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## This, That, and The Other

MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS

Here is a new definition which was sent me by my brother, R. L. Davis, of Palisades, Washington. He said that at a meeting of young people one youth was trying to discuss the topic, Meditation. A hearer concluded that the speaker did not understand the subject and asked him what meditation is. He said it meant "meddling in other people's business." He must have thought it was "meddletation."

Minutes of proceedings of Baptist associations frequently state that Brother Somebody presented the report on some subject and that Brother Somebody Else "spoke to the report" before it was adopted. That speaking to the report bothered Staley Denton no little when he was setting type and came across it. He wanted them to speak "on" it; and only the explanation that it was written according to custom of long standing pacified him. It really does sound odd; though, having been practically brought up on such accounts of meetings, I had never noticed it before.

A few days ago the mail brought me a letter from a friend whose name is withheld for obvious reasons. In the last few years her daughter, her mother, and her husband have died. Devoted to them all, she has borne her sorrows in a way that is like an answer to that petition in the Club Women's Collect which asks that we may grow "calm, serene, and gentle," going on with her work in the church and community, and making a home for those who are left of the family.

Because her faith means much to me, I want to share the expression of it with readers of this column. A part of the letter follows, and though I use it without asking her permission, she will, I think, understand.

Dear Mrs. Davis:

I have gotten up a little earlier this morning, so that I might have time before my work is begun, to tell you how much I appreciate the "Extract from Snowbound" printed on last week's society page. These lines have become a part of my life these past few months—because

"How strange it seems with so much gone

Of life and love, to still live on!" Since my high school days I have known them, but not until lately, did they become my very own.

There is another portion (six or eight lines) beginning "I cannot feel that thou art far Since near at needs the Angels are"

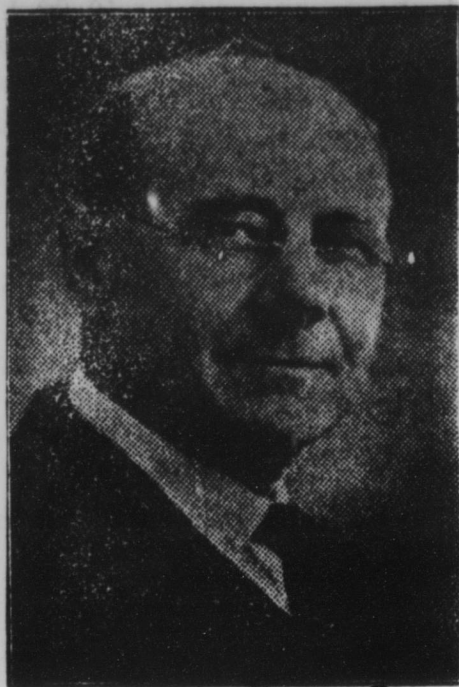
that I love. Then in speaking of the home going of the little sister he says

"A loss in all familiar things— In flower that blooms, and bird that sings."

Surely the great heart of the poet was filled with understanding and sympathy for bereaved folks like me.

I just wanted to tell you how much I treasure this little clipping.

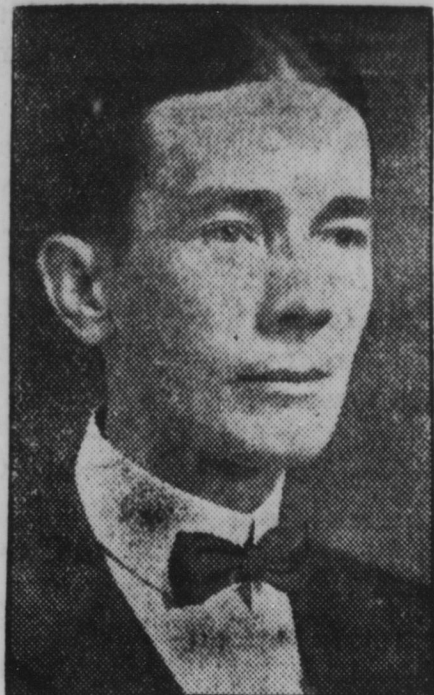
## PROMINENT BAPTIST EDUCATORS



DR. CHAS. E. BREWER,  
President Meredith College



DR. THURMAN D. KITCHEN,  
President Wake Forest College



DR. LESLIE H. CAMPBELL,  
President Campbell College

## CLUB COLUMN

The Garden Club will meet on next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 8, in the A. V. Medlin home, with Mrs. Medlin and Mrs. J. G. Kemp hostesses. The subject, Civic Beautification, will be discussed by Mrs. N. B. Edgerton, Sr., of Raleigh. It is hoped that all members will be present.

## New Shop Open

The Elite Beauty Salon was delayed until Saturday in opening, but did a rushing business that day. Mrs. A. D. Parrish was winner in the naming contest.

With its gleaming cleanliness; its colors of black, red, cream and shining chromium; the new shop is distinctive in appearance and already has an individuality that is impressive.

## Practice Teaching At Wakelon

Seniors at State College who are preparing for teaching are doing practice work in various schools of the adjacent sections. A number of these come out daily to Wakelon to work under observation in the class rooms. For several years Wakelon has been one of the schools selected for practice teaching in the high school department, and this has given to young men and women a personal experience that stands them in good stead when beginning work without such direct supervision.

## TO MARRY IN JUNE

John Roosevelt, youngest son of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, is to be married in June to Miss Anne Clark of Boston. Elaborate plans are already being made for the ceremony.

I shall keep it in my Bible.

However, I am perfectly willing to leave to the Supreme Architect the building and planning of my mansion (or humble house) in every detail—if He should judge me worthy to inherit one."

If you haven't read Whittier's Snowbound recently, try it. You, too, may find much you had not known it holds.

## Founders Day Campbell College

Campbell College is planning for a big celebration of Founder's Day, Friday, February 11.

An all-day conference on the "Church-College," to which all Baptist pastors in North Carolina have been invited, promises to bring together many Baptist leaders to discuss the inter-dependence of the church and the denominational school.

President Thurman D. Kitchen, Wake Forest, and President Chas. E. Brewer, Meredith, will preside over the morning and afternoon sessions, beginning at 10:30 and concluding at 3:30.

That morning Dr. J. Clyde Turner, First Baptist pastor in Greensboro and former president of the Baptist State Convention, will speak on "The Place of the Christian College in our Denominational Program." Secretary M. A. Huggins, of the Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, will discuss "My conception of a Christian Education Program for North Carolina Baptists." Dr. Charles H. Durham, First Baptist pastor in Lumberton, will lead the open forum on "How Our Baptist College May Better Meet the Religious Needs of Society." In the afternoon Dean D. B. Bryan, Wake Forest, will present the case of the colleges under the topic, "The Demands of the Christian College Upon the Churches and their Leaders."

"The purpose of this conference," explains President Campbell, "is to bring together the leaders of our college and church groups for a better understanding of their inter-dependence, to encourage greater co-operation in a common cause, and to discuss plans for a greater achievement in the future." Representatives from all Baptist colleges will be asked to participate in the discussions.

At the luncheon, at which all visitors will be guests of the college, Dr. Herman T. Stevens, alumnus, Newport News, Va., pastor, will deliver a brief address on an appropriate Founder's Day theme. Two or three leading church workers are invited to join their pastor here that day.

That evening the Dramatic Arts Department will present A. A.

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## CHURCH NEWS

The associations of the Greensboro Division of the W. M. U. Auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention held a meeting in Raleigh on Tuesday of this week at Hayes-Barton Church. The attendance was unusually large, all associations except the Randolph in the division being represented. While planned especially for association superintendents and chairmen of different departments of the work, others interested were also welcomed. Mrs. Ira Knight, Mrs. J. S. Farmer and Miss Mary Curran made the principal talks of the morning, explaining the plan for the Jubilee Year of Southern W. M. U. work. In the afternoon various conferences were held to study in further detail the outlines given. The hostess church served lunch at the noon recess.

## Hiway Straighten'd

As a part of the work of straightening the Wilson highway where it enters Zebulon on the east the house formerly known as the Mullins home, and the Wall home are being moved. This was necessary because they stood directly in the route decided upon in making the change in the road. This curve has long been known as one of the more dangerous of those along the highway, numerous accidents having occurred from inability of drivers to make the sudden turns unless traveling slowly.

## Rail Bus Service Discontinued

On Tuesday of this week the Norfolk-Southern Railway Company discontinued the rail bus that has for nearly three years made daily trips to and from Raleigh. The fact that this was made necessary as a measure of economy does not lessen the regret of those who found the bus a great convenience in going to the capital city for a day's shopping and returning at an hour that put them home before night. From Feb. 1, Zebulon has only one train each day from Raleigh—the one bringing the morning mail—and one going to Raleigh at 5:26 p. m. These afford no opportunity for shopping but no one can blame the railroad for not running trains that do not pay.

## DEATHS

MRS. C. C. PIPPIN

The death of Mrs. C. C. Pippin of Bunn on Monday of this week was a sorrow to many friends in this section as well as to the immediate family connection. The burial service was held on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Pippin's pastor, Rev. Pruitt Hartsell, officiated, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. C. E. Crawford, and Rev. E. D. Poe, of Oxford.

Surviving are the husband and four sons: W. W. Pippin, Forest, Miss.; L. L. Pippin, Bunn; H. H. Pippin, Bunn; C. C. Pippin, Zebulon.

J. H. WEATHERS

J. H. Weathers of Bunn died on Monday and was buried on Tuesday afternoon. Surviving is one son, Curtis Weathers, of New York City.

Mr. Weathers was for years manager at Bunn of a branch store of the firm of M. C. Chamblee & Sons, who at that time operated a large store at Wakefield.

Since that connection was severed, he had continued his business as merchant.

G. B. RICHARDSON

G. B. Richardson, 77-year-old resident of Zebulon, Route 2, Johnston County, died Saturday afternoon at Rex Hospital, where he had been seriously ill for about two months.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Stancil at Union Tabernacle in Johnston County Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Pallbearers were Arthur Richardson, Dennis Richardson, Hardy Richardson, Buddy Richardson, L. B. Hood and Henry H. Hood, all nephews of the deceased.

Surviving him are two brothers, D. R. and Dave Richardson, both of Zebulon, Rt. 2; one sister, Mrs. Beady Fuller of Zebulon; six daughters, Mrs. E. W. Hood of Zebulon, Mrs. A. S. Johnson and Mrs. L. L. Browning of Raleigh, Mrs. Lethea Kellems of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. R. H. Hunt, of Durham; two sons, A. A. and A. D. Richardson of Raleigh and nine grandchildren.

GRAHAM H. MAY

Graham H. May of Zebulon died Friday morning at Duke Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home here with the Rev. R. H. Herring officiating. Burial was in the Perry Cemetery near Beulah Church.

Surviving Mr. May are his wife, Mrs. Erskine May; a son, Graham H. May, Jr.; a daughter, Josephine May; two stepdaughters, Frances and Maxine May; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. May; three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Pearce of near Zebulon, Mrs. Effie Pearce of near Wendell and Miss Oza May of Zebulon, and two brothers, Ebbie May of Raleigh, and John May of Zebulon.

Mr. May had been confined to his bed only a few days and his death was a shock to the community.

All needle-leaved trees except the larch and the bald cypress are evergreens. These shed their leaves in the autumn. Another name for the larch is tamarack.