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MY PASTORATE AT RIDGEWAY

FROM REV. J. A. HORNADAY
News Of That Charge Twenty Three Years Ago; Members of the Church; The Board of Stewards In 1895.

The North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its fifty eighth session at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the city of Durham, N. C., Wednesday morning, 9:30 o'clock, December 5th, 1894, with Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson in the chair. About one hundred and twenty-five clerical members of the Conference answered to their names on first roll-call, more than half of whom have since that Conference gone to try the realities of the eternity about which they preached to their fellows.

To this Conference this writer made an excellent report from the Ridgeway Circuit at the close of his third year as pastor, and was returned to the same very desirable charge for another and final year.

The first Quarterly Conference was held at the parsonage in Ridgeway, N. C. W. S. Black in the chair, February 9, 1895. The ground was covered with snow, sleet and ice, and still this mixture continued to fall, so that it was next to impossible for any one to get about. W. B. Fleming, of the Ridgeway church, and R. F. Rose of Zion church were the only members of the Conference to join the presiding elder and pastor. But the business was attended to and the machinery of the charge put in motion for the work of the year.

The following composed the board of stewards for 1895: H. B. Hunter, W. B. Fleming, R. W. Kearney, R. T. Spain, C. M. White, R. F. Rose, J. H. Mayfield, J. L. Robinson, W. H. Burwell, J. L. Rideout, A. T. Smiley, W. M. Taylor, L. H. Read, C. B. Scoggin, E. F. Bobbitt, H. L. Coleman, T. J. Hicks, J. T. Myrick, C. W. Cote.

The interests of any pastoral charge are as safe as human fidelity can make them in the hands of such men. More than half of the above named servants of the church have gone to take their places in the church triumphant, and are waiting to welcome the others as they go to join them.

On the 6th of March of this year a son was born to us, the fifth son and the seventh child. We named him Leslie Black, and on the 26th of April, 1895, we had him dedicated to the God who gave him to us, by holy baptism, Rev. W. S. Black, D. D., for whom he was named, officiating in the solemn and sacred service. This dear boy is now in France in the service of his country.

During the year special evangelistic services were held in each of the six churches with gratifying results. There were seventy-two accessions to the church; all financial claims were met, with a surplus on salary of pastor, repairs were made on the parsonage and it was painted on the outside, a good fence was built around it, and everything looked good for another year on the same charge.

Among those who joined our church during 1895 I note the following: Dr. T. B. Williams, William A. Mabry, and William A. Graham. Dr. Williams was very kind to me and mine during our pastorate of that charge, and it was a pleasure to me to receive him into the church. Will Mabry was a splendid young man, and I was very glad when he came forward to surrender himself to the Christ. He is now a useful steward in the church. Will Graham, now Major W. A. Graham, was quite a promising youth when I knew him in Ridgeway, and I am not surprised at his success in life. He is now in France doing a big part in driving back the unspeakable Huns from invaded territory, and helping to make this world a fit place in which to live. Of course it would be pleasant to make mention of others coming into the church on the Ridgeway Circuit at this time, but I must not do so now.

The fourth Quarterly Conference for 1895 was held at Middleburg, October 19th, with twenty-six of the official members of the church present. Dr. Black, as Presiding Elder, had a custom of asking each official present who was not present at the

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Schools To Remain Closed Some Longer

Reports From Doctors Over The County Shows Prevalence Of Influenza; Stringent Rules Of Health Board Necessary.

The Board of Health met in accordance with adjournment at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, a quorum being present.

The Chairman being absent, Howard F. Jones was requested to act as Chairman. The question before the Board was the opening of the schools. After conference, and after reading a letter from Dr. T. J. Holt, a member of the Board who could not be present, the Board decided unanimously to keep the schools closed until further notice.

The Board also passed the following order.

"That every person afflicted with Spanish Influenza shall remain in his home for a period of SEVEN DAYS after having been free of fever, or until a time designated by the attending Physician.

"That each physician in Warren county be and is hereby appointed a quarantine officer for all Influenza cases under his care, and is hereby directed to enforce the quarantine.

"In all cases where no physician is in attendance and where there is reasonable cause to suppose influenza exists the head of the house shall report same within twenty-four hours to the County Health Officer, who shall see that the above regulations are observed.

"That it shall be the duty of the physician in charge of Influenza cases to placard each house in which the disease is located, informing the public that the disease is in said house. Placards to be furnished by the County Health Officer.

"A violation of any of these rules will subject the offender to a fine not exceeding \$50.00 for each and every offense, in the discretion of the Court." This November 14, 1918.

C. C. HUNTER, Chm.,
HOWARD F. JONES
J. B. PALMER
M. P. PERRY
T. J. HOLT.

Ordered, That the above order be published in the Warren Record two insertions in display type.

There being no other business the Board adjourned.

HOWARD F. JONES, Acting Chm.
Attest: J. A. DOWTIN, Secretary.

Letter From Dr. Holt

Wise, November 14th, '18
Mr. H. F. Jones,
Warrenton, N. C.

Dear Sir:
It is impossible for me to attend the meeting today. The situation in the western part of the County is about the same, certainly not decidedly better. Since the meeting of the 9th, four cases have developed in this village, and one at Paschall and one at Oakville.

I have no reason to change from my position of the 9th, and so far as the school here in Wise is concerned, further postponement is recommended.

Yours truly,

T. J. HOLT.

—W.S.S.—
MACON ROOKER



Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rooker of Norlina with H. Company of the fighting 120th Infantry. He is a corporal in the Home organization. He was married shortly before going across. His wife now lives at Manson.

Order Board of Health

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That it shall be the duty of the physician in attendance upon influenza cases to placard house so that public may know that disease exists therein. Placards to be furnished by County Health Officer upon application.

Who's On Slacker List?

A few persons in every community, not many but just a few—

Are well able to buy liberty bonds and war stamps, but so far have turned a deaf ear to the call of their country and the cause of humanity.

Or have bought a small bond or two when they could have bought a dozen or more of large denominations—have invested dimes instead of dollars, to get their names in the printed list of patriots.

Or have given not a penny or only a pin's fee to the Red Cross, the Red Triangle, or any other war benevolence.

Or have opened their purses wide for interest bearing bonds and shut them tight against outright gifts to the welfare ministry of the War Work Council.

Or have been cold and unresponsive or unfeeling and even insulting to the devoted war-workers soliciting subscriptions.

There have been a few such persons everywhere—not folks, mind you, but persons!

Some of them are wheezing, grasping, hardened old sinners, without hope in this world or any other.

Some are quite unconscious hypocrites who grunt unctuously in the amen corner of our meeting houses; who cry, Lord, Lord, but have no cups of cold water and no bowels of compassion for the sick and wounded, dead and dying in this war stricken world; whose piety shines and stinks like a rotten mackerel in the moonlight.

Some of them—The Raleigh papers say—are on the payrolls of the State, and others look forward to a place in Person's Blue Book.

Selah!

By Way of Contrast

The Negroes buy and give—in some communities, a few of them subscribe more than scores of their white neighbors.

The lepers cable their war offering from Molokai.

The Philipinos buy war securities every time they are offered.

The German prisoners at Camp Oglethorpe petition to buy the liberty bonds of America.

The boys in the war camp colleges buy liberty bonds—\$20,000 worth at Wake Forest, and \$28,000 worth at the University the other day.

Our soldiers at the front and in the cantonments buy bonds—more than a million dollars worth of one issue at Camp Greene.

Our soldier boys lay their lives and their pay envelopes side by side on the altar.

But—

The little band of bomb-proof slackers in every community—they buy nothing, they give nothing, they surrender nothing in the name of liberty and humanity, neither treasure nor time nor effort—nothing or disgracefully near to nothing.

They are few. Heaven be praised for that!

But they are conspicuous—as conspicuous as Cain and Judas, Benedict Arnold and Bolu Pasha.

Their names are not in the papers, but they are on everybody's tongue.

And the are making history—recorded history.

The Central authorities are calling for their names.

And their names are being sent to the Federal Bureaus.

What they want with these slacker lists, few people know and nobody cares—unless it be the secret service agents and the income tax officers.

Which reminds us that a half dozen national bank charters have already

been cancelled because their directors were found in the slacker lists. And applications for new national bank charters have recently been denied for the same reason.

And so on and on, later—in various other chapters yet to be written.

These cold-blooded, tight-fisted persons in every community are juggling with conscience and self-respect. Usually they claim to be patriotic—each in his own way, after his own manner of thinking.

Forgetting that the deadliest of all lies is the lie that a man tells to himself to silence his own soul—the 'lie that sticketh in a man,' in Bacon's thought provoking phrase.

At best they are lukewarm patriots. And lukewarm patriots are as nauseous to a community as the lukewarm church at Laodicea was to the angel in Revelation.

"I know thy works, that thou art neither hot nor cold," said he, "I would thou wert cold or hot."

"So then because thou art lukewarm and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth."

An expression of ineffable scorn and measureless contempt. Nothing equals it in the whole realm of literature, sacred or profane!

Still Another Chance

The fourth liberty bond issue is now a closed chapter—closed in North Carolina by 118,000 patriotic purchasers.

But there must be another bond issue.

And the voice of the War Work Council is already heard in the land, soliciting gifts to the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army and other moving, melting causes.

And the twenty Orphan Homes in North Carolina plead for a day's wage from every man on Turkey Day as a thanksgiving to the God of the fatherless.

There will be a way of escape for our lukewarm fellow citizens—one way or another, if they are choice in their charities.

But they'll have to start down the pike far ahead of 80 million red-hot patriots and lovers of their kind in this land and country, if they nose into the home strich with any sort of credit to themselves.

We shall see!

The eyes of their neighbors are wide open.

While the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return.

—University News Letter.

—W.S.S.—

WARREN COUNTY MEN

IN CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The army casualty list today shows:

Lieutenant Archibald W. Limer, Afton, N. C., killed in action.

Sergeant Ernest E. Frazier, Warren Plains, N. C., killed in action.

Corporal Leon L. Powell, Marmaduke, N. C., killed in action.

Private Luke Ham, Henderson, R6, died of disease.

Private Horace Williams, Route 1, Littleton, died of disease.

Total army casualties to date, including the above list, show:

Killed in action (including 397 at sea)	12,123
Died of wounds	4,719
Died of disease	4,739
Died of accident and other causes	1,423
Wounded in action	38,768
Missing in action (including prisoners)	6,774
Total to date	68,451

Emergency Hospital Closes At Cotton Mill

Influenza Has Run Its Course At Peck Mill With Over Hundred Cases; Local Red Cross Gave Evidence of Splendid Work.

The clouds are at last lifting from North Warrenton. There are no new cases of Spanish Influenza and the emergency hospital has been closed. Only three patients still linger under the doctor's care.

There are about two hundred people connected with the Peck Manufacturing Company and of that number one hundred and five had Influenza, some cases quite light, however. Of that number only three proved fatal, having developed pneumonia. All who work in the mill are back on full time save about a dozen who are still a bit weak. Some of these make part time.

Every precaution has been taken, and the village is being renovated. The villagers have co-operated wonderfully and have willingly lent a hand when ever needed. When called on all have been glad to do their part of nursing, furnishing supplies, running errands, doing laundry work or anything to help out. Mrs. Kerney, Misses Effie Loyd and Iona Bridges have been on duty as nurses from the very opening of the hospital. Many others have come in to help but these have stuck to it from the first to the last. Mrs. Kearney was relieved last week because she was needed in the mill and there were only four patients in the hospital.

As we look back over the past month there are many things for which we thank God. A special service of praise will be held in the village chapel Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Nelson will both be present and there will be special music.

The Peck Manufacturing Company and its employees desire to express their appreciation to all the good people of Warrenton who have been so good to them during the past month's epidemic of Spanish Influenza. Linen, food, flowers, and many other necessities found their way to the hospital and village.

The Red Cross is a wonderful organization. The Warrenton Chapter has the true spirit when she hears a cry in Belgium and responds generously while she lends a hand here at home. It was through this Chapter that needs were discovered and supplied. Daily meals have been sent; beds and linen furnished as well as nursing service rendered—all through the Warren Red Cross.

—W.S.S.—
TO KEEP PERMANENT HONOR ROLL OF UNITED CAMPAIGN

The solicitors for the United War Work Campaign are taking the name and amount of each subscription for the permanent Honor Roll upon which all subscriptions are entered and which will remain for inspection in the Court House here.

To give further publicity to this essential war work, the Warren Record will publish in its Christmas edition the Permanent Honor Roll.

—W.S.S.—
G. W. WATKINS, JR.



Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watkins of Macon, who left through Local Board on May 29th for Camp Jackson. Assigned duty with old National Guard Company he became soon a member of the Rainbow Division in France. Before going into the army was a farmer.

ARMISTICE TERMS MEET COMPLIANCE

TROOPS ENTER GERMANY

British Fleet Goes To Constantinople and Troops Take Over Forts Along Dardanelles; Plan Home-Coming.

PARIS, November 14th—American troops crossed German line today, entering Metz and Strasseburg. Marshal Foch will enter those cities Sunday.

PARIS, November 13th—Officers of the American Expeditionary Forces are working out plans for return of American troops. Plan already worked out in Washington that all troops below second Lieutenants will be classified according to their training in civil occupations and will be sent home as need arises for their services in the occupations for which they are especially needed and fitted.

LONDON, Nov. 13th—Allied Fleet now at Constantinople, passing thru the Dardanelles Tuesday. British and Indian troops occupied the forts and paraded as war ships passed.

WASHINGTON, November 13th—The casualty list of American forces to November 12 shows a grand total of 71,390 men. All unpublished reports, so Army men say, will not exceed an additional 30,000. Estimates fix the Marine casualties at 5000.

LONDON, Nov. 13th—Everything the Allies ever asked for can be had under President Wilson's fourteen points, says Bonar Law.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13th—Peace will boom air mail service. Postoffice can use trained war fliers under the new programme.

PARIS, November 13—Several members of the Chamber of Deputies today proposed in the Chamber a resolution requesting the (French) Government to enter into an agreement with the other Allied Governments for the trial of all former rulers who were responsible for the great European war.

Cotton declined this week about 3½ cents—closed Thursday at 26 cents, about 60 points up from Wednesday's closing.

—Buy WSS—
TO APPOINT SUCCESSOR TO MR. FRANK B. NEWELL

To the Farmers of Warren county:

You are requested to meet in the Court House in Warrenton on Monday, December 2, that being the first Monday, to discuss the resignation of Mr. F. B. Newell and to agree upon his successor.

The Board of County Commissioners has to recommend a man, and as this is purely an office relative to the farming interests of Warren, let the farmers come together and recommend a suitable man.

This November 11th, 1918.

W. T. HARDY
C. S. THARRINGTON
W. A. THARRINGTON
W. T. ROBERTSON
JOE KING
J. O. HARDY
S. R. DUKE
W. H. THARRINGTON
R. R. RADFORD
M. T. DUKE
J. W. DUKE
and OTHERS.

—Buy WSS—
TELEGRAM FROM STATE CHM. WATTS URGES WORK

The following telegram appeals to all of Warren's citizens:

Durham, Nov. 12, 1918
T. D. Peck, Chm United War Work Campaign, Warrenton.

"Owing to peace more important than ever you secure fifty percent increase over your county quota. Hope you can do so. Let us anticipate the Thanksgiving spirit with liberality in response to the sacrifice of the boys. It will cost far more to serve our millions of soldiers, sailors and marines all the time than it has been costing to serve them during the time they are not fighting."
"GEORGE W. WATTS, State Chm."