

## PREACHERS ASSIGNED

### The Annual North Carolina Methodist Conference Came to Close in Durham Monday; Meet in Raleigh Next Year

By T. A. SIKES

Durham, Nov. 16.—Today when Bishop E. D. Mouzon, who has been presiding over the annual session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, called the late item of business, "Where are the preachers stationed?" Trinity church was crowded to hear him read the assignments for the incoming year and when he began to read, the noise of the drop of the "proverbial pin" could be heard.

At 11 o'clock the bishop had the minutes read and he announced the hymn, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," and then in a short address told the brethren that the appointments that he was going to read would not give entire satisfaction to the preachers or to the people, but that under the circumstances he and that presiding elders had done the best that they could, and the appointments as read would stand, that it was useless for any preacher or layman to come to him and try to get any of them changed for he could not comply with the request. He then read the list.

Usual Number of Changes  
In the list of appointments as read we are about the usual number of changes in pastorates. Rev. H. I. C. who had served the full quadrennium at Central, Raleigh, was made presiding elder of the Elizabeth City district, and Rev. H. M. North, who had been at Kinston just one year was sent to the Wilmington district as its presiding elder, Rev. E. Frank Lee taking his place at Kinston and Rev. E. L. Hillman, who has served Red Springs for one year, takes Central, Raleigh. Rev. C. E. Culbreth, who had completed his full time on the Elizabeth City district, becomes pastor of First church, Washington, succeeding Rev. W. R. Royall, who assumes charge of Trinity, Wilmington.

Today's session was consumed in reading reports of boards and committees, and completing all unfinished business of the conference. For the opening devotional services Bishop Mouzon read a part of the fifth and part of the sixth chapters of 2nd Corinthians, and stated that these chapters concluded the study of St. Paul on reconciliation, but that he would take the time at the closing session of conference to speak at length.

### Duke Commission Reports

The Duke Fund Commission made its report calling attention to the fact that Rev. J. M. Ormond was having maps made of every county in the State showing the location of the country churches with a view of relocation or consolidation. Before the Duke Fund Commission can assist in building churches it will be necessary for the churches contemplating asking for funds to secure plans, specifications, etc., of the churches to be built. Rev. M. T. Plyler was elected to succeed himself on the commission.

The report of the Pastors' Summer School at Duke University was read by Rev. E. L. Hillman. This shows that 103 attended from the North Carolina Conference and 98 from the Western North Carolina and 13 undergraduates from the North Carolina and 15 from the Western North Carolina. Revs. J. C. Wooten, M. T. Plyler and Mr. L. L. Gobbell were elected directors of the school to succeed themselves.

### Property Report

Rev. J. V. Knight read the report of the committee on church property. This indicates that the Methodist church buildings, valued at \$7,535,921; nine district parsonages valued at \$87,500 and 220 church parsonages valued at \$1,069,225.

Rev. R. H. Broom read the report of the board of Christian literature, commending especially the North Carolina Christian Advocate, which is owned by the two conferences in the State. Bishop Mouzon spoke to this report, stating that the North Carolina Christian Advocate was the best of all the Advocates published by the Conferences in the Southern Methodist church. He urged the con-

ference to greatly increase the circulation so that it might be of greater service than ever before.

- The appointments affecting this section follow:
- Raleigh District  
Presiding Elder, M. T. Plyler.  
Bailey Circuit, E. C. Maness, J. D. Stott, Jr., preacher.  
Benson Circuit, J. R. Blalock.  
Cary-Apex, W. C. Ball.  
Clayton, Marvin Self.  
Creedmoor Circuit, B. E. Stanfield.  
Four Oaks Circuit, E. D. Dodd.  
Franklinton, E. H. Davis.  
Franklinton Circuit, V. A. Royall.  
Fuquay Circuit, K. F. Duval.  
Garner Circuit, W. G. Pratt.  
Stem Circuit, A. L. Severson, Supply.
  - Kenly Circuit, F. B. Joyner.  
Louisburg, O. W. Dowd.  
Louisburg Circuit, E. C. Crawford.  
Millbrook Circuit, S. J. Starnes.  
Oxford, A. L. Ormond.  
Oxford Circuit, J. H. Lanning.  
Princeton Circuit, G. B. Perry.  
Raleigh: Central, E. L. Hillman; Edenton Street W. A. Stanbury; Epworth, D. N. Caviness; Jenkins Memorial, W. H. Brown.  
Selma, D. M. Sharpe.  
Smithfield, D. E. Earnhardt.  
Tar River, J. C. Williams.  
Lucama-Buckhorn, H. R. Ashmore.  
Zebulon Circuit, E. M. Hall.  
Andrews and Pleasant Grove, P. H. Fields, Supply.
  - Business Manager, N. C. Christian Advocate, T. A. Sikes.  
Superintendent Methodist Orphanage, A. S. Barnes.
  - Other appointments are as follows:  
Littleton, G. F. Smith.  
Warren Circuit, William Towe.  
Warrenton Circuit, E. P. Robinson.  
Henderson: First church, H. B. Porter; White Memorial and Church Road, S. E. Wright.  
Nashville, L. T. Singleton.  
Rocky Mount: Clark Street, J. W. Potter; First Church, C. K. Proctor; South Rocky Mount, R. G. Dawson, Supply.  
Rocky Mount Circuit, W. G. Farrar.  
Spring Hope Circuit, W. L. Dawson, Jr.
- The next annual conference will be held with Edenton Street Church, Raleigh.

## DONATIONS TO THE GRADED SCHOOL LIBRARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Holden presented to the library this week an eight volume history of the world entitled, "The World's True History," by Frederick L. Nussbaum. These books are new and up-to-date and will be of great service to the high school students.

Annie Taylor and Edward Perry put over a dance from "Irene" that is decidedly exceptional for amateurs. David Roth is a newcomer that is going to surprise us with his singing and dancing.

Mrs. Claude Collins is back with us this time. She and Fred Morris are doing black face. You will never see a more clever team of amateurs than this, and their act will be the relish of the show, if I am not badly fooled.

## ARMISTICE DAY SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, November 14th at the usual morning hour, Rev. J. A. McIver held a very beautiful and impressive Armistice service, it being Sunday nearest the 11th of November, Armistice Day.

The service was largely attended and Rev. McIver delivered a masterly discourse, suitable for the occasion. At the conclusion of the service those present were given an opportunity to make a contribution to the ex-service men confined at the government hospital No. 60 at Oteen, who are not receiving any compensation from the government. This special offering amounted to \$14.25 at the morning service and \$5.91 at the night service making a total of \$20.16.

At the conclusion of the morning service Mr. McIver asked the ex-service men present to stand and two of the ladies planned a flower on each one.

The service was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

## DINNER, SUPPER AND APRON SALE

On Wednesday, December 1st, the ladies of the Methodist church will have a dinner, supper and apron sale from 12 o'clock noon until 10 in the evening. The place will be announced next week.

Make your plans to have dinner and supper with us on that date.

## "THE PASSING SHOW OF TWENTY-SIX

### Cause of Present Low Prices of Cotton; Remedy For Cotton Situation Found

Everybody is wondering why cotton is so low. I claim it is on account of "The Passing Show of Twenty-Six." The chorus girls in the show just aint using no cotton in their costumes et cetera. I noticed at the last rehearsal that all the gals was sportin silk hose, silk dresses and silk. That gave me a idea as to how to solve the present grave problems. Of course Mr. Will White can solve grave problems, but I'm speakin of the cotton crisis. Here's how. Get a passel of silk worms from Japan and cross em with boll weevils. Take these here new insects and turn em loose in the cotton fields. They, when the blamed pests eat the cotton they will spin silk, and every thing will be sweet patooty for the farmers. Cotton production wood be cut and the farmers would be bound to hit luck either on cotton or silk. I claims that this here suggestion is just as sensibul as all these here remedies suggested by town dudes who aint never hit a lick of work on a farm. You aint seen no farmers with little enough sense to make any suggestions of remedies.

Of course I hate to see cotton low, but them gals in the chorus shore do look good in silk things. I'm going to the show twice just to see that Totem Pole Dance. This here chorus presents the niftiest bunch of Pajama girls in the world, and it's a blamed good settin for a nightingale voice like Mrs. Mack Stamps, Jr.

The high school boys can dance as well as they play football. I got real sea sick just from watchin' them do the Sailors Hornpipe step in "My Sailor Sweetheart." It's so real it makes you reel. Edward Perry and John King do the Krazy Kraw, a sort of acrobatic dance, and it is one more fool dance. Every hen pecked husband ought to learn this dance, and save his premiums on accident insurance.

"The Tiny Tot Toddlers" are a plum K. O. Little Ben Beasley, Jean Fleming, Rose Malone, Maxine Bailey, Mamie Davis Beam, Dorothy Roth and Rebecca Ann Holden are just too cute to miss. Gosh, I love to see the kids work, cause they are always gonna give us a delightful surprise.

The show is fortunate to have Miss Julia Searcy. When you hear her sing, it's a tonic. She sings "The Indian Love Call," and believe me she soothes the savage breasts.

Miss. Claude Collins is back with us this time. She and Fred Morris are doing black face. You will never see a more clever team of amateurs than this, and their act will be the relish of the show, if I am not badly fooled.

Margaret Turner and John King are going to show us small towners the new dance that is raging over the country. Its called the "Black Bottom." Now, they think this is a new dance, but many of us remember seein "Doc" Fleming do the "Black Bottom" dance in the first show that the American Legion had here. Why "Doc" invented the Black Bottom dance.

The mystic maids wear masks at the rehearsals. I reckon they are ashamed to be seen in such scant attire. Man! Them Mystic Maids has the most divine forms I have ever saw. They make Venus De Milo look like a scarecrow. Now, everybody follow Mr. John King and get seats reserved on the bald head row! Step lively, ladies and gentlemen!

The place is Wm. R. Mills school auditorium.

The time is 8:30 p. m. December 3, and 7th.

P. S. The manager of the High School Athletic Association, says that he wants to see the "Passing Show of Twenty-Six" draw Queen Marie, but he is more anxious to see it draw the "Jack."

## LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH MAKES GOOD REPORT

Rev. O. W. Dowd was delighted to make the splendid report for the Louisburg Methodist church, which presented unusual activities the past year. It will be interesting to the members of the local church to know that the Raleigh district reported 98 percent of its benevolences, and that with the exception of Edenton Street church at Raleigh the Louisburg church made the best report on evangelism.

The report presented to Conference by Rev. Mr. Dowd showed a total collection of \$13,019.00 and is as follows:

Amount paid general and conference work	\$1,103.00
Mission maintenance	400.00
Superannuate endowment	223.00
Christian Education movement	314.00
Louisburg College building fund paid by members of this church	4,756.00
Funds for other purposes	6,223.00
Total	\$13,019.00
Received by profession of faith during year	21
Received by certificate	14
Total additions	45

## CHAIRMAN OF PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEET WITH E. L. BEST

Mr. E. L. Best, president of the Parent-Teacher Association called a meeting of the chairmen of the association Thursday afternoon, November 11th, to outline the year's work.

Those present with Mr. Best were Mesdames M. S. Clifton, E. W. Furgerson, F. H. Allen, T. W. Watson, Willie Tharrington, Ben T. Holden, E. C. Perry, J. A. Hodges, R. F. Yarborough, Miss Mary Spencer and Miss Macon. Mr. Best suggested that each chairman name five ladies on her committee and ascertain immediately if they would serve, resulting as follows:

Publicity: Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, chairman; Mesdames E. S. Ford, E. L. Best, R. C. Beck, W. A. Jones, W. E. Collier.  
Attendance: Miss Mary Spencer, chairman; Mesdames M. S. Clifton, J. O. Newell, G. M. Beam, H. C. Taylor, W. M. Freeman, D. G. Pearce.  
Finance: Mrs. F. H. Allen, chairman; Mesdames A. W. Person, S. J. Farham, S. P. Boddie, W. J. Cooper, H. A. Matthews.  
Social: Mrs. J. A. Hodges, chairman; Mesdames E. W. Furgerson, B. N. Williamson, Fred Hicks, C. Hatton, W. R. Mills.  
Ways and Means: Mrs. T. W. Watson, chairman; Mesdames S. P. Berkeley, Raymond Bailey, J. A. Newell, D. L. Wells, Miss Jenn Dunevant.  
Membership: Mrs. Willie Tharrington, chairman; Mesdames K. K. Allen, E. H. Malone, S. C. Foster, A. H. Fleming, Frank Rose.

Program: Mrs. Ben T. Holden, chairman; Mesdames L. E. Scoggin, Cary Howard, F. J. Beasley, Misses Mae Graham and Louisa Jarman.  
Grievance: Mrs. E. C. Perry, chairman; members have not been appointed yet.

There was a spiritual discussion among the chairmen of these several committees as to the special school objective for the year. It was agreed that no definite decision could be reached until all committees were organized. The meeting adjourned, each chairman pledging loyal support.

## SERVICES ON LOUISBURG CIRCUIT

The pastor of the Louisburg Circuit, E. C. Crawford, will fill his regular appointments at Bunn and Prospect Sunday, November 21st, 1926.  
Bunn, Sunday morning 11 a. m. Subject, "Giving God a Chance."  
Bunn, Sunday night, 7 p. m. Subject: "What Does It Mean to be Saved?"  
Prospect, Sunday afternoon 3 p. m. subject: "How God Reveals Himself to Man."

Make arrangements now to be with us in at least one of these services. Roosevelt was a great man; he was a great church goer. Here are his nine points on church going. Follow a wise and good man by forming the habit of going to church regularly. Begin with us Sunday.

1. In this actual world, a churchless community, a community where men have abandoned and scoffed at or ignored their religious needs, is a community on the rapid down grade.
2. Church work and church attendance mean the cultivation of the habit of feeling some responsibility for others.
3. There are enough holidays for most of us. Reserve one day in the week for the Lord.
4. Yes, I know all the excuses. I know that one can worship the creator in a grove of trees, or by a running brook, or in a man's own house just as well as in a church. But I also know as a matter of cold fact that the average man does not thus worship.
5. He will not hear a good sermon at church. He will hear a sermon by a good man who is engaged all the week in making hard lives a little easier.
6. He will listen to and take part in reading some beautiful passages from the Bible. And if he is not familiar with the Bible, he has suffered a loss.
7. He will take part in singing some good hymns.
8. He will meet and nod or speak to good, quiet neighbors. He will come away feeling a little more charitable toward all the world, even toward those excessively foolish young men who regard church going as a soft performance.
9. I advocate a man's joining in church work for the sake of showing his faith by his works."

## HICKORY ROCK SCHOOL

Come to Hickory Rock school Monday night, November 22 and enjoy a night of fun. We will endeavor to entertain men, women and children. No admission. Come!

## AT FINE RIDGE

There will be an entertainment at Fine Ridge school Friday evening, November 26, consisting of two one-act plays, "Not a Man in the House," and "April Fools." Both these plays are humorous comedies, being presented by our district high school at Bunn. Come where you can laugh and forget your troubles for one whole evening. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

## WRIGHT DORMITORY AT LOUISBURG COLLEGE TO BE DEDICATED NEXT TUESDAY

The Pattie Julia Wright Dormitory, the gift of Mr. R. H. Wright, of Durham, in memory of his sister, Pattie Julia Wright, a member of the class of 1868, will be dedicated on Tuesday, November 23, at the Louisburg Methodist Church, at eleven o'clock. It was first planned to hold the dedicatory services on the campus, but the uncertain weather makes this impossible. It is hoped that the Methodist church will be able to accommodate the visitors and friends although quite a number of out-of-town guests are expected.

An interesting program has been arranged for the dedication. Rev. A. D. Wilcox, a former member of the Board of Trustees and financial agent of the College, now pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church at Charlotte, will make the address for the trustees and people of Franklin county.  
Mr. D. W. Newsom, long secretary and treasurer of Trinity College and a writer of more than state-wide reputation, a member of the Board of Trustees, has written a special poem for the occasion. Mr. Wright will make an address concluding the program. An interesting feature of the program will be the unveiling of the two oil paintings, one of Mr. Wright and one of Pattie Julia Wright, paintings which have been given to the College by the Trustees and by President Mohn, and which will later be hung in the reception hall of the Pattie Julia Wright dormitory.

At one o'clock a reception and luncheon will be given Mr. Wright and his out-of-town friends. Special invitations have been issued for the luncheon, those being invited being the special campaign workers for the Franklin County Building. The Trustees of the College regret very much that all the Franklin County Building subscribers cannot be entertained at this time, but as the capacity of the dining room is limited, only the campaign workers can be entertained.

The Pattie Julia Wright Dormitory will be thrown open to inspection by the public between the hours of ten and one. Students and faculty will be glad to receive visitors during these hours, and it is hoped that Franklin county people will avail themselves of this opportunity to inspect the building. The Franklin County Building which has been enclosed will also be ready for inspection. This building will be completed as soon as additional money has been collected and it is hoped that this can be done at once as a payment is due December 1.

The college management has declared Tuesday, November 23 as a holiday, thus recognizing the importance of the day in the life of the College and doing honor to Mr. Wright, the chief benefactor of the college. It seems to us fitting that the town and county also declare a holiday on this occasion and turn out and greet Mr. Wright, a Franklin county man, on his return home for the second time in fifty years. How fitting it would be for the business houses of our town to close from eleven to twelve, at which hour the dedication of the building will take place. At least every Franklin county man and woman who possibly can attend the dedicatory services at the church, thus doing honor to one of Franklin County's most distinguished sons. Let us make this a real home coming for him.

## JOE CANNON DEAD

Danville, Ill., Nov. 12.—The fiery spirit of Joseph Gurney Cannon, dimmed to an ember by the weight of ninety years, was quenched today by death.

In the home from which he went to Congress fifty-three years ago, and amid walls laden with the trophies of his public life, the patriarch died at high noon, in the midst of a deep sleep.

Weakening of the heart muscles caused his death, but the general depletions of old age had warned his family several months ago that the end was near. He told comrades in the national House, when he quit his halls in 1922, that he was going home to die, home to the rambling brown mansion which he built sixty-five years ago for his bride who preceded him to the grave.

## COL. SCOTT FOR PREPAREDNESS

### Commander of 120th Regiment Chief Speaker at Louisburg Event

Speaking at the Armistice Day celebration here Friday night Col. Don E. Scott, of Graham, commanding officer of the 120th regiment, said that he did not want war any more than any other citizen does but "when war comes," he said, "I want our nation ready for it. Let us be so well prepared that other nations will respect our strength."

"We have our land full of people who are crying aloud for disarmament, for peace at any cost. If we heed their cries we will no longer secure our blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity. I say down with this type of citizen who no longer desires to secure our domestic tranquility or to promote the general welfare of the nation. He is a traitor to our ancestors and a menace to our peace."

"When in the next generation an invading army is stabling its horses in the Library of Congress, using the capitol as barracks, parking tanks in the pretty bower beds, and knocking the noses off the marble fountain nymphs in the plaza, an outraged nation will damn the memory of the men who had no better sense than to create beauty and wealth without providing the means of protecting it."

The weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club held Friday night at the Franklin Hotel was given a patriotic flavor by reason of the proximity of the date to Armistice Day. The program had been placed in charge of Major S. P. Boddie. Major Boddie invited the soldiers who were members of the Louisburg company (Co. D, 120th Infantry) now residing in Franklin county as his guests. The other Kiwanians also invited their ex-service friends.

After the introduction of guests the following program was rendered:  
Mixed trio with violin obligato.  
Reading, Miss Henninger, Greensboro College for Women.  
Kipling's Recessional.

Address by Col. Don E. Scott.  
In the absence of President Arthur Mohn, Edward Best presided and welcomed the guests.

Out-of-town guests included Colonel Parker, instructor North Carolina National Guard; Judge Bradsher, Captain Carroll and Miss Henninger.  
Colonel Scott said the country was absolutely not prepared for the World War. "Our army," he said, "had been reduced to a corporal's guard, poorly equipped in all the materials of warfare, nothing up to date for the big show. The Germans came near winning the war before we could get a single soldier to the front. And when we did get our men in the trenches we had to depend on our Allies for our equipment and training. In the next war are we going to have an ally or allies to furnish us with materials of warfare and training and to hold off the enemy until we can get ready."

## CONFERENCE TO PURCHASE GREEN HILL PLACE

Reports from the North Carolina Methodist Conference in Durham the past week state that action was taken by that body to purchase the Green Hill place near Louisburg and perpetuate its history as the first meeting place of the Methodist Conference in America. A committee was appointed to carry out the wishes of the conference, upon which are Dr. W. P. Few, President Duke University, Rev. M. T. Plyler, Presiding Elder Raleigh District, and Rev. O. W. Dowd, pastor Louisburg Methodist church. The plans for the future use and arrangement of the property is in the hands of this committee.

## AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Miller rector of St. Paul's church has announced services for next Sunday as follows:  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Holy communion at 11 a. m.  
Evening prayer at 7:30 p. m.  
Services will be held on Thanksgiving day at 11 a. m.  
Vestry will meet on Sunday morning after the services.  
All are invited to attend these services.