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TO MEET NEXT AT RANDLEMAN.

Methodist Protestants Will Visit Randolph Next Year.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE AT LIBERTY.

Rev. W. E. Swain Re-elected President --Prominent Members of the Denomination from Other States Attended--Liberty a Good Hostess.

The eighty-third session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, met in the Liberty M. P. church Nov. 19, and was called to order by the President, Rev. W. E. Swain who conducted the devotional exercises, commencing at 10 o'clock.

The annual report of the President read, points from which were given in last week's Courier. The report was referred to the proper committee and the president's official character was passed.

At 11 o'clock Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of the "Methodist Protestant," of Baltimore, addressed the conference in the interest of the paper and of the Baltimore Book Concern.

After noon session Rev W. E. Swain was re-elected president. Rev. S. W. Taylor, of Rocky Mt., was elected Secretary.

R. R. Ross and Z. Z. Wrenn were elected to serve temporarily on the Boundary Committee in place of A. J. Harris and J. Norman Wills, absent; C. A. Cecil, J. D. Williams, T. M. Johnson, S. R. Harris, J. B. Ogburn, R. R. Ross were elected Standing District Committee.

Conference Trustees elected as follows: Rev. W. F. Kennett, term to expire 1913; G. W. Holmes, 1912, T. J. Ogburn, 1911; Z. Z. Wrenn; 1910, R. H. Brooks, 1909.

It was decided by vote of Conference that apportionment for superannuates be increased 25 percent, above that of last year.

Rev. J. E. Hartsell by his own request was placed on the seperannuated list.

The following were elected a committee on appeals:

Ministers—W. C. Hammer, J. H. Stowe, W. C. Kennett; laymen—Dr. J. R. Reitzel, J. W. Holder, M. J. Presnell.

It was decided that the conference next year meet Nov. 18, 1909.

The next conference will meet at Randleman.

Dr. H. L. Elderdice made statement as to Theological Seminary. Statement was referred to the committee on Ways and Means with recommendation that appropriation to the Seminary be increased.

Second Day-Nov. 20, 1908.

The following telegram was received:

Winston-Salem, N. C.,
Nov. 20, 1908.

M. P. Conference,
Liberty, N. C.

The Moravian Synod in session in Winston-Salem send heartiest fraternal greetings to your body and pray Gods blessings upon you.

Edward Rondthaler, Pres.

A communication from R. L. Davis, superintendent N. C. Anti-Saloon League, recommending endosement of steps looking to improvement in temperance legislation, was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The Conference sermon was preached at night by Rev. T. J. Ogburn, of Greensboro.

Rev. C. H. Hubbell, Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work, addressed the Conference at 11 o'clock. The aim of the Board, said Mr. Hubbell, is bigger, better Sunday Schools, bigger and better Christian Endeavor societies. The society that is losing ground should face about and help some body. We take part in Christian Endeavor meeting because it helps some body else, not simply to keep the pledge. It emphasizes the fellowship idea, brings the people close together. The testimony of one helps another. Its a keeping hand.

The Sunday-School, "M. P" ought to mean to us "more people." Every church member ought to be in the Sunday-School or have a substitute there. To have this we are three thousand short in North Carolina. The teacher should be pious and posted. The teacher needs to know the pupils. "M. P." ought to mean to the teacher a "message prepared." Mr. Hubbell urges that we establish training classes; and hold Decision Day.

At the suggestion of Mr. Hubbell the Conference elected a Conference or local Board of Young People's Work as follows: Revs. W. R. Lowdermilk, A. G. Dixon, T. M. Johnson, Messrs. J. Norman Wills, and J. D. Ross.

Afternoon Session.

Conference adjourned for committee work.

Friday evening a packed audience listened for three hours to various addresses and music. Mr. J. Norman Wills spoke on the Laymen's Movement, showing its importance in co-operation with the ministry. His address was followed by remarks by Mr. O. R. Cox, of Thomasville, and other laymen after which a liberal collection was taken to supplement the funds raised on pastoral charges for missionaries and church extension work in North Carolina.

Miss Frances E. Sutton, of Greensboro, spoke entertainingly on the work and interests of the Woman's Board of Home Mission of the Methodist Protestant church.

Mrs. C. W. Gray, of Michigan, president of the same board, called attention to the needs of the field by references, some very amusing, others very sad, to a school conducted by Miss Emory in Sholderblade, Ky. Mrs. Gray knew far more about conditions in Breathitt county, Ky., than her audience knew; but the audience knew how to pardon her failure to distinguish very fully the conditions there from those among other "mountain whites" of the Appalachian range—some of the noblest and best people on earth. Her address was enjoyed.

Rev. C. L. Queen, D. D. secretary of the Board of Home Missions (men's board) held the audience through a late hour. Dr. Queen is equal to a circus, cyclone, earth quake and rattle-trap all combined and is a holy terror to a hearer who wants to sleep.

Third Day-Saturday, Nov. 21, 1908.

Morning Session.

Rev H. Z. Elderdice addressed the conference on the Theological Seminary. "T. S." means "time saved" also "territory save" and "trained specialists," said the speaker. It means "thirty students"; also "three students" from North Carolina; yes, and finally "treble subscriptions." Small salaries is a subject of discussions in all conferences of all denominations.

Rev. Elderdice, charmed and delighted and edified the conference by an address on the Invisible Rewards of the Ministry. Dr. Elderdice is vrey popular with this conference.

At the afternoon session on Saturday of the Conference Brotherhood, a movement was started looking to the substantial increase in membership. Rev. J. F. McCulloch was made president and Rev. A. G. Dixon secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. A. G. Dixon spoke on the mission work in Japan. The year has been very successful.

A movement was started for the establishment of a library for Denton High School.

Interesting addresses by prominent denominational workers were features of the sessions Saturday.

Sunday afternoon a memorial service for the members of the conference who have died during the past year was held.

The conference adjourned Monday after receiving the reports of committees and reading the appointments for the coming year as follows:

Alamance: W. M. Pike.
Albemarle: J. F. Dosier.
Anderson: C. H. Whitaker.
Asheboro: T M Johnson.
Asheville: J S Williams.
Buncombe: G L Curry.
Burlington: J D Williams.
Caldwell: H D Gorman.
Chatham: C W Bates.
Chesterfield: P L Jordan.
Cleveland: W D Reed.
Concord: O A Lindley.
Davidson: J W Holin.
Denton: G L Reynolds.
Fairfield: Unsupplied.
Fairview: D A Braswell.
Flat Rock: W F Kennett.
Forsyth: W C Lassiter.
Gaston: T A Williams.
Graham: J R Hutton.
Granville: J W Frank.
Greensboro: T J Ogburn.
Greenville and Spring Church: W D Fogleman.
Guilford: D A Highfill.
Halifax: W L Harris.
Haw River: Unsupplied.
Henderson: R M Andrews.
High Point: A G Dixon.
Ivey: W A Lamar.
LaGrange: J H Abernethy.
Lebanon: J H Moton.
Liberty: B J Edwards.
Lincoln: J E McSwain.
Littleton: R C Stubbins.
Mebane: G W Holmes.
Mecklenburg: O D Stacey.
Mocksville: W T Totten.
Monroe: W PMartin.
Mt. Herman: J A Burgess.
Oak Ridge: W R Lowdermilk.
Orange: Homer Casto.
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion: A L Hunter
Randleman: T H Matthews.
Randolph: W F Ashburn.
Richland: J H Stowe
Roanoke: C L Whitaker.
Rockingham. H W Braswell.
Rocky Mount: S W Taylor.
Saxapahaw: H S B Thompson.
Stanley: E G Lowdermilk.
St. Paul: C E M Raper.
Tabernacle: H L Powell.
Thomasville: Edward Suits.
Uwharrie: T A Plyler.
Vance: W J Hackney.
Why Not, J A Ledbetter.
Winston Station: G F Milloway.
Winston Mission: G R Hunt.
Yadkin College; A H Bryans.
Yarborough: N G Bethea.

King-Rountree.

The following card has been received:

Mr. and Mrs. George Rountree
request the honor of
your presence at the marriage of their
daughter
Isabel
to
Mr Van Rensselaer Choate King
on the afternoon of Thursday the twelfth of
November
at five o'clock
at Saint James's Church
Wilmington, North Carolina.

Readjustment of Rates.

A conference has just been held by the members of the Corporation Commission in Raleigh with J. M. Culp, vice-president and traffic manager of the Southern Railway, with reference to a proposed readjustment of freight rates on the Southern system in this State that, it is said, will involve a very considerable general reduction in the rates. No announcement will be made, however, for some days yet. The prospect for the change and reduction is said to be very bright.

[Does anyone think this would have been done under a Republican administration?]

Death in Davidson.

J. H. Young, aged seventy-nine years and a well known citizen of Tyro, Davidson county, died suddenly at his home Friday, the cause of his death being unknown. He had been in apparent health until stricken. He was the head of a large family and is survived by four daughters and one son.

Whitney to be Completed.

The Whitney Power Plant on the Yadkin river near Salisbury, will probably be completed at once. Work is expected to be resumed within 30 days. More than $5000,000 have been spent on the works and $2,000,000 additional will be required.

Salem's Fire Record.

Insurance Commissioner, Jas. R. Young, reports that Salem has the best fire record of any city in the United States. For the past 100 years the fire losses have been only $3,000. The loss during 1908 has been only $100.

Three Lynched.

Three negroes lynched at Union City, Tenn, Tuesday at noon, for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Jurruss, who attempted to arrest them for disturbing religious worship.

Died Suddenly.

T. A. Edwards, of Muir's Chapel, died suddenly Saturday morning, aged 73 years. The deceased was up as usual and had just built a fire when he fell dead. A wife and two sons and three daughters survive him.

Negro Killed.

Henry Houston, a well known negro of Statesville, was killed by a train, last Wednesday. He was an excellent cook, an honest negro, but was addicted to drink.

"ABOVE THE CLOUDS."

Biscoe Dramatic Club to Present Play at Biscoe on December 1st.

People of Asheboro will recall the pleasure given the people of this community about a year ago by the Biscoe Dramatic Club in the presentation of a drama entitled "East Lynne. This club, with a few changes in its personnel, announces that on Tuesday night, December 1, it will present in the new auditorium at Biscoe a new drama, in two acts, entitled "Above the Clouds," by the author of "The Runaways." The play has a strong plot, one that will hold the attention of the audience, yet contains much humor and wit.

North Carolina Day.

The teachers of the public schools are required to observe in an appropriate manner.

North Carolina Day, which occurs Friday December 18th. The State Board of Education has issued a pamphlet suggesting a program for that day. Mr. W. N. Elder, acting county superintendent of schools has received about 400 of these and requests all teachers, who can conveniently do so to call at his office and get them. The program, present an interesting and instructive historical study of North Carolina.

The county superintendent has received from the state bound volumes of the papers of the North Carolina Historical Society, presenting the Library & Historical activities in North Carolina from 1900 to 1905. These are for distribution among the rural school libraries of the county.

So far as is known all the schools are running and doing good work. If there is a school without a teacher the committee can be supplied with one at once if application is made to the county superintendent.

Mr. Elder says he expects to visit every school in the next few weeks.

To The Democrats of Randolph County.

I want to thank those Democrats who did such loyal and faithful work in the recent campaign. While the majority is not so large for the party which has always stood for the interests of the people yet the honest administration of affairs in this county has been endorsed. The people remember the bad rule of the Republican party when in power.

The Democratic commissioners are elected and that means no bonds or special levy of taxes to complete the courthouse. "Carpethagger" and scalawags who furnish ammunition for the Republican campaign hopper published the statement that if the new courthouse was ever finished there would be a bond issue or levy of special taxes for that purpose, but that is like other campaign falsehoods.

W. J. MILLER, Chm.
Dem. Ex. Committee.

Nov. 22d, 1908.

Bazaar for Monument Fund.

Don't forget the Confederate Bazaar which will be held in the old academy Thursday Dec. 3d. Extensive preparations have been made for this event and a liberal patronage by the people of the town and country is desired. Remember that the proceeds are to go towards the erection of a monument to Randolph's Confederate Soldiers.

Postoffice Robber Seeks Pardon.

Raleigh, Nov. 16.

Attorney J. C. L. Harris, representing J. T. Leonard, one of the five men convicted in Federal Court here last May of dynamiting and robbing the postoffice at Dunn, will attempt to secure his pardon, claiming that the other four men have confessed in the Atlanta penitentiary and said Leonard was not with them.

Bazaar at Biscoe.

The ladies of Biscoe will give a bazaar at the new school auditorium. Articles both useful and ornamental will be sold. Refreshments will be served during the day and at night. The ladies of the town are giving the bazaar for the benefit of a piano fund for the new High School auditorium.

Death of Prominent Chathamite.

J. S. Beckwith, a prominent Merchant and citizen of Chatham county, died at Watts Hospital at Durham Friday morning. He was a prosperous man of Fearrington.

M. E. Conference Appointments.

The final work of the conference on Tuesday was the receiving of reports of committees and reading of appointments as follows:

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, H. K. Boyer.
Charlotte, Tryon street, G H Detweiler, W W Bays, superannuate., Trinity, E L Bain., W L Nicholson, supply., Brevard Street, C M Pickens, A E Surratt, assistant, Calvary, R E Williamson, Chadwick and Beverseville, J F Hipps., Dilworth and Big Springs, A L Coburn, supply., North Charlotte, W O Goode; Belmont Park, L A Falls.
Amonville, F L Terrell
Derita, S T Barber
Lilesville, E J Poe
Matthews, O I Hinson
Monroe, Central church, H F Chreitzberg., North Monroe and Lamonies, M T Steele.
Marvin, W F Medlin
Mount Zion, A W Plyler
Pineville, W S Hales
Polkton, L T Cordell
Prospect, G C Betokman
Unionville, A J Barrus
Wadesboro, J H West
Waxhaw, C M Campbell
Weddington, J H Bradley
Principal Weddington Academy, M Downum
Secretary International Committee Y M C A, J A Baldwin
Missionary to Japan, S A Stewart
Student Vanderbilt University, N S Ogburn

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, D Atkins
Asheville, Central, G T Rowe., Haywood Street E L Ballance., Bethel, J D Arnold., North Asheville, G G Harley
Bald Creek, L H Griffith, supply
Biltmore and Beaverdam, G H Christenberry
Burnsville, C K Hypes
Fairview, J A Fry
Hendersonville Station, J W Moore
Hendersonville Circuit, S L McIntosh, supply
Hot Springs, A B Rollycraft, supply
Marshall, Elmer Simpson, supply
Riverside, A E Harrison
Tryon and Saluda, W A Newell
Weaverville Station, T E Smiley
Weaverville Circuit, R D Proffitt

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, R M Taylor
Andrews, C S Kirkpatrick
Bryson City, J J Kade
Hillsboro and Sylva, C H Neal
Franklin Circuit, W G Hughes, supply
Franklin Station, M F Moores
Glenville, R F Andrews, supply
Hayesville, D C Ballard
Hiawassee, Clay Bolan, supply
Mason, A W Jacobs
Murphy Circuit, J M Hopkins, supply
Murphy Station, K M Abernethy
Robbinsville, T J Pegler
Webster, J A Peeler
Whittier, D J Miller

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, W R Ware
Greensboro, West Market Street, E K McLarty, Centenary, M A Smith., Spring Garden, N R Richardson., Walnut Street, J W Ingle., Caldwell Memorial, W S Bays
Asheboro Circuit, S L Melton
Asheboro Station, C A Wood
Coleridge, S L Faust
Deep River, J T Allred, supply
East Greensboro, A S Rayer
West Greensboro, J A Bowles
High Point, South Main Street, O P Ader, G F Kirby, assistant., Washington Street, J M Thompson
Liberty, W L Grissom
Pleasant Garden, R A Kyler
Reidsville and Franklinville, J E Wheatley
Randleman and Naomi, G E Raper
Randolph, R F Fischer
Robbinsville, L T Mann
Sophia, J P Blackwelder
Uwharrie, J A Sharpe
Wentworth, S Taylor
Editor North Carolina Christian Advocate, H M Blair., assistant editor, W L Sherrill
Secretary and Treasurer Greensboro Female College, W M Curtis
Professor in Trinity College, J C Wooten.
Missionary to Cuba, J S Moose

MORGANTON DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, R M Hoyle
Statesville, J F Shelton, supply
Broad River, J L McNeer, supply
Cliffside, S E Richardson
Connelly Springs, J F Moser., R S Abernethy, supply
Elk Park, C E Steadman
Green River, W S Cherry
Forest City, J C Mock
Henrietta-Caroleen, L P Bode
Morganton station, W F Morgan
Morganton Circuit, S M Medlin
Marion, H H Jordan
Mebowell, D S Richardson
North Catawba, J J Brooks
Old Fork, W G Stallcupe
Rutherfordton, T J Rogers
Rutherford College, W E Poovey
Spruce Pine, A F Foster, supply
Table Rock, Albert Sherrill
Taylorsville, V L Mason
Hartland, M H Tulye
President Rutherford College, W W Peele
Professor Rutherford College, O J Jones

MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, W M Bagby.
Boone, W O Rudisill.
Creston, A W Boren, supply.
Elkin Station, G M Litaker.
Danbury, D A Brinkley, supply.
East Bend, E K Yates.
Helton, P L Shore, supply.
Jefferson, J G W Holloway.
Jonesville, R L Doggett.
Laurel Springs, J W Cornell.
Mount Airy Circuit, J W Kennedy.
Mount Airy Station, D Vance Price.
North Wilkesboro Station, Z Paris.
Pilot Mountain, G H Brendall.
Rockford, T J Hendrick, supply.
Ruffs Hall, J D Gibson.
Sparta, J C Weaver.
Watauga, C E Weaver.
Wilkes, W L Dawson.
Wilkesboro Station, B F Hargett.
Yadkinville, W T Albright.
District Missionary Evangelist, Z E Harshbarger.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, J C Rowe.
Salisbury, First church, S B Turrentine South Main Street, J B Craven., Holmes Memorial, C M Short.
Salisbury Circuit, F W Tusler.
Spencer, R D Sherrill.
East Spencer and North Main, Phoenix Brittain.
Concord, Central, F T Durham., Forest Hill, W L Hutchins., Epworth, J W Long.
West Concord, W C Jones.
Concord Circuit, B A York
Albemarle Station, H C Sprinkle.
Albemarle Circuit, J T Shover., C M Gentry, supply.
Bethel, S S Higgins.
Big Lick, W D Hildebrant, supply.
China Grove, J A J Farrington.
Cottonville, R C Kirk, supply.
Gold Hill, James Wilson.
Jackson Hill, E M Everett.
Kannapolis, J H Sellers.
Lexington, A L Sanford.
Linwood, J H Pennick.
Mount Pleasant, M D Hicks.
New London, A L Aycock.
Norwood, J E Gay.
Salem, G A Stamper.
West Albemarle, J P Davis.
Woodleaf, E G Posey.
Principal New London High School, J D Rankin.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, C F Sherrill.
Shelby station, J R Scroggs., A G Gantt, supply.
Shelby Circuit, E N Crowder.
Gastonia, Main street, G D Herman., West End and Franklin Avenue, J C Harmon., Ozark, J H Carpenter.
Belwood, L E Stacy.
Bessemer City, J F Armstrong.
Cherryville, A C Swafford.
Crouse, M B Clegg.
Edgemoor, J H Ellis.
Kings Mountain, D P Carver.
Lincolnton Station, F L Townsend.
Lincolnton Circuit, J W Snider.
Lowell, W V Honeycutt.
Lowesville, D P Waters.
McAdenville, C H Gwinnes.
Mount Holly, J B Tabor.
Polkville, W M Bolling.
South Fork, C H Rose.
Stanley Creek, B Wilson.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, J N Huggins.
Statesville, Broad Street, Harold Turner., Race Street, H H Robbins.
Statesville Circuit, T E Wagg.
Alexander, E Myers.
Caldwell, A E Wiley.
Catawba, J M Proctor, M Y Self, assistant.
Clarksbury, J H Brantley, supply.
Davidson, R S Howie.
Granite Falls, To be supplied.
Hickory Circuit, W R Edmondson.
Hickory station, J H Weaver.
Iredell, J P Lanning.
Lenoir Circuit, J O Ervin.
Lenoir Station, Ira Erwin.
Maiden, T S Coble.
Mooresville Circuit, J W Jones.
Mooresville Station, R M Courtney.
Newton, E W Fox.
Rock Springs, W F Elliott.
South Lenoir, Not given.
Stoney Point, T B Johnson.
Troutman, J J Edwards.
President Davenport College, C C Weaver.
Conference Missionary Evangelist, D H Comas

WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, W H Willis.
Brevard Station, R G Tuttle.
Brevard Circuit, J F Starnes.
Bethel, C A Swift.
Canton, L B Abernethy.
Clyde, J B Green.
Haywood, To be supplied.
Jonathan, J R Hyder, supply.
Lowesville, C H Curtis.
Mills River, K W Williams.
North Haywood, J F Wommack.
Spring Creek, J B Parham.
Sulphur springs, J W Campbell.
Waynesville, J H Barnhardt.
West Asheville, S E Atkinson.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, T F Marr.
Winston, Centenary, J E Abernethy., Burkhead, W M Biles., Grace, W M Robbins., Southside and Salem, T R Wolfe.
Advance, L L Smith.
Coolemee, W V Sowles.
Davidson, H M Vestal.
Davie, F K Parker.
Farmington, A G Loftin.
Forsyth, J S Hiatt.
Kernersville, H C Byrum.
Lexington, A T Bell.
Lewisville, J T Ratledge.
Madison and Mayodan, B Margason.
Mocksville, J F Kirk.
Thomasville, Parker Holmes.
North Thomasville, A K Bell.
Reidsville and Draper, T S Jordan.
Stokesdale, To be supplied.
Stoneville, J H Robertson.
Summerfield, C P Goode.
Walnut Cove, C H Clyde.
Agent Children's Home, J P Rodgers.

TRANSFERRED.

North Georgia Conference, Frank Siler.
Oklahoma Conference, R L Owenby and G H Crowell.
Kentucky Conference, G W Crutchfield.
Virginia Conference, A N Lewis.
Pacific Conference, J F Totten.

HICKORY GETS M. E. CONFERENCE

Meehodists Will Meet There Next Year.

LARGE ATTANDANCE AT CONFERENCE AT ASHEVILLE

G. F. C. Endowment Fund Completed --Other Matters of Interest--Conference Membership and Appointments Read Tuesday Afternoon.

The Western North Carolina Conference met in its 19th annual session at Asheville last Wednesday, continuing in session until Tuesday afternoon. The attendence was large and the session full of interest. The first day was consumed by routine work. At the close of the League Conference Wednesday night it was announced that a telegram had been received stating that Gen. J. S. Carr, of Durham, had contributed $2500 to the G. F. C. endowment fund.

On Thursday the conference decided to arrange at once for the balance of 17,500 to bring the fund to 100,000, at which time Andrew Carnegie agrees to give 25,000.

The conference also decided to purchase stock of the Christain advocate placing it in complete control of the church.

Reidsville, Wadesboro and Hickory invited the conference to meet with them next year and Hickory was designated by a vote of the conference.

Many interesting reports were made and addresses heard during the conference.

The church has more than 85,000 members and 224 ministers. The work of the church has been most successful during the past year.

Home and Little daughter Burned.

The little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junius Beaver, of High Point, was burned to death in their home which was destroyed by fire last Friday. All the household goods were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. William L. Shepherd, of Mt. Airy, and Miss Daisy A. Whitaker, of Pilot Mountain, were happily united in marriage at Greensboro Tuesday.