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CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

EARNHARDT NAMED PRESIDENT LOUISBURG COLLEGE

J. G. Phillips Returned To Louisburg—S. E. Mercer Goes To Franklinton—M. W. Warren To Youngsville—J. A. Martin To Tar River Circuit—Other Appointments in This Section

Raleigh, Nov. 21.—One new presiding elder was named for the ensuing year and the other six returned to their respective districts, it was revealed as Bishop Paul B. Kern read the appointments of pastors as the final activity of the 101st session of the North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, which opened in Edenton Street church last Wednesday.

Rev. W. V. McRae moves from the pastorate at Hamlet to take charge of the Fayetteville district in succession to Rev. J. H. Shore, superannuate, who took over the presiding eldership in that district last April when Rev. D. E. Earnhardt vacated the post to become president of Louisburg College.

Few Remains At Raleigh Rev. Eugene C. Few returns to Edenton Street Church for his seventh consecutive year. Central Church, Raleigh, got a new pastor in Rev. E. C. Overton, who comes from Moyock Memorial in succession to Rev. S. J. Starnes, who is appointed to Aberdeen-Vass, succeeding Rev. L. M. Hall, the new pastor of Divine Street church, Dunn, successor to Rev. J. A. Russell, who goes to the pastorate at Hamlet.

Rev. L. T. Singleton is followed at Carr church, Durham, by Rev. C. P. Womack, closing his pastorate at Parkton, and goes to Enfield-Whitakers to take the place of Rev. R. L. Jerome, new pastor of Trinity church, Wilmington, where he succeeds Rev. Walter Patten, who receives appointment as public relations secretary of Louisburg College. Rev. R. G. L. Edwards moves from Branson church, Durham, to Oxford, in succession to Rev. O. W. Dowd, who is Smithfield's new pastor, following Rev. J. H. Lanning, who goes to Long Memorial church, Roxboro.

Conference Statistics Rev. W. C. Wilson, new pastor of the Nashville charge, moving there from Norlina, who is statistical secretary of the conference, tonight submitted a report showing that there are now 127,355 church members in the conference, an increase of 677 over the total of 126,678 a year ago. In Sunday School enrollment there is a gain 1,263—from 82,742 to 83,005. Money raised for all purposes during the year just closed amounted to \$1,203,782 or \$76,951 less than the total of \$1,280,733 for the preceding year, during which, however, there was an unusually large amount of money raised to pay debts on church buildings and parsonages in many parts of the conference.

For benevolences during the year a total of \$93,389 was contributed and the woman's missionary society raised \$97,066. For the support of the ministry a total of \$413,830 was contributed. Persons who joined the church during the year upon profession of faith numbered 3,478 by comparison with 4,129 the preceding year.

The appointments were read Sunday night. The Raleigh District was as follows:

- J. H. Barnhardt, presiding elder. Bailey—O. I. Hinson. Benson—A. E. Brown. Cary-Apex—B. F. Boone. Clayton—W. S. Potter. Creedmoor—E. C. Durham. Dunn—Divine Street, L. M. Hall. Erwin—I. S. Richmond. Four Oaks—H. B. Baum. Fuquay—E. B. Craven. Franklinton—S. E. Mercer. Garner—B. H. Black. Henderson—First church, R. E. Brown; City Road-White Memorial, J. K. Worthington, supply. Lillington—N. M. Wright. LOUISBURG—J. G. Phillips. Mamas—M. M. Walters. Middleburg—D. A. Perry.

Helps Conquer Measles



NEW YORK CITY . . . Dr. Jean Broadhurst, Professor of Bacteriology, Columbia, announces the location of the virus causing measles, one of the most common communicable diseases. Doctors may now identify and isolate cases several days earlier than before, thus detecting carriers and opening way to control and prevention of the disease by vaccines.

Millbrook—H. A. Chester. Newton-Grove—J. A. Dalley. Oxford—R. G. L. Edwards. Oxford Circuit—L. C. Brothers. Princeton—J. Kern Ormond. Raleigh—Central, E. G. Overton; Edenton Street, E. C. Few; Epworth, H. C. Rickard, supply; Fairmont, O. L. Hardwick; Hayes-Barton, Leon Russell; Jenkins Memorial, M. S. Robertson. Selma—F. B. Peele. Smithfield—O. W. Dowd. Tar River—J. A. Martin. Youngsville—M. W. Warren. Zebulon-Wendell—J. W. Bradley.

District missionary secretary, Leon Russell; superintendent of Methodist orphanage, A. S. Barnes; superintendent of Oxford orphanage, C. K. Proctor; missionary to Japan, J. D. Stott; president of Louisburg College, D. E. Earnhardt; public relations secretary, Louisburg College, Walter Patten. Superannuates—H. M. Jackson, D. W. Tuttle, J. W. Potter, E. H. Davis, F. M. Shamburger, A. J. Parker, C. P. Jerome, E. H. McWhorter.

Other appointment of interest to our readers were as follows: Nashville—W. C. Wilson. Spring Hope—L. A. Tilley. Rocky Mount—Clark Street, C. W. Goldston; First church, R. Dwight Ware; Marvin, N. W. Grant; St. Paul's, C. P. Parker, supply. Warren—E. R. Shuller. Warrenton—J. O. Long. Elm City—N. C. Yearby. Whiteville—O. P. FitzGerald. Graham-East Burlington—B. O. Merritt.

Christmas Seal Sale

The sale of the Christmas Seals will be launched Thanksgiving Day. The public knows the object of the Christmas Seal fund—to protect humanity from the dread disease, tuberculosis—and to aid in curing, wherever it may be found. Seals are on sale at Scoggin's and Boddie's Drug Stores. Children will make a house to house campaign. Please buy from them. A Chicago scientist says snakes will keep rats out of a cellar. Yes, and they'll probably have the same effect on the owner of the cellar.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Nov. 27: Saturday—Double Feature—Smith Ballew in "Roll Along Cowboy" and the Jones Family in "Hot Water." Also Chap. No. 6 "Painted Stallion" and comedy. Sunday—Barbara Stanwyck and Herbert Marshall in "Breakfast for Two." Monday—Chas. Buddy Rogers, and Mary Livingstone in "This Way Please." Tuesday—Leo Carillo and Jean Parker in Rex Beach's "The Barrier." Wednesday—Return Engagement—Janet Gaynor and Fredric March in "A Star Is Born." Thursday-Friday—Robt. Montgomery and Rosalind Russell in "Live, Love and Learn."

P. T. A. Meeting

Gathering in the auditorium of Mills High School Thursday afternoon, Nov. 18th, more than a hundred members of the P. T. A. held the second monthly session of the association.

The meeting began with the assembly repeating the Parent-Teacher Creed, followed by benediction.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Miss Alberta Davis.

The President, Mrs. Yarborough, then presented Miss Katharine Rogers, Vocational Education Instructor, for the opening address on "Better Home Living." Miss Rogers' interpretation of the Home Economic course was interesting and thought-provocative. She stressed the fact that it was not merely training in the arts of domesticity, but that its highest aim was cultural development and character-education.

Following her address Miss Rogers staged a fashion-pagant, in which the girls of the Home Economic department modeled 64 latest style garments, woolen suits, with toppers to match, skirts, blouses, school dresses and formal gowns and one winter coat. The kitchen parade, with girls in bungalow aprons, carrying kitchen utensils and making music with them to the time of the march-music, was an attractive feature of the entertainment. The stage decoration presented an attractive scene, with stacks of tasseled fodder in the back-ground and pyramids of corn, potatoes, pumpkins and turnips in the foreground.

The program continued with the presentation of the Program Poster, done by Misses Johnson, Winston and Swindell. The President called attention to the poster, pointing out the continuity of thought and purpose in the year's program, so far advanced. 1st. Character-Education, with Dr. E. E. Earnhardt speaker, 2nd. Health For All, with Dr. J. R. Norton, of Raleigh, speaker, 3rd. The days program, Better Home-Living.

The brief panel-discussion between Miss Loulla Jarman and Mrs. R. W. Smithwick was a forceful climax to the program, ending on a high note of Home, the primary source of character.

Mrs. Ben T. Holden gave a report of the School Cafeteria, stating its difficulties in the beginning and how splendidly, functioning now. The assembly was glad to know the Annex had been completed.

The President made appeal for a large Red Cross enrollment and for generous patronage of T. B. Christmas Seals.

The next meeting of the P. T. A. will be Thursday P. M. 3:30, Dec. 16th. Mrs. B. T. Holden and Miss Evelyn Jenkins presenting "Social Security." A lovely Christmas program has been arranged.

AMITICIA CLUB

Mrs. R. W. Smithwick entertained the members and friends of the Amiticia club at her home on Church Street, Friday afternoon.

Boston Rook was played at three tables, with Mrs. T. C. Alston winning top score.

At the conclusion of the play, the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. C. Strowd, served a salad course with coffee. Armistice Day favors were given each guest as follows: Mrs. M. S. Davis, Mrs. E. C. Perry, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Earle Murphy, Mrs. S. A. Newell, Mrs. T. C. Alston, Mrs. Mac Furgerson, Mrs. W. C. Strowd, Mrs. B. T. Holden, Mrs. R. H. Welch, Mrs. C. K. Cooke, and the hostess, Mrs. Smithwick.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S LEAGUE

Mrs. Frank Rose was hostess to the members of the Junior Woman's League, and other visitors at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Wheelless, Jr. and Mrs. James King read papers for the afternoon.

Special music, Kipling's "Recessional" was sung by Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Mrs. Mack Stamps, and Mrs. Frank Wheelless, Jr.

An Armistice Day Sketch was given by Mrs. Rose. Final arrangements were made for the annual Red Cross Roll Call to be sponsored by the League.

Mrs. W. D. Egerton, Mrs. Louis Word and Mrs. Wheelless assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments.

If you can live past babyhood there's never very much danger in being killed by kindness.

She's A Sailor's Sweetheart



Pretty Alice Alexanderson, wrote the President asking to get her sailor beau, Bradford Greene, released from the last year of his six year hitch in the Navy. Reason: Bradford wrote the score for the play, "Right This Way," produced by Alice and now having its premiere in Cleveland. Alice wanted "to get Brad out of the Navy so he could enjoy the success facing him." Brad got a month's leave, but no discharge.

CHAIRMEN OF COUNTY HOSPITALITY COMMITTEES NAMED

Raleigh, Nov. 22.—The Governor's Hospitality Committee has been expanded to include every county in North Carolina as a result of the appointment by Governor Clyde R. Hoey of 100 county chairmen, who in turn will appoint the members of the county hospitality committees. Mr. E. H. Malone was appointed chairman of the Franklin County committee.

Each county hospitality committee will cooperate with the Governor's Hospitality Committee, which is composed of all the members of the State Board of Conservation and Development, in attempting to arouse a greater degree of interest among the people of the state in showing real North Carolina hospitality to all who come here from other states, either as tourists or permanent residents.

Governor Hoey and those who have been cooperating with him in the state advertising campaign, are convinced that the state should do everything possible to induce visitors to return to the state again and again—and that they will not become "repeaters" unless the people they come in contact with while here the first time show a spirit of hospitality and friendliness. He feels that while the advertising program now being pushed by the Department of Conservation and Development will bring tens of thousands to North Carolina who have never visited the state before, it will be dependent upon the people with whom these visitors come in contact while here, as to whether they return or eventually become North Carolina residents.

JUDGE MEEKINS DELIVERS CONSTITUTION ADDRESS

Franklinton, N. C.—The Rose Wesley Class of the Methodist Church served a delightful turkey dinner to fifty-one at the regular monthly meeting of the Farmers' and Business Men's Club. Col. C. L. McGhee, retiring president, called upon the installation committee to present the officers for the incoming year. G. B. Harris, George Gilliam, G. L. Winchester and J. T. Sawyer were duly presented and installed.

The club then adjourned to the auditorium. Charles Green, attorney, presented Judge Meekins to the large and appreciative audience. Judge Meekins gave a most scholarly treatise on the Constitution. He gave the background for its provisions in a most instructive manner. This scholarly address interspersed with wit and brilliant observations left his audience with a fuller knowledge and a deeper appreciation for the Constitution.

The shower bath was invented by a man whose wife was always bawling him out for leaving a ring around the bath tub.

The only reasons some husbands don't lie oftener than they do is because their wives are sometimes too tired to ask questions.

"Young fellows used to serenade their sweethearts with a guitar," says Pink Hooper, "but now they can get them to the door quicker by honking an auto horn."



Andy Bershak, Carolina's great end who was named on NEA's All-American team the past week.

Louisburg College

The following resolution concerning Louisburg College was adopted at the recent Conference at Raleigh:

Your Board has the following recommendations to offer with regard to Louisburg College:

1. That the Conference assume moral responsibility for the liquidation of the recent debt of Louisburg College in the amount of \$65,000.00, as set out in the plan for settlement, upon the understanding that the creditors will extend the time for payment under the original plan until Dec. 31, 1938.

2. That the campaign be continued and that the Conference approve the continuation of this movement, and pledge to the College Board its wholehearted and loyal support.

3. That the Conference approve the selection of a member of this Conference, upon nomination of the Bishop and his cabinet, who shall devote his entire time to this movement and assist in the field of public relations for the college.

4. That the Conference approve an addition to its budget of a sum necessary to provide for the salary of the aforesaid representative. This item shall be added to the conference expense fund and shall be a preferred charge against the budget; and whatever increase it involves in acceptances on benevolences shall be distributed to all the charges and each charge is urgently requested to take its proportionate share of this increase in order that the college may be saved in this hour of its emergency.

In accordance with these resolutions and recommendations from the Board of Christian Education, the North Carolina Conference appointed Dr. Walter Patten as field representative for Louisburg College. Dr. Patten is known as one of the leading financiers of the North Carolina Conference and is charged with assisting in the liquidating of the Louisburg College debt. The North Carolina Conference does not promise to pay the debt of Louisburg College, but it does, by this action, promise to assume moral responsibility for the debt and furnish leadership in raising it.

This action leaves the College administration free to pursue its work of academic improvement and material advancement. It is thought by those who are connected closely with the College that this marks the brightest day in the history of the institution. This action by the North Carolina Conference is the one that has been hoped for by all of the recent presidents of Louisburg College. The thing that the late Dr. Wilcox dreamed of and worked for has become an accepted fact.

We understand that plans are being made for a temporary loan to enable the College to carry out its plan to settle with creditors by December 31, 1937.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to those who so kindly rendered service during the illness and death of our baby son and brother. They will be long and tenderly remembered. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ayscue and Family.

Max Is Back



While Joe Louis, present flat champ, devotes his talents to dude ranching, Max Schmeling, above, who kayaked Louis once and who is scheduled to fight the Brown Bomber again next summer, lands in America for a few preliminary matches before the big show. First fight will be with Harry Thomas of Chicago, at Madison Square Garden, December 13.

GETS \$1500 DAMAGES

ANOTHER VERDICT FOR \$1000 GRANTED

Court Adjourned For The Term Wednesday Afternoon—Several Cases Disposed Of

The regular November term of Franklin Superior Court for Civil cases came to a close Wednesday afternoon, in order that all connected therewith might have a few days in which to observe Thanksgiving. Since our last report cases have been disposed of as follows:

In the case of C. C. Perry, administrator of the estate of Jim Branch vs. Robert C. Davis, Leigh R. Powell and Henry W. Anderson, Receivers of the Seaboard Air-Line Railway, that was in progress of trial as the Franklin Times went to press last week, a verdict of \$1500 was awarded the plaintiff.

Egbert Smith, by his next friend M. C. Smith vs. Henderson Coca Cola Bottling Co., the plaintiff was awarded a verdict of \$1000.

W. E. Perry was granted a divorce from his wife Pearl Perry. Emporia Machine Co., was granted a consent judgment for \$94.08 against the defendants, McGhee-Joyner Co.

Raymond Ellington was granted a judgment of \$84.00 against Jesse Fuller.

Armour & Co., of Delaware, was granted a consent judgment against F. H. Cooke for \$703.74.

The Farmers Agricultural Credit Cooperation was granted a judgment against G. L. Cooke, administrator of estate of John C. Winston deceased, and J. G. Winston of \$130.18.

Robert Wright against L. T. Inscow. The jury found a verdict giving Wright a judgment against Inscow for \$100 and giving Inscow a judgment against Wright for \$30.

Steals Judge's Gloves

According to information coming from the Court House Louisburg was visited by an extra slick thief the past week. The reports say Judge Sinclair's gloves were taken from his coat pockets and Attorney Lumpkin's coat was taken by some one from the court room during the sessions of court. No trace of the theft has been found and no one has returned the articles as "taken through mistake."

CURRENT LITERATURE CLUB

The Current Literature Club met at the home of Mrs. S. P. Burt on Tuesday afternoon.

The topic for study for the afternoon was "Fathers and Mother." Mrs. T. C. Amick gave a sketch of the life of Lafcadio Hearn as seen through the eyes of his son, which was followed by the story of the life of Pearl Buck's mother given by Mrs. R. H. Welch. Miss Mary Yarborough gave readings from "Life with Father" by Clarence Day.

The members present were: Mrs. S. P. Burt, Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, Mrs. R. H. Welch, Mrs. L. F. Kent, Mrs. M. S. Davis, Mrs. W. H. Pleasants, Mrs. Malcolm McKinnis, Mrs. T. C. Amick, Mrs. Mac Furgerson, Miss Mary Yarborough, Miss Loulla Jarman and Mrs. V. R. Kilby. Mrs. Florence Underhill was guest at the meeting.

DEAD

Harry Blackwen Ayscue died at a hospital in Rocky Mount from pneumonia on Thursday night, Nov. 11, 1937. It seems hard why such a little one should be taken from us so soon. He was 1 year 2 months, and 11 days old. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ayscue, of Louisburg R 4. His going leaves a vacant spot in our heart that nothing could fill. He was the sunshine of our home. We will cherish his memory dearly. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, Nov. 13 at 2:30 o'clock at Corinth Baptist Church by Rev. John Edwards. The floral tribute was especially large and beautiful that spoke highly the esteem of this little one.—Contributed.