

THE WOMEN'S CLUB

Closing Session Of Successful Club Year Held

Annual Reports from Chairmen of Departments Shows Full Year's Work—All Live and Healthy—Address by Mrs. T. P. Jerman, Retiring President—Happy Little Speech by Miss T. P. Jerman, New President.

The Women's Club of Raleigh, closed one of the most successful years of its history yesterday afternoon with the final business session before adjournment for the summer.

The meeting was presided over by the retiring president, Mrs. T. P. Jerman. The minutes of the last business session were read and the treasurer's report was made.

A letter was read from Mrs. R. R. Cotton the newly elected president of the State Federation expressing her appreciation of the greetings sent her by the Raleigh club.

The annual reports of the departments were then made. These were all full and comprehensive showing a live and working spirit in all departments. They were submitted in writing by the chairmen as follows:

Art. Mrs. William J. Andrews. Among the meetings of this department have been Ancient Illuminated Manuscripts and their Designers; Rugs of the Orient, illustrated by Oriental rugs; Arts and Crafts, with exhibit from Baltimore Industries, and Landscape Gardening and Civic Improvement.

Department of Education, Miss Edith Royster, chairman. The subject of the study of this department has been Education Through the Senses, the four meetings treating different phases of it—The Human Brain at Birth and in Maturity, Development of the Brain through Ear Training, Development of the Brain through Eye Training and Development of the Brain through the Sense of Touch.

Department of Household Economics, Miss Josephine Evans, chairman. The subjects of the four meetings of this department have been, starch lesson, cuts of meat, egg lesson, and beverages.

Miss Evans also gave an encouraging report on the cook book, which she hopes to have out during the summer.

Literature department, Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain, chairman. An interesting report was submitted by this department of the year's work. Aside from the four regular meetings held this department has done some extension work holding Wednesday morning readings from December to April. These were found so delightful that the department has been requested to continue them next year and they will probably be in the nature of a Shakespearean round table or some other phases of Elizabethan literature.

In addition to this the work at the Olivia Raney library, has been under this department and there is about \$350 in the treasury for this cause.

Music department, Mrs. W. J. Ferrill, chairman. Four interesting meetings have been held, a piano and violin recital, Saint-Saens; an organ recital; an orchestral concert and a song recital, Grieg.

Department of social and civic service, Mrs. W. S. Wilcox, chairman. A most gratifying report was submitted by this department, some of the interesting meetings being, "How to Make Our City a Better Place to Live In," "A Great State Capital Will Help to Make a Great State," "Volunteer Fire Service in Our City," and an open meeting with talks on Practical Sanitation.

Mrs. Duncan made an interesting announcement of a music scholarship to Peace Institute, open to some worthy girl in Raleigh through the music department of the State Federation. Mrs. F. L. Stevens also announced four scholarships open at A. & M. to be awarded by the education department of the State Federation.

Two new members were received. Before retiring from the president's chair Mrs. Jerman made a short address to the club saying that it was no valedictory however as it was not a farewell for she was going back into the ranks feeling a deeper and closer sympathy with every department. She felt the club has perhaps been lacking in social life but, with the debt hanging over it she felt it had been unwise to extend its social life. She opened two suggestions to the members before retiring, one the shortening of the club year to the first Thursday after the meeting of the State Federation, thus closing the year on the second Thursday in May and the other suggestion was for a campaign for new members.

She stated that she had had two aims before her during her term as president of the club, one was the lessening of the club debt \$1,000, this she had surpassed, the other was to raise the club membership to 300. In this she had failed and she suggested that next fall a campaign be started for 300 members. The club is doing a home mission, civic and a cultural work and should have a much larger membership. With such a membership, the club would be a great force in the city. With the small membership it has the club has done a work that has told. It is not claiming any glory, but is just glad to see the work accomplished.

Mrs. Jerman expressed her thanks and appreciation to the whole club and especially to the members of the executive board for their loyalty and faithful service. She would always have a rich memory of the friendships formed there. She had been gratified to see the place the Raleigh club occupied in the State Federation. The Raleigh club has always worked in a womanly way and other clubs in the state are looking to it.

Mrs. Chan Lee Smith was asked to escort Mrs. T. P. Harrison, the new president to the chair. Mrs. Jerman gave her a hearty welcome and bespoke for the same loyalty on the part of the club members that she had had.

MEETS AT ST. MARY'S

Conference For Clergy and Laity June 5-10

Second Conference For Clergy and Laity of the Two Carolinas—Meets For Short Session Monday Night. Well-known and Prominent Speakers to Make Addresses. Morning and Evening Sessions Will Be Held.

The St. Mary's Conference for clergy and laity of the two Carolinas will take place at St. Mary's School during the week of June 5-10. This is the second conference, the first held last year proving both successful and interesting.

The conference will meet for dinner Monday evening and there will be a short service at 9:00 p. m. The regular sessions will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The program for each day will be as follows:

7:30 a. m.—Hold communion. 9:00 a. m.—Prayers, followed by an address.

10:30 a. m.—Address. 12:00 noon—Address. 7:30 p. m.—Prayers. 8:30 p. m.—Address, with stereopticon, in the auditorium.

The afternoons are at the disposal of the members of the conference for seeing the city, visiting their friends, or for holding special meetings, as they may see fit.

The appointed speakers who will make the addresses are as follows: The Rev. Llewellyn N. Coley, of Philadelphia, the secretary of the Sunday school union and editor of the Sunday School Magazine, and is a well-known speaker at many conferences and important meetings throughout the country.

The Rev. Frank J. Mallett, Ph.D., formerly of Sharon, Pa., and now rector of St. Luke's church, Salisbury, is president of the International Sunshine Society, and founder and director of the Society of Mission Clergy. He is interested in the conferences of the Seabury Society and of the Laymen's Union. He will deliver four addresses on "Present Day Problems Confronting the Church."

Mr. Eugene M. Camp, of New York City, is president of the Seabury Society and prominent in all laymen's work, especially in training laymen to act as lay-readers in establishing new missions. He has also spoken at many conferences. He will deliver addresses on "Missions."

The Rev. W. S. Claiborne, of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., will deliver one address on "Christian Education."

About ten of the clergy who will attend are engaged in work among mill people and have asked for a conference on this subject. One lecture describing this work with the aid of stereopticon views will probably be delivered by the Rev. Cyprian P. Wilcox, of Mayodan.

The conference will furnish much pleasure and profit and the opportunities for social intercourse, and above all in the informal conferences which are arranged among the members themselves at their pleasure at hours other than those specified for the regular program.

COME TO RALEIGH. Commercial Travelers Invited to Come to Raleigh Next Year. Telegrams extending an invitation to the United Commercial Travelers, now holding their annual convention in Greensboro, were forwarded today by various organizations and others of Raleigh. The magnificent new auditorium, the splendid hotel facilities, the central location of Raleigh, and the desire of citizens here to entertain The Travelers, are some of the things set forth in the telegrams.

The following sent separate telegrams: Mayor Jas. I. Johnson, the Merchants' Association, Chamber of Commerce, Raleigh Daily Times, News and Observer, Capital Club, Virgil J. Lee.

GRADUATING EXERCISES. Of the State School for the Blind to be Held Tomorrow. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the graduating exercises of the State School for the Blind will be held in the auditorium.

The literary address will be made by Hon. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest at 11 o'clock. There will be special music by the band and by the chorus class and several interesting essays will be read. Diplomas and distinctions will be awarded and the exercises will be full of interest. The public is invited.

Edwin Haywood Womble. Last night at 10 o'clock little Edwin Haywood Womble, the 10-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil H. Womble, passed away at their home, 222 East Lenoir street. The funeral services will be conducted from the residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will be in the city cemetery.

Dr. B. W. Spillman. Rev. B. W. Spillman, so well known in Raleigh and throughout North Carolina as one of the most zealous and gifted members of the Baptist denomination, has received the degree of D.D. from Sturtevant College. This was conferred yesterday, and today he was congratulated by his Raleigh friends most warmly upon the most worthy bestowal of this honor.

You will be welcome with the Tabernacle folks on their excursion to Norfolk and the beach June 8-9. Fare \$3.00.

PERSONALS

Mr. E. W. Burt, of Salisbury, is in the city today. Mr. Harry Donnelly, of Charlotte, was here today. Mr. G. G. Durham, of Charlotte, was in the city today. President F. P. Vonable, of Chapel Hill, is in the city today. Mr. W. H. Williamson has returned from a visit to Baltimore. Mr. S. W. Battle, of Asheville, was registered at Hotel Raleigh today. Mr. Graham Kenan has returned to Wilmington after a visit to Chapel Hill and Raleigh. Hon. T. W. Bickett has gone to Atlantic City to join Mrs. Bickett, who has been spending a month there. They will return next week.

BUSINESS MEETING HELD.

St. Augustine School Closes Another Successful Year. (By GEO. ENDOM TAYLOR.) With a very lengthy business meeting today of the board, St. Augustine's forty-fourth annual commencement officially closed. It was the greatest and most joyous climax to one of the most successful sessions the institution has had during its history of existence.

The students are making their departure on every outgoing train and by tomorrow night it is thought that all who are going away will be off the campus. So attached have most of the visitors become with Raleigh and especially Magnolia Grove, where is situated St. Augustine College that many of them are still here.

Mr. A. B. Hunter, the principal's wife, had arranged a very lengthy list of prizes to be awarded to nearly every girl student on account of merit. The entire white and colored population of Raleigh is today boasting of the greater educational facilities of the city and the enthusiasm recently created by the most excellent showing of the negro students of St. Augustine College. Rev. Dr. A. B. Hunter, who has been instrumental in making these attainments possible, is today receiving congratulations on every side because of his unflagging energy in behalf of the colored younger classes.

NEW PEACE MOVE.

Taft Hears Suggestions That All the Churches Join It. Washington, June 2—The scheme of uniting all the Christian denominations of the world in one compelling demand for universal peace was laid before President Taft today by the Very Rev. Dr. W. Moore Edg. of Worcester, England. The dean of Worcester was introduced to the president by Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain.

In discussing his plan with President Taft the dean said that the United States was the proper country to take the lead in such a movement. He pointed out that the United States was in a fortunate position to urge world peace, as such suggestions from European countries might be resented or wrongly interpreted by the other powers, whereas no exception could be taken so such overtures from this country. He suggested, therefore, that the Christian denominations of this country make a call to Christians all over the world to unite in a peace demand.

The dean congratulated President Taft upon his work to secure international arbitration through diplomatic channels. If such a movement is undertaken by the churches of this country President Taft will give it as much support as he is able to.

MAYOR DESCRIBES GOOD WIFE.

Says Men Don't Want the Sort Who Can't Cook and Keep House. New York, June 2—Mayor Gaynor, in the course of a talk yesterday, said: "No child should go out of the common schools of this city without having been taught a handwork trade, whereby he could earn a living."

"Every girl ought to be taught to cook, to wash, and to keep house, even though her little hands are spoiled. Men are afraid to marry today because the girls do not know these things. A man has a much greater affection for a woman who knows these things than for one who does not. You see the proof of this on every hand. And this is not because the man loves his comfort, as is said, but because the woman of that kind is always a better-hearted woman."

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RUNNING MATE FOR TAFT

Little Chance That Sherman Will Be Nominated

Saratoga Convention Trouble Practically Severed Personal Relations of President and Vice President—Barnes Not Expected to Help Sherman—Talk of Cummins.

Washington, D. C., June 2—The name of Vice President Sherman is beginning to figure largely in the speculation and gossip about the republican national convention next summer. Since it seems pretty well assured that Mr. Taft will be again the nominee of his party, interest centers more or less in the identity of his running mate on the ticket. It is rather difficult at the moment to find any republican here who believes that Mr. Sherman will be Mr. Taft's associate. Indeed, there is a report current in Washington at this time, apparently emanating from the vice president's closest political associates, to the effect that Mr. Sherman will not be a candidate for any office in the campaign next year.

A little while ago a report went out about Mr. Sherman which did not find ready acceptance. It related that the Lorimer forces in Illinois would boom Mr. Sherman for the presidency, in an effort to take delegates away from Mr. Taft. The purpose of such a movement, as it was outlined at the time, was to compel the administration to accede to Mr. Sherman's renomination for the second place on the ticket. This rumor had a very brief life.

President's Taft's friends have no hesitancy in saying privately that he will have a hard enough time being elected president without the handicap of Mr. Sherman's name as an associate, and they make no bones about saying that Mr. Sherman would be a handicap. The Utica man's nomination at the Chicago convention of 1908 was largely by default. Mr. Sherman was not the choice of either Mr. Taft or Mr. Roosevelt; but, after having had their own way so successfully all through the convention, they did not choose to throw over the New York crowd and the Cannon forces, which between them brought about Mr. Sherman's nomination.

Relations of Taft and Sherman. The relations between Mr. Taft and Mr. Sherman were cordial and friendly enough up to the time of the New York state convention at Saratoga last September. The contest at that convention between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Sherman was attended with incidents, easily recalled, that resulted in virtually severing any personal relations between the president and vice president.

With the return of William Barnes, Jr., to the chairmanship of the New York state republican committee, it was at first supposed here that the way was being paved for a renomination of Mr. Sherman for vice president. Mr. Barnes has always been regarded as a loyal Taft man. At the same time Mr. Barnes has been regarded as equally loyal to Mr. Sherman, but it has been recently stated in Washington that Mr. Sherman can now add no strength to President Taft in New York, and it might be well for the republicans to look about for a stronger candidate for the vice presidency.

Recently there has been much talk among the Taft following that nothing would please them better than an assurance that Senator Cummins, of Iowa, would take the vice presidential nomination. By his course and attitude in the senate, Senator Cummins has won the confidence and respect of his opponents, while his standing with the extreme progressives in the party remains unimpaired. Three years ago, except for a split in the republican party of Iowa, he might have been nominated as President Taft's running mate. The Taft leaders are scanning the field for a man of the Cummins type who will help reunite the party on a progressive basis.

President Taft's choice of Henry L. Stimson to be secretary of war has, in the general belief here, gone far to pacify the New York situation and virtually assure a Taft delegation from New York to the national convention. Mr. Barnes and his faction favor Mr. Taft's renomination, and it is taken for granted that Mr. Stimson and his friends who supported him in the last campaign, will do what lays in their power to bring the support of their faction to Mr. Taft's aid in securing delegates. There is no evidence that Mr. Barnes will set for the price of his loyalty the renomination of Mr. Sherman. The speculation running along these lines would seem to indicate the elimination of Mr. Sherman as a vice presidential possibility, and the selection of a candidate for the second place on the ticket from some state where an element of strength would be added by the choice. It is too early yet to pretend to say where the choice will lie, but present conditions seem clearly to foreshadow Mr. Sherman's retirement.

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