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15th Anniversary

Methodist Minister Attends Conference In Baltimore

The Rev. William K. Quick, pastor of Zebulon Methodist Church and formerly pastor of the Bahama Methodist Church, is one of three Methodist ministers from the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church to attend the 175th anniversary celebration of the organization of the Methodist Church in America.

The Rev. Mr. Quick expressed that he was very happy to have been chosen a representative to attend this celebration.

The other two representatives were the Rev. Eugene Tisdale and Mrs. Tisdale of Spring Hope and the Rev. E. M. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson of Stantonsburg.

The conference is being held at Lovely Lane Church in Baltimore December 28-31. The famous Christmas Conference, December 24, 1784, was also held at the Lovely Lane meeting house. When the original conference adjourned, the 63 attending ministers had organized the "Methodists" societies into a new Protestant denomination, the Methodist Episcopal Church; had elected Francis Asbury and Thomas Coke Bishops to "superintend" the work of the Church; and had laid the foundation for the building of the first Methodist educational institution in the new world, Cokesbury College. Those 63 Methodist circuit-riders went forth "to reform the nation and to preach scriptural holiness."

They represented an insignificant religious body numbering 15,000, but because of their zeal and passion and willingness to go anywhere for the Lord's work, the foundation was laid for the largest Protestant denomination in America, the Methodist Church. Today, there are 10 million Methodists, who worship in 40,000 churches and whose ministers number 27,500.

The 1959 Christmas Conference will commemorate the 1784 conference and will launch the Church's evangelistic program for the 1960s, "The Decade of Dynamic Discipleship."

The Rev. Mr. Quick is a native of Gibson and was graduated from Pfeiffer College in 1952, Randolph-Macon College in 1954, and the Duke Divinity School in 1958. He was minister of the Mt. Bethel,



Mt. Tabor and Ellis Chapel Methodist Chapel Methodist Churches in north Durham County from 1955-59.

Mrs. Quick accompanied her husband to the Conference.

Long Time Feud Ends With Bottle Throwing And Knife Wielding

A long standing feud between a Wendell and Zebulon man resulted in the Wendell man being sent to the hospital for knife wounds Thursday, December 24.

According to Police Officer Willie B. Hopkins, Grice received cuts about the shoulders and head from a soft drink bottle allegedly wielded by Pope. Grice has sworn out a warrant against Pope for assault with a deadly weapon.

Stab wounds in the stomach and back region to Pope were allegedly attributed to Grice's knife-handling, the police officer said. Pope has sworn out a warrant against Grice with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting painful and serious injuries.

Pope was taken to Rex Hospital where he received first aid.

Mrs. Pope was not injured in the affray, Officer Hopkins said. Grice reportedly told Officer Hopkins that he had been wanting to give him (Pope) a whipping for the past five or six years.

Christmas Passes Over Town Without Too Many Incidents

Christmas passed over Zebulon this year without too many incidents to mar the holiday season.

Police Chief Willie B. Hopkins reported "things were very quiet."

Only one or two drunks were locked up, he police chief reported.

No one was arrested for the shooting of fireworks. In fact, the police chief reported, he heard very few. "There were less fireworks heard this year than in recent years," he said. "Nothing like there has been. I account this to the fact that the State of Virginia has outlawed fireworks and it is not so easy to obtain them from the State of South Carolina because of the distance involved."

Hopkins reported there were no wrecks or fires reported during the holidays. He complimented the citizenry for being so careful.

"It was a very nice, quiet and pleasant Christmas," Police Chief Hopkins said. "That's the kind I like, and I feel sure the citizens of the town feel the same."

Baby Doing Fine After Removal Of Right Kidney

James Grey Weathersby, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weathersby, is "doing just fine," according to his mother.

The youngster was born November 21 at Rex Hospital and later developed a kidney ailment. He was transferred to Duke Hospital where he underwent an operation for the removal of his right kidney.

According to his mother, little James Grey is "gaining weight by the day and is growing up a storm."

"He's growing so fast we may have to take up a collection to feed him," Mrs. Weathersby chided.

Methodist Church To Observe Covenant Service Sunday Night

Zebulon Methodist Church will observe a covenant service Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. K. Quick, minister, will bring a special message at this time.

On Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship hour, the church will participate in the 175th anniversary of Methodism in America. The minister, who was one of three North Carolinians to attend the conference in Baltimore, will present a report on his visit to the conference.

Local Methodists will join ten million Methodists in a special anniversary observance.

The public is invited to attend each of these services.

Woman Slapped By Store Owner

Mrs. Lula Taylor, one time resident of Zebulon but not residing below Middlesex, was locked up Christmas Eve after causing a disturbance in a grocery-market here.

Police Officer Willie B. Hopkins reported that Mrs. Taylor was in Dunn's Grocery cussing and being disorderly. An argument ensued between Mrs. Taylor and the owner, Claud Dunn, and Dunn reportedly slapped the woman.

Police Officers M. G. Crowder and L. A. Baker were called to the scene and arrested the woman. She has been charged with public drunkenness.

Resident's Father Dies In Goldsboro

The father of Mrs. Norman N. Screws and Thomas F. Monk, both of Zebulon, Dr. T. A. Monk, died Friday, December 18, at his home in Goldsboro.

Dr. Monk, 74, was a practicing veterinarian in Goldsboro for 48 years and former vice president of the N. C. Veterinary Medical Association.

A native of Newton Grove, he came to Goldsboro in 1907 after graduating from the U. S. Veterinary School in Washington, D. C. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and a charter member of the Goldsboro Kiwanis Club.

He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Ada Stroud Monk of the home; three sons, Thomas F. of Zebulon, Henry F. of Goldsboro, and Dr. T. A. Monk, Jr. of Ahoskie; two daughters, Mrs. Norman N. Screws of Zebulon and Mrs. H. W. Underhill of Wendell; one stepson, Ralph L. Measley of LaGrange; 13 grandchildren; one brother, William Monk of Newton Grove.

Requiem mass was held Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward T. Gilbert, officiating. Burial was in Willow Dale Cemetery.

Baptists to Have New Years Service

A candlelight New Year's Eve service will be held at Zebulon Baptist Church, the Rev. W. Arnold Smith, pastor, has announced.

A period of fellowship and fun will open the service, and following the ringing in of the New Year at 12 o'clock a service of sacred worship will be conducted in the sanctuary.

The public is cordially invited.

Finishes Course

Mrs. Sarah Tippet Massey completed an Advanced Farm and Small Business Income Tax short course December 18. This three-day course was held and sponsored by N. C. State College. Mrs. Massey was awarded a certificate upon completion of the course.

Death Claims Man Of Prominence; Is Beloved By Citizenry

Durward Dowell Chamblee, prominent business and religious leader and beloved citizen of Zebulon and the community, died Sunday, December 20.

Death came at his home three miles northeast of Zebulon after an illness of five months. He had lived in the Zebulon-Wakefield area all his life.

Chamblee was known as "D. D." to his relatives, friends and business associates.

He was born July 20, 1886, just a short distance from his residence. He was one of 10 children of the late William Hardy Chamblee and Ellen Richardson Chamblee.

After attending school under a private tutor his father employed for the family, he enrolled in Wakefield Classical and Mathematical Academy. He later attended N. C. State College, the University of North Carolina and Draughn Business College in Raleigh.

He was actively engaged in farming and bee keeping for more than 20 years before he became associated with Citizen & Hartford Insurance Company in 1919 as district agent. He still managed his farm on Route 2, Zebulon, and insurance offices located on West Vance Street at the time of his death.

He was also engaged in real estate, and prior to his many business interests had taught school in the early years of his manhood.

He was active in Wakefield Baptist Church all his life and loved to participate in religious undertakings. He served as Sunday School superintendent of his church for more than 30 years, was chairman of the Board of Deacons of his church for 30 years and served on the deacon board for at least 40 years. At the time of his death he was teacher of the Men's Bible Class.

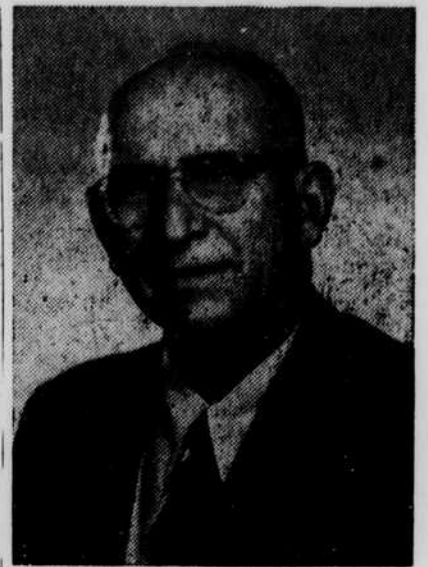
Chamblee was a charter member of Zebulon Rotary Club, where he had a perfect attendance record of 22 years. He was a senior active member of this organization, and had served the club as president. Until his illness he was sergeant-at-arms of the club.

He was actively associated with two lodges during his life. His membership was with Wakefield Junior Order, No. 157 for 50 years and with White Stone Masonic Lodge, No. 155, where he had served as Master.

He was a member of Zebulon Chamber of Commerce and was a contributor and supporter of the Charles Howard Memorial Scholarship Fund of Campbell College.

His civic and religious interests were felt far and wide in and around Zebulon. He was loved by both old and young alike, but his genuine interest was working and helping young people.

He was known as the "card man." People with anniversaries, birthdays, illnesses and bereavements were remembered with a card from him.



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Music was a genuine love of his life. He adored any kinds of music, and at one time strummed a guitar. He loved good singing, especially quartets.

He was a raconteur of renown, and was known for his historical knowledge of the surrounding communities. Bits of town and community history and little known and amusing incidents about people, places and things were filed away in his files for future reference.

He was married twice. His first wife, Tillie Goldie Raines of Rolesville, died January 9, 1939, when fire consumed their home. His second wife, the former Myra Bottoms of Mt. Pleasant, survives him. There were no children by either union.

Surviving besides his wife are three sisters, Clyda (Mrs. F. Conyers of Rocky Mount), Estelle (Mrs. John G. Terry of Zebulon), and Mazelle (Mrs. Guy C. Lee of Smithfield); five brothers, Bayard V. Chamblee of Asheville, Dr. Royster R. Chamblee of Raleigh, Don P. Chamblee of Waverly, Va., Joe W. Chamblee of Richmond, Va., and Exum A. Chamblee of Zebulon; 12 nieces and nephews and 13 great nieces and nephews.

Final rites for him were held Tuesday, December 22, at Wakefield Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Officiating were the Rev. Thomas F. Fleming, Jr., pastor, the Rev. C. C. Wheeler and the Rev. William K. Quick, pastor of Zebulon Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were members of White Stone and Zebulon Masonic Lodges. The deacons of Wakefield Baptist Church served as honorary pallbearers.

Interment was in Zebulon Cemetery with full Masonic honors with members of White Stone and Zebulon Masonic Lodges participating. W. A. Allman conducted the Masonic rites at the graveside.

Tax Listing Dates

It's that time again. Tax listing time, that is. Mrs. Eldred Rountree will again be serving as tax lister for this area. She has revealed a schedule for the month of January in which real and personal property taxes must be listed.

January 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 14, 16, 20, 21, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29, and 30, she will be at Zebulon Town Office.

January 5 and 18, W. I. Hopkins' Store.

January 7 and 26, Durwood Jones' Store.

January 11, Mack Perry's Store.

January 13 and 22, Carey Robertson's Store.

January 15, Barham's Siding.

January 19, Austin Perry's Store.

All returns must be in by January 31, according to R. E. Richardson, Jr., Wake County Tax Supervisor.