



## JUNIORS GATHER IN ANNUAL SESSION

### Held a Most Enthusiastic and Harmonious Meeting in this City DECIDE TO BUILD ORPHANAGE

THE WATCHMAN, THE STATE ORGAN ENDORSED. REYNOLDS OF WINSTON, ELECTED COUNCILOR AND W. BEN GOODWIN, OF THIS CITY VICE COUNCILOR. GREENSBORO THE NEXT PLACE OF MEETING. VISITORS DELIGHTED WITH THEIR STAY IN OLD "BETSY." COUNCIL ADJOURNED THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The 17th annual session of the State Council of the J. O. U. A. M. of North Carolina convened in this city on Wednesday morning with the largest delegation in its history present. Sessions were held morning, noon, and night adjournment took place Thursday shortly after noon.

The sessions were presided over by State Councilor Chas. E. Brewer, of Wake Forest. Secretary Vance and assistant Fulghum were at their posts.



W. BEN GOODWIN

The sessions throughout were harmonious and much enthusiasm pervaded the body.

The most important matter which came before the body was the question of whether or not the council would establish a State orphanage for the order or not.

The question aroused deep interest and upon vote it was decided that the Orphanage would be established at some point in the State.

The following directors will have charge of the matter: T. B. Cobb, of Morganton; E. B. Lewis, of Kinston; W. C. Pennell, of Asheville; W. E. Yopp, of Wilmington; J. W. Sechrist, of High Point; D. B. McRary, of Asheboro, State Councilor Reynolds, of Winston-Salem is ex-officio chairman of the board.

These gentlemen will advertise for sites and inducements and the orphanage will be located in the city offering the most flattering terms.

A per capita tax of 25c each three months was levied for the orphanage fund.

The Watchman, the State paper of the order edited and managed by Col. Z. P. Smith, a past State Councilor was endorsed and \$1,200 appropriated for its maintenance.

Greensboro was selected as the next meeting place.

The following officers were elected:

Councilor—J. F. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem.  
 Vice-Councilor—W. Ben Goodwin, of Elizabeth City.  
 Secretary—S. F. Vance of Winston-Salem.  
 Assistant Secretary—R. H. Fulghum, of Wilson.  
 Treasurer—Geo. V. Fulp, of Kernersville.  
 Representatives to National Council—C. B. Webb, of Greensboro, T. B. Cobb, of Morganton, R. T. Pool, of Troy, Z. P. Smith, of Raleigh.  
 Chaplain—S. F. Nicks, of Pelham.

The appointed officers are as follows:  
 Warden—J. R. Baggett of Buie's Creek  
 Conductor—D. H. Harris, of Tarboro.  
 Inside Sentinel—R. H. Plyler, of Gastonia.  
 Outside Sentinel—Adolphus Cheek, of Burlington.

The officers were installed by Deputy National Councilor W. W. Willson, of Raleigh.

The Council gave a rising vote of thanks to the people of Elizabeth City and fraternal societies for courtesies extended.

**Notes.**

The people of Elizabeth City deeply appreciate the courtesy and honor the State Council conferred on its popular citizen, Mr. W. Ben Goodwin, in the exaltation of him to the office of vice-councilor. Mr. Goodwin is an enthusiastic order man and his selection was a wise one.

A handsome chest of silver was presented to retiring Councilor Chas. E. Brewer, by the State Council as a mark of their appreciation for his valuable services during his term. He has made one of the best in the history of the order. The gain in membership under his administration was 2441, and a net gain of 39 councilors.

A boat ride down the Pasquotank was given to number of the visitors Tuesday afternoon.

The visitors expressed themselves



J. F. REYNOLDS

highly pleased with the courtesy and hospitality shown them during their stay here.

The sessions were honored by the presence of National Councilor Schulzer of San Francisco and National vice-Councilor Taylor of Tennessee.

Past National Councilor W. E. Falson, of Raleigh was a conspicuous figure at the council.

## MASONS ARE GIVEN BANQUET

LADIES OF EASTERN STAR BRANCH FEAST THEIR BREATHREN. GOOD SPEECHES AND MUSIC ENLIVEN THE OCCASION.

White Rose Chapter of the Eastern Star tendered the Masons of the city a very elaborate banquet in Masonic hall last Tuesday night. Delightful music and speech making were features of the evening. Mr. Houtz presided as toastmaster with marked ability, also delivering a splendid address.

The speeches were greatly enjoyed. Rev. C. F. Smith spoke on the Aristocrat and the Democrat. Rev. W. V. McFate on Faith, Hope and Love. Mr. J. Kenyon Wilson on the Ancestry of Masonry; Dr. Griggs read a most splendid address on woman and the order.

Mr. W. W. Willson, assistant Grand Secretary, spoke on the Eastern Star branch, making a decided hit.

Delightful songs were rendered by Mrs. Mae Guirkins, Miss Mary Gilbert and Miss Sadie Fearing.

Clover Hill Butter 35c lb. Good butter 30c lb. EAGLE GROCERY. Phone 145

MODEL TAILORING CO  
 A New Enterprise Just Started in This City.

The latest enterprise for Elizabeth City is The Model Tailoring Co., under the management of Mr. D. Walter Harris. Their place of business is located in Room 14 of the Robinson building on Poindexter street. Stock is arriving daily. They have on display one of the sweetest lines of fabrics ever shown in this city.

They are prepared to give prompt and satisfactory service. If you want a made to order suit or a pair of trousers they ask that you give them a call.

Mr. Harris, who has been representing a New York tailoring house has severed his connection with them and will give his whole time to the management of the establishment here. His past experience in this line assures the most satisfactory service to patrons.

The public is invited to call and inspect their handsome line of patterns.

The best bread on earth is Gardner's "Uno" at EAGLE GROCERY. Phone 145.

Fine Granulated Sugar 5c per lb. for FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Eagle Grocery. Phone 145.

A man who has a lot of money to invest in a sure thing is generally too smart to do it.

## WELCOME TO THE JUNIORS

### Local Council Gives Warm Greeting to Visitors FINE ADDRESSES

THE SPEAKERS ON BEHALF OF CITY AND LOCAL COUNCIL WERE JUDGE J. B. LEIGH AND MR. I. M. MEEKINS. STATE COUNCILOR BREWER RESPONDED. BANQUET FOLLOWED AT THE ARMORY.

This city was honored this week by the presence of the State Council J. O. U. A. M. of North Carolina. It was a great gathering of representatives of the strongest order numerically in the State.

A number of members arrived in the city Monday, but the great body came in on the various trains Tuesday. By night their were over 200 visiting Juniors in town, and they were a jolly and clever set; and all in all a handsome body of men, representing the manhood of the old North State from Mantoe to Murphy.

At 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night, at Elks Hall, where the sessions of the council were held, a welcome was given to the members of the State council. The big hall was crowded to its capacity.

The services were opened with prayer by Rev. W. V. Rae, pastor of Road Street Methodist church. This was followed by an anthem, beautifully rendered by the member of Blackwell Memorial choir.

In behalf of the City, Judge J. B. Leigh, delivered the address of welcome, which was most cordial and sincere. He told the visitors how pleased we were to have them and how the town felt honored by such a delegation, coming from every part of the State. The day before being the anniversary of Washington's Birthday, he spoke of the appropriateness of the time of the meeting—the order standing as it does for the principles for which Washington contended and stood for. He was pleased to welcome them because they stood for true liberty; because they stood for true patriotism, because they stood for true virtue. And then, too he said the meeting here would be a great stimulant to the people of this section.

The speaker entertained the hope that the visitors would carry away only pleasant recollections of their stay here.

He referred to flag and Bible policy of the order and that was another reason he assigned for being pleased to have them as visitors. He wished them God-speed in their mission. The speaker then complimented the members of the order in their coming here—a section rich in history and which has the honor of being the birth-place of the first child born of English parentage on this continent.

The J. O. U. A. M., being strictly an American order it was particularly fitting that it should come to such an historic spot. In their work for Americanism and American institutions, Judge Leigh called attention to the fact that the order was taking up the battle cry and contending for the principles for which our fore-fathers fought. He wished that the order might continue to grow. He gave all a warm welcome.

Miss Rosa Goodwin rendered a soprano solo in a very sweet and charming manner.

Mr. I. M. Meekins, on behalf of Worth Bagley Council J. O. U. A. M., of this city, extended a most

cordial welcome to the visitors. He indulged in many pleasantries which put the large audience in a highly good humor and then getting down to business he eloquently and forcefully presented the principles of the order. The order today is standing or "he principles for which those who came over in the Mayflower stood for; the principals for which Washington stood for at Valley Forge and Yorktown. The order, the speaker said, was fulfilling the great dream of Washington. It was what the father of our Country hoped for and for which he strove.

He paid the members of the order a great compliment when he stated that ex-Governor C. B. Aycock told him that during his great campaign for education in carrying out the great work he had leaned upon the strong arm of the J. O. U. A. M. The speaker gave some reasons why the great council ought to visit this city every year. When the speaker concluded the entire delegation felt that they were indeed welcome.

Mrs. Mae Guerkin rendered in a most delightful manner a beautiful solo and then Mr. Chas. E. Brewer, State Councilor replied to the addresses of welcome. He was fully equal to the occasion. He expressed the delight of the members at the cordial welcome and ovation which had been given to the State Council. Some he said have known Elizabeth City for years and know that the words of welcome are sincere.

Those who have not been here before will soon realize the truth of the great hospitality of this section in general and Elizabeth City in particular.

He said he felt very much at home as he had visited here many times. Had a list of friends here. Just across the county line he had received the best gift of his life.

The height and breadth of Elizabeth City's hospitality has never been measured he said. He was glad to be here. Hoped that the meeting would be mutually beneficial to the visitors and the residents. He referred to the name of the order as a misnomer, but he showed how that applied to all fraternal orders.

He discussed at length the principles of the order and all present thoroughly enjoyed the address.

The closing speaker was Mr. Z. P. Smith, editor of the Carolina Watchman, the State paper of the J. O. U. A. M. Mr. Smith was put down on the program to speak on the principles of the order. Each speaker who had preceded Mr. Smith had discussed nearly every phase of the order and had left very little for him to say. However, he found a few things that had escaped their attention and he spoke to these so eloquently that instead of being a frazzled out affair it was a fitting climax to the speaking of the evening.

The exercises were closed with the benediction pronounced by Rev. E. F. Sawyer.

Immediately after the closing of the welcome exercises the visitors and invited guests repaired to the Armory on Water street and participated in the banquet given by the local council to the visiting members. It was a most enjoyable affair and a fitting close to the evening's entertainment.

Mr. W. Ben Goodwin, acted on both occasions as master of ceremonies and performed the duties with great ability.

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The Hub will start another big sale tomorrow, which will continue until the present winter stock is disposed of.

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## JOIN IN WORK OF CHAMBER

### Mr. N. R. Parker Urges Cooperation of Citizens NEW DEAL NEEDED

ELIZABETH CITY HAS ALL THE NATURAL ADVANTAGES NECESSARY. IT WILL TAKE THE WORK OF HER CITIZENS TO MAKE THE MOST OF IT.

Slowly, but surely the business of the country is expanding and giving evidence of renewed life and vigor.

The farmers are realizing good prices for their varied products that are grown in abundance in this and adjacent counties, evidenced by their building of new and commodious residences, large barns and buying improved farming implements and carrying good bank accounts as well. All of this is an impetus to the growth of Elizabeth City. Combined with this is the feeling of confidence that permeates the breast of every noble, genial and aggressive citizen of our beautiful town.

Elizabeth City is centrally located from a commercial standpoint for the commercial business of all these eastern counties. Her transportation facilities by water and by rail are unequalled by any town in the State. Elizabeth City's industries are varied. It has one cotton mill, one hosiery mill, two buggy factories, two grist mills, one roller mill, one box mill, two shingle mills one barrel and tray factory, two brick plants, two railways, one foundry, two machine shops and several repair shops all running on full time. An oil mill is already assured. There is also on foot a plan to build a furniture factory. The effort to build the commodious Y. M. C. A. building has taken on new life and will soon be completed. Some funds have already been raised for a hospital which we expect to build soon. All of our enterprises are capitalized and run largely by citizens of our town. This bespeaks for our citizens a feeling of confidence and co-operation which with a continued and concerted effort will push Elizabeth City in the front rank with the foremost and progressive cities of our country. This co-operation must exist in the Merchants Association and in the Chamber of Commerce as well. Now, we need more members to this latter named organization. We want a little more membership fees so that we can hire a better secretary who will devote his time to the work, and we will see Elizabeth City grow as it has never grown before.

Does it pay to belong to the Chamber of Commerce. Does it pay to set up with a sick friend at night to assist in bringing him back to health? Does it pay to aid a friend who has called to ask your help at a time when you are busy with your own affairs?

You ought to be willing to set up with such a beautiful town; where you have so many comforts; where your own business interests are centered. You ought to assist her in recovering from the many ills that are prevalent in all towns.

Now, again, let's all join the Chamber of Commerce and with one object in view. If we do so we can accomplish more than has ever been done before for Elizabeth City and ourselves.

N. R. PARKER.

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