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Conference Meets Next In City Of Wilmington

Accepts Invitation of Grace Church to Hold 1921 Session There, Hears Reports of Various Boards, and Answers Disciplinary Questions Saturday Morning

By T. A. SIKES.
The North Carolina Conference in session Saturday morning accepted the invitation of Grace Church, Wilmington, to hold its next session with that church in the Southeastern North Carolina metropolis.
Wilmington had everything its own way, being the only city to extend an invitation for the annual meeting of the 1924 conference.
Almost the entire morning session of the Conference was consumed in hearing reports from the various boards and in answering disciplinary questions. The Sunday School Board, the Board of Church Extensions, the Orphanage Board, Committee on Church Property, the Budget Committee, the Board of Church Extension, and others make their annual reports.
Bishop Denny called the Conference to order promptly, and asked Rev. Thomas McM. Grant of Hertford, to lead the opening devotional exercises. On motion of Rev. J. C. Wooten, presiding elder of the Raleigh District, Rev. W. L. Loy, who served Zebulon charge last year, was located at his own request. Mr. Loy is, at present time, a student at Vanderbilt University, and proposes to prosecute his studies there during the next year. Rev. Marvin Self, who served Columbia circuit in Elizabeth City District during the past year, on motion of C. B. Culbreth, presiding elder, was also granted a location. It is understood that M. W. Hester, who formerly served churches in Currituck and Dare counties, has connected himself with another denomination, and is now pastor of a Christian and Missionary Alliance church in the city of Durham.
Bishop Denny called question No. 15, "Who are the deacons of one year?" and called the names of John Oglesby Long, Andrew Jarvis Hobbs Jr., Ernest Ray Clegg, Edgar Lafayette Hillman, Daniel Monroe Sharp, Robert M. Price, John W. Harrel. Their characters were passed and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.
The class of the third year was called and L. C. Brothers and Walter C. Farrar made their reports. Their characters were passed and they were elected to the office of elder, and will be ordained by Bishop Denny during the eleven o'clock service Sunday.

Bibles For Every One
Dr. W. W. Rowe of the Virginia Conference, and representative of the American Bible Society, was introduced to the Conference by Bishop Denny, and spoke in the interest of the cause he represents. Dr. Rowe stated that the sole object of the American Bible Society was to promote a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures, and to make the price so cheap that every person will be able to purchase a copy of the Bible. He stated that the Missionary Boards of the Methodist Church as well as others, had told him that they could not carry on their work without the aid of the American Bible Society. The endowment of this institution is less than \$100,000. Last year it distributed Bibles or parts of Bibles to the number of 1,119,967.

Earlier in the session a resolution was passed and referred to the budget committee, imposing an assessment of one per cent upon the salary of the presiding elders and preachers in charge, to take care of emergency superannuate cases.
Saturday morning Rev. W. A. Cade, of the budget commission, moved a reconsideration of this assessment. The church is just entering upon a campaign to raise a large endowment for the superannuate preachers, and it was felt that it is not wisdom at this time to take any steps that would likely impair that movement.

Representative Church
Rev. W. H. Willis, Conference secretary, read the report of the joint commission on the Chapel Hill representative church. The report stated that a campaign be waged during the next few months to secure a donation from as many of the old students of the university as possible for the erection of this representative church.
Rev. T. M. Grant read the report of the Sunday School Board. This report indicates that much progress has been made during the past year, along all Sunday School lines of endeavor, and plans are being matured for even larger things than during the past year. Rev. L. L. Gobbie, who has so efficiently led the Sunday school work during the past three years, was re-elected Conference Sunday school superintendent, at an advance of \$500.00 in his salary.

Rev. F. S. Aldridge reported for the commission on budget.
Appointments being laid upon the Conference by the General Conference were \$87,571.00 divided among the several districts as follows: Durham District, \$10,757.00; Elizabeth City District, \$7,360.00; Fayetteville District, \$8,634.00; New Bern, \$10,290.00; Raleigh, \$9,779.00; Rockingham, \$11,127.00.

CLINIC FOR CRIPPLES HERE ON WEDNESDAY

There is at the Alkrama this week and Monday of next week a reel of pictures showing the excellent work that is being done by the State for the crippled children.
The clinic for crippled children in Pasquotank and the surrounding counties will be conducted here Wednesday.
"If you want to see what splendid care is being taken of the cripples and the good done them you will be interested in seeing this reel of pictures," says the Welfare Officer. "If you are a cripple be sure to attend this clinic; if you know of any crippled children please let me know of them so that the State expert here Wednesday may give as much relief as possible."

Weldon, \$9,541.00; Washington, \$11,221.00; Wilmington, \$8,942.00.
Budget Commission.
The report says that after due consideration of the askings from the Conference Board, we recommend the following assessment: To Conference Missions, \$18,000.00; Education, \$24,400.00; Conference Claims, \$15,000.00; Sunday School Funds, \$10,500.00; Church Extension, \$8,000.00; Conference Entertainment, \$2,500.00; Epworth Leagues, \$2,000.00; Conference Expense and Lay Activities, \$10,000.00; Conference Treasurer, \$4,000.00, making a total of \$81,800.00.

Rev. W. C. Benson read the report of the Orphanage Board. At the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, during the year a great revival of religion was held among the children of that institution. At the present time every child there is a member of the church. The management of the Orphanage has laid out a pretentious building program for the coming year. Six new buildings are to be erected. The hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, S. C. Vann fund, is to be used to construct a new administration building to take the place of the old main building. Mr. B. N. Duke has recently given to the Orphanage for its use, a seven-passenger Packard automobile.

New Church Buildings.
The Conference secretary read the report of the Board of Church Extension. This report earnestly urges that more care be taken in planning new church buildings, and that they be erected with special reference to Sunday School work. The committee on Church Property reporting through Rev. E. C. Maness, recommends that our people insure all church property, and that as far as possible insure in the Methodist Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Statesville.

At 11 o'clock, it being the special order of the day for the selection of a place to hold the next session of the Conference, Rev. W. A. Stanbury, pastor of Grace Church, Wilmington, gave a most cordial invitation to the Conference to go there next year. Rev. H. C. Smith, pastor of Trinity Church, that city, joined Mr. Stanbury in the invitation, as did also Mr. M. C. Cowell, a layman from the district.

On motion of Rev. M. T. Tyler, a special session of Conference was ordered to be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, that due respect may be paid to the members of Conference who died during the past year.
Discuss Church Union
At 11:30 Saturday morning, according to a resolution which had passed Friday, Bishop Denny addressed the Conference, explaining the plan of the proposed union of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Bishop Denny is on the commission appointed by the General Conference to formulate plans for a union, and is one of three who opposed the plan adopted by the Joint Commission, and he is using his good office in enlightening the people as to the plans as well as giving his own views concerning the matter. He was heard Saturday morning with great interest.

The boat ride down the Pasquotank River, planned for Saturday afternoon, had to be abandoned on account of bad weather.
Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, a former pastor and who has just completed his sixth year as pastor at Chestnut Street, Lumberton, preached the sermon Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. Beaman was four years pastor of First church here several years ago, and was heard by a large congregation from the Conference and the city.
The Board of Missions will hold its anniversary meeting tonight at 7:30. The address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. L. D. Patterson, one of the Centenary Missionary secretaries of the Southern church, of Birmingham, Ala. Rev. W. W. Peele, chairman of the board, was called to his home in Raleigh; hence Rev. F. S. Love, vice-chairman will preside.
The special musical program will consist of an anthem, "Fling Out the Banner," by the choir with a solo by Mrs. Thorburn Bennett.

Weatherly Shows How Candy Is Made

A Number of Visiting Ministers Enjoy Demonstration At Bestcity Factory

A number of ministers in attendance at the Methodist Conference took advantage of the invitation to visit the big candy factory of the W. H. Weatherly Company, on Friday afternoon and were shown many kinds of candy in process of manufacture.
The ministers watched the making of stick candy and marveled at the dexterity of the employees who draw out the material to its proper size. They saw the wonderful vacuum cooker, the large modern machine for pulling candy and the expensive apparatus arranged for cutting and making the various shaped pieces.
Mr. Weatherly conducted the visitors through the building. It is a substantial structure of brick and steel on North Water street and equipped with up-to-date machinery some of which is not to be duplicated in this section. The plant is capable, if operated at full capacity, of turning out from a million and a half to two million pounds of candy a year, which is shipped throughout the South.

JERRY DALTON IS GRANTED REPRIEVE

Raleigh, Nov. 17.—Governor Morrison yesterday granted Jerry Dalton, under sentence to die next Tuesday, a 60-day reprieve while a clemency petition is being prepared.

LIMOUSINE-TOURING CAR LATEST IN BELGIAN AUTOS

Washington, Nov. 17.—An interesting new automobile of Belgian make, which may be transformed from a limousine to a touring car in a few minutes is described in a report received by the Department of Commerce. The body consists largely of glass panels which may be folded back within the sides, and the roof can be folded back just as the ordinary touring car top.
The lower rear portion of the tonneau is so arranged that it can be opened like the lid of a chest, and the combined back curtain and side-glasses turned down out of the way.

SWEDEN HAS ROYAL RESIDENCE FOR SALE

Stockholm, Nov. 17.—Oak Hill, one of the most beautiful of the royal residences in Sweden, is again for sale or rent. The latest occupant was Ira Nelson Morris, recently American minister to Sweden.
The villa was built 12 years ago by the Romanoffs for Princess Maria Palovina when she married Prince Wilhelm. Today it is again being retained that the Russian royal family told the Russian minister at Stockholm what it desired in the way of a house for the princess, and to find out the cost. The minister, an honest diplomat and not a business man, made inquiry and was quoted two million by the Swedish contractor. Money meant rubles to the minister, and he told the Czar 2,000,000 rubles would be needed.

CONSTANTINOPLE TO GET RID OF BEGGARS

Constantinople, Nov. 17.—Since the municipal authorities have taken control of the city, they have effected the reform of many abuses that went untouched during the years of the allied occupation.
Most striking is the crusade against beggars who have always infested this place. Under strict police efforts they have begun to disappear, and it is now possible to walk the streets without filthy men, women and children tugging at one's coat in impudent impudence. Now the order is out that the city is to be rid of its gypsies, who are said to constitute the majority of the beggars, sneakthieves and pickpockets. They are to be sent into the interior and put to work at agriculture, public works and other unskilled jobs.

NO PLANS MADE FOR APPOINTING HAYS

Washington, Nov. 17.—A White House spokesman here yesterday asserted that no plan is under way by President Coolidge to have Will Hays appointed chairman of the Republican National Committee.

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AMERICA WILL STAND BY ALLIES

Although Will Not Interfere in European Matters at This Time, Says President Coolidge.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Although the American nation will not interfere with any self determination move on the part of Germany to reinstate the Hohenzollerns, President Coolidge, says an official announcement made yesterday, believes that the sympathy of America will be with the Allies in enforcing the Treaty of Versailles with regard to the imperial family and preventing their re-establishment.
Entente Facing Dissolution.
London, Nov. 17.—The British government announced yesterday that it will not accede to the demands of France for punitive measures against Germany and notified its ambassador to inform the Council of Ambassadors.
It seems to Londoners that the Entente is facing dissolution.
Italy Disapproves.
Rome, Nov. 17.—Premier Mussolini announced yesterday that Italy can not give its approval to any further occupation of German territory.

TRIAL NOT FAIR— WALTON WITHDRAWS

Oklahoma City, Nov. 17.—Governor J. C. Walton and his entire defense today withdrew from the trial after the governor had declared before the court that he could not have a fair trial and could no longer stand the humiliation "to me and my attorneys."

INQUIRY WILL LAST TO END NEXT WEEK

Washington, Nov. 17.—Charges and counter charges are developing with such startling rapidity in the Senate investigation of the Veterans Bureau that the committee of inquiry has abandoned hope of ending the public hearings before the latter part of next week at the earliest, and to accomplish this it probably will have to resort to night sessions.
The committee today placed a ban on what Chairman Reed characterized as such "irrelevant and scandalous" testimony as that offered yesterday on behalf of Forbes in an effort to impeach Elias H. Mortimer, declaring that the committee is "very much disturbed" by such testimony.
Reed said it had been decided that no witnesses on the matter of impeachment of Mortimer's testimony would be heard until the committee had received an outline of the testimony and decided whether it was relevant.
Irrelevancy was "particularly bad," Reed declared, in the case of S. D. Timberlake of Staunton, Virginia, counsel for Mrs. Mortimer in her divorce proceedings, who testified yesterday.

FUNERAL C. F. WRIGHT

The funeral of C. F. Wright was conducted at the home on East Burgess street Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by his pastor, Dr. J. H. Thayer. The hymns "Abide With Me" and "Some Day We'll Understand" were sung by a quartet from the choir of Blackwell Memorial Church.
The honorary pall bearers were: C. W. Stevens, T. B. Wilson, A. F. Toxey, M. N. Sawyer, J. B. Ferabee and J. J. Forbes. Active pall bearers were: Dr. H. D. Walker, W. M. Perry, Ray Kramer, J. W. Wilcox, Frank Kramer and Howard Kramer. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were: Mrs. Margaret Wright, Dr. and Mrs. Silas Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dough, Will Dough, Charlie Dough and Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley White of Indiantown, Mrs. Irene Burgess, Everett Burgess and Mrs. W. F. Midgett of Plymouth, Mrs. George B. Grandy and E. L. Dough of Shawboro, Mrs. C. C. Hall of Great Bridge, Mrs. H. B. Urquhart and Mrs. E. C. Gilroy of Norfolk.

FIRE FRIDAY NIGHT AT FARMVILLE SCHOOL

Richmond, Nov. 17.—Approximately \$200,000 damage was done by fire last night to the wing of the main building at Farmville Normal School, but none of the 800 students was injured and only a few lost their personal belongings.
The fire started in the dining room and was discovered by the night watchman in time for all those asleep in the wing to be aroused and make their escape.

Orders Continuance Scott-Norris Company

New York, Nov. 17.—Attorney General Sherman today announced that he had obtained an order from the Supreme Court for continuance in business of Scott, Norris and Company, described by Sherman as a company which has been doing an enormous business in cotton futures in odd lots and alleged by him to have conducted a bucket shop.

Enormous Losses of Natural Gas

Government Report Tells For Flooding And Leakage Cause Great Disaster

Washington, Nov. 17.—Losses of natural gas and oil, through flooding, seepage, waste and negligence in the various fields in the United States have been enormous, according to statements of the Interior Department based upon a recent survey by the bureau of mines.
While the oil and gas industry has progressed steadily and has been practically revolutionized during the 64 years of its existence, losses have run into untold millions of feet of gas and gallons of oil fuel. Flooding of oil sands by water have irreparably damaged entire oil and gas fields, the water trapping underground oil that probably never will be recovered. Water in an oil well so increases lifting costs that many wells are abandoned before the normal recovery of oil and gas is obtained.
Corrosive waters attack casing and eventually eat holes in it. Operators in the Kansas Eldorado field alone expend thousands of dollars annually replacing casing, tubing, sucker rods and other equipment so destroyed.
Although "blow-outs" and "wild wells" were formerly the greatest factors in the loss, modern equipment has made it easier to muzzle the unchecked flows. The old practice of allowing "gushers" to waste oil and gas unchecked by cave-ins or decreased an appreciable amount, has been done away with, but not before millions of dollars worth of the natural resources were lost. In the early days of the Cushing field in Oklahoma, in 1912 and 1913, it is estimated 100,000,000 feet of gas were wasted daily. Large flowing wells which produced from 1,000,000 to 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily were allowed to flow, the operators only gathering the oil. Until recently no use was made of gas produced in the Salt Creek field of Wyoming and the daily loss was estimated at 42,500,000 cubic feet.
In 1912 the total amount of gas consumed throughout the country was 662,052,000,000 cubic feet, while the loss of casing-head gas alone was estimated at 141,000,000,000 feet in that year. It seems probable that from one-third to one-half of all the gas produced is wasted, the bureau's study showed.

Production of gasoline from natural gas was started in 1904 and while the amount recovered has increased by leaps and bounds yearly, it was estimated that since that year at least 2,500,000 gallons of gasoline have been wasted, or twice the amount was recovered. More than 25,000,000 gallons of gasoline must have been lost in the Hewitt field in Oklahoma, alone, during this time. From 20,000,000 to 40,000,000 gallons were lost in the Eldora field.
Emulsions with water cause another great loss. Engineers estimate the production of "cut" oil in the Mid-Continent and Gulf Coast fields in 1920 and 1921 at about 100,000,000 barrels, while half of this was lost at an estimated waste of \$100,000,000.

MAKES REPORT ON THE PHILIPPINES

Washington, Nov. 17.—Although political activities in the Philippine Islands and in Porto Rico have been marked in the last fiscal year, Major General Frank McIntyre, chief of the War Department's bureau of Insular Affairs, said in his annual report made public today that there was little justification for reports that "a condition of unrest existed in these territories."
"Political activity has been marked during the year," General McIntyre said, "both in the Philippine Islands and in Porto Rico. This has led many people in the United States to believe that a condition of unrest existed in these territories, which is very far from the fact. Both Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands have received during the past year greater benefits from the United States than at any time in the past, and these benefits have been more generally appreciated."
Regarding economic conditions prevailing in the Philippines during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1923, the report declared "progress toward normal conditions" had been continued.

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MAKING EFFORT SAVE ENTENTE

Indications Today That France Is Changing Attitude and Work Toward Agreement Goes On.

(By The Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 17.—Strong efforts are being made over the week end on both sides of the Channel to preserve the integrity of the Franco-British alliance.
There were indications today at the foreign office that France was changing her attitude as to some of her threatened penalties against Germany in the event of the failure to give up the ex-crown prince and permit the inter-allied military commission to resume its uninterrupted investigation of German armaments.
Paris, Nov. 17.—Final effort to save the entente from dissolution will probably be put off until Monday as the British cabinet was today seemingly not ready to give the final word to Lord Crews, British ambassador here, as to its position on the application of further penalties upon Germany.
The efforts which will be made in the meantime to prevent the break are regarded here as despairing.
It is thought in French political circles that French and British governments are too far apart to make agreement possible.

SLAYER OF FOUR HAS BEEN CAPTURED

Bemidji, Minn., Nov. 17.—Leonard Portano, self confessed slayer of four persons, after a fight over the affections of a 16-year-old girl, was captured last night and the sheriff headed for the jail with his prisoner pursued by an angry posse.

COTTON MILL BOUGHT FOR MILLION DOLLARS

Gastonia, Nov. 17.—High Shoals Cotton Mills has been bought by Manville Jencks Company of Rhode Island from the estate of the late C. B. Armstrong and A. G. Myers for approximately a million dollars, according to announcement made here today.

SILOS DATE BACK TO ANCIENT ROME

Cleveland, Nov. 17.—The need of the legions of ancient Rome to feed their horses in winter led to the storing of chopped green fodder in pits. These were the first silos, according to O. Brassert, of Plymouth, Ind., and 45 years ago the silo appeared in this country in Michigan.
Mr. Brassert was addressing the meeting here of the silo manufacturers department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. Today millions of silos dot the landscape, he said, and in the dairy sections a silo is considered standard equipment alongside the dairy cow.
Wisconsin leads all states in the use of silos, virtually all the corn crop of the state being put into the silo by means of corn binders, ensilage cutters and blowers with gasoline engines or tractors for power.

HAVE NEW OFFICES IN HINTON BUILDING

Dr. J. H. White, Elizabeth City dentist of 40 years' experience, and Dr. H. E. Nixon, formerly of Edenton, have consolidated and opened joint offices under the firm name of White & Nixon in rooms 321 and 322 Hinton Building.

COOLIDGE APPROVES TREASURY'S PLANS

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Coolidge has given his approval to the Treasury plans for the expansion of the Coast Guard for the prevention of rum-smuggling.
The plans contemplate the expenditure of \$20,000,000 for new craft and additional personnel.

CAROLINA ALUMNI HEARING TO GO TO THANKSGIVING GAME

Many alumni of the University of North Carolina are planning to attend the Carolina-Virginia game at Chapel Hill on Thanksgiving Day.
Last year there was such a large body of these alumni that a through Pullman to Chapel Hill was chartered.
"It is hoped," said G. R. Little, of the class of '94, today, "that similar arrangements can be made this year. To this end I would be glad to have the names of every alumnus of Elizabeth City and its immediate vicinity who expects to attend the game."

COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov. 17.—Spot cotton, closed steady. Middling 34.70 a decline of 10 points. Futures, closing bid: Dec. 34.21, Jan. 33.70, March 33.95, May 34.04, July 33.53, Oct. 28.10.
New York, November 17.—Cotton futures opened this morning at the following levels: December 34.48; January 34.03; March 34.20; May 33.70; July 28.22.