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DR. WILLIAMS WAS HEARD BY CROWD

Head of U. N. C. School of Philosophy Delivers Discourse At Methodist Church

Dr. Horace H. Williams, head of the school of Philosophy at the State University at Chapel Hill, was heard by a large crowd at the Methodist church here Sunday morning, and his sermon, to which the closest attention was given, has been the subject of favorable comment. Announcement of his coming had been made in the newspapers of the county, the congregation was representative.

Dr. Williams began in an easy conversational style. He did not take a text but came upon two as he moved along. He spoke of being in Massachusetts during his vacation, and how friends were eager that he should see the old home of Daniel Webster which they thought was the best thing in their state. He told of how as he came into Johnston County, he saw the great crops of cotton, tobacco and corn. "But these," he said, "are not the best things. Your best things are your boys and girls." He recalled the fact that many of these have gone to Chapel Hill, one of whom at least he felt would bring fame to his country and to the University.

Coming to his text, Dr. Williams said that the first sentence in the Bible (Gen. 1.1) was one of the finest in all literature, and that another was to be found in the fourth Gospel: "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." He spoke of two great philosophies of life. The one deals with ignorance which is overcome with education. Education, an unselfish thing, enlarges life, making it more abundant, increasing its capacity for usefulness and happiness. Education is a most unsettling thing, making one dissatisfied with himself and creating a hunger for something higher. Dr. Williams believes in education, but education is not all knowledge was never more widely diffused than now, yet the world is restless, lawless and selfish. Something else is needed.

The other philosophy which Dr. Williams discussed deals with sin. Man is radically wrong and must be changed. The inner life, said Dr. Williams, is the controlling life. If the inner life is right, the outer life will be right. Whenever God has needed a man to meet a world or national crisis, he has not gone to the colleges and universities. He has gone to the manger, to a humble home where the things of the inner life have been taught.

In speaking of science and religion, Dr. Williams stated that science is younger, but deals with law and truth which are old as the world. Science is constantly changing. If one writes a book on science he becomes nervous lest it be out of date before it is published. The pathway of science for a thousand years has been strewn with defeats and wrecks. Rev. Mr. Tuttle characterized, at the close, his exhortation on truth and being truthful as being fine, suggesting that many of his sentences would be worthy mottoes on the walls of any church or school.

CONFERENCE IN SMITHFIELD FOR ONE DAY

The Group Conference of Johnston County will be held in the Smithfield Presbyterian church on the day of October 10 beginning at 10 a. m.

Every Presbyterian church in the County is expected to send delegates. Ladies of all denominations are most cordially invited to be present.

A very interesting program has been arranged.

Among the speakers will be Mrs. J. R. Page, Aberdeen; Mrs. J. O. McClelland, Maxton; Mrs. J. H. Suttentfield, Pine Bluff; Mrs. A. M. McQueen Laurinburg; Miss Margaret McIver, Rowland; Mrs. J. H. Kirby, Kenly; Mrs. H. R. Cromartie; Mrs. John Knok, Mrs. M. J. McGuire and others.

Local B. Y. P. U. At Baptist Center The Smithfield B. Y. P. U. gave a demonstration program at Baptist Center church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Miss Ruth Woody was in charge of the meeting.

SELMA NEWS ITEMS

Selma, Sept. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Diehl and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis of Pennsylvania spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woodard and children of Princeton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wiggs Sunday.

Miss Lola Peele returned Friday from Timmonsville, S. C., where she attended the funeral of her uncle, Dr. J. H. Peele.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Poole moved into their beautifully remodeled home on Green Street last Friday. It will be remembered that this home was badly damaged by fire last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Winston and daughter, Miss Georgia of Oxford, spent Sunday with the family of Dr. R. J. Noble.

Mr. J. T. Moore of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting his sister Mrs. R. J. Noble.

Mr. D. M. Lowe of Washington, D. C., left Monday after spending some time with his son, Mr. F. G. Lowe.

Mr. Geo. F. Brietz is attending the "Made in Carolinas" Exhibition in Charlotte this week.

Dr. R. P. Noble and family and Miss Anne Noble of Raleigh spent last week end in the city the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Noble.

Mrs. T. H. Whitley who has been on the sick list for the past few days is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Davis, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Diehl left for her home in Nesquehoning, Pa., Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffries and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lattimore have returned to town after extended bridal trips to Washington, New York and other northern points. We extend to these young people a cordial welcome.

Miss Alta Debnam of Clayton spent last weekend with Mrs. L. D. Debnam.

Mr. C. L. Richardson of Durham arrived in the city Monday to assume a partnership in the new hardware on Raeford street.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Vick and their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Martin of Rock Hill, S. C. spent Wednesday in Goldsboro.

Mrs. S. E. Leonard and little daughter Margaret of Wilson spent Tuesday in the city. They were accompanied home by Mrs. W. H. Ethredge.

Mrs. R. J. Noble and Mrs. Thos. Winston are spending a few days in Raleigh this week with relatives.

Mrs. M. F. Chapelle of Durham spent Tuesday night in the city with Mrs. N. G. Woodlief. She was enroute to Hartsville, S. C., to visit her son.

Mr. E. T. Smith of Roanoke, Va., is visiting his brother, Mr. J. R. Smith.

Mrs. F. G. Lowe was brought home from the Smithfield Memorial hospital last Wednesday. She is convalescing rapidly.

The members of the Methodist choir met at the home of Mr. John Jeffries Tuesday night and gave Mrs. Jeffries a surprise shower. A number of beautiful and artistic articles, household linen and etc. were given.

Mr. Jeffries has long been a faithful and talented member of the Methodist choir. The people of Selma extend a most cordial welcome to this popular young couple.

The many friends of Miss Miriam Brietz will be gratified to learn that she was winner of the second prize (\$50) in the News and Observer short story contest. Just a little more than a year ago Miss Brietz won the first prize, a \$10 gold piece, offered by the Society of the Alumni of Trinity College for the best original short story, by any high school girl in North Carolina. Miss Brietz is the daughter of our townsman, Mr. Geo. F. Brietz, and has just entered her sophomore year at Salem Female College.

Cooper-Strickland

On Sunday, Sept. 23rd, at Kinston Miss Lucile Strickland, daughter of Rev. C. B. Strickland, of Falcon, was united in matrimony to Mr. Willie Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cooper, who resides near Falcon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will make their home in Rocky Mount.—Dunn Dispatch.

SMITHFIELD HIGHS WIN FIRST GAME

Football Season Opens With A Victory For Local Team Against Kinston

In a one sided but very interesting game of football Smithfield high school defeated Kinston at Kinston last Friday.

Smithfield received the ball from kickoff, ran it back fifteen yards and then began a terrific battering attack that could not be stopped until the goal line was crossed. After this Kinston continued to fight gamely but clever working of swiftly developing plays by the local lads overcame their aggressiveness. The unity of effort and directness on the part of Smithfield's eleven added greatly to the game's features of interest. Only one fumble was made by the locals and although this cost a touchdown it was partly excusable because of the wet ball.

The game was featured by the excellent work of the entire Smithfield line. From end to end it was like a stone wall of defense, as it evidenced by the fact that only two first downs were made by Kinston. On the offensive it was well night irresistible. Repeatedly line men broke through to down the opposing backs for a loss, Bill Fuller and Captain Honeycutt being prominent in this respect while Beasley, Johnson, Ed. Fuller, Patrick and Brown were bulwarks of strength.

The local backfield gave a splendid exhibition of line bucking, broken field running and forward passing. Quarterback Skinner handled the team well and with the aid of Holland executed some excellent forward passes. Holland's terrific line plunging was also a feature while Wharton showed up well in broken field running. Kirkman, playing his first game as a regular, gave promise of bigger things in the future and Parker, the Pine Level phenom, showed class for a beginner.

The Smithfield management introduced something new in that the entire football squad, thirty strong, was carried along to learn all the football possible for the season of 1924 and to become acquainted with the various duties of substitutes.

The line up

Brown left end
Fuller, E. left tackle
Patrick, left guard
Fuller, B. center
Beasley right tackle
Johnson right tackle
Honeycutt, T. (Capt.) right end
Holland full back
Wharton left halfback
Kirkman right halfback
Skinner, quarterback
Score: Smithfield 20, Kinston 0.

Substitutes: In last quarter, Hooks for Brown, Parker for Kirkman, Utley for Johnson.

Coach Rice has written ten football teams for games here this coming Friday and is waiting for answers. The first team will probably play one of these and the second team will have a game Saturday with some team.

Smithfield as has been announced before is a member of the Six City League a schedule of whose games has been furnished us as follows:

Friday, Sept. 28.—Smithfield at Kinston; Greenville at Goldsboro; Wilmington open date.

October 5.—Smithfield open date, Goldsboro at Kinston; Wilmington at Greenville.

October 12.—Smithfield at Goldsboro; Kinston at Wilmington; Greenville open date.

October 19.—Smithfield at Greenville; Wilmington at Goldsboro; Kinston open date.

October 26.—Wilmington at Smithfield; Greenville at Kinston; Goldsboro open date.

November 2.—Kinston at Smithfield; Goldsboro at Greenville; Wilmington open date.

November 9.—Smithfield open date; Greenville at Goldsboro; Kinston at Goldsboro.

November 16.—Goldsboro at Smithfield; Wilmington at Kinston; Greenville open date.

November 23.—Greenville at Smithfield; Goldsboro at Wilmington; Kinston open date.

November 30.—Smithfield at Wilmington; Kinston at Greenville;

MISS H. M. BERRY SPEAKS IN 4 OAKS

Representative Crowd of Farmers Hear Her Discuss Credit Unions

Quite a new thing in Johnston County but something that is calculated to interest a large number of farmers was the subject of discussion at the regular meeting of the Cooperative Association Local in Four Oaks Friday evening, Miss H. M. Berry, secretary of the North Carolina Credit Union Association, being the principal speaker.

Miss Berry, well known because of the fine work she has done in promoting good roads in North Carolina and who by the way is a newspaper woman being owner of "The Cherokee Scout" at Murphy, was invited to Four Oaks by Mr. B. I. Tart, vice president of the Bank of Four Oaks, and Mr. Tart feels that her coming may lead to the organization of a credit union in Johnston County. A representative crowd of farmers heard Miss Berry who spoke in part as follows:

"A credit union is a bank in miniature, organized for neighborhood benefit which concerns itself with the smallest unit of saving and equally small questions of credit. Its objects are

1. To promote thrift among its members.
2. To provide its members with credit facilities.

Already thirty such organizations are in operation in North Carolina and have been the means of saving their members much money not only when credit was needed but in the purchase of their supplies. Cash purchases are always cheaper than 'time' purchases and from the credit union, money can be secured by the farmers at 6 per cent. When it is realized that the North Carolina farmers are borrowing each year more than \$200,000,000, it can be readily seen what a difference even of one per cent can make in their interest charges. The present system of 'time purchases' and 'loan shark' business is costing the North Carolina farmers millions of dollars annually which could be saved through an extended use of the credit union."

Miss Berry described in detail the advantages which the farmers in the Lowe's Grove Union in Durham County and the Carmel Union in Mecklenburg have derived through their organizations. She urged the farmers of Johnston to investigate the advantages which would come to them through the small neighborhood organization.

Mr. Lawton, field agent of the Cotton Cooperative Association, was present at this meeting and made a few remarks.

Farmers Bank & Trust Co. Moves

The building on Market street adjoining the court house square has recently been remodeled and fitted up as a bank building. Last week The Farmers Bank and Trust Co. took possession. The location is convenient, and the friends and customers of this bank will always find a welcome. The president of the bank, Mr. R. C. Gillett as well as the cashier, Mr. Floyd Wellons, and assistant cashier, Mr. Jerry George, are always ready to give any assistance possible connected with their business.

DR. UNDERWOOD TO MOVE IN HOOD BUILDING

Dr. J. T. Underwood, dentist, will move his offices to the Hood building tomorrow. He will occupy the offices formerly used by Dr. R. L. Tomlinson, who leaves this week for Wilson where he has decided to locate.

R. G. Lassiter & Co. Offices

An inquiry as to the whereabouts of the office of R. G. Lassiter & Co. which firm has charge of the construction of the highway between here and Clayton, leads us to state that their office is located on the second floor of the Hood building.

Goldsboro open date.

The reason for open dates is that the Wilson team withdrew from the league.

FOUR OAKS NEWS

Four Oaks, Sept. 26.—Miss Leola Sanders is visiting friends and relatives in Tarboro this week.

Miss Lillian Rose of the Bentonville section assisted friends here Thursday.

Mrs. B. B. Creech went to Benson Wednesday to spend some time with friends.

Mrs. William Sanders returned home last week after an extended visit to relatives in Goldsboro.

Mr. Norman Westbrook of near Bentonville has accepted a position here with the Austin-Stephenson Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Creech of Smithfield spent Sunday afternoon with relatives here.

Miss Mary Hollowell of Rocky Mount spent the week end here with Mrs. Sophie Adams.

Mr. Marshall Lewis of near Goldsboro spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis.

Mr. Ronald Keene is instructing the typewriting class of the Smithfield High school this year. He will graduate this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Johnson of Asheville were guests of Mrs. D. H. Sanders last week.

Miss Willie Bizzell of Seven Springs returned home Sunday after an extended visit to relatives here.

Miss Margaret Sawyer of Norfolk, Va., is spending sometime here with Miss Ruby Stanley.

Mrs. J. W. Sanders returned home recently after an extended visit to relatives in Norfolk, Va.

A large number of people from the St. John's M. E. church of Goldsboro, motored over here Sunday afternoon to look over the new Methodist church here. They are planning to build a new church and had heard of the nice new church we had so they came over to see it before they decided on their plans.

REMOVES PIN FROM THROAT OF INFANT

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—A race of more than 800 miles and an operation by Dr. Chevalier Jackson, professor of laryngology at Jefferson Medical College, in removing an open safety pin from the throat of a five-month-old baby saved the infant's life today.

Little William W. Johnson, Jr, lay pale and wan on a bed in the hospital when Dr. Jackson entered the room. Five minutes later he was gurgling at his happy mother while Dr. Jackson was receiving the fervent congratulations of the father, who is principal of Stonewall Jackson Manual Training School, Concord, N. C.

"The operation was a great success," said Mr. Johnson this afternoon. "No words can describe our joy at the result. It means everything to us."

The child was rushed here from its home Monday after he had swallowed the pin, which lodged half way down the esophagus. X-Ray photographs showed it to be open so that the least movement was dangerous for the child. The baby swallowed the pin while lying on a bed in his home when his mother turned her back for a moment. The infant was taken to a Charlotte, N. C., hospital and then brought here. Dr. Jackson used the bronchoscope, his own invention. No anesthetic was required and the operation was proclaimed a complete success.

Use Of The Telephone

There are approximately 14,000,000 telephones in use in the United States and about 39,000,000 conversations daily. In other words one out of every three persons in the United States utilize the telephone at least once daily throughout the year.

New Bell-owned telephones added yearly average about 600,000.

At the end of 1922 the Bell system controlled more than 36,000 miles of wire, of which 64 per cent was underground cables.

The American Telephone system is the envy of all other countries and several nations of Europe are considering doing away with government ownership of their systems in the hope that a change to private management will pull the service out of the slough of inefficiency into which it has fallen.—Manufacturer & Industrial News Bureau.

JOHNSTON GIRLS WIN IN CONTEST

Club Girls Take First Place in Canning and Second in Jelly-Making

Johnston County came away with honors from the contest in Home Demonstration Work of Club Boys and Girls held at Fayetteville Saturday, winning first place in canning and second in jelly making.

The fifteen rounties comprising the Eastern District of which Mrs. Estelle Smith of Goldsboro, has charge, had the privilege of sending representative teams of boys and girls to Fayetteville Saturday where contests were conducted in canning, jelly making, bread making and poultry equipment. No county, however, was allowed to send more than two teams.

Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, our County Home Agent, selected representative teams in canning and jelly making Misses Pauline Barnes and Daisy Creech, of the Creech school section composed the canning team, while those making jelly were Misses Janie Edwards, of the Creech school section and Sallie Herring of Selma. The canning team made a grade of 91 per cent and the jelly team, a grade of 95 per cent.

Cumberland County won first place in breadmaking; Roberson County in poultry equipment, and Bladen in jelly making.

The winning teams will go to the State Fair where they will conduct demonstrations in the Home Demonstration Department under the direction of Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, State Home Agent. At the State Fair, a contest between the five districts of the state will be conducted and the winner there will represent North Carolina in a Southern contest.

STATE INVESTS \$51,900,000 IN NEW AUTOMOBILES

Fifty-one million dollars were invested in automobiles and trucks in North Carolina during the year ending yesterday when the number of licenses issued passed the 221,000 mark.

One year ago there were 166,100 motor vehicles in the State, 9,896 of which have gone into retirement, according to figures compiled by J. E. Sawyer, head of the automobile license bureau, leaving a total of 64,896 new vehicles purchased during the 12 months' period.

In six years the number of motor vehicles licensed to operate in the State has increased 400 per cent, rising from 49,480 on September 25, 1917, to slightly more than 221,000 yesterday.

Six years ago the total value of automobiles and trucks in operation in the State was \$39,200,000. Yesterday, figured on the accepted basis of \$800 as the average value, the State has \$176,000,000 invested in automobiles.

Fourteen years ago when the State license law became effective, there were only 1,480 automobiles licensed to operate in the State, valued at approximately \$1,184,000. The increase in fourteen years has been about 16,000 per cent.

Taxes levied on gasoline for the maintenance of roads approximate now more than four times the value of all the automobiles in the State fourteen years ago. Mr. Sawyer's figures indicate, with a present income from that source of more than \$300,000 monthly.—News and Observer, Sept. 26.

Hotel Has Ten New Rooms

In order to increase the capacity of the hotel here which has long been inadequate, Mr. R. H. Alford, the proprietor has secured the third floor of the Hood building where ten new rooms will be available. This will give the hotel thirty rooms. The rooms in the Hood building will be comfortable and convenient. Steam heat, hot and cold water will be available. The hotel here has an enviable reputation for the meals which are served there, and these additional rooms will be quite a convenience to the hotel management and to the city.

Cow testing separates the good from the poor and lays the foundation for a good herd.