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DR. SMITH LECTURES TO LEAGUERS

More Than Three Hundred in Attendance—Interesting and Instructive Sessions.

More than three hundred of the young people of Eastern North Carolina have enrolled in the courses of study being offered at the Epworth League Assembly of the North Carolina Conference which opened Monday, for a five day session at Louisburg College.

A very inspiring Fellowship or Get-Acquainted meeting was held in the Mills School building on Monday night, at which time the various districts put on an interesting program of stunts.

Dr. J. W. Smith, pastor of Trinity Church, Durham, spoke to the Epworth Leaguers of the North Carolina Conference, who are holding their Summer Assembly at Louisburg Tuesday on the subject "The Art of Hearing."

Mrs. Katherine Summers, of the Central office at Nashville, member of the General Epworth League Board, is in charge of the work of the Junior Leaguers in the assembly.

Rev. J. G. Phillips, Student Pastor at the University of North Carolina, is in charge of the Recreational program of the assembly.

Dr. J. W. Smith, pastor of Trinity Church, Durham, delivered a second unusually inspiring and helpful lecture to the Epworth Leaguers meeting at Louisburg College on Wednesday. His subject was, "The Talents."

In defining talent, Dr. Smith gave the quoted definition "Talent is everything we have over and above natural ability," then gave his definition "Anything and everything above natural ability."

Dr. Smith very interestingly discussed the man with the one talent giving the reasons why he did not use his talent. First, he said, the man did not realize where it came from, he did not know God was its giver.

As a result the man was a wicked servant for "failure or refusal to carry out God's purpose is the true base of wickedness." The man robbed, not only himself, but society. The world does not owe us a living, said Dr. Smith, but we owe the world a life.

What shall we do with our talents? is the question for us to ask ourselves, said the speaker. The answer is "Value the talents we have. Use them. Give God a chance."

Mrs. H. B. Branch and Rev. J. T. Phillips, are in charge of the outdoor recreation and the teaching of games. Each afternoon the nine districts of the assembly compete in contests of croquet, horse shoes, baseball, and volley ball.

Thursday night was stunt night, at which time each District put on a special stunt, and the faculty presented the humorous one act play "The Old District School."

One of the most interesting things brought out in the business meetings was a letter from Rev. J. Glen Barden, formerly of Goldsboro, now a Missionary to Africa, whom this League Assembly is supporting.

The assembly is putting on a well organized program of instruction, recreation and inspiration for the young people. The best trained men and women of the North Carolina Conference have been secured as instructors.

"All for Christ and Christ for All" is the slogan adopted by the Conference and "Life Foursquare" is the theme.

Monday, from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. was set apart for registration of the delegates and the Commencement Exercises will take place on Friday eve.

LEAVE CARS AT HOME

Mayor L. L. Joyner requests all citizens of Louisburg to leave their automobiles at home on Thursday, July 4th, in order that the visitors to Louisburg on that day may have all the available parking space.

Let's give the town over to the visitors on the occasion of the Sesqui-Centennial.

COLONEL W. M. PERSON SOMEWHAT IMPROVED FROM STROKE SUNDAY

State Senator Willie M. Person of Franklin county and Raleigh, who suffered a stroke of paralysis early Sunday morning, was somewhat improved yesterday, it was learned from his physician, Dr. John McKee.

Colonel Person, one of the State's most famous characters, led an unusually active day Saturday. About 1 o'clock Sunday morning, while only Mrs. Person and himself were in their



room at the Sir Walter Hotel, the Colonel suffered the stroke and dropped to the floor unconscious.

The paralysis struck Colonel Person's right side but yesterday he was able to move his leg slightly and to respond to questions by slight pressure with his hand.

Col. Persons many friends in Franklin County will learn of his illness with much regret and hope for him a speedy recovery.

The Daily Schedule consists of the following courses: Bible Study Courses, "Study of Ephesians," "Study of Galatians," "The Meaning of Prayer," and Jesus, the Leader, for Hi-Leaguers; Mission Study Courses "Training for World Friendship" "Road to the City of God," "Youth and the New America," "This Mind," and "Africa Today," for Hi-Leaguers. A course in Methods will also be offered.

Besides study hours, there is ample time devoted to business matters, vesper and song services. Each afternoon, from 3:00 to 5:30 o'clock, the members of the Assembly take part in recreations of all kinds under the leadership of special directors.

The Conference officers are: President, Rev. Thomas McM. Grant; Vice-President, Rev. L. C. Larkin; Secretary, Mrs. Edward Y. Floyd; Treasurer, C. Gherman Cobb; Intermediate Superintendent, Miss Natalie Coffey; Junior Superintendent, Mrs. L. H. Hall; Director of Recreation, Rev. J. G. Phillips; Era Agent, Mrs. W. A. Beasley; Life Service Superintendent, Rev. R. L. Jerome; Dean, Rev. E. L. Hillman; Editor of "Advocate Page", Rev. Robert E. Brown.

The Conference Faculty is composed of the following: Rev. F. Munnis, Rev. Daniel Lane, Rev. J. H. Miller, Mrs. H. B. Branch, Rev. T. M. McM. Grant, Rev. H. B. Baum, Rev. B. Slaughter, Rev. L. C. Larkin, Rev. J. G. Phillips, Rev. E. B. Fisher, Miss Eula Rackley, Rev. A. J. Hobbs, Jr., Miss Iola Parker, Rev. R. M. Price, Rev. B. O. Merritt, Rev. E. L. Hillman, Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Miss Blanch Baringer, Mrs. L. M. Hall, Rev. P. H. Fields, Rev. J. L. Jerome, Mrs. Katherine Tatum Summers.

The District Secretaries are: Durham District, Rev. A. A. Kyles; Elizabeth City District, Rev. W. P. Watkins; Fayetteville District, Jay Patterson; New Bern District, Miss Eula Rackley; Raleigh District, Rev. Philip Schwartz; Rockingham District, Rev. A. J. Hobbs, Jr.; Washington District, Rev. B. F. Boone; Weidon

PROGRAM OF THE SESQUI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION TO BE HELD BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION IN LOUISBURG, N. C., ON THURSDAY, JULY 4th, 1929

- 9:00 A. M.—Parade. 10:15 A. M.—Exercises in Mills High School Auditorium. Song, "America." Audience. Prayer, Rev. E. H. Davis. Address of President, Mrs. B. T. Holden. Announcements, Dr. D. T. Smithwick, Secretary and Historian. Welcome for Louisburg, Mr. L. L. Joyner, Mayor. Welcome for Franklin County, Col. C. L. McGhee. Welcome for Citizens, Mr. E. J. Cheatham. Response, Dr. M. C. S. Noble. Response, Mrs. T. W. Blckett. Presentation of Distinguished Guests, Hon. E. H. Malone. Ode to Franklin County, Audience. Introduction of Speaker, Hon. W. H. Yarborough. Address, Hon. Josephus Daniels. Music, Band. Historical Pageant. Song, "The Star Spangled Banner," Audience. 1:15 P. M.—Lunch. 2:00 P. M.—Music by Community Choirs. 2:30 P. M.—Golf Tournament. 4:30 P. M.—Baseball, Oxford Orphanage vs. Methodist Orphanage, of Raleigh.

The following is the order of the parade for the day: The Grand Parade will form in the following order on the grounds of the Louisburg College at 8:30 o'clock A. M. and move promptly at 9:00 o'clock, South on Church Street to Nash Street, East to Main Street, South on Main to Court Street, North on Market to Nash, West on Nash to Main, North on Main to Mills Graded School Building, where the exercises will be held. The parade will form in the following order, under command of Hon. Crawford Kearney, Mayor of Franklinton, N. C., Chief Marshal. President and Secretary Franklin County Historical Association, Officials of State Historical Association. Judge T. M. Pittman, A. R. Newsome, Col. F. A. Olds and other State Officials. The Hon. Josephus Daniels, W. H. Yarborough, Mayor L. L. Joyner, C. L. McGhee, E. J. Cheatham, E. H. Malone, with other principal speakers. Members taking part in the parade. Bugler. Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution. Confederate Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy. Spanish War Veterans. World War Veterans, the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary. Louisburg Battery and other Military Units. Boy Scouts. Red Cross and other nurses. Masonic, Junior Order, and other Fraternal Orders. Woman's Clubs. Singing Contestants from each Township. Fourteen Decorated Floats representing historic incidents. A large number of other floats. Baseball Clubs of Oxford Orphanage and M. E. Orphanage at Raleigh. The parade will be preceded by a band of music and the State Motorcycle Patrol.

MR. GEORGE L. COOKE TO ASSIST AUDITOR HODGES

Announcement was made this week that Mr. George L. Cooke, of Franklinton had been secured by Mr. J. A. Hodges, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners to assist him with the duties of the office of County Auditor. This arrangement became necessary when Mr. Hodges become interested in the local Ford agency as he will have to give a good portion of his time to his new business. The work of the auditor will acquire the full-time of a capable accountant. Mr. Hodges informs the Times that he will not resign the position, but will hold on, giving a good portion of his time to the supervision of the office, until December 1st, when his term expires, at which time he will not be a candidate for re-election.

S. A. E. TO ATTEND SESQUI

The people of Franklin County, through the Franklin County Historical Association, are planning to stage an elaborate and spectacular celebration in honor of the 150th anniversary of the founding of their County. A great many visitors are expected, and numbers of former natives of Franklin County are to make this a big home coming day. A feature of especial interest is to be the meeting of the State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Louisburg, at which meeting the four banners won by the North Carolina Society will be presented. There is to be a big parade, with beautiful floats and decorated automobiles, and with representatives of every organization in the County taking a part. The pageant, historical and significant of the progress of the County, will be most highly interesting.

Union County farmers report better growth of lespedeza this spring due to good rains and better fertilization. Grain farmers are compelled to raise the reaper blade to prevent cutting the young lespedeza.

ATTENTION ADVERTISERS

We will publish our paper next week on Wednesday afternoon instead of Thursday on account of it being July 4th, and we will appreciate it very much if our advertisers will let us have their advertisements as early as possible.

FRANKLIN COUNTY CENTENNIAL 1929

"Never in the history of Franklin County has there been such a demonstration made, and in all probability will not be again for the next hundred years. To come, as that of last Thursday and Friday, the 3rd and 4th of July," thus begins a write-up of the Centennial held in Franklin County in the year 1879, in attendance upon which there were ten thousand people.

On July 3rd, 1879, at 5 o'clock p. m. a procession fully one mile long, headed by the Raleigh and Louisburg Cornet Bands marched up Main Street to the "beautiful park" known as the Male Academy grove, now W. R. Mills School grove, where the exercises of the Centennial Celebration were formally begun. These exercises mostly of special music, rendered by the Centennial choir, and an address by Mr. Geo. S. Baker, President of the Association.

On July 4th, at 9 a. m. a second procession was formed in front of the Courthouse square in the following order:

- Raleigh Cornet Band. Raleigh Light Artillery. Ninety-four men on horseback, representing the counties of the State by name. Speakers and officials, and Centennial Choir. Thirteen young ladies in costume, representing the thirteen original colonies. Ten little girls in costume, representing the townships of the county. Louisburg Cornet Band.

The parade proceeded again to the Centennial Grounds where several orators, including the main speaker, Hon. Zeb Vance, delivered wonderful addresses. Dinner was served on the grounds. The Grand Ball under canvass was the principal event of the evening when young and old alike engaged in merry dances.

Besides extensive and elaborate programs, other attractive features were the museum on the first floor in the Male Academy in which were displayed a number of valuable relics of olden times, and the Art Gallery on the second floor of the Academy in which were many beautiful paintings. Among the notable persons in Louisburg on this occasion was Aunt Abbe House, one of the most notable women in the State, in her peculiar sapphire, who will always be remembered for bringing comfort to the soldiers during the Civil War.

This is a brief sketch of the Celebration of Franklin County's 100th birthday as taken from the Franklin Times report of 1879, scattered through the context of which is the idea "How will conditions be when our posterity gather here a hundred years from now?" Little did they dream, perhaps, that Old Franklin would not wait that long, but would stage another glorious occasion only fifty years hence—The Sesqui-Centennial of 1929.

THE STAGE IS ALL SET

The long prepared for day will have passed before another issue of The Franklin Times. We are hoping our own County people will find this July 4th the happiest ever; that those who visit with us will enjoy every minute of their stay.

Those who do not bring their own baskets can buy a variety of food and refreshments from a large number of lunch stands of booths on the grounds. I understand the Womens clubs of the county, Parent Teachers Associations, Patriotic and many other organizations will vie with each other to furnish the greatest variety and best food for least money. Come, enjoy all the music, speeches, fine social privileges, meet old friends make new ones. Be glad we live in Franklin County and pledge her anew our loyalty.

D. T. Smithwick, Historian

PLAYS FIRST PRACTICE GAME

Battery "B" baseball team played its first practice baseball game Saturday afternoon, defeating Alert-Gold Send by a score of 14-1.

Pace pitched a good game for Battery "B" also starring at the bat. Battery "B" has a very good team and will give Louisburg some real baseball during the balance of the season.

More than half the whale oil on the market today is supplied by Norwegian whaling interests.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS RECORDERS COURT

An unusually large crowd was present at the session of Franklin Record-ers Court Monday to witness the trial of two girls held under a charge of distilling, the first of its kind to occur in the history of the Court. Judge Palmer, allowed the charge to be changed to possession of material for distilling. Quite a number of cases were disposed of as will be seen from the following record:

State vs Presley Thomas, assault with deadly weapon gUILTY, \$50 fine and costs, appeal.

State vs Presley Thomas, assault with deadly weapon, gUILTY, \$50 fine and costs.

State vs Bailey Stallings, public drunkenness, continued.

State vs Bailey Stallings, carrying concealed weapons, continued.

State vs Wiley Jeffreys, possession of material for distilling, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued to October upon payment of costs.

State vs Sedric Tant, possession of material for distilling, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs Annie Belle Johnson and Glenn Long, possession of material for distilling, gUILTY, 6 months in jail each, upon payment of costs capias is not to issue until 10 o'clock A. M. June 25th, 1929.

State vs Sonny Mann Bumpass, larceny, nol pros.

State vs George S. Hale, assault on female, gUILTY, prayer for judgment continued to October.

State vs June Davis, unlawful possession of whiskey, called and failed.

State vs Davy Lee Smith, unlawful possession of whiskey, gUILTY, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs Willie Minor, unlawful possession of whiskey, continued.

State vs Morris Hunt, bad check pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued to next Monday.

State vs Morris Hunt, skipping board bill, nol pros.

State vs Horton Richardson and John Moore, assault, gUILTY fined \$50 each and costs, appeal.

State vs Horton Richardson operating automobile intoxicated, not guilty.

WORLD WAR VETERANS INVITED TO PARADE AT SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The Franklin County Historical Association has issued an especial invitation to the Veterans of the World War to march in the Sesqui-Centennial Parade on the Fourth of July, and it is hoped that every World War Veteran will accept this invitation.

The American Legion Posts of Louisburg, Franklinton, and Youngsville, wish to urge all World War Veterans to march in review before Honorable Josephus Daniels, who was Secretary of the Navy during the World War. The glorious and beloved wearers of the Confederate Grey can parade no more, the Spanish American Veterans are so few in number that they could barely organize a set of fours, and so the honor of parading is fast falling to the World War Veterans. It is hoped that they will appreciate it as much as our noble predecessors, and will win the love of the public in a measure as great as that shown to the Confederate Veteran. Of course the World War Veteran can not hope to be adored as we adore the wearers of Grey, but we can hope to be respected and admired for our services in the World War and our service to our community.

The Jambes Post of the American Legion will present games and paper caps to those World War Vets. who parade July 4th, and these favors will identify them on that day. Lets fall in on the Fourth!

Jambes Post, American Legion.

JOYNER-JOYNER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Joyner four miles south of Louisburg was the scene of a pretty home wedding Sunday morning at ten o'clock, when their only daughter Estelle became the bride of Mr. W. Bennett Joyner, of Louisburg.

The home was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, and the vows were spoken beneath an arch of roses, while candles shed a soft light over the scene.

The Rev. S. L. Blanton officiated using the impressive ring ceremony. The bride a brunette was never more lovely than on this occasion. She was becomingly dressed in an ensemble suit of green chiffon velvet and crepe with accessories to match. Mrs. Joyner is an attractive young woman. She is a graduate of Franklinton High School class of '28 and was honor student of the class winning the Felix Joyner Memorial Scholarship Medal for highest average in her class.

Mr. Joyner a young man of sterling qualities is a promising tonorial artist being connected with the City Barber Shop of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Joyner are at the present making their home with his sister on South Main Street.

Standardizing the height at which automobile bumpers are placed on cars, with the aim of preventing interlocking of bumpers, is one of the government's newest problems.