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BAPTIST HOSTS ACTIVE

Entering Campaign to Raise One and One Half Million for Education

Ahoskie, N. C., Nov. 2.—The Ahoskie Baptist church voted unanimously at Sunday's called conference to release its pastor, Rev. Oscar Creech, from active duty for the next two months, in order that he might devote his entire time to the Centennial Campaign, which is now getting started in the West Chowan Association. The Association voted at its recent meeting in Aulander to raise \$50,000 for the Centennial Campaign, and appointed the Reverend Mr. Creech as General Chairman of the campaign in this Association.

Others associated with him as district chairmen are: A. C. Gay and Jennings White, of Northampton County; Royal White, J. H. Matthews, and Rev. L. E. Bailey, of Bertie County; and W. D. Boone and L. C. Williams, of Hertford County. These men will organize their districts and push the work of the campaign, working in connection with and under the General Chairman.

Headquarters office has been set up in the directors' room of the Farmers-Atlantic Bank, with Miss Bessie Tayloe in charge of the office work. Miss Tayloe is an indefatigable church worker, having taken a prominent part in the W. M. U. work of the Ahoskie church and in the Association.

Baptists of North Carolina are undertaking to raise \$1,500,000 for their six colleges and one high school in the State. The Centennial Campaign comes upon the anniversary of the organizing of the Baptists of North Carolina for the great educational work they have been doing and are now doing in the State.

The Baptist educational institutions have made wonderful progress during the time they have been "up and doing." In recent years, however, the demand for enlargement of facilities and the necessity of providing for the increased enrollments have called for large sums of money. Expansion programs that were made in the years of prosperity were predicated upon a continuance of the "good times," but lean years have diminished the returns and the money to pay for the improvements has not come as fast as the leaders had hoped, nor as easily as the average Baptist had hoped it would.

Facing the demand for the money with which to pay off the indebtedness against the educational institutions, the Baptists have inaugurated this Centennial Campaign throughout the State. They expect to raise not a penny less than \$1,500,000, and they believe the amount will be larger when the final returns have come in. Of this amount, the colleges and high school will receive the following apportionments: Meredith, \$1,000,000.00; Wake Forest College, \$250,000; Wingate College, \$60,000; Mars Hill College, \$85,000; Boiling Springs, \$40,000; Campbell College, \$40,000; and Chowan College, \$25,000. The latter college last year completed its campaign for a \$75,000 endowment.

Several associations in the State are already at work raising money for the campaign. The West Chowan will begin its actual soliciting within a few weeks. Right now, the Campaign Director is busy effecting his organization. This week Miss Joy Beaman, of Raleigh, is in the dis-

ROXBEL NEWS

Mr. N. B. Josey, Jr. of Scotland Neck was a caller in town Thursday evening.

Mrs. Paschal, of Goldston, is visiting her son, H. R. Paschal. Miss Annie Norfleet has returned from Scotland Neck, where she was the guest of Miss Reba Shields.

Mrs. Byrd, of Franklin, Va., spent a few days last week in the home of Mrs. Jennie Wilkins.

Don't forget the program Thursday evening, Nov. 10th, in the Roxobel Kelford school auditorium. There will be two plays, "The Bishop's Candlesticks" and "The Red Lamp." Other features are solos, quartets, Grecian Roses, etc. Hear the Kelford Orchestra. Admission 20 and 35 cents. For benefit of M. E. church. 20 per cent of proceeds go to school.

Mrs. Beaman, of Suffolk, Va., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Paschal, the past week.

Mr. Owen Jilcott has returned from Windsor.

Mr. C. R. Liverman spent a few days in Raleigh last week.

Messrs E. R. Tyler and S. R. Lane attended court last week at Jackson.

The Parent Teacher Association met last Thursday afternoon.

Seaboard High School News

The Hallowe'en party given at the school building last Friday evening was a success in all respects. Every one had an evening of fun. About \$70.00 was realized from this event.

"Miss Cherryblossom," a musical comedy, will be given by the high school glee club sometime during the first week in December. Rehearsals are under way now. Watch for the date.

Mrs. Herbert Harris, grade mother for the 11th grade, delightfully entertained her class at a Hallowe'en party last Monday afternoon.

The P. T. A. will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening in the high school auditorium. A very interesting program has been arranged. Every member is urged to attend.

The principals of the six accredited high schools of Northampton county held a meeting here Tuesday, Nov. 8, for the purpose of observation of elementary teaching and discussion of the remedial measures.

A group center meeting will be held at Seaboard High School, Friday, November 11. All elementary schools in this section of the county will be represented at this meeting.

A Red Cross room in the school is being fitted out with all of its necessities. This work is being done by the various grades, each room doing something to raise money to support this project.

Work on the grading and the planting of the school ground will be continued Thursday. Donations of fertilizer and rye for sowing grounds will be greatly appreciated.

Trict attending the W. M. U. meetings of the three counties, and effecting organizations to help in the campaign.

Mrs. E. A. Huggins, long a leader in Baptist circles, is associate Director for this Association, and will head the campaign among the woman's organization.

Within the next few days the district chairmen will organize their districts, and have local campaign directors appointed for each of the churches in the districts. The speaking campaign in behalf of the Centennial Campaign will be announced later, when Director Creech has received reports from those associated with him in the work.

SEABOARD NEWS

Mrs. Paul Pruden entertained the Sunbeams of the Baptist church at a Hallowe'en party at her home Wednesday evening. Several Hallowe'en games and contests were greatly enjoyed, after which fruit was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stancell, Miss Maud Stancell and Mrs. Reid attended the marriage of Mrs. Stancell's sister, Miss Ruby Boyd, to Mr. Spencer Scott which was solemnized at Warrenton Saturday.

Messrs James Wood and Dan Allen, Norfolk, were guests in the home of Mr. Charlie Pruden a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris spent a few days in High Point last week guests of Mrs. Robert Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Grubbs, Norfolk, returned home Friday after a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crocker and other friends. They were accompanied home by Mesdames Stonewall Edwards and A. J. Crocker.

Mr. Randolph Pruden, Fayetteville, was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Bettie I. Pruden.

Mr. Ernest Stephenson, Suffolk, was a guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stephenson.

Dr. Carl P. Parker spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Winston-Salem on business.

Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter, of Macesfield, arrived Friday and are guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long.

Misses Virginia Boone and Margaret Overton spent the week end in Rich Square, guests of Miss Boone's parents.

Mrs. J. P. Harrell, of Portsmouth, arrived Monday and will spend the winter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Crocker and Master Reid Harris, of Wilmington, arrived Thursday to spend a few days.

Misses Sarah and Elizabeth Grant and Edna Woodard, members of the high school faculty, spent Saturday in Norfolk shopping.

A special program will be given by the young people of Seaboard Baptist church next Sunday evening 7:30 o'clock. The program will consist of information concerning the Louisville Training School for Women and the Theological Seminary for men. Seaboard church wishes to give them a canned fruit shower, so a request has been made that all W. M. S. members and it's auxiliaries and friends bring a can of fruit to the church, for this purpose, Sunday evening.

Rev. Frank Culbreth leaves Tuesday for Raleigh, where he will spend the week attending the Methodist Conference. His numerous friends here, regardless of denomination, hope it may be the pleasure of the Conference to return him here for another year.

Mrs. R. M. Maddrey spent Monday in Ahoskie at a meeting of the directors of the Centennial Campaign for West Chowan Association. Mrs. Maddrey was dinner guest of Mrs. C. G. Powell.

Seaboard Baptist Woman's Missionary Society was well represented at the meeting of the Northampton County Union with Rich Square Baptist church last Saturday. The program was varied and of an exceedingly high order throughout. The Union regretted the resignation of it's county president, Miss Mazie Calvert, Jackson, but feel confident the work will go forward

Woodland-Olney Club Meeting

The girls of Teachers College, Greenville, N. C., who had attended the Woodland Olney High School at least one year and over, met Monday, Oct. 24, 1927, for the purpose of organizing a club. The name Woodland Olney was adopted and with Anna Outland presiding the following officers were elected:

President, Anna Outland, vice president, Elizabeth Stephenson, secretary, Myrtle Vann, treasurer, Margaret Outland, reporter, Jessie Parker, critic, Lelia Askew, door-keeper, Mary Liverman, cheer leader, Mary H. Johnson, pianist, Josie Liverman, general manager, Pearl Futrell.

Committees: Program, Helen Griffin, chairman, Meeter Harrell, Elsie Lee. Refreshment, Brownie Martin, Jocelyn Joyner, Evelyn Griffin, Annie Rae Joyner.

After the election of officers, we decided to meet every first Saturday night in the Y. W. C. A. Hut. At the conclusion of the meeting Margaret and Elizabeth invited us to the hut on Thursday night to make candy. Besides fudge, peanut, and coconut candy, wummies, olives, cocoa and pickles were served to us by them. After much fun and singing of Woodland Olney prep songs we left the hut declaring Margaret and Elizabeth excellent hostesses.

under the wise leadership of the new president, Mrs. E. C. Boone, Rich Square.

Rev. D. P. Harris spent Monday at Aulander and Winton. At the latter place he met Mrs. Everette Pritchard, of Elizabeth City, niece of his wife, who will be their guest this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maddrey and children, Weldon, Mrs. Susie Suter and daughter, Mary Craig, Garysburg, were Sunday guests of Mrs. R. M. Maddrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harris and children, Weldon, were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Harris.

Miss Elizabeth Whitson, of Portsmouth, arrived Thursday to spend a few days with her friend, Miss Margaret Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pruden and son Billy, Rosemary, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bettie I. Pruden.

Mr. Thomas Long, of Norfolk, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Long.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church has announced a special program to take place in the church parlor each afternoon this week in the observance of the National week of prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harris spent Sunday at Rocky Mount guests of Mrs. Harris's brother, Mr. E. B. Kelly.

Mr. Hillard Boykins and family, Bailey, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bullock and children, Wilson, Mr. Oran Bullock and family, Sims, N. C. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harris and daughter Elizabeth spent Saturday in Suffolk consulting a dentist.

Miss Margaret Whitehead entertained 20 of her schoolmates at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Edwards, Thursday, Nov. 3, the occasion being her twelfth birthday. After the games ice cream, cake and mints were served. She was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK

THE HOME ORCHARD

Every farm should have an orchard and yet only a few in the county have them. The farmer who is supposed to enjoy all good things that can be grown on the farm must either buy his fruit from the merchant or do without. When approached on the subject he usually gives one of two reasons—the trees cost too much or too much land is required for an orchard that will supply fruit for most of the year. Neither of these excuses are true. One-third acre is enough for a small orchard. I can assist you in buying good trees for such an orchard that will give you fruit from the beginning to the end of the season. Eight apples, ten peaches, three pears, two cherries and four grapes all for \$3.75. My first order for trees has gone but I can send these in so they will be delivered in early December. The express will be in addition to the above price. Pecan trees may be added to the list at 60c each.

FARM WOODS

It is not necessary that you wait thirty years before receiving any income from farm woods. If properly handled they will yield pulp wood, fire wood and some timber each year and yet continue to increase in value faster than if this was not done. Woods need thinning just as any other crop. Mr. Graeber, the extension Forester, will be in the county soon and we will be glad to show any farmer how this may be done. See me if interested.

PYROTOL

I have 1500 pounds of pyrotol unsold in the car that is coming. This will probably be placed in the next week and we will never again have the opportunity of buying it at the saving we can in this instance. You must hurry.

E. P. GULLEDGE,
County Agent.

Jackson High School's Book Week

November the 13 to 19 will be Book Week for the public schools in North Carolina. The week will be given over to making every effort possible to increase the reading interests and the reading facilities of the children in all our schools.

In the Jackson School will be public programs every morning at the opening of school. This program will be interesting as they always are when the school children take part. Try to attend opening exercises as often as you can during the week.

On Thursday night, the 17th, the regular Parent Teachers entertainment in the form of a "stunt night" will be given by the three civic organizations of Jackson. Don't miss it.

All the people of the community are asked to give books for the school library to be used as supplementary reading and for reference work. Old school readers, children's story books, histories, geographies, civics, college text books, science books, standard novels and all good reading for the high school are acceptable.

I am sure we all have books such as these which are often in our way and I do hope you will help our school library by looking over your own libraries and collecting as many as you can and have them ready by Monday afternoon. If you are in doubt as to the kind of books, do not mind sending them, the library commission will assort them at the school, Jackson people please

NEWS FROM KELFORD

Severely Injured in Automobile Accident, Rushed to Hospital—Death of W. P. Tyler

Mr. Dewey M. Vick and Leroy R. Morris of Kelford were badly injured in an automobile accident Saturday night on the highway two miles south of Kelford, in front of the home of Mr. Moses Conner. It seems that Mr. Conner had brought his Ford out on the highway preparatory to going to Lewiston, Mr. Vick and Mr. Morris were going to Lewiston on a Chevrolet touring car. Mr. Vick who was driving the Chevrolet, miscalculated the location of the Ford and attempted to pass it on the right, and in doing so he struck the rear wheel of the Ford and while it did not injure the Ford but very little it smashed the Chevrolet into smithereens. Some who have seen the Chevrolet estimates its present value at below three cents. Mr. Vick had one leg broken and was badly shaken up internally, Mr. Morris had both jaw bones broken, his lower teeth knocked out and badly cut about the face. Dr. Norfleet, who was called in rendered first aid and rushed them to a Rocky Mount hospital.

Mr. William P. Tyler, the last survivor of the family of the late Joseph Tyler, died at his home in the North end of Bertie county Sunday morning. Mr. Tyler had the distinction of living in three counties at the same time, having his bed-room in Bertie, his dining room in Northampton and his living room in Hertford, he could stand on one foot in three counties at the same time, his home being at the intersection of Bertie, Northampton and Hertford counties, however he claimed Bertie as his home and was a splendid citizen of that type that was the leading people of the South after the Civil War and during reconstruction days. He was a splendid neighbor and had a host of friends. He was a good farmer, and during his younger days was a leader in the sport of fox hunting. His family consist of his widow and one son and two daughters. His body was laid to rest beside that of his father in the Tyler burial ground near the home where he was born some seventy years ago.

Mrs. Barbee Gives Halloween Party

Mrs. W. D. Barbee, Seaboard, was hostess to her club at a very delightful Halloween party Wednesday afternoon. Tastefully arranged autumn flowers graced the living room, parlor, and hall where five tables were arranged for rook. After several progressions, holders of highest score at each table received a lovely prize. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. L. Moore, served a delightful luncheon. The guests were Misses Bickley, Overton and Boone, and Mesdames C. M. Stancell, Reid and Ethel Sedberry.

have your contribution convenient when the committee calls for them at your homes next week. All the patrons whose children come on trucks from Garysburg, Pleasant Grove, Rehoboth and Creeksville please send books by your children to the school library. These books are for use of all the pupils and they need your help.

MRS. S. B. BOONE,
Pres. P. T. A.