

CHESTNUT STREET CHURCH SCENE OF UNUSUAL MEETING

Feast of Good Things Bestowed Upon Pastor—Representatives From Every Department of Church Respond With Kind Words—Get-Together Meeting an Extraordinary Occasion.

BIG DIVIDEND IS PAID TO REV. T. McM. GRANT

Chestnut Street Methodist church was the scene of a "Get-together" meeting Wednesday night and the main auditorium was filled to overflowing by young and old. One of the speakers of the occasion said he was born and raised in a parsonage and had never known such an occasion except when a pastor was about to leave.

It was wonderful and unusual. Christian fellowship was in evidence and it was pleasant to hear representatives of every organization of the church commending the faithfulness and untiring efforts of Rev. T. McM. Grant, pastor for the past two years, for the betterment of the church and God's work.

Mrs. W. W. Parker, president of the Woman's Missionary society of the church, presided, and after speaking for the society she represented, introduced the other speakers. Mrs. Parker told the purpose of the meeting, which had been called by the missionary society and the men's Bible class, and like all the other speakers told Mr. Grant that his work here, some of which had not been without difficulty, was greatly appreciated and that this meeting was called in an effort to show him that the entire membership love him and his work.

Mr. K. M. Barnes, one of the leaders of the church for years, said the meeting was a wonderful one, "where the friendship and love of those about us is evident, and without which we lose the very religion of the Lord Jesus Christ." Speaking across the auditorium to the pastor Mr. Barnes said, "Brother Grant, you have been standing before the men's Bible class for two years faithfully teaching the word of God. You have been untiring in your efforts to carry on God's work, and representing the class, I say that your work with us has shown us that it was the work of an ambassador of the cross and a minister of Jesus Christ."

The next on the program was a vocal solo by Miss Lula Norment, accompanied on the organ by Miss Vivian Townsend.

Extraordinary Occasion. "I was born and raised in a parsonage and I never knew of such an experience as this," said Mr. H. E. Stacy, representing board of stewards. He said it was usually when a man dies or is fixing to leave that such kind things are said about him. He called the meeting an "extraordinary occasion," but said it made it more genuine to throw bouquets in such manner, for when a man is dead he knows nothing about them and when he is fixing to leave he doesn't need them. He said that the meeting was a big dividend to Mr. Grant, who had come to Lumberton succeeding a man whose popularity was greater than any man that had ever been a citizen of the town, and this fact, Mr. Stacy said, made the place a most difficult one for Mr. Grant to fill, but which he has done with great success.

Like a Big Brother. Mr. O. O. Dukes, superintendent of the Sunday school, told of the wonderful help the pastor had been to him since Dr. Beaman left, and the great effort of the pastor in helping to put across the Sunday school program which had been a great help to that department of the church. He told of the ability of Mr. Grant to make a success of everything, mentioning the unusual pleasure of the picnics and social affairs. "He has been like a big brother to me," Mr. Dukes said.

Miss Lula Norment, whose solo had brought a message, told in a few appropriate words the esteem in which Mr. Grant is held by the young People's Missionary society.

A Bright Jewel. Little Miss Mabel Stephens, representing the Bright Jewels, took her place in front of the pews like all other speakers, and in a clear, sweet voice said, "We all love Mr. Grant so good!" and put emphasis on the word "so" in such a way that not only Mr. Grant, but all who heard her knew that her little message was one of unquestionable truth and sincerity. The audience broke down restraints and applauded.

Mr. R. C. Emanuel, speaking for the Intermediate League, extended love to the pastor. A vocal solo by Mr. E. W. Dunham followed.

Master James Stephens of the Junior League next told of the help of the pastor and of the hope, love and honor of the league for him.

Mrs. Parker in introducing Mr. J. M. Huggins, representing the congregation as a whole, said that Mr. Huggins was not accustomed to making speeches, but before he stopped telling of the good thing done by the pastor for the congregation, one had formed the opinion that the material for an orator was there, and some were prone to believe that Mrs. Parker had been misinformed about his

habits. Mr. R. C. Adams inhaled in his remarks that he had especially enjoyed the lectures by Mr. Grant in the Sunday school room, and though he had been assigned to a department in the school he would continue to hear the lectures.

Just a Pal. The congregation sang "Onward Christian Soldiers," after which Mr. E. P. Gray walked to the front and said, "Mr. Grant, you'll have to come up here; I can't talk to you way back there." When Mr. Grant arrived at the speaker's station he was informed that all the bouquets were gone, but Mr. Gray fastened a pansy in the lapel of his coat and handed him a handsome portfolio, saying, "We are not giving you this as to a minister, preacher, pastor or friend, but as a pal." Then Mr. Gray turned quickly to the partition dividing the auditorium from the Sunday school rooms and raised the doors, revealing a whole of a pouncing, showing the pastor that the entire congregation had remembered him in other things than kind words.

Super Men. "I'm very unworthy," was the longest sentence Mr. Grant could speak before waiting for relaxation of muscles controlling his speech. He then told of the many goodnesses and mercies that had been bestowed upon him since he arrived in Lumberton, and reminded the congregation that his predecessor had served the Lumberton pastorate longer than any preacher had ever served any pastorate in the North Carolina conference. "It spoke well for you, and it spoke well for him," he said. He classed Dr. Beaman and Presiding Elder P. H. Willis as super men in the conference. Speaking of the pleasure he had experienced in serving Chestnut Street church he said, "God is love. That is my theology, my faith."

Mrs. Parker then told of the love of the congregation for Mrs. Grant and little Ruby, to which Mr. Grant responded. The closing prayer was given by Rev. N. L. Seabolt, pastor of East Lumberton Methodist church, after which refreshments were served and the meeting was a complete success, everybody getting together and enjoying Christian fellowship.

Mr. Grant frankly stated if he had known what form the meeting was going to take he would not have been there. It was a complete surprise. He was deeply touched. His beautiful and affectionate tribute to Dr. R. C. Beaman, former beloved pastor of this church, who occupies a unique place in the hearts of the people of Lumberton, was appreciated by the audience.

BIRTHDAY DINNER AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. D. J. CASHWELL

Great Occasion at Hospitable Home at Parkton. Correspondence of The Robesonian. Parkton, March 10—Sunday, March 7, was a great day at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cashwell, the occasion being Mrs. Cashwell's 69th birthday. Even if the weather was gloomy, by 10 o'clock the married sons and daughters, with their children, and boxes and baskets of good eats, were arriving to spend the day with "the old folks at home." A table was erected in the yard and by 12:30 it was loaded with good things to eat, such as is usually found in the country. The blessing was asked by Mr. Cashwell, and all ate until they could eat no more. Hot coffee and hot biscuits were served from the kitchen.

Those who were there of the immediate family were Mr. and Mrs. Cashwell and son, Edgar, who live at home; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Cashwell and four children, of McMillan's Siding; Mr. D. M. Cashwell and two sons; of Parkton; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barfoot and daughter of Tolarsville; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Guy and Mr. Floyd Cashwell of Rockfish; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey and two children of Rennett; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Cashwell and baby of Parkton; Miss Emma Cashwell and Mr. Minshu of Raleigh. Other near relatives were Mrs. J. O. Lovette of Lumber Bridge and Miss Maude Lovette. Friends of the family were Mrs. M. Ivey, Mrs. John Phillips and three children, of Parkton; Mrs. Tolia McNair and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Ivey of Parkton. All of the children and grandchildren were there except Mr. L. S. Cashwell and family, who live near Rockfish. Mr. Cashwell was traveling homeward from Florida and was unable to get there.

It was a great day, and all left wishing Mrs. Cashwell "many happy

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

To the voters of Robeson County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the Office of Register of Deeds of Robeson County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Your support will be appreciated, and if elected, I promise to conduct the office efficiently and courteously, as I have done in the past.

Yours very truly,
MRS. EVA W. FLOYD.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Robeson county subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. R. McLEOD.

FOR SENATE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senate from Robeson County. Subject to the action of the Democratic primary in June.

GEO. B. McLEOD.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds of Robeson county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Your support will be appreciated and never forgotten.

E. W. FLOYD.
Fairmont, N. C.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Robeson county subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June.

HENRY LAMB.
Lumberton, N. C.
Route 3.
March 8, 1926

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of Sheriff of Robeson county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June 5th. Thanking you for your past favors, I am,

Yours very truly,
B. F. McMILLAN, Jr.

FOR RECORDER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for recorder for the Fairmont District, Robeson County. Subject to the Democratic primary in June.

W. C. BROWN

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative from Robeson County in the legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If elected I pledge myself to represent the best interest of Robeson County, and the state of North Carolina.

W. J. COUNCIL.

CONSOLIDATION OF FIVE N. C. POWER COMPANIES PLANNED.

A plan for consolidation of 5 large companies of North Carolina, with an expenditure of \$20,000,000 for permanent improvements and power extension if approved, will be submitted to stockholders of the companies early in April. This announcement has been made by officials of the Carolina Power and Light company.

The companies involved in the proposed merger are the Carolina Power and Light company, the Yadkin River Power company, and the Carolina Power company, all with headquarters at Raleigh; and the Asheville Power and Light company and the Pigeon River Power company, both of Asheville. The name of the company if the merger is approved will be the Carolina Power and Light company. The plan of consolidation was

adopted by the directors of the companies involved in New York city. Special meetings of stockholders will be held early in April, at which time the directors will submit the plan to them.

The two new hydro electric power plants will be built, one on the Yadkin river, at the Norwood site, and another on the Pigeon river at a point near the Tennessee state line, according to the announcement. These will be designed for ultimate generating capacities of 85,000 and 75,000 kilowatts, respectively, while the initial installation will be for 63,000 and 50,000 kilowatts. The total cost is estimated at about \$20,000,000.

—Miss Gladys Sawyer has resigned her position as stenographer in the office of Mr. A. T. McLean, effective April 1.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE. This is to advise that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of Ada Hursey, late of Bladen County. All persons holding claims against the estate are notified to file same with me on or before March 25th, 1927. All persons holding claims against the estate are notified to file same with me on or before March 25th, 1927.

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