J. W. SMITH TO BE SECRETARY STATE Y.

NORFOLK SECRETARY TO TAKE UP STATE WORK.

G. C, Huntington Will Remain With Committee as Associate State Secretary the Work.

M. B. Speir, chairman of the state committee of the Young Men's Christian association, makes an announcement that will be of interest to the many friends of the work throughout the state. G. C. Huntington, who has been state secretary for nearly 16 years placed his resignation in the hands of the committee last summer feeling that with the inauguration of the larger program for the state Y. M. C. A. a younger man should be found to carry the responsibilities of the same.

Since that time the committee has been giving careful attention to the securing of the right man for the place and was finally led to extend a call to J. Wilson Smith, of Norfolk, which has been accepted.

Mr. Smith is a native of the state and was educated at the University of Tennessee. After teaching for a time he became assistant secretary

New State Secretary.

J. WILSON SMITH.

of the Winston-Salem association about 10 years ago. He went from there to Norfolk and for the past six years has been general secretary of the city association in that city. During this time the association has had a splendid growth along all lines. The membership has largely increased, many men and boys have joined the churches, a strong industrial extension work has been developed and the financial condition of the association has been greatly improved. Some time ago the Memphis association sought to secure him as the general secretary for their work and failed but the appeal of the state secretaryship in this, his native state, has been more successful.

He is expecting to enter upon his duties in this new relation March 1, to inaugurate in a vigorous manner the enlarged associational program for the state, which contemplates the extension of association work into the rural districts by the organization of several new county associations, in addition to the organization already existing in Martin county. Community associations that is associations without buildings are already organized at Salisbury, Wilson and Washington, and it is hoped that during this year the associational movements now under way in Kinston and Newbern will be completed, and in addition to this several towns in the state. It is also proposed to add to the state secretarial staff a high school secretary to organize Hi-Y clubs in many of the 500 high schools of the state. If funds are available, and it is thought that they will be forthcoming it is proposed to add to the secretarial staff a trained colored man to do association work among the negroes of the state.

All of the foregoing is in addition to increased activity in student, industrial and city associations and especially in the boys' work.

G. C. Huntington will continue with the committee as associate state secretary.

AGREE ON LOCATION OF COLORED COLONY

Second Mass Meeting In Interest of Proposed Hotel and Orphanage to Be Held at Y. M. I. January 30.

A permanent organization was formed by the colored citizens of the city at a mass meeting held at the Y. M. I., Friday night for the purpose of perfecting plans for the proposed colony, hotel and school to be located near Asheville, and E. W. Pearson was named chairman, and T. G. Hadden, secretary.

The property under consideration which is located on the railroad and also on a paved highway, about 10 miles from this city, was unanimously agreed upon as the logical place for the organization of the proposed colony and the ideal location for an orphanage.

In that the project includes a proposed orphanage for colored children, G. F. Stradley, county commissioner of public institutions, accepted an invitation to speak at the mass meeting. Commissioner Stradley emphasized the need of an institution for the care of unfortunate colored children in this county, and stated that he would lend his influence toward the perfecting of the proposed colony proposition.

Among the prominent colored citizens of the city addressing the mass meeting and who spoke enthusiastically concerning the colony, especially a new hotel and orphanage, were Dr. J. W. Walker, A. J. Jameson, R. H. Hagans, Thomas Oglesby and J. S. Justus.

Following the suggestion of Thomas Oglesby, it was decided to call another meeting for obvious reasons Friday, January 30 at eight o'clock at the Y. M. I., was agreed upon as the date for holding the second meeting, and the following were appointed as committeemen to arrange for the gathering: F. S. Campbell, A. J. Jameson, J. C. Justice, C. H. Chisholm, R. H. Hagans, S. H. Formey, Thomas Oglesby and N. M. Martin.

LOCAL Y.M.C.A BUYS BURROUGHS PROPERTY FOR THE NEW HOME

House and Four Acres of Land Cost $100,000—Committee to Meet In Few Days to Make Plans for Campaign to Raise Money to Pay for Property.

Following negotiations which lasted several months the board of directors of the local Young Men's Christian association announces the purchase of the old Burroughs property at the corner of Broadway and Woodfin street, for a new building to be erected at a future date, the deal involving around $100,000.

While a number of sites have been suggested to the board of directors for the past few years, each time the directors and the members of the site committee would go back to the Burroughs property, until the committee secured an option, which has just been closed. The association brought here recently an architect who devotes much of his time to planning Y. M. C. A. buildings and he at once selected the Burroughs property site, after looking over the others.

Including in the deal will be the house, a large brick structure and four acres of land. This land will be used in making tennis courts, baseball diamond and for other outdoor sports for the association men and boys.

The building is now being remodeled and has been leased by Miss Harris, who plans to conduct a hotel there. She of course will be allowed to keep her lease and in the meantime the directors will conduct a campaign here to raise the necessary funds to purchase the building and do what is necessary either in rebuilding or working over the present building for the new Y. M. C. A. home.

The rooms on the first floor consist of two large parlors, four of office size and a large dining room. The second and third floors of the building consists of 22 sleeping rooms all of which have running water in them and some are equipped with private baths.

The directors are not ready just now to definitely state what their plans will be regarding the new building project. To erect a modern building sufficient to the needs of the Asheville men and boys would demand the outlay of about $250,000. This would be a large sum for the Asheville people to give to this project at one time, but many of the friends of the association believe Asheville is sufficiently interested in the future young men to make this contribution. With this amount invested in equipment and building, the Asheville public could boast of the finest Y. M. C. A. equipment in the south.

With thousands of people coming here each year Asheville should have such a building at the disposal of the tourists, it is believed. The second consideration would be to erect just at the rear of the present building on the new property, a physical department with large commodious gymnasium, swimming pool and shower rooms for boys, seniors and business and professional men. This would take an outlay of perhaps $125,000. Then the present building could be used as a general administrative office with club rooms for boys and lobbies for men and boys. The second and third floors could be used for dormitories, there being just about enough rooms to take care of the men who are now living at the Y. M. C. A. on Haywood street. It would also be planned if possible to erect at the same time of the construction of the physical department 40 or 50 rooms just over this department and let these rooms look after the continued demands on the association for rooms for young men coming into the city. The association secretaries say that each day they are compelled to turn away young men who are seeking a place to live. The association could render a valuable serivce to this class of young men, it is believed.

The large tract of land would then be converted into a playground for the boys of the city. There is sufficient room in this tract for plenty of tennis courts, handball courts and volley ball courts. These would be at the command of the men and older boys all the time. Even during the winter months in Asheville the greater portion of the time could be devoted to this outside exercise. Besides these plans of amusements for the men and boys, there would still be left a sufficient amount of room to erect without great cost a splendid outdoor or playground baseball court. This is a very attractive game and would be played by both men and boys. The directors and secretaries of the association point out that with these activities right in the center of Asheville, the city would rank first in the country in such interest in her young men and boys, and that she would be far ahead of any other city in the country with facilities for the boys of the community.

Much credit for the consumption of this great deal goes to the site committee composed of Frank Smith, H. A. Dunham and J. J. Nichols. They have unselfishly, for several months, searched for available lots for the Y. M. C. A. At the board meetings of the association for months this has been the central thing discussed. Time after time in the discussion of available sites the board would at last come to the conclusion that this property was the place for the boys and young men of the city. At times the plans would almost be given up in despair when the committee would take a new start and with their interest in the future boys of the city, start another search for an available location.

M. A. Erskine, who is chairman of the campaign committee for the proposed building, will call a meeting of his committee in the near future and consider the date for the campaign for funds for the new building. Those interested in this great movement for the boys of the city will watch with great interest the plans of this committee for the new building enterprises.

The old building on Haywood street will continue the work of the association and there will be no interference with class work or other activities. The present building of the association was erected in 1902 and had a remarkable growth. The building is greatly inadequate for the present needs of the association. Men and boys are thrown in direct touch with each other at all times in the association which makes it hard to carry on the work successfully. In the new building there will be separate lobbies, showers, club rooms and other equipment for men and boys, thus eliminating this old plan.

Last year the association had over 20,000 men and boys in their physical activities. Their religious programs in the building including the regular Bible classes touched $15,369 men and boys. In the outside work including the shop meetings over 16,548 men were reached. The building is engaged each day for all kind of social, philanthropic and religious meetings. The club room is in constant demand for conferences of all kinds in the city. The gymnasium besides its regular classes for men and boys in its regular activities, is engaged every hour both afternoon and evening for the boy scouts for their leagues, the Sunday school leagues and other organizations of the community programs. As never before the building is being used by the boys of the city and the question of a new building is growing each day more acute.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Blue Ridge Building & Loan Association will be held on Wednesday, January 21st, 1920, at 4:30 p. m. in the Board Room, No. 20 Paragon building.

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Sec.-Treas.
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GREAT AUTOMOBILE SHOW WILL BE HELD IN ASHEVILLE FEB.6, 7 AND 8

Asheville Automotive Trade Organization Will Stage the Show, Which Promises to Be the Largest Ever Attempted In Western North Carolina.

The Asheville automobile show will be held February 6, 7 and 8, in the large building owned by Millard, Patton and Stikeleather company, corner of College and Oak streets, according to an announcement made by George Brown, president of the Asheville Automotive Trade organization, yesterday morning.

Special committees have been appointed to arrange the show, and extensive plans are already under way for handling a large number of the leading automobiles sold in this section of the country. The spacious building which has adequate floor space for fine display booths, is to be decorated especially for the occasion, and music will be furnished throughout the three days and evenings of the show.

Among the progressive automobile dealers of the city which handle the best recognized makes of machines, and who will exhibit the cars which they sell are the following, Asheville Buick company, Sawyer Motor company, Roamer Motor company, Richbourg Motor company, Brown Motor company, Carolina Motor company, Thrash Motor company, Asheville-Overland Sales company, Whitmire Motor Sales company, Millard, Patton and Stikeleather company, Chambers and Weaver Motor company, Western Carolina Motor company and the Swann Motor company.

Those promoting the show have deemed it advisable and an admission charge of 50 cents will be charged.

Automobile dealers have announced their intention to display different models of the cars which they handle, by exhibiting the various models on separate days. This plan will give all persons interested in the leading makes of automobiles or the prospective purchaser an opportunity to seen not only the regular touring body types of the leading cars sold of the American market, but will give them a chance to pick the body style. Limousines, sedans, coupes, berlins, all-weather detachable tops, sport designs, three-passenger roadsters, touring cars in five and seven passenger bodies and the regular roadster types will be included in the show. In exhibiting these many different body types the promoters hope to familiarize the public with the advantages offered by the different types and their adaptability to certain kinds of work. It is expected that the professional men will scrutinize very carefully the various models of each manufacturer.

It is expected that state dealers will take advantage of the opportunity offered by the staging of the Asheville automobile show and will make application for plans governing entries and request booth space to be reserved for their cars which are not at the present time sold in Asheville. The dealers here who now represent manufacturers of standard cars, do not claim that all the good automobiles in the country are represented by the 13 sales concerns here now and invite the introduction of new makes and models as the bringing of other makes is said to always increase the volume of business of all the local dealers.

The show is intended to be the largest and most representative of the kind ever undertaken in Western North Carolina, and from the amount of interest which has concentrated around the tentative plans which yesterday culminated in the decision to stage the show, a large number of entries will be made and the commodious building which has been selected for the show will in all probability be taxed to its capacity in accommodating the spectators.

TODAY'S CALENDAR OF SPORTS.

Racing.

Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey club, at Havana.

Winter meeting of Business Men's Racing association, at New Orleans.

Tennis.

Davis cup international matches at Sydney, N. S. W.

Automobile.

Opening of shows in Montreal, Cleveland and Hartford.

Golf.

Annual meeting of Western Golf association, at Chicago.

Close of annual tournament of Winter League of Advertising Interests, at Pinehurst, N. C.

Skating.

Western New England championships, at Springfield, Mass.

Bench Show.

Annual show of Philadelphia Pomeranian Club, Philadelphia.

Boxing.

Willie Jackson vs. Harry Carlson, six rounds, at Philadelphia.

Willie Ryan vs. Eddie McAndrews, six rounds, at Philadelphia.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE OPENED AT LOCAL 'Y.'

Boy Scout Scout Leagues Play First Games—Contests Held Every Saturday Afternoon at the "Y".

The Boy Scouts basketball league opened at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon with the Central Methodist Troop and Troop 1 coming out victors in the initial contests, having defeated the Presbyterian and Baptist troops, respectively. Although the score of the Troop 1, Baptist games was somewhat one-sided, the Baptists put up a good fight and with more practice will develop some good material. The scores follow:

Troop 1—27	1st Bap. Troop—4
Brandle	Humphries
Guard	
Carleton	Luther
Guard	
Younginer	Stradley
Center	
Gibson	Jenkins
Forward	
Faucette	Baugham
Forward	
Mason	
Forward	

Field goals, Younginer 5, Gibson 2, Faucette 3, Mason 3. Foul goals, Younginer 1. For 1st Baptist, field goals, Jenkins 2. Referee, McFee; scorer, Meadows; timekeeper, Wright.

Central M. E.—19	Presbyterian—6
Rogers	Smith
Forward	
Roberts	Calloway
Forward	
Wall	Gillespie
Center	
Blackstock	Griswold
Guard	
McLarty	Smith
Guard	

Field goals, Rogers 3, Roberts 4, Wall 2, Smith 2. Foul goals, Rogers 1, Gillespie 2. Referee, Allen; scorer, Meadows; timekeeper, Wright.

Scout league games are played every Saturday afternoon on the Y. M. C. A. floor at 2:30 o'clock.

TO CARE FOR THREE ARMENIAN ORPHANS

The Charles Wesley Byrd class of Central Methodist church will hold its monthly business meeting and supper Monday evening at six o'clock at which time they will be guests of Mrs. E. K. McLarty, at the parsonage.

It is hoped that every member will be present as there are several matters pertaining to their work to come before the class, especially that of the support of the three Armenian orphans taken as a special by this class.

OUR FINAL SALE OF

Women's Winter Apparel in Full Swing

Saturday Morning we opened this Final Sale of our entire stock of Winter Apparel for Women. The values we are offering are exceptional. A glance at the big Reductions we have quoted below will readily convince you that it is to your advantage to inspect these unusual values.

Our Biggest Dress Event of the Season

A Sale of Our Entire Stock of Fall Frocks, Silks, Satins, Serges, Tricoteens, Tricolettes, Velvets

THIS SALE INCLUDES EVERY SINGLE FALL DRESS

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25% Reduction Off on All Women's FALL DRESSES Now in Stock 25%

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Women's Fall Blouses in an Interesting Sale

Countless lovely fashions, Typically French in Georgette plain and figured in the darker shades. A complete line of Sizes.

Reduced **25%** *for this Sale*

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COATS, WRAPS, SCARFS AND SMALL NECK PIECES

Reduced For Sale **25%** Off On Regular Price

Final Clearance of

Women's Winter Coats

At **1/3** *Off*

THE ORIGINAL PRICE.

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These handsome Coats are now priced below the actual market value.

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