

Twenty Third Annual Meeting Of Western N. C. Conference

Bishop James H. McCoy, of Alabama, Presiding Officer Conference Convened At 9 O'clock—Devotional Services.

Business Session Follows Bishop's Remarks—Rev. W. L. Sherrill, For 19 Years Secretary of Conference Calls Roll.

The Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, convened in the twenty-third annual session this morning at 9 o'clock in Trinity church.

The presiding officer of the conference, Bishop James H. McCoy, of Alabama, was in the chair and conducted the opening devotional service.

The opening hymn of the conference was "The Church is the Body of Christ," which was sung by the choir and the congregation.

After the reading of the minutes of the last year's session, the conference proceeded to the election of officers for the coming year.

At the close of the session, the conference adjourned until the following morning at 9 o'clock.

TEN DAY CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$150,000 QUEENS COLLEGE

Committee Began Whirlwind Campaign This Morning—Donations of Money And Cash, B. & L. Stock, City Lots or Lands, And Stock.

Holding Company Will Be Organized to Guarantee 6 Per Cent Dividends on Preferred Stock—Able Speeches at Banquet Last Night.

A 10-day whirlwind was begun in Charlotte this morning to raise a minimum sum of \$150,000 for the building of the handsome new plant of Queens College at Myers Park during the coming year.

The committees with their chairmen now in the field are as follows: No. 1—F. C. Abbott, J. Arthur Henderson, Dr. J. R. Alexander, J. W. Cuthbertson.

No. 2—W. S. Alexander, R. A. Dunn, J. M. Oldham, A. G. Brenizer.

No. 3—F. S. Gilchrist, Robert Glasgow, J. A. Durham, M. E. Trotter.

No. 4—J. M. Harris, W. L. Henderson, E. R. Smith, E. L. Kessler.

No. 5—Charles C. Hook, E. A. McCausland, C. O. Kuester, Word H. Wood.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for North Carolina: Fair tonight and probably Thursday; somewhat warmer; light to moderate variable winds.

REBELS SUCCEED IN DEFENSE OF JUAREZ

Assault of The Federals Is Withstood And After 30 Hours of Battle Rebels Come Out Victorious.

WONDERFUL BRAVERY SHOWN BY REBELS

The Wounded Seemed Absolutely Indifferent to Their Injuries—Is General Salazar a Prisoner? Number of The Dead.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 26.—Evidence that the Mexican rebels defending the city of Juarez, just across the border from here, considered all danger of further attack from the government forces as past was given today by the digging up of mines near the Juarez jockey club which is to open the racing season tomorrow and the destruction of barbed wire defenses erected to hold the Federals in check.

General Villa, the rebel commander, still maintained that the Federals were "in full and shameful retreat," over the hills, their trains and field pieces in his possession. No firing had been heard to the south of Juarez this morning up to 9 o'clock.

It is reported that after thirty hours of fighting the rebel capture of the city had swung back the Federal assault and would bid the border city without dispute.

General Villa said he would pursue the Federal at once but he is known to lack ammunition and will be forced to delay regardless of his inclinations in the matter.

He maintained that a sufficient rebel force is now besieging Chihuahua to prevent the retreating Federal, making their way into the state capital. If he has captured all their trains the enemy is left without food or means of transportation in a desert and 200 miles from its base.

The total dead in the battle are estimated at about 300; the wounded many more than this. This was mere guesswork as no Americans have been over the field and a fog was hanging over everything this morning.

The American Red Cross has failed to respond to the appeals for aid made by the rebels' officials yesterday and an effort will be made to obtain money from other sources to enable and the Red Cross doctors and nurses to care for the wounded.

So far only men wounded on the head and body have been cared for. Broken arms and legs and flesh wounds have received no attention. The wounded bled their hurts as best they could on the field with clothing, handkerchiefs or anything that they could get hold of.

Several hundred and fifty Mexican Federal prisoners arrived at Juarez, the Mexican city just across the border from Tierra Blanca early today. Most of them are privates said to have been deserted on the field by their officers. All the hospitals in Juarez are crowded and reports of hospital trains coming in from the front indicate a thousand wounded will have arrived by tonight.

U. C. T. REUNION THURSDAY WILL BE GREAT OCCASION

A Continuous Program From 9 A. M. 'Til Midnight is Announced by Local Committee—Big Class of Candidates to Be Taken In.

Travelers Attend Thanksgiving Services at 11 A. M.—Banquet at Selwyn at 1 O'clock—Entertainment For Visiting Ladies.

The United Commercial Travelers of Charlotte and some eleven hundred other members scattered throughout the Carolinas are today looking with eager anticipation towards tomorrow, Thanksgiving day, when the tickets of all U. C. T. men, outside the city will read "To Charlotte, N. C." for the annual fall reunion, and when just as many of the 1,600 members in North and South Carolina will be journeying to this city as can possibly raise the price of a Southern or Seaboard ticket to the Queen City.

Thanksgiving day will be a notable occasion in the annals of the knights of the grip and they will have undisputed sway in all of the places in Charlotte that they decide to invade in their itinerary through the city tomorrow.

The Day's Program. As affording some idea of the extensiveness of the program for tomorrow the following is quoted from the official calendar for the day as arranged by wide-awake local committees from Charlotte Council, U. C. T.

Reception to visitors at Selwyn Hotel from 9 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. U. C. T. members attend Thanksgiving services at First Baptist church by special invitation of the pastor, Rev. William M. Vines, at 11 a. m.

Annual reunion banquet at Selwyn hotel at 1 p. m., continuing till 3 p. m., speeches, toasts and a great Thanksgiving spread, otherwise "The Dollar Dinner."

Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, mayor pro tem, will welcome the members on this occasion on behalf of the city, and Mr. C. C. Hook on behalf of the Greater Charlotte Club.

Mr. A. M. C. H. Jones, of Columbia, on behalf of visitors, and response on behalf of North Carolina visitors by Mr. E. E. Mendenhall, of Greensboro.

Greetings from the T. P. A. by Mr. A. L. Byrd, for Charleston Post. "The Ladies"—Mr. Robert E. Stokes.

"The Ray of Hope"—Mr. E. B. Littlefield. Solo—Oris O'Daniel. Music for banquet by Herz orchestra.

Thirty minutes round table talks. From 3 to 5 p. m., institution of a large class of candidates at the headquarters of Charlotte Council over Belk Bros. store on East Trade street.

3:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Automobile tour of city and surrounding sections for the visiting ladies, wives, sisters and lady friends of U. C. T. members.

8 p. m.—All visitors will attend the Shriners' minstrel at the Academy of Music, as guests of Charlotte Council.

After the show—Heart-to-heart talks for all U. C. T. members in any hotel lobby or at headquarters at the Selwyn hotel. No time limit to this feature.

Charlotte Council, as host to the several hundred knights who will be in the city for the fall reunion, will meet all incoming trains and look well to the comfort of their guests.

Councils will be strongly represented from the following Carolina cities and towns: Salisbury, Statesville, Asheville, Durham, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Raleigh and Wilmington, and Charlotte, six South Carolina towns, making a total of 16 councils in the two states.

About that Dollar. The local council has extended a cordial invitation to all visitors and every member who will attend the banquet, to see the committee or Mr. E. B. Littlefield or other officials, and secure a ticket for the dollar dinner, proffering the dollar at the same time the dinner ticket is handed over. This is one of the important features of the occasion and the local committee heartily asks all of the members to co-operate in seeing that this part of the program is strictly carried out. One silver dollar will do the work and Kuester, Littlefield, Stokes and others of the local committees will look after the rest.

On To Charlotte! On To Richmond! On To Norfolk!



CAPTAIN HOWELL. Captain Howell is one of the strongest players on the Red and Black eleven. He will lead his sturdy warriors of the gridiron against the Baptists in their annual Thanksgiving struggle here tomorrow against Wake Forest. The Presbyterians are confident that "What it takes to beat Wake Forest they happen to have it."

These Are The Cries Sounding Over Four Campuses To-day—Great Crowd Will See Tomorrow's Struggle in Charlotte.

Carolina Hoping to Beat Old Enemy—A. & M. Confident of Victory Over Washington And Lee—Something About Each Team.

ON TO CHARLOTTE! ON TO RICHMOND! ON TO NORFOLK!

These are the cries that are ringing over four campuses of the leading colleges of the state and which are being screamed by well-nigh three thousand college students.

Every Carolina student has his Richmond and Virginia! Every Davidson and Wake Forest student has his Charlotte! Every A. & M. student has his Norfolk and Washington & Lee! And three such scraps as these four Tar Heel teams will put up tomorrow will go down in history as the greatest of all scraps. To the losers as well as the victors will be the honor. They fought a good fight but they lost.

Every North Carolina college student celebrates his Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is made of turkey, closed shops, celebrations and the like out the greatest of these is football!

And so it is fitting to celebrate this day of thanksgiving with football when the college students have no shops to run or no turkey to eat? Even so! And so these three thousand students are busy dissipating today and tomorrow! Their dissipation consists of special train, sleepless nights, hoarse throats and other victories or losses. All other games of the season dim before the Thanksgiving game and for some this is not a bad idea. Should Carolina beat Virginia the season would be considered a rip roaring success. And what is that? No chance? Well you are slightly mistaken there.

Eight hundred students of the University of North Carolina leave today and tonight for Richmond—the place of their turkey game. Accompanying these will be countless admirers and alumni who are traveling as fast as



BILLINGS, QUARTERBACK. "Mig" Billings will unravel the headwork for the Baptists in tomorrow's struggle. He has been seen in action here before as a member of the Red Springs game. He is a tricky player and always in the game. A brass band and the entire Wake Forest student body will be here tomorrow to see their warriors scrap the Presbyterians in their big game.

trains will carry them and who will be there tomorrow to celebrate the victory or to see the defeat. They are all going to Richmond to scrap and the outcome will no doubt be surprising to every man who reads the score in Friday's paper.

The writer admits that he is a student of the University. He admits that he has been following the team throughout the season. He admits that he has been on the inside of affairs this year and finally he admits that Carolina has the best chance of beating Virginia this year that they have had since the year 1905. Coach Trenchard says that if Carolina is ever to beat Virginia they have a better chance this year than they will have in some time. Coach Pendleton has seen the Virginians play and insists that they will have to walk around some if they hope to take the measurement of the Tar Heels. Coach Wilson can't put up enough money on the Old North State. The team says if they don't win they won't come back to Carolina after the game. The spirit is the best ever known on the Hill. Every student is in a fighting mood.

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N. GLENN WILLIAMS DIED LAST NIGHT

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 26.—Mr. N. Glenn Williams, wealthy and widely known, died at his home in Yadkin county last night, aged 54.

Before the prohibition law went into effect the deceased manufactured whiskey, succeeding his grandfather and father in this line of business ten years ago.

Mr. Williams created a sensation in this city by assaulting District Attorney Holton with a horsewhip. The deceased leaves a \$75,000 farm in Yadkin.

Recorder H. C. Jones stated today that he would not make known his decision in the case of Mr. J. J. Padgett for several days, yet, the court residing to look carefully into the evidence before rendering a decision. Mr. Padgett was charged with assaulting Mr. Fred McCarver with a pistol Saturday afternoon, one bullet striking effect in the young man's arm. The hearing was held Tuesday morning before Recorder Jones.

PRESIDENT TO ATTEND PAN-AMERICAN MASS

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 26.—Which of two big turkey gobblers shall be cooked for Thanksgiving dinner was a problem confronting President Wilson today.

Horace Voce of Worley, R. L., who for 43 years has furnished the white house Thanksgiving turkeys, sent this year the largest on his farm, weighing 37 pounds. South Trimble, clerk of the house of representatives, also sent to the president a turkey weighing about 30 pounds from his Kentucky farm.

WIDER SCOPE FOR COLLEGE.

Dr. McGeachy related several appropriate stories in beginning his remarks, and then stated that the assembly had been called together for the purpose of mapping out plans for financing the building of new Queens College. The speaker said that the institution had come to the point in its development where changes were imperative.

"I have known slow-growing businesses to become great success," said he, "just merely by moving to the other side of the street. So we first of all have got to move, and we have through the kindness of out of our land companies, secured a most adapted site at Myers Park where the new college will be built. Again the character of the institution has been undergoing a change, though not in the way that some of us may have looked at it. We are not going to make the college un denominational as some seem to have gotten the idea. We are only broadening the scope of the influence and activity of the institution. At one time one-half of the students in the institution were Methodists, hence we thought it wise to have a Methodist on the board of trustees; also we have believed that other denominations of the evangelical churches should be represented on this board, but the college trustees are elected by Mecklenburg Presbytery and so long as this is so, just so long will the institution remain true Presbyterians.

"As to the change of name," said Dr. McGeachy, "I can say that this also is not a new thing as we had a large petition from the alumnae two years ago asking for this, and since that time we have seen good reasons why the name might be changed with all propriety to Queens College. We have also raised the tuition charges, but we cannot run the school as a charity institution."

The speaker discussed other changes which have taken place in the college, all of which he declared were for the upbuilding and broadening of the institution and its work and scope.

"Our Opportunity and our Duty," was the theme on which Rev. D. H. Rolston spoke for 35 minutes, outlining the necessity opening for a greater work which now faces the college and explaining how this opportunity may be successfully met and taken advantage of.

"There are seven reasons or circumstances that have combined powerfully to create an almost absolute necessity for increasing our facilities and widening our scope of college work," said Mr. Rolston, "and although (Continued on Page Five.)"

Bride Slid Down Water Pipe to Meet Hubby

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., Nov. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Poetrie, the groom, a resident of Dawson, the bride a Savannahian, made a dramatic "get-away" last night following their marriage yesterday over the protest of the bride's mother and consequent incarceration of the lady in an upper bedroom of her mother's home. Before her marriage Mrs. Pierce was Miss Helen Creech and her mother very bitterly opposed her getting married. Last night after being locked in her room and separated from her husband Mrs. Pierce slid down the water pipe from the second floor of the home and joined her husband who was nearby. They appeared to two friends with motor cycles to aid them in getting away from the ire of Mrs. Creech and were carried on the machines to Poller, ten miles away, where the train was caught for Dawson.

Mrs. Creech did not know that her daughter had gone until several hours after her departure.

TABLE TO DAVIS IS PLACED

By Associated Press. Richmond, Va., Nov. 26.—A bronze tablet to Jefferson Davis, former secretary of war, whose name was chiseled off Cabin John Bridge, Washington, by federal authority, is today being placed in the wall of the federal building here with the consent of the national government. It is to mark the location of his offices as president of the Confederate States of America.

—Cotton receipts today were 125 bales selling at 13 1/4 at the opening and at 13 cents at the close of the day. The receipts last year were 155 bales bringing 13 1/16 cents.

NO RECESS UNTIL CURRENCY BILL IS COMPLETED

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 26.—The senate democratic majority determined today to have no Christmas recess unless the administration currency bill has been completed. In a party conference it was agreed to meet every day at 10 a. m. and sit until 11 p. m. with two hours recess for dinner until final action is taken.

WOULD-BE POLICE WOMEN AND AGE PROBLEM.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Nov. 26.—Postponement until December 1 of an examination of candidates for police women were announced yesterday when a number of applicants told conflicting stories regarding their ages, thereby disqualifying themselves. One applicant said her age was 27 but when told she was too young admitted she was 31 years old.

CARD TABLES BANISHED FROM SALOONS.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 26.—All card tables, chairs and music were banished from saloons in St. Louis county today by R. J. Fine, progressive member of the county executive board. "Card tables," he said, "lead men to play games for drink and men who play cards all day drink all day. They stay away from their homes. By talking tables and chairs out of the saloons I think I have done away with loungers who warm the chairs until somebody comes in with an offer to treat."

HEMMESSILLO, SONORA, MEXICO.

Nov. 26.—The defeat of the Federals below Juarez was considered by General Carranza and his advisers today as breaking the backbone of the power of Provisional President Huerta in the northern part of Mexico.