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EDITORIAL NOTES

The Editor is attending the Conference on the Colored Work of the Y. M. C. A., which convened in Washington Wednesday.

The annual State Fair is being held this week at Raleigh, and from the press accounts the attendance is very gratifying to the authorities.

The Baltimore bureau of the Associated Negro Press sends out the following, which will be taken according to the predilection of the reader:

"Figures compiled by the Afro-American of this city show that the delegates at recent National Baptist Convention ate more than 10,000 chickens, 100,000 pounds of veal, lamb and beef, 500,000 loaves of bread, enough ice cream to make a mountain higher than man has ever climbed, and drank enough soft drinks to make a small river."

MODERATOR ADDRESSES AFRO-AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL.

"The race problem in America can be solved by the patient and persistent application of Christian principles," said Dr. Charles R. Erdman, Moderator of the General Assembly, at a meeting last week of the Afro-American Presbyterian Council in Atlantic City, N. J. The sessions of the council marked the thirty-first year in the life of the organization. Moderator Erdman stated that some phases of the race problem were as acute as ever, but that all could be solved by the principles of justice, sympathy and unselfish service.

"No race in the world should be regarded as necessarily inferior to others," said Dr. Erdman. It is the duty of each individual to strive hopefully for a higher moral, intellectual and spiritual development, both for himself and for his race. As Christians we should regard such development with absolute confidence. We should be guilty of no denominational rivalries, any more than of race animosities, and we should seek to attain the ideals held by Presbyterians in common with other Christian Churches.—The Continent.

RICHMOND PASTOR MOVES INTO NEW MANSE.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Hector, of the Richmond First church, Richmond, Va., have moved into the new manse located at 314 West Clay St.—a half block from the church. Friends will please note the new address.

THE PASSING OF MRS. S. J. WILSON.

On the morning of October 13th God in His infinite wisdom saw fit to call to her heavenly reward Mrs. Studie J. Wilson, wife of Dr. J. J. Wilson, of Wadesboro. Mrs. Wilson was born in Scotland Neck, N. C., September 15, 1869. She was 56 years of age. She had not reached the allotted span in the length of her days, but in service to God and humanity she had far surpassed it.

She had been a member of the Presbyterian church since 1888, and up until her health failed about a year ago she was ever faithful and untiring in her devotion to her church work. She led an exemplary, Christian life, which was commended to emulation, and which has earned for her eternal life, such as comes to every true Christian.

She had been supervisor of the Anson County schools for the past twenty years and rendered valuable service in bringing the schools of this county up to the required standard, and she was interested in every undertaking for good that was proposed and fostered in the community.

The funeral services were conducted at Lowery's Memorial Presbyterian church, October 15th at two o'clock. A large concourse of devoted neighbors and friends were present to pay their tribute of respect.

Dr. L. J. Melton, of Charlotte, who, twenty-eight years ago, officiated at the marriage of Mrs. Wilson, preached the funeral. He delivered a well-merited eulogy, as he had known the deceased from girlhood.

Dr. G. W. Long, of Cheraw, S. C., and Rev. R. E. Foster, of Chesterfield, S. C., and Presiding Elder McCorkle, of the A. M. E. Zion church, were present and took part in the services.

Memory is immortal, and while her dust may sleep through centuries and the wonderful flowers which now cover her grave may perish, her sweet, devoted friendship will not fade from the memory of her loved ones.

She leaves a devoted husband, Dr. J. J. Wilson; two sons and four daughters: Rev. F. T. Wilson, Orange, N. J., who is now a Y. M. C. A. Secretary; Mr. Chas. Wilson, a student in Baltimore; Mrs. W. T. Byrd, Misses Nannie Ruth, Ophelia and Lena Wilson, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Her life was an open book and her life work is finished. She lived to make the world brighter and better. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

MRS. C. M. STAFFORD.

YOU SHOULD KNOW WHERE TO FIND—

The Lord's Prayer. (Matthew 6.)
The Ten Commandments. (Exodus 20.)
The Beatitudes. (Matthew 5.)
Paul's Conversion. (Acts 9.)
Christ's Great Prayer. (John 17.)
The Prodigal Son. (Luke 15.)
The Ten Virgins. (Matthew 25.)
Parable of the Talents. (Matthew 25.)
Abiding Chapter. (John 15.)
Resurrection Chapter. (I Cor. 15.)
Shepherd Chapter. (John 10.)
Love Chapter. (I Cor. 13.)
Tongue Chapter. (James 3.)
Armor Chapter. (Ephesians 6.)
Travelers' Psalm. (Psalm 121.)
Bible-study Psalm. (Psalm 119.)
Greatest Verse. (John 3:16.)
Great Invitation. (Rev. 22:17; Isaiah 55:1.)
Rest Verse. (Matthew 11:28.)
Consecration Verse. (Romans 12:1.)
Workers' Verse. (II Timothy 2:15.)
Another Workers' Verse. (Psalm 126:6.)
Teachers' Verse. (Daniel 12:3.)
The Great Commission. (Mark 16:15.)
Christ's Last Command. (Acts 1:8.)—Selected.

The twenty-first biennial convention of the National Council of Congregational Churches of the United States was called to order in Washington Tuesday.

THE SYNOD OF CATAWBA

By Rev. Lionel B. West

Pursuant to adjournment the Synod of Catawba met in its thirty-eighth annual session at Seventh Street Presbyterian church, the Rev. Robert P. Wyche, D. D., pastor, Charlotte, October 14-16.

On the opening night the weather was rainy, but after that, splendid weather prevailed. The attendance of Synod was not large.

The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. L. J. Melton, D. D., retiring Moderator. Dr. Melton is pastor of Cedar Grove and Bethpage churches in Catawba Presbytery. He preached an inspiring sermon on the subject, "The World's Greatest Need and the Great Command." His text was: "And being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father. But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you." Acts 1:4 and 8.

The burden of his message was that the Church of God must not depend on physical and material power for her success, but upon the power of the Holy Ghost.

Rev. L. L. Downing, D. D., of Roanoke, Va., of the Presbytery of Southern Virginia, was elected Moderator; Rev. J. A. Savage, D. D., of Franklinton, is Stated Clerk, and Rev. H. C. Miller, of Greensboro, is permanent clerk. Rev. A. H. George and J. J. Foster were elected temporary clerks.

Elder R. W. Williamson was appointed Vice-Moderator.

Welcome addresses were made by Mayor Harvey Moore and Prof. R. L. Douglass, of Johnson C. Smith University.

Mayor Moore thanked Dr. Wyche for the invitation to address the Synod. It was a pleasure for him to be present, he said. He spoke of Charlotte as the second church-going city in the world and as a fine city, with fine citizens, white and colored. They are both working for the good of each other. He spoke of the providential relationship of the races. He presented the keys of the city to the Synod and wished for it a pleasant stay.

Dr. Douglass had great pleasure in welcoming the Synod on behalf of the church, he said. He felt that the coming of the Synod would mean much to our people. He referred to the fact that historically this is a Presbyterian community. He said Presbyterians had contributed much to the government of the city. He told of the progressiveness of the Seventh St. church. He feelingly referred to the record of the pastor, Dr. R. P. Wyche, who had served the church for 45 years, and who has shared in the development of the church. He was greatly inspired as he looked upon the Synod. It called up sacred memories.

Dr. J. A. Bonner, of Winston-Salem, made a very fitting response to the welcome addresses on behalf of the Synod.

During the sitting of the Synod the following ministers were accorded seats as corresponding members: Drs. A. B. McCoy and G. T. Dillard, Synod of Atlantic; Dr. C. J. Baker and Rev. J. W. Smith, Synod of East Tennessee; Dr. T. R. Lewis, Synod of Pittsburgh, and Dr. J. Francis Lee, Western North Carolina Conference, A. M. E. Zion Church; Rev. C. H. Miller, Synod of Colorado, and Dr. W. A. Provine, of the Synod of Tennessee.

The Synod entered enthusiastically into its business. The standing committees made their reports and the discussion of these reports brought forth much information. Synod appointed several committees and these committees performed their work with dispatch.

Synod paid a great deal of attention to evangelism. In the report on evangelism it was brought out that:

"Evangelistic campaigns have been conducted in every Presbytery of the Synod with very encouraging results. Our evangelist has covered as much territory as it was possible for him to get over, and churches not

able to secure him because of his numerous engagements have called upon brother ministers to help them out.

"The results in our schools and colleges have been very satisfactory. Many young people submitted their lives to the leadership of Christ.

"Scores of souls have been born into the kingdom of God. Our churches are awakened to the need of evangelistic meetings and are responding to the program of the church, financially and otherwise. Remarkable campaigns have been conducted in rural churches, as well as in several city churches."

Mention was made of the fact that the Synodical Evangelist, Dr. I. H. Russell, had to stop his work a few months ago on account of a severe attack of illness, and is now convalescing at his home in Durham.

The Moderator, Dr. L. L. Downing, and Dr. R. P. Wyche made stirring addresses for personal evangelism. Synod was greatly moved.

Rev. H. C. Miller made the report on division of buildings and property. The report showed that the proper housing of the church is one of the outstanding problems of the hour. It is one of the most acute problems now facing the Church.

A very comprehensive and interesting report was made by Rev. H. Wilson on Church Extension as applied to town and country work and immigrants.

Mrs. H. L. McCrorey gave a very illuminating address on division of schools and hospitals. A great work is being done.

Dr. A. B. McCoy, of Atlanta, Ga., director of the Sabbath school work, addressed Synod on the work of the Sabbath school. He called attention to the fact that large numbers of Negroes are out of the Church of God. He drew a vivid picture of the unfortunate Negro children of the South, and gave touching illustrations of one or two who had come to an untimely end.

He spoke of the work of the division of Sabbath schools. Through this division missionaries have been sent into the neglected parts of the South, who have planted the gospel with the result that many children have been garnered into the Sabbath school. Dr. McCoy made a thrilling appeal to the Synod to keep their hands on the boys and girls and save them for Christ.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Bonner made the report on program and field activities. While the Synod had raised thousands of dollars for benevolence, it was shown more money ought to be raised by the Synod for this cause.

Dr. C. J. Baker made a splendid review of the work that had been done for the colored constituency of the Church in church and school work. He told of the great program of the Presbyterian Church and the millions of dollars needed to put the program over. He impressed upon the Synod that the Church at large is calling upon the Synod to raise its proportion of money for the boards and agencies of the Church. He appealed to the Synod to do its best by raising its quota.

Rev. Dr. T. R. Lewis, President of Scotia Women's College at Concord, made a glowing report of that institution. He told of the past accomplishments of Scotia and said that the outlook was very promising and the attendance large. He said that many improvements were going on at the school. He extended an invitation to members of the Synod to visit Scotia.

Dr. H. L. McCrorey, President of Johnson C. Smith University, made the report on Christian Education. He said: "One of the greatest factors in the work of the Church is Christian education. For this reason the Presbyterian Church has always stressed this kind of educational training for the youth. This accounts for the large number of parochial schools, academies, training schools and theological seminaries fostered by the Church."

The report covered the educational work of the Presbyterian Church in general and Catawba

Synod in particular. Marked progress has been made in our educational institutions. He spoke of the very bright prospects at Johnson C. Smith University.

A very impressive communion service was held Thursday afternoon. Revs. J. H. Sampson and L. B. West were in charge. The latter served the bread and the former the wine. The following elders passed the elements: L. W. Phifer, W. L. McNair, A. F. Brooks and E. A. Lucky.

In connection with this service a memorial service was held for those who had passed away. The Synod lost one of its members in the person of Dr. D. S. Baker. Dr. Bonner read the resolution and offered prayer. Dr. Wyche spoke of the Christian life and character of Dr. Baker, saying he was a living example of the gospel he preached.

The Synod appointed a committee to draft resolutions touching the death of Mr. J. B. Duke. The committee was composed of Revs. H. L. McCrorey, J. A. Savage, J. L. Hollowell, L. L. Downing and L. B. West.

The Women's Synodical had charge of the popular program Thursday evening. Inspiring music was rendered. Special numbers were given by Mrs. E. B. Mearns, of Greensboro, and a quartet from Johnson C. Smith University. Dr. T. A. Long presided at the organ.

Miss M. Kinniburgh delivered an address on the home missionary work of the Presbyterian Church. She began with the work in Alaska. She spoke of the hardships of that far away place and of the progress that has been made as the Alaskans accepted the gospel. She told interestingly of what had been accomplished among the Spanish-speaking people of America and the Indians. Boys and girls are being trained to go out and do work among their people.

Miss Kinniburgh spoke sympathetically of the disease and poverty of Porto Rico. A Presbyterian hospital is established there. She said that all of the ministers in Cuba were natives who had been trained in Presbyterian schools. She said much was being done in the East for the foreign-born people. Miss Kinniburgh told of the work among the white people in the mountains of the South. She said the school at Asheville was a model school and the children were well trained. She closed by reviewing the enormous work that is carried on among the Negroes of the South. The address was well received.

Mrs. P. W. Russell called attention to the fact that only 60 per cent of the women of the Church belong to the Missionary societies of the Church. She gave valuable suggestions as to how the membership of these societies can be increased. Mrs. Russell also spoke of the welfare work of the State. She told of what was done among the white people, and said a splendid beginning had been made among the colored people. She spoke of the Morrison Training School for boys, and made the announcement that a school was opened at Efland for colored girls by the Colored Federation of Clubs of the State.

A pageant, "The Call of the Nations," was presented with great effect by the young people of the Presbyterian churches of the city, assisted by talent from Johnson C. Smith University, under the direction of Mrs. H. L. McCrorey.

Much credit is due Mrs. McCrorey for giving Synod such a magnificent and significant production, and also to the young people who acted so superbly under her management.

Rev. G. P. Watkins made the report on Ministerial Relief and Sustentation.

In connection with this report the Synod adopted the following resolutions to be adopted by the Presbyteries:

First—The Synod of Catawba heartily endorses and adopts the new pension plan, unanimously adopted by the General Assembly, at Grand Rapids, and urges each minister and church to enter heartily into the new pension plan, by sending their agreements to participate, from both minister and church, to the board, at the earliest possible moment.

Second—The Synod of Catawba, realizing the need of the present relief roll of the board, urges upon its churches, not to decrease their current offerings to the board, lest the board be forced to lower the already meager pensions paid out to its annuitants.

Dr. W. A. Provine, of the Synod of Tennessee, made an illuminating address on the new service pension plan which the Church is putting into operation to care for its aged and infirm ministers.

The Synod accorded Miss Maud Kinniburgh, dean of Barber College for Women at Anniston, Ala., the privilege of the floor. Miss Kinniburgh informed the Synod of the splendid work that is being done at that institution. She appealed to members of the Synod to send their daughters and parishioners to that College which is fully equipped to give the girls an adequate training for leadership.

Rev. Miller, son of Rev. W. L. Miller, the founder of Biddle University, now Johnson C. Smith University, addressed the Synod. He told of the sacrificial efforts of his father in establishing that institution. He said that his father approached Colonel Myers with a view of purchasing the present site of the school. Colonel Myers, after listening to his father, said that he would give the land for such a cause as he represented.

The Treasurer of the Synod, Rev. F. J. Anderson, D. D., made his report which was adopted. Dr. Anderson was more than pleased at the increase in money that was being contributed by the Presbyteries for the carrying on of the work of the Synod.

The popular meeting on Friday night was highly interesting. Drs. F. T. Logan and W. E. Carr delivered thoughtful and inspiring addresses on Christian education. The speakers stressed the fact that Christian education is one of the great needs of the day.

Dr. G. T. Dillard made an earnest plea for the proper keeping of the Sabbath.

The Woman's Synodical had a very profitable session. The different secretaries made their reports. Miss Maud Kinniburgh gave valuable missionary instruction.

The following officers were elected for the current year:

Mrs. S. J. H. Dillard, President; Mrs. W. L. McNair, first Vice-President; Mrs. George E. Davis, second Vice-President; Miss Mamie Sullivan, third Vice-President; Mrs. A. Kendrick, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. P. W. Russell, Recording Secretary; Mrs. G. C. Shaw, Treasurer; Mrs. E. B. White, Secretary of Literature; Mrs. Mary Green, Secretary Associate Members; Mrs. R. P. Wyche, Secretary of Missionary Education; Mrs. W. J. Mearns, Editorial Secretary; Mrs. H. L. McCrorey, Secretary Young People's Work; Mrs. W. E. Carr, Secretary of Overseas Sewing; Miss E. Reynolds, Secretary Westminster Guilds.

The Synod was well taken care of by the Seventh Street congregation, assisted by sister Presbyterian churches of the city as well as others. The women of the Seventh Street church gave the Synod a grand reception on Thursday night. Cream and cake were served. The business men of the city took the Synod for a ride over the beautiful Queen City.

The Synod adopted resolutions of thanks for all that had been done for its entertainment.

The Synod was photographed by Mr. J. E. Hemphill.

Synod adjourned to meet in its 39th annual session next fall at Chestnut Street Presbyterian church, Rev. J. W. Smith, pastor, Wilmington.

ATLANTIC SYNOD.

All those who will attend the meeting of Atlantic Synod which is to convene in Washington Ave. Presbyterian church, Macon, Ga., October 28, will write at once that you may be entertained while attending Synod in this city.

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