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PRESBYTERY WILL INSTALL PASTORS

Rev. R. E. Hough and W. H. Adams Taken Under Care of the Official Body

Mecklenburg Presbytery, including the Counties of Mecklenburg, Union, Anson and Stanley, was called to order in the First Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. George H. Atkinson of Albemarle, the moderator of the assembly, being in charge.

Following the introductory program and invocation, the Presbytery went without delay into a business session which lasted until 1 o'clock this afternoon when a recess for luncheon was taken until 2:30 o'clock.

Of the large number of business matters that have been set for a hearing at this two-days session of the Presbytery, several of local importance were taken up and disposed of at this morning's session.

Rev. R. E. Hough, who has recently signified his desire to become affiliated with the Presbyterian Church, he having given up the pastorate of Chalmers Memorial Associate Reformed Church, was today given opportunity to present the usual letters from his church to the officials of Presbytery, and was received as a minister of the Presbyterian Church, and having given notice of his acceptance of the call to the pastorate of Knox Presbyterian Church at Elizabeth-Piedmont, the usual arrangements for his installation as pastor were announced.

The installation was fixed for Sunday, December 15, and on that occasion Rev. D. H. Rolston, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was appointed by the meeting to officiate and to deliver the sermon of the occasion.

The charge to the pastor on this occasion will be delivered by Rev. Dr. W. E. McIlwaine, and the charge to the congregation of Knox Church will be delivered by Rev. H. M. Pressly.

The second matter of business before the meeting was also of great interest to local Presbyterianism, this being the perfection of arrangements

for the installation of the new pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. Hooper Adams of Ohio, whose installation, following the usual preliminaries and declaration of his acceptance of the call to this church, was fixed by Presbytery for Sunday, December 22.

Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, was named officially to preside at this service and to deliver the sermon of the occasion. The charge to the new pastor will be delivered by Rev. D. H. Rolston, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, while the charge to the congregation will be by Rev. John L. Caldwell, D. D., president of the Presbyterian College for Women. The session also appointed one elder to participate in each of these installation services, according to the custom of the Presbyterian Church.

The examination of G. W. Cheek, a candidate for the full ministerial office, was begun this morning by members designated for that work and the examination was in progress when Presbytery took a recess for luncheon.

The meeting of Presbytery is being attended by some 30 or 40 delegates and ministers of the Presbyterian Church in the counties of Union, Mecklenburg, Anson and Stanley, which constitute Mecklenburg Presbytery, and much interest is being manifested in the proceedings that are taking place in the house of worship of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, which is host to this meeting of Presbytery.

'SQUIRE McCORD DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

'Squire D. A. McCord, an aged citizen for a long time of the county and for the past year residing in Charlotte, died last night at 8 o'clock at his home on Church street. Mr. McCord came here from the Paw Creek community, where he was highly respected and esteemed by a large number of friends. In that township he held the office of magistrate for 27 years.

The deceased was born in Paw Creek, October 22, 1849, the only son of T. T. and Amelia McCord. For the past 12 months he has been in poor health and had been confined to his bed about six weeks. He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. W. L. Garris and Mrs. William Graham of Charlotte and Mrs. C. A. Rozzell of Spencer. The interment took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.



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BY MARGARET KELLY ABERNETHY.

Mrs. E. W. Mellon and daughter, Miss Mary Neal Mellon, will receive at their home on North Poplar street this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of Miss Marguerite Crittenden of Greenville, Miss., and Miss Ernestine Nuttall of Rockingham. Assisting them in receiving in the parlor will be Mrs. F. M. Simmons, Miss Camille Durham and Miss Lida Caldwell. In the hall will be Mrs. Jeremiah Goff, Mrs. H. A. London, Jr., and Mrs. George Stevenson of New York. Mrs. W. R. Foreman will preside over the punch bowl and will be assisted by Mrs. J. A. C. Wadsworth, Miss Mary Durham and Miss Flora Bryan. In the library will be represented, and Mrs. George A. Howell, Misses Mary and Nancy Shelton. In the dining room will be Mrs. S. A. Wilkins of Dallas, Mrs. Thomas E. Franklin, Mrs. W. L. Butt, Miss Sara Mellon and Miss Aileen Butt. Miss Margaret Mellon and Mary Neal Wilkins of Dallas will receive the cards at the door.

The Charlotte Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, celebrated "Chapter Day" with appropriate and interesting exercises, at the home of one of the members, Mrs. W. A. Zweier, on Kingston avenue, Dilworth, yesterday afternoon. December 4 was chosen by the chapter because it was the anniversary of the date on which General Green and General Gates exchanged swords. General Green becoming commander of the Southern army. A victorious era was ushered in for the American people. Miss Laura Orr made a few fitting remarks on General Green and General Gates. Miss Sara Yates Kelly read two carefully prepared and highly interesting papers, "The American Nation and the other on Thomas Sumner."

A musical program was rendered pleasingly. Mrs. Harris Mallowcroft sang "Boat Song" and "Sweetest Flower That Blows." Miss Margaret Norman, who is studying with her, then sang "O Dry Those Tears," and as an encore gave an Indian song, accompanied by Mrs. Mallowcroft who was her own accompanist. Also Miss Mattie McInch sang "Asa" accompanied by Mrs. Otto B. Ross.

The event of Friday will be the reception given by Mrs. Rufus Barringer at her home on North Tryon street between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Edward L. Kessler and Mrs. Bartlett Jones Witherspoon.

The Richard Tiddy Book Club will meet with Mrs. Edward L. Kessler at her home on East Morehead street Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, instead of Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Montgomery entertained at an elaborate six-course dinner on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Bartlett Jones Witherspoon. The table was lovely with its appointments of white, yellow and red ribbon. In the center on a chiny lace piece circled with smilax was an imported mahogany basket filled with grape fruit, the handle was tied with a graceful hot water bottle. The place cards were hand pointed in yellow. Mrs. Montgomery's guests included Mrs. Bartlett Jones Witherspoon, Mrs. Charles M. Carson, Mrs. Robert Glasgow, Mrs. Frank O. Landis, Mrs. James P. Stowe, Mrs. Edward C. Dwell, Mrs. A. Morris McDonald, Mrs. William R. Foreman and Mrs. John Crawford of Lancaster, S. C.

Mrs. Harvey Lambeth won the prize for the highest score at the meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club which was entertained by Mrs. Brodie C. Nalle at her home on South Tryon street yesterday afternoon. The guests were Mesdames William A. Reynolds, Robert A. Mayer, Harvey W. Moore, Cameron Morison, Harvey Lambeth, Edward C. Marshall and Miss Stuart Jones.

Miss Amelia Beckham of Rock Hill, S. C., is spending a week here as the guest of Mrs. G. J. Foreacre at her home on East Boulevard, Dilworth.

The friends of Mrs. John Hill Tucker will regret to learn that their little son, John Hill Tucker, Jr., is critically ill at his home on East Eighth street extension.

The Thursday Afternoon Embroidery Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. N. Wilson Wallace, Jr., at her home in Elizabeth Heights.

Mrs. Edward C. Dwell won the prize for the highest score at the meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club which was entertained yesterday by Mrs. W. E. Lee at her home on East Morehead street. The members present were Mesdames James A. Houston, W. W. Phifer, Edward C. Dwell, Jeremiah Goff, W. S. Lee and Misses Anne Parks and Selene Hutchison.

Miss Sista Hutchison, who has been visiting Miss Columbia Kelly at Fern, Va., left there last night for Greensboro, where she will spend a week or more as the guest of Miss Margaret Wharton.

Miss Anna Forbes Liddell, who is spending some time in New York with Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Liddell, will not return home for the Christmas holidays, but will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Ogden in Birmingham, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary Andrews, who has been spending 10 days in the city to see Mrs. Frank H. Andrews at their home on East Morehead street, will return to Albemarle Saturday to resume her duties at the Albemarle Training and Industrial School.

Mrs. L. G. Harrison of Rock Hill, S. C., arrived in the city this morning to spend a few days with Mrs. H. L. Adams at her home on East Boulevard, Dilworth.

Mrs. I. M. Morgan of Morganton is spending a few days in the city as the guest of Mrs. Walter S. Liddell at her home on East avenue.

Miss Margaret Fuller of Pawtucket, R. I., will arrive in the city tomorrow morning to spend some time as the guest of Mrs. Ernest Millson at her home in North Charlotte.

Rev. George H. Atkinson and several members of the faculty of the

Albemarle Training and Industrial School of Albemarle arrived in the city today to attend the meeting of the Mecklenburg Presbytery, which convened at the First Presbyterian Church this morning. Miss Frances E. Carter, Miss Wensley with Mrs. John M. Scott and Misses Myrtle Smith and Ruth Houston are guests of Mrs. Charles M. Carson.

Mrs. Bertha Orndorf, head of the voice department of the Presbyterian College, assisted by Miss Melva Carr, one of the teachers of piano in that institution, left this morning for Lincolnton, where they will give a musical this evening at Passifera School.

Mrs. C. K. Marshall and children of Gastonia are spending the day here as the guests of Mrs. Marshall's sister, Mrs. E. V. Durham, at her home on West Vance street.

The seniors at Elizabeth College will entertain Saturday evening in compliment to the members of the sophomore class. The affair promises to be very elaborate and is being looked forward to with much pleasure by the young ladies.

Miss Helen Brem won the first prize, Mrs. L. B. Newell the second, and Mrs. Ralph Laxton, out the consolation at the delightful bridge party given this morning by Mrs. David Owens at her lovely new home on East Boulevard, Dilworth, in honor of Mrs. George A. Stevenot of New York. Mrs. Stevenot was given a souvenir of the occasion. Those present were: Mesdames Stevenot, W. A. Smith, W. M. Robey, Frank Davant, Ralph Laxton, Jr., London, Jr., Earle McCausland, F. S. Michel, J. H. Ham, George Rutzler, A. D. Glascock, W. R. Foreman, E. V. Finlayson, Thomas C. Guthrie, W. W. Phifer, M. B. Kimbrell, Frank Gordon, Ralph Laxton, J. F. Roberts, Vernon Porter, W. L. Bruns, C. E. Harrison, Louis N. Schiff, Arnold Shaw, Harry W. Dixon, George L. Best, C. E. Platt, L. B. Newell, Frank Purcell, W. A. Zweier, W. E. Moffatt, W. R. Engel, Misses Hazelina Thomas, Helen Brem, Nettie Rosenthal and Mamie Simpson.

The Julia Jackson Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the veterans' hall. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Frank D. Alexander entertained at an informal sewing party at her home on South Tryon street this morning in honor of Mrs. Thomas L. Alexander.

The Shriners have been well cared for today. Mr. John L. Dabbs as chairman of the reception committee, met the visitors in automobiles and but for the unfavorable weather of the day their presence on the streets would have been more pronounced. As it was the visitors have been shown every kindness and courtesy and received with the usual spirit of cordiality which is peculiar to Charlotte, no matter what the character of the convention.

The program as carried out today is as follows:

- 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.—Candidates will register at Masonic Temple.
- 3 p. m.—Business session at Masonic Temple.
- 5:30 p. m.—Buffet dinner Buford Hotel.
- 6:30 p. m.—Torchlight parade, forming at the Buford Hotel. All Nobles expected to participate.
- It will add dignity to the occasion if all Nobles are attired in evening clothes.
- 7 p. m.—Doors of the Auditorium open.
- 7:20 p. m.—Ceremonial session at Auditorium.
- 9 p. m.—Grand concert and musical entertainment in honor of the nobles by the Arab Patrol.
- 10:30 p. m.—Dutch lunch, Buford Hotel.

SHRINERS ARE HERE FOR BIG CEREMONIAL

Several Hundred Nobles Attending Annual Fall Event Being Held Here

'Nobles to the right of them... to the left of them.'

The refrain from the charge of Balaklava is fitting when applied to the presence of the Shriners of Oasis Temple who have gathered here today for the annual fall ceremonial beginning this morning at 10 o'clock. As is always the case, there is no telling what these fellows are going to do now how embrace in their program of exercises and the ding-dong of the patrol wagon as it scamped through the streets during the day was not unexpected, neither the contents thereof.

Patrol Driver Manley of the city police squad was doing the lines, and the Black Maria was conveying the fessed Nobles to many points in the city. The Buford Hotel was headquarters and from that point the good fellows went to and fro, attending to what business demanded attention, but striving as much consideration as possible to the fun and frolic which is always incidental to these gatherings.

Many Visitors Here. The program of the morning confined itself strictly to matters of business while the afternoon meetings were likewise featured by the transaction of a number of matters that usually engage the minds of the Nobles. This evening at 6 o'clock the big parade will be formed at the Buford Hotel, the line of march extending through the square, as far down West Trade as the Southern Manufacturers Club and thence to the Auditorium for the initiatory exercises. A buffet banquet will be served tonight at the conclusion of events in the old dining rooms of the Buford.

Prominent Shriners from all parts of the State are attending the ceremonial, this being the highest official body of North Carolina. Shriners from Asheville and Newbern, W.

A Des Moines man had an attack of spasmodic rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Foot Springs. That means an expense of \$10.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

CLUB PROPOSAL WILL BE FOUGHT

Forces Lining Up Against Transfer To Myers Park Under Present Plan

Lines of Opposition BEING SHARPLY DRAWN

Intimated That Dissatisfied Stockholders Will Call Meeting in the Meantime to Get Together a Counter Proposition and Challenge the Stephens Company What They Think is a Fair and Reasonable Basis of Exchange.

That a determined fight is to be made against the removal of the Mecklenburg Country Club to Myers Park upon the plan submitted by the Stephens Company and endorsed without protest by the board of directors both of the club and the Stephens Company, has been announced today by some who are talking the ground that the proposition will not be advantageous to the club as an institution. Just what lines of opposition will be followed is not indicated, but those who have lined up against the removal are nesting close to Mr. Paul Chatham, chief owner of Chatham Estates, who has previously stated that he would offer the stockholders a proposition so superior to that submitted by the Stephens Company that the club will stay where it is.

Included in the proposition which the Chatham interests are said to have pending at this moment is not only the building of a car line to the doors of the Country Club and the paving with bituminous of a boulevard stretching through the club property and linking up with Central avenue pavement, but the filing of a suitable and guaranteed bond that the line will be operated for a given number of years and within a given time, that the street will be constructed according to given specifications and within a given period, and moreover, a guarantee of 100 new names to the present roll of membership in addition to 20 new life-members at \$50 each. Neither Mr. Chatham nor the general manager of Chatham Estates, Mr. W. M. Paul, would verify the articles of the proposition outlined above and which it is definitely understood, will be submitted by these interests, but from external sources, it has been learned that these are among the most attractive features of the offer he has in mind.

Call For Stockholders. An official call for a meeting of the stockholders of the club was issued today by Secretary E. V. Patterson, the call being as follows: To the Stockholders of the Mecklenburg Country Club, Inc.:

'Pursuant to a resolution of the board of directors, I am directed to call a special meeting of the stockholders of the Mecklenburg Country Club, Inc., to meet in the assembly room of the Selwyn Hotel, in the city of Charlotte, North Carolina, on the 18th day of December, 1912, at 3 P. M.

'The object for which the meeting is called is the consideration of the proposition of the Stephens Company relative to changing the location of the club, selling and disposing of the present property of the Country Club and the purchasing of other property in lieu thereof, and for the transaction of such other business as may probably come before the meeting. The proposition of the Stephens Company has been unanimously approved by the board of directors, and a copy is now on file with the secretary and can be seen by any stockholder applying for same.

'It is very essential that every stockholder be present at this meeting and you are urged to attend in person. If you cannot do so, do not fail to sign and return the enclosed proxy authorizing some one who will attend this meeting to act for you.

'Yours very truly, "E. V. PATTERSON, Secretary."

Issue Not Closed. The attitude of some of the directors who attended the meeting when the Stephens plan was recommended do not consider that the issue is closed by any means, and have expressed themselves as being unwilling for the removal to come about unless the stockholders are satisfied that the proposition is fair and equitable for the club. Neither do they want the club to accept the offer of the Stephens Company if any other that is better is forthcoming and for this reason the contemplated proposal on the part of the Chatham interests is awaited with a maximum amount of interest. It is understood that these interests may include in their offer the further improvement of the golf grounds by the building of an additional nine holes of golf if the club stockholders vote to remain where they are. Interest among the stockholders since the matter has taken tangible form grows keener each day and it is not uncommon to witness here and there on the streets little companies of club members in earnest conversation relative to the merits or demerits of the matter.

Much Work Being Done. What the stockholders will make up their minds to do between now and the date announced for their meeting will largely be determined, it is indicated, by the amount of personal work that is done for and against the proposition. As yet conditions are chaotic and opinions are as variegated as the colors of the rainbow. Some want to move for this reason and that others want to stay for just as many considerations. Sentiment is shattered from the beginning to the end of the roll of members and in such a state of affairs, no prediction is adequate. It is evident, however, that the advocates for removal are earnestly working to convince the members of the feasibility of the plan while those opposing it are arraying their arguments in proper shape to present them at the meeting of the stockholders where the issue will be fought to its finish.

May Muddy the Waters. There does not seem to be any question in the minds of even the most enthusiastic defenders of the Stephens proposition that the Chatham interests are in position to make an offer that will disturb the stream of opinion, but whether any counter proposition can be substantiated to a sufficient degree to offset the sentiment for removal is a thing to be questioned. It has been intimated that the club members should have the prerogative of submitting on their own initiative a counter plan to the Stephens Company and after that, this may be the direction taken. The offer that is now before the minds of the members is the only tangible proposition that can be considered. Mr. Chatham having denied to present formally and officially what he proposes to do. So far as matters now stand, the Stephens Company has made its proposition and is leaving it for the stockholders to determine whether it is fair or not. It is not indicated so far that the company will return with anything better or what course will be taken in the event that the club members decide that they are entitled to a better proposition or that the offer made by the opposing interests is more satisfactory in a financial way to the club as an institution.

Till Christmas only 16 Shopping Days

Tomorrow is December 6th. But 16 more shopping days until Christmas—the last 6 of them busy, crowded days in which it will be hard to get much done—but the others are the days for you if you are to shop early.

Let's not put it off longer—let's look tonight, through The Chronicle advertisements—the great open show window displaying hundreds upon hundreds of holiday gifts and merchandise. Then tomorrow let's make an early visit to the stores advertised and finish the greater part of our Christmas shopping.



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