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### THUS CAST OFF THE WORK OF ROME

### Announcement by Marquis Desmontiers.

### SHE IS AN AMERICAN

Founder of the Divinity School of the Roman Catholic University at Washington, She Now Repudiates the Creed of that Church.

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, Nov. 15.—The Associated Press has received the following. Before giving it publication, its authenticity has been fully verified by cable from Rome.

Rome, October 30, 1904.  
"Editor of the Associated Press:  
"You have my full permission to print the enclosed, and give it as wide a publication as possible.

"Your truly,  
(Signed) "Marquis E. Desmontiers.  
"Dear Editor: It may interest some of your readers to know that the Marquis Desmontiers, Meriville, formerly Miss M. G. Caldwell, who it will be remembered, founded the Roman Catholic University at Washington some years ago, has entirely repudiated her former creed. In an interview with me, the other day, she said, "Yes, it is true that I have left the Roman Catholic Church. Since I have been living in Europe my eyes have been opened to what that church really is, and to its anything but sacred. But the trouble goes much further back than this. Being naturally religious my imagination was early caught by the idea of doing something to lift the church from the lowly position which it occupied in America. So I thought of a university where its clergy could be educated, and if possible, refined. I was at that time greatly influenced by Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, who represented it to me as one of the greatest works of the day. When I was twenty-one, I turned over to them a third of my fortune for that purpose. But for years I have been trying to rid myself of the overwhelming influence of a church, which pretends, not only to the privilege of being the only true church, but of being alone able to open the gates of Heaven to a sorrowful, sinful world. At last my honest Protestant blood has asserted itself and I now forever repudiate and cast off the Roman Catholic Creed. So saying the Marquis politely dismissed me.

"It will be remembered that the Marquis Desmontiers Meriville and her sister, the Baroness Von Zottwitz, are the daughters of the late William S. Caldwell, and his wife, who was a Breckenridge, of Kentucky. Shortly before his death Mr. Caldwell became a convert to Roman Catholicism, and left his children to the care of Irish Roman Catholics in New York, whose his wife had met in church circles. The younger sister married some fifteen years ago a certain nobleman, a Lutheran, and has since then also left the Roman Catholic communion. "The elder has been in very bad health for some years, from having to occupy a position before the world as a prominent Roman Catholic, which was not a real one, and into which her extreme generosity led her, as a young and inexperienced girl. Now at last her own will has asserted itself and she returns to the creed of her ancestors."

Mary Gwendolyn Caldwell is the daughter of William Shakespeare Caldwell, who after being a theatrical manager in England settled in Richmond, Va., and eventually made a large fortune in building gas houses in Chicago, St. Louis, Mobile and other cities. He married Miss Breckenridge, a famous Kentucky beauty. Miss Caldwell and her sister Lina spent the summers at Newport, here they had a magnificent house, and usually passed part of the winter, when they were not abroad in New York. On the death of Mr. Caldwell she inherited \$2,000,000, and October 19, 1886, she was married to the Marquis Desmontiers Meriville, a French nobleman, by Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, the Roman Catholic administrator of the estate of Miss Caldwell.

At the time of her marriage Miss Caldwell was a very handsome woman, about thirty-five years of age, and a devoted Roman Catholic. She had previously shown her devotion to the church by giving \$300,000 to found the divinity college of the Roman Catholic University in Washington. Some seven years previous to her marriage Miss Caldwell was engaged to Prince Murat, grandson of the king of Naples. The engagement was broken because the Marquis insisted that half of Miss Caldwell's fortune should be settled upon him.

The divinity college of the Roman Catholic University in Washington is known as the Mary Gwendolyn Caldwell Hall of Divinity.

CLERK BROWNLOW "BOUNCED."  
Refused Itemized Statement Payne Demanded, and Used Alleged Offensive Language.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, Nov. 15.—John B. Brownlow, of Tennessee, a clerk in the Post Office department who acted as managing officer of the department at the St. Louis exposition was dismissed from the service to-day by order of the President. Brownlow was charged with impropriety and insubordination in refusing to furnish an itemized statement of the department's expenses for the year 1903, and in withdrawing his offensive language, his dismissal followed.

ed in refusing to supply an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements asked for by Postmaster General Payne, accompanying his refusal with statements to the Postmaster General which were considered offensive. He evidently felt that the demand of Payne was a reflection upon his honor.

Brownlow was given an opportunity to withdraw the statements considered offensive, but he refused to do so, and his dismissal followed.

### A BULLET IN HIS LUNG.

Reckless Shooting the Result of Which May Prove Fatal.

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Durham, N. C., Nov. 15.—Wash Riley, white, who lives in West Durham, is in a critical condition with a bullet that went through his shoulder and into his lung. The bullet was fired by Roland Browning. Both men say that it was an accident.

From what can be learned it seems that Riley, Browning and three other men went to the home of a fortune teller and while leaving the shooting occurred. It is said that Browning was the first to leave and when a short distance from the home he pulled his gun and began firing in a rather reckless manner. It is one of the balls entered the shoulder of Riley.

A physician was called and attended the wounded man. He found that the ball passed through the shoulder and into his lung. The bullet was fired by Roland Browning. Both men say that it was an accident.

### Guilty of Manslaughter.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Norfolk, Va., Nov. 15.—Frederick C. Kingsley, aged 76 years, a veteran inmate of the Hampton National Soldiers' Home, was found guilty of manslaughter in the United States Court today. Kingsley was indicted for the murder of Captain A. C. Paul, also an inmate of the home. The prisoner pleaded self-defense. His counsel moved that the verdict be set aside inasmuch as it is not in accordance with the indictment.

### THE PRINCE CALLS He and the President Fire Cooked Speeches at Each Other.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, Nov. 15.—Prince Sadamora Fushimi, a near relative of the Emperor of Japan, who has arrived in Washington as a guest of the nation, today called at the White House to pay his respects to the President and to convey to him the sincere good wishes and friendship of the Mikado and his home for the President's continued good health and happiness.

Prince Fushimi was attired in the uniform of lieutenant general of the Japanese army. The prince and his suite were ushered into the Blue Room, where, in a few minutes, President Roosevelt, accompanied by Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis, and Secretary William Loeb, Jr., greeted them. The greeting between the President and Prince Fushimi was cordial.

Prince Fushimi addressed the President in Japanese, his remarks being interpreted by one of his suite. He said in part:  
"His Imperial Majesty was pleased to confide to me the agreeable duty of conveying to you, Mr. President, the assurance of his sincere good wishes and friendship, and fervent hope for your continued good health and happiness. His Majesty also charged me to confirm to you his earnest desire that the historic relations of amity and good correspondence which have always existed between the United States and Japan, should continue to grow and prosper, and that the relations of mutual friendship and good will between the two nations should be maintained and extended, and I trust that this visit of Your Imperial Highness may result in the increase of mutual good will between this republic and the empire of Japan, which will naturally come from more intimate acquaintance and wider knowledge of each other."

The President and Prince Fushimi then chatted animatedly for ten minutes. Their conversation was conducted through an interpreter and related principally to Japanese history and literature. The President referred to the pending Russo-Japanese war, in which Prince Fushimi has played a conspicuous part.

The President returned the Prince's call in the afternoon and in the evening entertained the Prince and the diplomatic corps at dinner at the White House.

Against a Separate Presbytery.  
New York, Nov. 14.—The New York Presbytery, the local governing board of the Presbyterian church, voted against the establishment of a separate presbytery for the conference at a meeting here to-day.

Winning candidates always say that it was a case of the office seeking them.

### WORK OF SYNOD IN FULL SWING

### Committee Takes Up the Divorce Question.

### DR. MOMENT PREACHES

Dr. John Grier Elected Moderator. Memorial Service Held. Report on Foreign Missions. Election of Standing Committees. Sermon by Dr. Graham.

BY REV. J. H. HENDERLITE.  
Durham, N. C., Nov. 15.—When the Synod of North Carolina was invited to come to Durham, the picture that city presented to the minds of perhaps a majority of the Synod was a rather vague and cloudy one. Yes, they had heard of Durham—very often, in fact, the story of its wonderful growth and unusual wealth had spread to the remotest sections of the State. But to their mind Durham was simply a business town, first and last; its highest work of art a trade certificate and its sweetest music the ring of the dollar. Hence, the picture was clouded—with tobacco smoke and nebulous veils of cotton fiber.

Those delegates who reached Durham with such visions of the place floating through their minds have doubtless met with something like a shock. Durham is pre-eminently a business town. The Southern headquarters of the American Tobacco Co. with four immense tobacco factories, besides a number of other industries that handle the weed, the tobacco interests are colossal. They may be seen from the fact that the town paid to the Federal government in 1901 for revenue taxes over two and a quarter million dollars. Her milling and manufacturing business is enormous; five large cotton mills, besides hosiery mills, bag factories and the like. And her business interests are by no means confined to cotton and tobacco. Very many industries of various kinds are seen thriving on every side, while four railroads compete for her patronage. The industries of Durham employ more than 6,000 operatives and pay weekly wages in cash aggregating more than \$25,000.

But Durham has other things besides mills and factories, Synod finds. It is the seat of Trinity College, claiming to be the richest school of its class in the South. It has an excellent Academy, Trinity Park High School; and in addition perhaps the best housed, best equipped and best managed system of graded schools in North Carolina. It has a good conservatory of music, a public library and two hospitals. So Durham is not inefficient in culture or lacking in benevolences.

When Synod was invited last fall in Wilmington to come to Durham this year, the promise was given, an unsought and unthought of, that the town would try to make the sojourn of its members pleasant and comfortable. A sure pledge of that promise's fulfillment is to be found in the committee assigned for purposes of reception and hospitality.

Durham's foremost and best known citizen, Geo. W. Wats, is chairman of the committee—a man known and honored far and wide for his integrity and spotless Christian manhood, ready to spend and be spent in behalf of the work of the church and the welfare of the town. His magnificent gifts to Christian education, evangelization and public charities have reached far beyond the limits of the State.

Associated with him are several of Durham's prominent and most popular men, Thos. B. Fuller, L. A. Carr, J. E. Wylie, Mr. Fuller is the president of the Durham Chamber of Commerce, when he is to speak on municipal issues there is always a full house and never a dull listener.

The hospitality of Durham is all that it could well be, and will help to render this meeting of Synod memorable.

The music furnished specially for the occasion is a treat. For several weeks a score of the best voices in town have been training for the meeting and the results fully justify the efforts.

Synod honored itself in the choice of Rev. John Grier, D. D., for its highest honor, the position of moderator. Dr. McKelway, of the Charlotte Standard nominated him on the ground that the time had come for the Synod to show honor to the country pastor.

Dr. Grier has charge of a group of rather small churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery, but there are no signs about him of being a first-hand preacher. His splendid bearing, his ease and grace in the moderator's chair, his massive brow and strong features indicate rather the scholar, orator and man of affairs. Synod made no mistake in its selection. A good moderator is assured, and honor has been rightly bestowed upon the man who can devote splendid gifts to the field most neglected, yet most important, the country church.

The opening sermon was just what was to be expected from Dr. A. T. Graham, Dr. Graham is pastor of the church at Davidson, and has become an integral part of the college life there. All the students love him as a man, and attend in a body to hear him preach every Sunday. It is a sure thing that a man has filled that very trying and delicate position, a college pastorate, with such entire suc-

cess and efficiency as the retiring moderator of Synod.

A comparatively new member of the Synod, but one who has received a most hearty welcome, is Dr. A. H. Moment, of Raleigh. He preached a very fine sermon at the communion service, which is always the regular order for the second day of Synod at 11 a. m. Dr. Moment is a most valuable accession to the working forces of the Synod.

This communion service is always followed by what is the most solemn and tender service of the meeting, the Memorial Service, in honor of those brethren who have died since the last meeting.

Last year there were no deaths. This year there were four memorials to be read, commemorative to brethren who committed away from the church militant to the church triumphant: Rev. R. E. Caldwell, Geo. W. Lawson, W. H. Lawson and C. W. Ervine. Dr. Caldwell had for several years been one of the foremost members of Synod and best known ministers in the State. He was the beloved pastor of the First church, Winston, where he died an exceptional life's work until he could be sore from the ranks of the ministry and no man was more universally beloved by the brethren.

### WORK OF THE DAY.

The Second Proves to be One of Much Interest.  
(Special to News and Observer.)  
Durham, N. C., Nov. 15.—The Presbyterian Synod got down to regular work this morning. The various standing committees were announced; the Synod heard Bishop Cheshire on the divorce question; a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions on this important question; Dr. A. H. Moment preached an able sermon, after which there was communion; a memorial service was held in memory of those ministers who have died during the year and then adjournment was taken until to-night. No afternoon session was held for the reason that time was required by the committee to get their reports ready for the Synod.

The Synod is largely attended. (Continued on Page Four.)

### TWO SWING TODAY

### Sellers and Brown to Hang for Outrage and Murder.

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 15.—Neil Sellers and Dave Brown, the Bladen county rapists and murderers, will be hanged at Elizabethtown tomorrow. Sheriff C. W. Lyon will personally spring the trap at a single stroke that will send both the prisoners into eternity. Neither has made any further confession as to their terrible crime near Clarkton early in September, and both say they are prepared to meet their God. The hanging will take place in the jail square.

### ITS TENTH BIRTHDAY.

The Gazette-Messenger Grows in Usefulness and Power—A New Buggy Factory.

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Washington, N. C., Nov. 15.—The Daily Gazette-Messenger celebrated its tenth birthday on the 15th. It is a struggling but growing paper, with a large and increasing circulation in town and county. Its Democratic from the devil to the editor.

Outside capital will soon establish here a \$400,000 buggy factory, an enterprise which will be welcomed and encouraged by the people. As yet the site has not been selected, but there are several offerings, and the choice will likely be made this week, when the incorporators will visit the town in person.

### D. L. WARD'S NARROW ESCAPE.

His Horse Breaks and Runs, But He is Not Seriously Hurt.

(Special to News and Observer.)  
New Bern, N. C., Nov. 15.—Senator-elect D. L. Ward had a narrow escape from serious if not fatal injuries to-day.

Mr. Ward was returning from hunting and as his team was turned down the main street his horse broke and going through a carriage, throwing the driver out and bruising him considerably. The horse received slight injuries, Senator Ward received no hurt beyond a shock and shake up. The runaway was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators, who in breathless excitement watched the wild race, expecting each moment would be Mr. Ward's last.

### Thrown From Buggy and Hurt.

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Thorne, on his way home was thrown from his buggy by a sudden turn of his horse which brought the vehicle in contact with a corner post on the street leading to the Tarboro factory. He was severely hurt that he lay for some time unconscious. John Pitt, a neighbor, came to his relief and carried him home.

The man who thinks the world owes him a living doesn't think anything of what he owes the world.

### DIE AT YOUR POST, CRIES STOESSEL

### Wounded, Tossing on Bed of Pain.

### NEARING THE LIMIT

The Garrison at Port Arthur Seem to Be Almost at the End of Human Endurance. Suspected Would Be Deserters Shot by Officers.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army Before Port Arthur, Nov. 15.—A wound received by General Stoessel has necessitated his confinement in a hospital, that he refused to relinquish the command of the garrison, and that he has issued orders to the troops to die at their posts rather than surrender.

It is said that the spirit of the Russian troops has been dampened by continuous work, the lack of supplies and the hopelessness of their ability to make any successful defense of the fortress. It is said further that many of the Russian soldiers are ready to surrender, but that they are kept at their posts by officers, who threaten them with revolvers and that several soldiers who were suspected of a desire to desert have been shot as a warning to others. The Japanese now believe that the garrison has almost reached the limit of human endurance.

### Advance Expected Daily.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Chansaninout, Manchuria, General Kurapatkin's Headquarters, Nov. 15.—The Russian advance is daily expected. Large masses of their troops are moving eastward and the Russians are expecting them to strike at their left flank.

An attack upon the fortified village of Endowinulu, not far from the Shakhe railroad station and fronting the right flank of the seventeenth corps was carried out brilliantly during the night of November 10 by the second brigade of the 45th infantry division. The village had been captured and the same morning by the Japanese. Subsequently the Russians abandoned the place.

### A Russian Amcmonade.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Mukden, Nov. 13.—Via Tien Tsin, Nov. 15.—An unbroken cannonade of siege guns, throwing fifty to sixty shells hourly against the Japanese position in the region of the Shakhe, began early this morning and ended only at nightfall when more than half a thousand big contact shells had been thrown into the Japanese army's fortified position in the region of the purpose of demoralizing the work of fortification concentrated at that point for the past four weeks.

Today's bombardment was the most serious yet made by the Russians, large guns and it was made on account of the apparent determination of Japanese to make the station an impregnable defense of the railway bridge.

### A. C. L. STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

Twenty-five Per Cent. Dividend Declared—J. O. S. Purchase Approved—Capital Stock Raised to \$50,000,000.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Richmond, Va., Nov. 15.—The stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line met here today. The action of the directors in purchasing the Jacksonville and Southwestern was approved. A dividend of 25 per cent on the common stock was declared, 20 per cent in cash and 5 per cent on certificates of indebtedness—payable in January. The officers were elected by the directors. The capital stock was increased to fifty millions.

### TEACHEY AGAIN CONVICTED.

New Trial Refused, He Makes an Appeal to the Supreme Court.

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Magnolia, N. C., Nov. 15.—The trial of the case of the State against Dan Teachey which was commenced on the first of November, terminated today. The prisoner was convicted (this being the second time) of murder in the first degree for the slaying of Robert Riverbank. The prisoner made a motion for a new trial on account of errors of record alleged to have occurred during the trial. The motion was overruled and the prisoner appealed to the Supreme court.

### THE BOLL WEEVIL SCOURGE.

National Convention to be Held at Shreveport to Deal With Situation.

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Columbia, N. C., Nov. 15.—The boll weevil is a menace to the South. Dr. Spillman, of the Agricultural Department, and others think that the importation of more alfalfa to be used in the way of showing that cotton is not the only crop which can be raised with profit in the South. It was for this reason that the government started diversification farms in the country.

have passed laws forbidding the importation of farm products from the Texas districts infested with the weevil which is destroying the cotton crops in Texas and Mexico but has not made its way across the Mississippi.

At the convention at Shreveport on the 3rd of November to discuss ways and means of keeping the boll weevil out of the South, it was decided to call a meeting of representatives from all the Southern States.

Mr. J. C. Pugh, chairman of the executive committee, has written Gov. Heyward, urging the latter to attend the convention and asking him to appoint 100 delegates from this State.

A Grave State of Affairs.  
In his letter to Gov. Heyward, Mr. Pugh says: "An alarming phase of the weevil situation is that the cotton producing States yet uninfested do not appreciate the certainty of the weevil's reaching the entire cotton area of the United States and the consequences resulting, unless something is done, and done at once, to anticipate this infestation or devise means for the absolute extermination of the weevil from the present infested cotton lands of Texas and Louisiana."

"We therefore beg of you as the executive head official and representative of your commonwealth that you appoint 100 delegates, representing your varied cotton interests to attend the National Cotton convention, to be held in the city of Shreveport, La., December 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1904. Please urge and emphasize the seriousness of the situation and the necessity of a general awakening of every cotton interest throughout the South as the boll weevil is spreading at the alarming rate of over 50 miles each year and on the authority of the United States Department of Agriculture will in ten or fifteen years invade the entire cotton belt."

"The problem is national and international in its importance and is beyond the power of individual and independent State action to solve, no matter how determined and well directed the individual State efforts may be."

"Relying upon you as the patriotic head of your State to lead in the effort to make this National Cotton congress the beginning of a campaign against the cotton weevil, which shall end in retaining for the United States her present position in the cotton growing countries of the world we urge you to give this serious and important matter your immediate attention."

### COTTON MILL DIRECTORS.

New Boards for The Granby and Richland Mills.  
(By the Associated Press.)  
Columbia, S. C., Nov. 15.—The directors of the Granby and Richland cotton mills met here today and a meeting of the Olympia directory will be held in Boston Friday. These mills belong to what is known as the "Whitney" group of mills in Columbia, which also includes the Capital City mills. All were recently re-organized with Lewis W. Parker as president. The new boards for the Granby and Richland mills today indicated that they are now running at a profit.

The new boards as they now stand are:  
Olympia: Tunstall Smith, of Baltimore; Stephen A. Jenks, of Rhode Island; Robert G. Herrick, Boston; Lewis F. Parker, President; H. C. Fleitman, New York; R. Goodwyn Rhett, Charleston; George H. Bayne, Baltimore; E. P. Frost, Charleston; Ambrose E. Gibbs, Columbia; Willie Jones, Columbia.

Richland mills: Lewis W. Parker, Columbia; H. C. Fleitman, New York; John E. Carey, Baltimore; William A. Corbett, New York; Edwin W. K. K. Carey, Baltimore and Robert F. Herrick, Boston.

Capital City: Lewis W. Parker, president; William Elliott, Jr., Columbia; T. J. Harper, Columbia; Edwin W. Robertson, Columbia; G. A. Guillard, Columbia; J. S. Muller, Columbia; Mason Gibbs, Columbia; J. K. Carey, Baltimore and Robert F. Herrick, Boston.

### One of the Color Guard.

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Franklin, N. C., Nov. 15.—We note claims made for the banner. According to our vote we belong close to the banner. We are at least one of the color guards. Here is our vote:  
Glenn, 2,149; Harris, 266; Winston, 2,144; Meekins, 258; Strickland, 2,157; Jenkins, 265; Dixon, 2,150; Linn, 267; Lacy, 2,150; Bailey, 267; Joyner, 2,149; Frazier, 267; Gilmer, 2,146; Tarborough, 268; Patterson, 2,161; Dixon, 266; Varner, 2,150; Hamrick, 267; Rogers, 2,150; Abbott, 267.

Brown, Rogers and Hoke, 2,150, opponents 267 each.  
Patterson for Commissioner of Agriculture led the ticket.

### Arrested for Whitecapping.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Jackson, Miss., Nov. 15.—United States Marshall Wilson has arrested V. V. Hamilton, Will Evans and Martinus Waeter, indicted in the Federal Court here to-day for conspiracy or whitecapping, the offense alleged being that they were running negro United States horseleathers off their own.

In default of bail of one thousand dollars each the men were placed in jail. They are all white, and come from Franklin county where a reign of lawlessness has been in progress at intervals for several years.

Failure at Fall River.  
(By the Associated Press.)  
Fall River, Mass., Nov. 15.—The Fall River print cloth mills were reopened again to-day to give the striking operatives an opportunity to return, but few of the corporations had better luck than on yesterday. A number of mills were unable to keep their machinery running and soon shut down. The mill managers, it is understood, will pursue the present policy for a day or two, and should their efforts fail, the plants will be closed again for an indefinite period.

### THE MAN AND THE CHURCH HE SERVES

### The Appointments Read by the Bishop.

### A PROSPEROUS YEAR

Perhaps the Best Annual Session in the History of the Western North Carolina Conference Came to a Close Yesterday.

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 15.—Today marked the close of one of the most satisfactory annual sessions the Western North Carolina Conference has ever held. With splendid reports indicative of prosperity and open handedness and of progress along all lines of church endeavor, the great assemblage were enthused and encouraged to renewed effort and the members will return to their various charges refreshed, strengthened and with hearts uplifted in praise and thanksgiving.

The following appointments were given out this afternoon by Bishop Duncan:

- CHARLOTTE DISTRICT, J. E. Thompson, Presiding Elder. Tryon Street, T. P. Murr, Epworth, E. E. Williamson. Trinity, J. A. B. Fry and W. W. Bays. Brevard, L. A. Falls. Cabarrus, D. L. Reid. Dilworth, C. M. Short. Hoshorn and Highland Park, W. L. Nicholson. Ansonville, W. S. Hales. Clear Creek, E. G. Pusey. Doria, J. H. Brandle. Lilesville, A. E. Wiley. Matthews, R. G. Tuttle. Monroe Station, W. B. Ware. Wagon Creek, F. W. Brantley. Morven, M. T. Steele. Pineville, C. M. Pickens. Polkton, J. C. Mock. Wadesboro, M. A. Smith. Waxham, M. E. Stacey. Weddington, M. H. Hoyte. Chaplain U. S. Navy, W. E. Edmondson. Student Yale Divinity School, S. A. Stewart.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, A. W. Plyler, Presiding Elder. Haywood Street, A. T. Bell. North Asheville, G. W. Crutchfield. Bethel, J. W. Moore. Swannanoa, L. B. Abernethy. Weaverville Station, L. H. Parker. Weaverville Circuit, T. R. Wolf. Marshall, W. P. Lyda. Hot Springs, W. H. Henderson. Hendersonville Station, D. M. Lita. Hendersonville Circuit, W. H. Perry. Bald Creek, C. A. Drum. Brevard, C. H. Curris. Cane Creek, J. J. Brooks. Old Fort, C. H. Neal. Riverside, A. E. Harrison. Ivey, J. H. Elder. Hot Springs, W. H. Henderson. Presiding Elder.

Andrews, J. A. Serence. Bryson City and Edmond, F. B. Nowlin. Dilboro Sylva, T. C. Jordan. Franklin Station, F. L. Townsend. Franklin Circuit, J. H. Moore. Glenville, A. G. Lottin. Hayesville, C. H. Curris. Hayesville, E. Myers. Macon, L. P. Bogle. Murphy Station, D. P. Tate. Weaverville, V. L. Marsh. Whitner and Cherokee, J. J. Edwards. Robbinsville, R. L. Doggett. Murphy Circuit, S. E. Richardson. Greensboro District—S. E. Turrentine, Presiding Elder. West Market Street, G. H. Detwiler. Centenary, Ira Erwin. Spring Garden, Harold Turner. Walnut Station, J. A. Bowles. Ashboro, W. L. Grissom. East Greensboro, P. J. Cartaway. West Greensboro, J. J. Renn and J. C. Troy. Reidsville, L. W. Crawford. Wentworth, A. S. Raper. Ruffin, G. F. England. Pleasant Garden, J. T. Stover. Liberty, P. L. Groome. Coleridge, J. J. Eaves. Ransour, C. A. Wood. Asheboro Station, W. L. Sherrill. Asheboro Circuit to be supplied. Unwarlike, E. F. Fincher. Randlam, E. P. Green. Randolph, Albert Sherrill. High Point, Washington Street, W. M. Bagby and G. H. Crowell. South Main Street, G. F. Kirby. Editor North Carolina Christian Advocate, H. M. Blair. Professor Trinity College, P. T. Durham.

Morganton District, J. H. West, Presiding Elder. Morganton Station, R. D. Sherrill. Morganton, W. G. Mallonee. Connelly Springs, J. O. Shells and R. S. Abernethy. Table Rock, N. M. Medlin. Bakersville Station, R. H. Penland. Elk Park, W. A. Nowell. Spruce Pine, Dr. Moffitt. North Catawba, D. S. Richardson. Marion, D. F. C. Carver. McDowell Circuit, C. P. Gonde. Thermal City, L. E. Peeler. Rutherfordton, J. D. Arnold. Forest City, W. O. Goode. A Henrietta and Carolen, N. R. Richardson.

Broad River, R. F. Bryant. Green River, J. D. Gibson. Cliffside, J. B. Carpenter. Student Vanderbilt University, J. T. (Continued on Sixth Page.)