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The conference met in annual session Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock in the Methodist church. Opened with devotional exercises conducted by the Presiding Elder Dr. E. A. Yates, of Durham, after singing hymn No. 440, and led in prayer by Rev. J. E. Underwood the president announced the conference ready for business.

Col. R. I. Featherston in behalf of the town of Roxboro, in a few well chosen remarks welcomed the conference and visitors to Roxboro, pledging them the genuine hospitality of the town. Dr. Yates responded in behalf of the conference.

The president announced that the time had arrived for the election of officers. Mr. Watson nominated Mr. Bass, of Durham for Secretary. There being no other nominations Mr. Bass was elected viva voce.

The Secretary called the roll and found 28 delegates present, out of a roll numbering 76.
A motion was made to postpone filling places of absents until morning session, which was adopted.

Rev. M. H. Tuttle moved that the conference meet at 9:30 a. m. and adjourn at 1 o'clock p. m. Met at 2:30 and adjourned at will. Amended by morning to assemble at 9, adjourn at 11 for preaching, meet again in the evening at 3 o'clock and adjourn at will. After considerable discussion the motion as amended was adopted.

The president announced the following committee on Public Worship: Rev. M. H. Tuttle and Capt. T. J. Stephens. It was moved that the Presiding Elder be added to this committee. Adopted.

Motion to adjourn was adopted. Adjourned by singing the Doxology and benediction by the president. Services were announced for 8:30.

The singing, of which Roxboro is justly proud, is under the leadership of the choir which is composed of the following talent: Mrs. L. P. Tapp, organist; Mesdames M. W. Haskins, C. H. Hunter, R. A. Morton, and Misses Anna Webb, Lillian and Daisy Simpson, Corinna Critcher, and Messrs. W. H. Harris, S. O. Jordan, W. J. Webb, J. J. Street, W. J. Johnson and Dr. Z. T. Brooks.

At 8:30 in the evening the church was filled with a good congregation and listened to a very able sermon by Rev. T. A. Bishop from the following text: Exodus, 33:16—
"For wherein shall it be known here that I and the people have found grace in thy sight? is it not in that thou goest with us? so shall we be separated, I and thy people, from all the people that are upon the face of the earth."

THURSDAY MORNING.
Conference called to order promptly at 9 o'clock. After calling the roll the conference proceeded to the following business:
It was moved and adopted that a committee be appointed on Quarterly Conference Records. The following committee was named: G. W. Fisher, S. Y. Brown and M. J. Hunt.

Rev. J. E. Underwood moved that a committee be appointed to consider the interest of Burlington Academy. Adopted. The following committee was appointed: J. E. Underwood, Dr. W. G. Stephens, R. A. Stanford, S. S. Webb, J. T. Ware, Y. T. Ormond, J. D. Webb, C. M. Parker, P. M. Briggs, Marcus Tilley, T. J. Stephens, T. J. Crews, G. G. Daily, R. H. Featherston, Sim Bowling and W. H. Branson.

Dr. F. L. Reid, president of Greensboro Female College and Dr. L. L. Marsh, being present were invited to come forward. The president introduced them to the conference.
A motion that the bar limit of the church be a line through the church from the second window. Adopted.
Rev. E. E. Rose, by request, moved that all motions presented be in writing.

Dr. Reid spoke in behalf of the Christian Advocate and asked to come forward and get sample copies and subscribe.
The president announced the following order of business, unless some one desired to have it changed.
Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. Sunday School interest.

Friday morning, at 9 o'clock, Spiritual State of Church. 3 o'clock p. m., election of delegates to annual conference, and selecting place for holding next district conference.
Rev. J. E. Underwood moved that a committee on Domestic Missions be appointed. Adopted. The committee was named: L. L. Johnson, N. M. Watson, M. J. Hunt, E. E. Rose, George Y. Daily, C. B. Paylor, C. B. Brooks, D. B. Miles, J. T.

Ware, A. S. Barbee, John Hodge, Jas. Southgate, Marcus Tilley and John M. Jones.
Rev. Earnhart moved that committee on Spiritual State of Church be appointed. The president announced the following as the committee: J. E. Underwood, L. S. Massey, S. S. Webb, W. J. Pulliam, R. A. Stanford, T. J. Tapscott, C. M. Parks, A. G. Cox, H. T. Barker, M. A. Turner, R. H. Featherston, Henry Wilkerson, and W. H. Branson.

Mr. Ormond moved to appoint a committee on Sunday School Interest, which was adopted and the following appointments made: F. A. Fisher, J. W. Jenkins, Dr. W. G. Stephens, W. E. Hambrick, R. J. Davis, C. F. Webster, J. H. Walker, G. W. Anthony, J. H. Cole, W. F. McPhade, P. M. Briggs, A. F. Hogan, R. A. Williams, V. Ballard, E. A. Glass, Ben Harris and Stephen Gates.

The president announced the reports would now be heard from the different charges, and that reports must all be submitted in writing and read by the writer. The churches were called in the following order: Trinity church, Report not ready. Main Street, Durham. Report not prepared.

Carr church, Pastor not present. Durham circuit. Rev. Mr. Jenkins reported, as did all of the following: Hillsboro and Cedar Grove, by Rev. Mr. Caviness; Caldwell circuit, by Rev. E. E. Rose; Chapel Hill; by Rev. Mr. Wetson; Leasburg circuit, by Rev. L. S. Massey; Roxboro, by Rev. M. H. Tuttle; Mt. Tritzah, by Rev. D. L. Earnhart.

Mr. T. J. Gattis, colporteur for this district announced that he was on hand and would be glad to supply the wants of those wishing some good books.
The hour having arrived for the adjournment the conference adjourned for preaching.

At 11 o'clock the church going people and visitors assembled themselves and heard Rev. L. L. Johnson preach from Luke, 1:16.

THURSDAY EVENING.
Conference met promptly at 8 o'clock. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
Reports were called for from Trinity church. Rev. R. C. Beaman came forward and reported.
Main Street, F. A. Bishop reported.

Several delegates being in for the first time their names were enrolled. Burlington Station. Rev. J. E. Underwood reported. Reports generally were very favorable.
Sunday School interest was next taken up. Committee on Sunday Schools submitted their report which was read by Rev. F. A. Bishop, as follows:

We offer the following: From all evidence we can get we judge there is a gradual improvement in our Sunday School work. We fear there is not as much caution among our people as should be in indoctrinating our young people.
Resolved, That we discourage the organization of so called union Sunday Schools, and abide by the discipline in establishing Methodist schools where at last 10 persons can be found.

Resolved, That we recommend to our people not to organize schools without consultation with the pastor, and that we insist on the importance of having only consecrated Methodist teachers in our schools.
F. A. Bishop, Chairman.
Moved and seconded that the report be adopted.

Prof. Ormond, of Burlington spoke on the subject.
Rev. L. L. Nash next arose and addressed a few remarks to some thoughts suggested by the report.
Mr. S. S. Webb next spoke on the subject.
Dr. Nash arose to a personal explanation.

Rev. J. A. Beaman was introduced to the conference by the president.
Rev. L. L. Johnson spoke briefly on the subject under discussion.
Mr. S. S. Webb again spoke on the subject.
Rev. R. C. Beaman arose to ask a few questions in regard to report as offered.

Rev. F. A. Bishop next spoke on the subject.
Rev. N. N. Watson arose and spoke upon the Sunday School work.
Rev. J. E. Underwood addressed a few remarks to a part of the report.
Rev. N. N. Watson again spoke feelingly on the subject in reply to Rev. J. E. Underwood's remarks.

Rev. L. S. Massey arose and remarked on the subject to some extent.
Rev. J. H. Shore was next recognized and spoke on this subject.
Rev. J. A. Beaman asked to be heard and spoke a short while on the subject under discussion.
Rev. J. E. Underwood offered a substitute as follows:

Resolved, That we insist on the employment of Methodist teachers in all our Sunday Schools, whenever it is possible to secure them.
J. E. Underwood.
R. A. Stanford seconded the resolution.

Rev. L. L. Nash again spoke on this subject.
Rev. J. E. Underwood again arose and addressed a few remarks to the subject.
The Secretary was asked to read again the report which was done.

Rev. N. N. Watson again addressed the conference on the subject.
Rev. F. A. Bishop again spoke on the subject, when question was called.
The ayes and nays were called for on the amendment which was defeated. The report was adopted as originally offered.

Motion to adjourn was carried, when conference adjourned until 9 o'clock Friday morning.
At 8:30 p. m. the audience assembled to hear Rev. R. C. Beaman, and permit us to say just here that it was an exceedingly able effort, and has been the subject of universal praise. His text was Numbers, 10:29—"And Moses said unto Hobab, the son of Ragucl the Midianite, Moses' father-in-law, We are journeying unto the place of which the Lord said, I will give it you: come thou with us, and we will do thee good; for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel."

FRIDAY MORNING.
Conference met promptly at 9 o'clock. Minutes read and approved.
The first business before the conference was the enrollment of delegates who had arrived since last session.

Reports from the following pastors were handed in: Burlington circuit, Ainsance circuit, Milton circuit, Yanceyville circuit. The preacher all having reported the Presiding Elder proceeded to make his report. Carr church being overlooked it was now called forward by the pastor Rev. L. L. Johnson.

By request, Rev. R. C. Beaman offered a resolution relating to the law in regard to Sunday Schools. It was offered by request of P. M. Briggs and V. Ballard.
Rev. Mr. Jenkins moved to lay the resolution on the table.
Mr. Briggs asked that it be referred to the proper committee.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins withdrew his motion for the present.
Rev. J. E. Underwood moved that the resolution be referred to the Sunday School committee. Adopted.
Report on Burlington Academy was submitted.
Rev. R. C. Beaman moved the adoption of the report.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins asked for some information as to the report.
Rev. J. E. Underwood addressed the conference on the report, of which he is chairman.
Rev. D. L. Earnhart next addressed the conference on this report.
The report was adopted.

Rev. J. E. Underwood moved that the preachers be authorized to collect this money.
Rev. F. A. Bishop next spoke on the subject.
Rev. Mr. Jenkins thought it would be impossible for him to raise it on his circuit.

Rev. R. C. Beaman moved that this conference ask Bro. Carr to grant leave of absence to Mr. P. M. Briggs for the purpose of collecting debt on Burlington Academy. Adopted.
Rev. F. A. Bishop moved that in case Mr. Briggs was not allowed the leave of absence asked for that the Presiding Elder take the matter in hand. Carried.

The committee on Spiritual State of the church submitted their report. Moved and seconded that the report be adopted.
The president asked Rev. J. E. Underwood if he enjoyed religion and upon receiving a reply in the affirmative, he asked him to tell the conference something about it, which he did in a very feeling manner.

Rev. F. A. Bishop gave his experience on this subject.
Rev. R. C. Beaman spoke on the subject of spirituality in the church, in a somewhat gloomy manner. Dr. F. L. Reid arose and asked the speaker a few questions as to the condition of the church at the present time, which were answered. Rev. J. E. Underwood gave this talk by Rev. R. C. Beaman in full, as it was replete with wisdom and every day good sense.

Rev. J. E. Underwood moved that when the conference assembled at 8 o'clock this subject be continued. Adopted.
Adjourned for preaching.
Rev. L. L. Nash preached to a full house at 11 o'clock.

FRIDAY EVENING.
Conference called to order at 8 o'clock promptly. Minutes read and approved.

The subject of the Spiritual State of the church was again taken up, and Rev. J. E. Underwood arose to offer an explanation.
Dr. L. L. Nash next arose and spoke on the subject.
Rev. L. L. Johnson was the next speaker on this subject.
Rev. Mr. Jenkins arose and gave in his experience in regard to discipline.

Rev. R. C. Beaman came forward and made a few explanatory remarks. Dr. Reid was the next speaker and gave some of his personal experience.
Mr. Davis was the next speaker to give in his experience.
Mr. P. M. Briggs was then recognized and spoke very feelingly giving his personal experience.
Rev. E. E. Rose arose and asked for some instruction in regard to the class meeting, which was answered by the president.

Dr. L. L. Nash told how he conducted the class meetings in his church in Wilmington.
It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted, which was carried.
The question of Missions was next taken up.
Dr. Nash came forward and was introduced by the president, who spoke for a short while, explaining the object of his visit, that being to raise money to pay off the debt on Fifth street church, Wilmington. He distributed some cards, which represented \$5, when properly punched.

The committee on Domestic Missions reported as follows:
"The committee on Domestic Missions respectfully submit that they have inquired concerning the general outlook of the missions of Durham Circuit and find them all in a growing condition, and for the most part giving promise of becoming self-sustaining charges. The poor have the gospel preached to them,—sinners are being converted,—and the kingdom of Christ is ever being extended. These things have ever been the glory of our connectional Methodism."
Your committee regard it as the solemn duty of the church, second to none other, to push forward its Domestic Mission work and thus help to counteract that influx of evil that threatens in this day to desecrate our character as a christian nation.

We most earnestly advise against the hasty divisions of large circuits necessitating as it often does an increased number of appropriations, hence decreasing the salary of the already poorly paid individual missionary.
Finally we urge the necessity of bringing the subject of Domestic Missions prominently before the membership of every church, that they may thereby be led to give as liberally and intelligently to this cause as they do that of Foreign Missions. [Signed.]
L. L. Johnson, Chairman.

N. M. Watson, Sec.
Motion to adopt was carried.
Mr. S. S. Webb moved to elect delegates to the annual conference, to morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Bishop amended by saying 8:30. Rev. Mr. Bishop withdrew his amendment. Original resolution was adopted.

On motion Rev. M. J. Hunt was excused on account of sickness.
The committee on conference records reported. Report was adopted. Adjourned with benediction by the president.

Services at 8:30 were conducted by Rev. D. L. Earnhart.
SATURDAY MORNING.
Minutes read, corrected and approved.

On motion the order of the day was set aside, and report No. 2 from the Sunday School committee was read by Rev. F. A. Bishop. Report was adopted.

The election of delegates to the next annual conference was next gone into with the following result: Capt. T. J. Stephens, Messrs. G. G. Daily, H. J. Bass and W. E. Ormond. The question arose as to the eligibility of Mr. H. J. Bass who will have been a member of the church five years in Nov., the rules saying he must have been a member six years prior to his election. The president ordered another election, which resulted in no election. The third ballot showed no election. On the fourth ballot Mr. V. Ballard was declared elected. The election of two alternates resulted in the election of Messrs. J. B. Walker and S. S. Webb.

Mr. P. M. Briggs offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.
Resolved, that the thanks of this conference be tendered Messrs. Noell Bros., editors of the COURIER, for the publication of a daily issue during the session of the conference,

and for the correct and impartial manner of reporting the proceedings.
P. M. Briggs, H. J. Bass.
The hour having arrived for the consideration of the question, education, Prof. Armstrong, of Lynchburg, was introduced by the president, and spoke for a short while in the interest of education and the Randolph Macon Woman's college at Lynchburg, which will be established this fall.

The Presiding Elder addressed a few remarks upon the merits of Trinity College, and called upon Mr. Bass, who is a trustee of this college, to tell them something about this institution, which he did in a few well chosen remarks.
Mr. V. Ballard next spoke upon the conditions and prospects of Trinity College.

Prof. Ormond arose and addressed a few remarks on the question of higher education.
The president called on Dr. Reid, president of Greensboro Female College, who responded in a few well timed remarks, during which he gave the non denominational school a black eye.

Dr. Nash was the next speaker on this subject.
Rev. F. A. Bishop addressed a few remarks on the subject under discussion.
Rev. Mr. Jenkins arose and announced that he held in his hand a letter from the president of Littleton Female College, asking him to represent that institution before this conference.

Rev. N. M. Watson, of Chapel Hill, arose and offered a few words in behalf of Trinity College.
Prof. Armstrong arose to say a few words in behalf of Burlington Academy.
Rev. J. E. Underwood was the next speaker recognized by the president.

The president next addressed the conference on the educational interests.
Moved and seconded that the place for holding the next district conference be now selected. Adopted.
Rev. M. H. Tuttle nominated Roxboro. Rev. Mr. Caviness nominated Cedar Grove, seconded by Rev. Mr. Jenkins. Prof. Ormond nominated Burlington, seconded by Rev. J. E. Underwood.

At the request of several of the members who said it would not be right to return, Rev. M. H. Tuttle withdrew the name of Roxboro, whereupon Cedar Grove was selected as the place of holding the next conference.
Rev. N. M. Watson offered a resolution in regard to higher education, and suggesting the importance of Methodist boys and girls attending Methodist academies and colleges, which was adopted.

Rev. L. S. Massey offered a resolution of thanks to the people of Roxboro for their most hospitable entertainment, which was unanimously adopted.
Rev. F. A. Bishop offered several minor resolutions, which were adopted.

The president announced that at 3 o'clock the quarterly conference would meet in the church.
Rev. M. H. Tuttle made the following announcement: Preaching to-night at 8:30 by Rev. J. W. Jenkins; Sunday morning in the Methodist church at 11 o'clock, sermon by Rev. N. M. Watson, of Chapel Hill. In the Baptist church Sunday morning there will be services conducted by Rev. L. S. Massey. In the court house at 11, preaching by Dr. L. L. Nash, of Wilmington; Brooks' Chapel at 4 o'clock p. m., by Rev. J. H. Shore; in the colored Methodist church at 11, by G. W. Fisher, at 8:30, by Rev. D. N. Caviness.

Mr. Ballard moved that the conference return thanks to the choir for the music furnished by them. Adopted.
Resolution of thanks was voted the Sec. for his able manner in filling that office. Adopted.
Vote of thanks was given the Presiding Elder for the manner in which he had conducted affairs of the conference.

Minutes were read and approved. Adjourned by singing Doxology. Benediction by the president.
Thus ended, what the president took occasion to say, one of the most enjoyable conference it had ever been his pleasure to attend.

A Suicide in Richmond.
RICHMOND, Va., July 7.—James B. Marshall, a prominent citizen of Richmond, committed suicide at his residence some time last night. He was found dead in his parlor this morning with a pistol in his hand. He had been ill for some time past.
Justice Statchford Dead.
NEWPORT, R. I., July 7.—Justice Blatchford, of the United States Supreme Court, died at 7:30 tonight.

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