

Directory of North Carolina Conference of M. E. Church

The following is a complete list of the clerical, lay delegates and stewards to the annual gathering of the North Carolina Conference of M. E. Church, which convenes in this city Wednesday morning next at 9:30 o'clock:

Bishops.
G. Waterhouse, D. D., LL. D., President of the Conference—Mrs. P. Bagham, 143 West Second.
C. K. Kline, D. D., LL. D.—Judge G. Bragaw.

Presiding Elders.
H. M.—M. A. Smith, 236 Main.
M. T.—Seth Bridgman, 134 Main.
R. B.—W. H. Ellison, 126 West Second.
J. E.—Mrs. W. F. Ham, 143 West Second.
J. H.—S. R. Fowle, West Main.

Preachers.
G. T. and wife—Rev. J. Gibbs, 130 VanNorden.
B. C.—Geo. J. Baker, 364 Main.
R. E.—C. S. Doughty, 100 Main.
J. M.—W. E. Swindell, 223 Second.

Wives.
J. W. and wife—C. G. Gibbs, 308 West Second.
R. W.—Geo. J. Baker, 364 Main.
A. S.—F. W. Cox, West Main.
E. E.—Mrs. Lucretia Gibbs, 102 East Fifth.
R. C.—M. T. Archbell, 134 East Second.

Stewards.
G. S.—S. C. Carty, East Main.
R. L.—A. M. Sadler, 319 East Third.
E. H.—E. H. Miles, 330 East Main.
J. E.—Hanna T. Latham, 100 Second.

Wives.
A. D. and wife—J. E. Gibbs, 111 East Second.
G. H.—C. E. Wahab, 111 West Second, Mrs. Blount.
B. H.—Dr. H. W. Carter, 13 Harvey.
J. E.—F. T. Woolard, 612 East Main.

Stewards.
T. F.—J. E. Jackson, 317 East Third.
J. J.—J. C. Davis, 309 East Second.
J. W.—S. C. Carty, East Main.
R.—F. T. Woolard, 612 East Main.

Wives.
M.—Geo. Hackney, Jr., 308 Main.
R. H.—Geo. Hackney, Jr., 308 Main.
J. P.—Dr. L. H. Mann, 208 Market.
C. O.—W. J. Rhodes, 33 West Second.
W. E.—W. W. Walker, 419 East Main.

Stewards.
W. B.—W. M. Kear, 314 East Main.
T. J.—J. W. Charles, 60 East Main.
R. A.—W. W. Walker, 19 East Main.
J. H.—F. T. Woolard, 612 East Main.

JNO. McCATHY TO LECTURE THURS. NIGHT

On Thursday night at the New Theatre the once notorious bank burglar and postoffice breaker, John F. McCarthy, who has been pardoned and is now reformed, will lecture at this well-known playhouse. He will be seen in conjunction with a startling four part photo-drama, entitled "Sentenced For Life." He will lec-



ture on "The Wrong Road," which describes the pictures as they are unfolded and tell how he became a bank robber and how he went straight. Incidentally it may be mentioned McCarthy has the backing and the good wishes of some of the men high up in Y. M. C. A. circles. No doubt all who hear him will be more than repaid.

NEW THEATRE HAS A GREAT SHOW NOV. 25

With its richness of humor, and its charming love scenes, "Peg O' My Heart," which set the whole country talking last season, and which broke more theatre records than any of its successful predecessors, is on the list of coming attractions at the New Theatre where it is to return for one night on Wednesday, November 25th, 604 consecutive performances is "Peg's 55 New York record at the Cort Theatre, which surpasses any run that has taken place on the Great White Way in a decade.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
The fourth and last quarterly conference for the M. E. church here will be held in the Baraca room of the church this evening at eight o'clock and will be presided over by the presiding elder, Rev. J. T. Gibbs, D. D. All the official members are urged to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

IN THE CITY.
Rev. W. O. Winfield, pastor of the Christian church at Bath, N. C., is in the city today en route to his home.

McCracken, J. H.—B. L. Susman, East Main.
McNair, J. L.—Miss Susan Braddy, 725 West Second.
McRae, W. V.—G. R. Whitley, 221 East Second.
McWhorter, E. H.—Rev. N. Harding, Episcopal Rectory.
Mercer, E. E.—Rev. N. Harding, Episcopal Rectory.
Merritt, W. C. and wife—J. D. Hooton, East Fifth.
Midgett, J. L.—D. W. O'Neal, 214 Harvey.
Miller, J. H.—Z. N. Leggett, 605 West Second.
Moore, W. H.—Arthur Mayo, 209 East Second.
Morris, J. A.—C. M. Little, 312 Harvey.
Moyle, S. T.—M. T. Jordan, 212 West Second.
McConnell, S. J.—Frank Roscoe, 604 Bonner.

CONFERENCE SERMON ON TUES. NIGHT

Will Be Delivered By Rev. H. A. Humble of Kingston—Places Designated For Different Committees

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock the opening sermon of the North Carolina Conference will be delivered in the First Methodist church by the Rev. H. A. Humble, pastor of the M. E. church at Kingston, and the regular session of the conference will convene Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock with Bishop Waterhouse, of California, presiding. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the business sessions as well as other services.

On Wednesday afternoon there will be a meeting of the Conference Historical Society; Wednesday night the Sunday School Board; Thursday night, Board of Church Extension; Friday afternoon, Laymen's movement; Friday night, Board of Education; Saturday night, Board of Missions; Sunday afternoon, Epworth League Board.

The different committees of the conference will meet at the following places: Admission on trial, Presbyterian church; first year, Presbyterian church; second year, Presbyterian church; third year, Presbyterian church; fourth year, Presbyterian church; on admission, Presbyterian church; books and periodicals, Baptist church; district conference records, graded school; Sabbath observance, graded school; Bible cause, Baptist church; orphanage, graded school; temperance, grand jury room, courthouse; statistical secretary, petit jury room; court house; conference relations, graded school; Epworth League Board, graded school andatorium; board of education, courtroom; Sunday school board, Elks' Hall; joint board of finance, Bank of Washington, director's room; board church extension, graded school; board of missions, First National bank, directors' room; advocate, Baraca room.

IS INDISPOSED.
On of Washington's most popular and energetic young men in the person of Mr. Charles Wright, a member of the well-known firm of Walter Credits Company, has been indisposed at the home of his father, Mr. M. J. Wright, for the past two days. The entire city wishes him a speedy recovery to health.

THE GREATER IOWA ASSOCIATION WEEK
Davenport, Iowa, Nov. 16.—During the week commencing today about three hundred mass meetings will be held throughout the State in behalf of the Greater Iowa Association. The State has been divided into thirty districts, each district in charge of a good, live commercial organization. These meetings will be followed with efforts to build up a State wide membership in the organization, whose purpose is the boosting of Iowa in every branch of industry, commerce or art.

COFFEE ROASTERS MEET IN CONVENTION
New Orleans, La., Nov. 16.—The annual convention of the National Coffee Week will be discussed and plans laid for continuing the work of instructing the people generally in the proper making and use of the beverage. While this organization is but a few years old, it has been successful and is steadily growing. Men who understand coffee thoroughly from its growing to the finished drinking product are on the program speakers.

WELCOME VISITOR.
His Honor, Judge George H. Brown, Jr., Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, is in the city today shaking hands with his many friends.

MRS. A. M. DUMAY AT HOME TO BRIDE ELECT

Charming in every detail was the Auction Bridge party given on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 by Mrs. A. M. Dumay, in honor of Miss Mattie Laughinghouse, whose marriage to Mr. George Rowland will take place on Wednesday, November the 25th.

Mrs. Dumay, in her gracious hospitable manner, assisted by her sweet and attractive daughter, Mrs. John B. Gorham, met the guests at the door. Miss Laughinghouse, the bride-elect, looking extremely handsome in an exquisite wisteria afternoon gown with a picture hat, received informally in the parlor. Here she was showered with good wishes and advice, to which she responded with her characteristic wit and good humor.

This lovely home formed an appropriate setting for the affair. A profusion of cut flowers and ferns added so much to the beauty of the occasion. When the rooms were filled by the many well-dressed women who availed themselves of this opportunity, nothing was lacking to complete the perfect picture.

After all the guests had assembled the dainty score cards were passed, and then began the feature of the afternoon—Auction Bridge. A number of games were played with zest and interest. When the last game was played all crowded into the hall to see the bride's gift from the hostess, which consisted of a lovely hand-embroidered negligee with a dainty cap to match. This was presented to her in a delightful manner by Miss Lida Rodman, who is always equal to the occasion.

Miss Laughinghouse accepted the gift in a few well-chosen and appropriate words.

The first prize, a lovely hand-embroidered dish, went to Mrs. Martin for winning the highest score.

A delicious two-course luncheon, beautifully served, followed the distribution of prizes.

Although there was a steady down pour of rain, there was no lack of warmth and cheer on the inside.

It was with reluctance that the guests took their leave, thanking Mrs. Dumay and her daughter for such a delightful afternoon.

Those present were: Miss Mattie Laughinghouse, Mrs. C. H. Richardson, Mrs. M. M. Worthington, Miss Annie L. Worthington, of Bel Air, Md.; Mrs. W. S. Martin, of Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mrs. A. D. MacLean, Mrs. J. C. Rodman, Mrs. Geo. T. Leach, Mrs. John H. Small, Mrs. S. L. Clary, Mrs. J. G. Blount, Mrs. W. A. Blount, Mrs. S. C. Bragaw, Mrs. J. H. Hodges, Mrs. W. A. B. Branch, Mrs. E. L. Brooks, Mrs. N. L. Simmons, Mrs. H. P. Bridgman, Mrs. E. W. Ayers, Mrs. H. W. Carter, Mrs. A. C. Hathaway, Mrs. D. W. Bell, Miss Lida Rodman, Miss Mary Blount, Miss Marcia Myers, Miss Maud Windley, Miss Annie Cox, Miss Helen Kugler, Miss Adeline Mayo, Miss Lillian Campbell.

ATTRACTION NEW THEATRE FOR TONIGHT
The New Theatre opens tonight with a three-days' engagement of the world famous "D'Esta Rhoades," and his company of entertainers. This act is reputed to be the best Montmartre acting on the road. If there is any one in the city that wants to laugh they want to attend the opening performance of this unique act tonight.

There will be as usual three reels of the very best associated films. Prices are 10 and 20 cents.

GERMANS PREPARING TO REMAIN ALL WINTER IN BELGIUM IS REPORT

London, Nov. 16.—The Admiralty public relations officer, in a statement, announces the success of operations against the Turkish garrison of Sheikh-Said on the Strait of Bab-el-Mandeb, at the entrance of the Gulf of Aden, and of the occupation of the Turkish forts at Turba by Indian troops, assisted by the British cruiser Duke of Edinburgh.

AFTER DESPERATE BATTLE.
A LULL HAS COME
London, Nov. 16.—After four weeks of most desperate fighting there is a lull in the battle in Flanders.

Little relief, however, has come for the men in the trenches, as the artillery and rifle has been replaced by a severe November storm.

In some parts of England the storm has become a blizzard; on the sea a heavy gale rages; and the battlefields are getting their full share of wind and rain.

For the most part the opposing armies have been content to shell each other at long range, but the Germans have made several attacks around Ypres, according to the French general staff, but have been repulsed with heavy losses.

It is not believed that the Germans have any intention of giving up their attempt to reach the French coast, and the allies are making elaborate preparations to block any further advance in force.

Extensive defense works have been erected along the Yser Canal, and the French armies are holding that line from the Belgian border south to the River, Oise, and pushing forward approach works which place them in a better position for either defense or offense.

The Germans report they have taken a few hundred British and French prisoners, but that the unfavorable weather has impeded their progress. Concerning Dixmude the

BELGIUM FUND STILL GROWS IN THE CITY
Help the helpless Belgians with a dollar for Christmas. You will get more than a dollar's worth of happiness from it. Try it.

The Bank of Washington and the Savings & Trust Co., have offered their services to the fund, so that subscriptions may be left at these two places as well as at the office of Wm. Bragaw & Co.

The list gives up to noon today stand as follows:
Chamber of Commerce . . . \$10.00
Geo. Hackney, Jr. . . . 1.00
J. F. Taylor . . . 1.00
M. T. Archbell . . . 1.00
Wm. Bragaw . . . 1.00
J. G. Bragaw, Jr. . . . 1.00
Dr. Jno. G. Blount . . . 5.00
Jno. B. Sparrow . . . 5.00
Mrs. V. M. Hargrave . . . 1.00
Mrs. P. G. Berry . . . 1.00
Chas. L. Payne . . . 1.00
Jos. W. Mayo . . . 1.00
Miss E. M. B. Hoyt . . . 1.00
Mrs. Fannie C. Saunders . . . 1.00
F. S. Worthy . . . 1.00
W. D. Woolard . . . 1.00
Mrs. W. D. Woolard . . . 1.00
Mrs. P. W. F. Randolph . . . 1.00
Mrs. C. H. Harding . . . 1.00
Mrs. J. G. Bragaw, Jr. . . . 1.00
Seth Bridgman . . . 1.00
Mrs. Seth Bridgman . . . 1.00
Mrs. Kate L. Blount . . . 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kuhn . . . 2.00
A friend . . . 1.00
S. R. Fowle . . . 5.00
Mrs. S. R. Fowle . . . 5.00
W. H. Ellison . . . 1.00
Rev. R. L. Gay . . . 1.00
G. G. Gabriel . . . 1.00
Mrs. J. K. Hoyt . . . 1.00
Rev. C. D. Malone . . . 1.00
Miss Lida T. Rodman . . . 1.00
W. C. Russ . . . 1.70
C. M. Brown, Jr. . . . 1.00
F. H. von Eberstein . . . 1.00
S. C. Carty . . . 1.00
Miss Rachel Rumley . . . 1.00
Jesse B. Ross . . . 1.00

SATURDAY NOV. 21ST IS THE TAG DAY
Saturday next is "Tag Day" for the benefit of the Washington Public Library. Save your nickles, dimes and, too, your dollars for this most worthy cause and help in making this much-needed institution a success. Think of what the library means to the community. If the public library is to be a permanent thing in Washington the citizens must come to its aid and support. The library cannot be dispensed with—it must be maintained. One tag is all that any citizen will be asked to purchase. While its cost will mean little possibly to one it means much for the library. This paper calls upon all citizens to purchase tags and thus aid in carrying forward a cause that needs no commendation. Let every citizen in Washington wear a Public Library tag next Saturday.

HAS RETURNED.
Mr. K. John, of the firm of Cutler & John, has returned from a business trip to Portsmouth, N. C.

LEACH CROSS TO MEET GILBERT GALLANT
New York, Nov. 16.—Leach Cross and Gilbert Gallant, of Boston, are matched for a ten round mill here this evening.

Miss Mellic G. Mayo . . . 1.00
Rev. E. M. Snipes . . . 1.00
Capt. S. R. Baker . . . 1.00

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