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At the service November 17, the sermon will be by Dr. S. W. Taylor, of High Point, former pastor of Christ church here. Dr. Taylor now is district superintendent of the High Point district of the Western North Carolina Conference. He is also a past president of the former Methodist Protestant Conference of North Carolina, and is regarded as one of the most beloved pastors the local church of the old denomination has had.

Members of the two local congregations will be given formal approval of the conference now in session in Winston-Salem, N. C. J. Whitehead, who has just finished four years as pastor of Christ church, will be given work elsewhere in the state at the close of this conference. Rev. J. C. Kiser, pastor of First church, is expected to be returned as he has been for only one year.

### Group Off To Conference

Methodist ministers and lay delegates from this city and section have gone to Wilmington for the annual session of the North Carolina Conference. All churches were entitled to send lay delegates in addition to their ministers, and in one or two instances they were the official representatives.

Only a dozen or more ministers in the city and county are or by tomorrow will be at the conference, which got under way last night and runs through Sunday night, appointments for the coming year being the closing business of the session at the closing services. Some changes in the local field are anticipated.

### REPUBLICANS GAIN LITTLE IN COUNTY

Interest shown in the comparative vote by Republicans in this county in the general election last Tuesday and that of four years ago, which prompted a reference to the records, revealed today that the party polled 315 votes in this county in 1936. The vote last Tuesday was 376, a gain of 61.

In the election this week, President Roosevelt polled 4,292, as compared with 3,001 four years ago. That was a difference of 1,291 votes, less in this county than in the whole state.

### New Kesler Funeral Home Is Opened

Formal opening of the new Kesler Funeral Home is announced by the proprietor, Fred Kesler, for tomorrow and he extended an invitation to the public to call and inspect his mortuary establishment.

The funeral home is located in the



old Baptist parsonage at 216 Orange street, which has been remodeled. The structure contains a private chapel for funeral services. A lady attendant is in charge. Mr. Kesler said he would maintain a 24-hour ambulance service. In addition to the funeral home, Mr. Kesler is organizing a new burial association.

Mr. Kesler has been in Henderson for several years and has been associated with another well known undertaking concern. He is a licensed embalmer and is otherwise thoroughly equipped for carrying out services offered to the public.

Visitors are invited to call tomorrow or any other time to inspect the new funeral home. A competent staff will assist Mr. Kesler in his work, he announced.

### H. B. HICKS DIES AT THE AGE OF 80

Funeral at Christ Church Friday, With Interment in Elmwood

Hewitt Bernard Hicks, 80, lifelong resident of the Dabney section of the county, and one of the county's outstanding citizens, died at his home on the Henderson-Oxford road at 11:40 p. m. Wednesday. He had been ill thirteen months, but for a week or so his condition had been critical. He suffered with a heart ailment and complications.

Mr. Hicks was born July 28, 1860, in the community where he spent most of his life, but which at that time was part of Granville county. He had engaged in farming all of his life, and was known as a substantial citizen.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Isabella C. Hicks, and one son, Jasper B. Hicks, local attorney and president of the First National Bank of Henderson, and one brother, A. A. Hicks, attorney of Oxford and former State senator from Granville county.

For sixty years Mr. Hicks was a member of Rehoboth Methodist Protestant church.

Funeral services were announced to be held Friday afternoon from Christ Methodist church in Henderson, in charge of Rev. J. P. Pegg, pastor of Rehoboth church. The hour is three o'clock. Interment will follow in Elmwood cemetery here.

Participants announced are as follows: Active, Will Hicks, B. H. Hicks, S. B. Harris, Jr., Jasper Durham, Tom Parham, James T. Cogart, honorary, J. H. Bridgers, W. K. Phillips, T. W. McCracken, Matthew Woodlief, B. A. Scott, Junius Rogers, N. G. Crews, S. B. Crews, M. F. Legg, H. L. Wright, G. S. Wright, Joe Allen, D. D. Hocutt, George B. Harris, J. H. Wright, Dr. W. H. Furman, Dr. J. H. Wheeler, June Rogers, Ashton Kittrell, John Barnes, Claude Crews, H. B. Parrott, W. T. Greenway, W. T. Claiborne, C. P. Dixon, Joe Hammie, Richard Harris, G. W. Norwood, Dr. C. D. Wyche, J. U. Fleming, Irvin B. Burroughs, Jeff Hughes, F. B. Roberts, R. G. Harrison, R. G. S. Davis, S. T. Peace, A. A. Bunn, E. C. Kittrell, J. W. Sanders.

Mr. Hicks was born at White Oak Villa, the old Hicks homestead in Granville county, which was an original grant from Lord Granville. He came of a distinguished family trace-

back its history back to colonial times. A brother, the late T. F. Hicks, for many years an outstanding Henderson attorney, died some years ago. A sister who died from years ago this month was Mrs. S. R. Harris, Sr., who was among the cultured women of the community in her time. Mr. Hicks was active in farm associations and movements in his earlier life, and operated one of the best farms in the western section of the county, where he spent the more productive years of his life.

### Baraca Head Here Tonight

Baraca and Philathea Sunday school workers of this community will be hosts tonight in honor of B. V. Hedrick, of Salisbury, president of the Worldwide Baraca-Philathea Union, an office to which he was elected at the golden jubilee convention of the group held last Summer in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. J. Franklin Mills, now in her third year as State president of the P. U. then union is to be in charge and preside. Mr. Hedrick will, of course, speak, though the principal address will be by Rev. E. Norfleet Gardner, pastor of the First Baptist church of Henderson. Short talks will also be made by others, and a stunt or two will be arranged.

The dinner is to be in the main dining room of the Vance hotel at 6:45 p. m., and about 100 adult Bible

### Tobacco Sales 110,678 Lbs.

Tobacco sales on the Henderson market Wednesday were slightly larger than the previous day, but continued to reflect the waning volume

of the 1940 crop still left in the hands of growers. Smith H. Young, sales supervisor, announced today that Wednesday's offerings amounted to 110,678 pounds and sold for \$17,567.63 for an average of \$15.83 per hundred pounds. This ran against total of 13,992,527 pounds, which brought approximately \$2,750,000 for an average slightly under 19 cents a pound.

By the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk early in 1918 Bolshevik Russia gave up vast areas in the west to Germany and Austria-Hungary.

### COURSE FOR GAS MEN

Raleigh, Nov. 7—State college will conduct the annual last year's gas operators Nov. 14-15 in connection with the annual meeting of the Mid-Southeastern Gas Association. Director Edward W. Blundell of the College Extension Division announced today. Facilities of the Department of Chemical Engineering will be placed at the disposal of the plant operators, and instruction will be conducted by nationally known authorities on the manufacture and sale of gas.

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