollie Alford and Eliza-
beth Winstead, Arthur T. Howell and
Jenora Wilder, Johnnie Edwards and
Nannie Clifton, W. B. Barrow and
Mamie Jones, J. S. Wiggins and Ethel
Himes.

Colored—Luther Giles and Ella
Fleming, Jack M. Young and Annie
E. Green, Ed. Bridges and Lillie Col-
lins, Willie Blacknell and Clara Per-
ry, Haywood Thomas and Lucy
Branch, Thomas Parrish and Nerva
Cobb, Thomas Solomon and Louisa
Brodie, Joe Leavister, Mattie Wilder,
Wiley Brodie and Callie Gill, Lon-
nie Higgs and Battie Lou White.

Louisburg Baptist Church

Public worship Sunday 11 a. m. and
7:15 p. m., conducted by the pastor.

Sunday school 9:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U.
7 p. m.

The theme of the morning sermon
will be "An Unfortunate Marriage;"
at night the sermon will be the sec-
ond in the series on "The Man Four
Square," the theme being "The Young
Man in Society."

A cordial invitation is extended to
all.

It is noble to be silent if you are
angry enough to quarrel.

AMONG THE VISITORS.

Personal Items About Some You Know And Some You Do Not Know.

Mr. K. P. Hill spent Monday and
Tuesday in Raleigh.

Miss Mary Taylor, of Oxford, is
visiting Miss Sallie Taylor.

Gus Gouvas returned the past
week from a trip to Raleigh.

Mr. G. G. Brickell, of Asheville,
spent Thanksgiving with his sister,
Mrs. R. C. Beck.

Miss Elizabeth Nicholson, of Salis-
bury, spent Thanksgiving with Miss
Hodgie Williams.

Mr. W. E. Egerton, of Warrenton
spent Thanksgiving with his sister,
Mrs. Mattie Williams.

Mr. Frank Ballard returned Sat-
urday from Waynesville where he has
been spending the summer.

Prof. J. Edward Allen, of Warrenton
spent the week end in Louisburg,
guest at the home of Mrs. Mattie
Williams.

Messrs. Graham B. Egerton and John
Burt Hill came over from the University
and spent Thanksgiving with their
parents.

Messrs. Chas. Cooke and Lawrence
Egerton came over from A. & M. Col-
lege to spend Thanksgiving with their
people.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wheeler who
have been visiting her people near
Louisburg returned to their home in
Raleigh yesterday.

Mrs. G. B. Rice left Saturday to
visit her people at Winston-Salem.
She was accompanied as far as Ra-
leigh by Mr. Rice.

Mr. F. B. McKinney and Rev. A. D.
Wilcox left Tuesday for Wilmington
to attend the annual Methodist Con-
ference for Eastern North Carolina.

Mrs. B. F. Whiteside, Mrs. Gertie
McLain, son Charles and daughter,
Sarah, of Wilson spent Thanksgiving
and the week end with Mr. F. N.
Egerton and Mrs. B. G. Hicks.

Mr. J. W. Hollingsworth who has
been on an extended trip to Tampa
and St. Petersburg, Fla., in the interest
of a big railroad construction deal,
returned home Sunday. He reports a
most successful trip and prospects for
the construction favorable.

Misses Marguerite Jenkins, of Siler
City, and Flossie Nobles, of Rocky
Mount, who are attending school with
Miss Lonnie Meadows at Oxford Col-
lege, were the guest of Miss Meadows
during her visit home to spend
Thanksgiving.

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Barrow-Jones

A beautiful and rather romantic
wedding was solemnized Monday at
the home of the bride's mother, Mrs.
James R. Jones, five miles south of
this city, when Mr. William Ballard
Barrow and Miss Mamie Elizabeth
Jones were joined in the holy bonds
of wedlock, Rev. Walter M. Gilmore,
of the Louisburg Baptist Church, per-
forming the ceremony.

While Mr. W. J. Barrow, of Wake
Forest, uncle of the groom played
Mendelssohn's wedding march on his
violin the bride, wearing an exquisite
tailored blue cloth going-away suit,
leaning on the arm of the groom en-
tered the parlor, presenting them-
selves before the minister, who stood
in front of a bank of ferns and other
hot-house plants which was illuminat-
ed with numerous candles. While
the ring ceremony was being said Mr.
Barrow played softly on the violin
Humereske.

There were no attendants. Only
members of the immediate families
and a few special friends were pres-
ent. Immediately after the ceremony
Mr. and Mrs. Barrow left by automo-
bile for Franklin where they caught
a south-bound Seaboard Air Line train
for San Francisco, Cal., from whence
they will sail for Pago Pago, Tutuila, in the Samoan Islands,
where Mr. Barrow has accepted a
lucrative government position for two
years. They expect to arrive at their
far away home some 9,000 miles or
more sometime the first of the year.