

Speakers Present Cause Of Greater Meredith

Dr. Charles E. Brewer, President of the College, Rev. Lee McB. White of Kinston, and Attorney J. M. Broughton, Raleigh, Tell of Plans for Million Dollar Plant

The congregations of the First Baptist Church and of Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church had an unusual treat Sunday when Rev. Lee McB. White of the First Baptist Church of Kinston, J. M. Broughton of the Raleigh bar, and Dr. Charles E. Brewer, president of Meredith College, presented the cause of the "Greater Meredith" which the Baptists of the State have planned to build on the recently acquired site of 130 acres three-quarters of a mile from the western limits of the city of Raleigh.

The speakers were at the morning service at Blackwell Memorial and at the evening service at the First Church. Though there were three speakers, each spoke for only about ten minutes and the church services went hardly beyond the usual limit at each church. Yet so packed with meat was each address that the speakers could hardly have said a great deal more if each had had an hour's time.

Mr. White's talk was inspirational—a sermonette calling on Christian people to the dedication of their lives to things worth while.

Dr. Brewer's talk was an outline of the history of Meredith College, a brief presentation of some of its past achievements, its present needs, and the plans for meeting those needs in way of new buildings on the new site.

Mr. Broughton's address dwelt on the plan for financing the undertaking and closed with an earnest appeal for an investment that would yield dividends in character as well as in money.

A million dollar plant is the Baptist plan. The present plant is estimated to be worth \$250,000 and the remaining \$750,000 is to be raised by an issue of six per cent serial gold bonds, to the payment of which is pledged the full faith and credit of North Carolina Baptists and as security for which a deed of trust on all the properties of Meredith College, exclusive of endowment, will be given. The Wachovia Bank & Trust Company is named in the deed of trust as trustee. Dr. Brewer in his address in substance said: "Meredith has been doing a great work for nearly twenty-five years. Since its opening 3,445 regular students have registered, of whom 525 have graduated. All these have gone out to make their contribution of time and talent, as well as of means, to the Kingdom of God. The results can never be estimated this side of eternity.

Graduates of Meredith College are accorded the same recognition, when they go to Northern universities, as graduates of any other college in the South, whether for men or for women. Time and again our A. B. graduates have received their master's degree at Cornell or Columbia in one year. That is as much as the A. B. graduates of Cornell and Columbia themselves can do.

Not only is this true, but graduates of Meredith College are given the same recognition by the State Board of Education as the graduates of the State colleges. "The blessings of God have brought a crisis in Meredith's history. This situation should not be regarded as a misfortune, but as an endorsement and a challenge. It is an indication of divine blessing that our equipment is inadequate to meet the demands. The question is, shall we limit our attendance to present accommodations, or shall we multiply accommodations to meet the demands of a growing and forward looking denomination?"

"The conviction that we should seek larger grounds and erect more commodious buildings has been growing for some time on our entire denomination. The first formal declaration of such a conviction was made in a resolution passed by the board of trustees of Meredith College at the annual meeting in May, 1921, that it was the sense of that body that the time had come for a new site to be procured; and a committee was appointed to secure op-

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FUNERAL MRS. WHITEHURST

The funeral of Mrs. S. F. Whitehurst of Shiloh, who died Saturday afternoon, was conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home by Rev. S. F. Hudson, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, and interment made in the family burying ground near the home.

The pallbearers were: J. C. Wright, L. S. Walston, Tom Whaley, C. G. Gregory, W. J. Cartwright, and J. C. Bell.

Mrs. Whitehurst was 41 years old and is survived by her husband, four children, Misses Lella and Elizabeth Whitehurst, and Enoch Whitehurst of Shiloh and Raymond Whitehurst of New York City; her mother, Mrs. Bettie Upton of Shiloh and one sister, Mrs. Janie Coin of Norfolk.

Among those attending the funeral from this city were: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bell, Mrs. Clara Bateman, M. C. Savin, and Miss Mary Lee Mercer.

WOODROW WILSON WILL IS PROBATED

Leaves Estate to Widow, Annual Income to Margaret Wilson, and Personal Belongings to Daughters.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The will of Woodrow Wilson which was today filed for probate leaves his estate to his widow, Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, with the exception that his daughter, Miss Margaret Wilson, shall receive \$2,500 annual income as long as she remains unmarried.

A request in the will calls upon Mrs. Wilson to distribute among Wilson's daughters such articles of clothing, jewelry, personal mementoes, and art works that may have belonged to their mother, the first wife of the former President.

Under the will Mrs. Wilson is to retain the estate during her life and the unexpended portion at her death is to be distributed among Wilson's daughters.

CHORAL CLUB TONIGHT

The Choral Club will meet Monday night at the Elks Home at the usual hour. There was no meeting last week on account of the Carolina Players and it is the more necessary that a large number attend tonight.

COOLIDGE OPPOSES PENSION LEGISLATION

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Coolidge today told the ranking Republican members of the House pensions committee that he was opposed to the enactment at this time of pension legislation involving any considerable drain on the public treasury.

DIXON MAY SUCCEED SECRETARY DENBY

Washington, Feb. 25.—Governor Joseph M. Dixon of Montana at one time leader in the Roosevelt Progressive party movement, is being seriously considered for Secretary of the Navy to succeed Denby.

DOCK WORKERS WILL RESUME THEIR LABORS

(By The Associated Press.) London, Feb. 25.—A conference of dock workers today called off the strike which has been in progress since February 16, seriously interfering with commerce and industry. Work will be resumed tomorrow morning.

MAN BARELY ALIVE AFTER PISTOL BATTLE

High Point, Feb. 25.—Butler Myers was just alive today as the result of a wound in a pistol battle between him and his father who was wounded late Saturday when William Ward was killed. The battle was the result of a quarrel over a still between the young men.

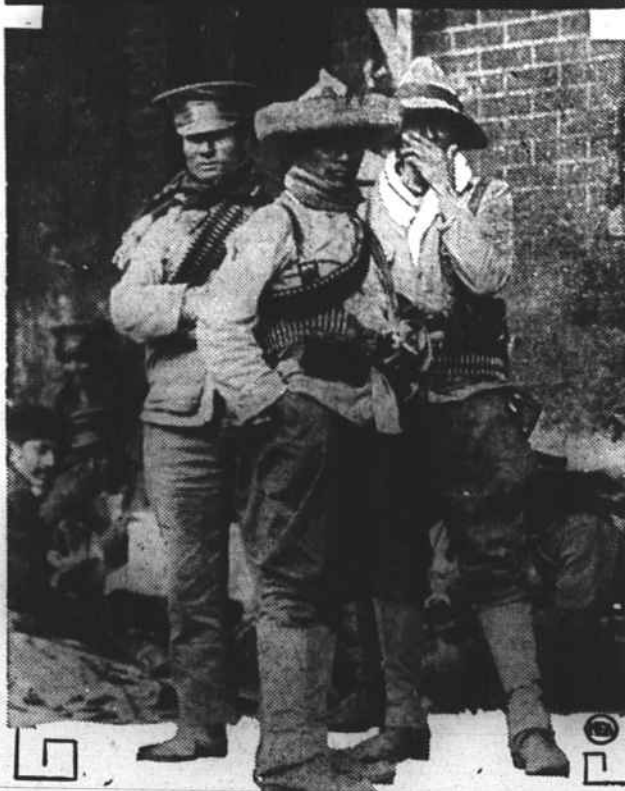
CHIMNEY FIRES KEEPING FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSY

Chimney fires are keeping the fire company busy. Here are the last four up to Monday noon: Saturday at 11:05 p. m., still alarm, flue fire at Eagle Cafe, corner of Poindexter and Matthews street; Sunday at 12:10 a. m., chimney fire at W. H. Croysey's home on Southern Avenue; Sunday at 8:30 p. m., chimney fire at home of H. C. Cox on Glade street and Monday morning at 7:45 a. m. an alarm from Box 14 called them to a chimney fire at the home of Alexander Midgett on corner of Walnut street and Pennsylvania Avenue. The fire company responded promptly to all of these calls and extinguished them before any damage was done.

WADESBORO BETTER SINCE POLICE WAGES CAMPAIGN

Wadesboro, Feb. 25.—Since this city started on its clean up campaign of the police force for a general up lift of the morale much improvement has been noticed. Laws are being enforced more strictly and those guilty of law breaking are being brought to justice. Since the installation of D. W. Sedbury as charge of the police force there has been a total of \$317.55 in fines collected in the Mayor's Court all of which has been turned over to the school fund. A total of 87 cases have been tried, 29 of which were bound over to the Superior Court. Most of the cases were either for reckless driving or violation of the prohibition laws.

Armed to the Teeth, So to Speak!



These gentlemen, snapped by Bob Dorman, NEA photographer, are typical of the Mexican federal troops fighting in President Obregon's armies. The photo was taken at Orizaba. Note the bandoliers of ammunition strung about their shoulders.

COMMITTEE OPENS BAG OF SURPRISES

Resumes Hearings After Ten Day Recess Taking Up Trail of \$100,000 Loaned Fall by Publisher McLean.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Senate oil committee today opened another bag of surprises when it resumed hearings after a ten day recess, taking up the trail of the \$100,000 loan made to Fall by Edward McLean, publisher of the Washington Post.

The committee was told by two Washington bankers that McLean's checking balance in neither of them was more than \$10,000 in December, 1921.

The publisher had informed the committee that he gave Fall checks aggregating \$100,000 on the two banks during that period but that they were returned uncashed.

Bascomb Slomp, secretary to the President, was questioned about a visit he made to Palm Beach while McLean and Fall were there last December and January.

Slomp said he talked with Fall, asked him for the truth about the oil charges and advised him to tell everything.

Fall replied, he said, that he had nothing more to tell. Director Bain of the Bureau of Mines, testified that Fall informed him of a plan to build storage tanks at Pearl Harbor in return for the royalty on oil. He said it was discussed at cabinet meeting and Attorney General Daugherty "raised no objection to it."

REYNOLDS CANDIDATE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Asheville, Feb. 25.—Robert R. Reynolds of this city has announced his candidacy for the office of Lieutenant Governor subject to the action of the Democratic primary in June and expects to make a personal canvass of the State.

KIWANIS QUARTET BACK HOME AGAIN

The Elizabeth City Kiwanis Quartet is back from Williamston where its singing greatly aided in the entertainment feature at the Bankers Convention. The quartet which is composed of Harry G. Kramer, Whit Woodley, Harold Foreman and Evans Blades, was accompanied by Mrs. Harry Kramer.

WILMINGTON FIXES STREETS SO THE SKATERS CAN SKATE

Wilmington, Feb. 25.—This city has resorted to the plan of zoning the streets for the populace. Each Friday night certain streets for a distance of several blocks will be roped off and reserved exclusively for skaters until 10 p. m. The city authorities have stated that they would not tolerate any encroachment on this ruling by autoists or pedestrians and neither would it allow the skaters to go beyond their allotted territory. It is thought by the traffic authorities of the city that this plan will greatly reduce accidents and violation of the law and at the same time give the young people an opportunity to enjoy the privilege of skating.

Panic Rules Roost In Grand Old Party Now

But for the Moment Chairman Adams and Daugherty Have Made Common Cause and Their Counsel Will Prevail Over That of Lodge and Pepper

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Feb. 23.—Panic has seized the Republican leaders in Washington.

CAROLINIAN MAKES A RECORD IN TEXAS

Wake Forest, Feb. 25.—The unique record of Robert Lee Paschal, a native of North Carolina and a graduate of Wake Forest College, is set forth in a quarter-column news story, topped by the picture of the man, appearing in the Dallas, Texas, News of January 23. For thirty years Mr. Paschal has been connected with the Fort Worth Texas Schools. Mr. Paschal has graduated 2,500 children from his school during his long service, says the story in the Texas paper. He is a twin brother of Dr. G. W. Paschal, examiner and professor of Greek at Wake Forest.

The story in the Dallas paper says in part: "Mr. Paschal was president of the Texas State Teachers' Association in 1914, when the convention was held at Houston, and since that time has been prominent in its activities.

"He was born in Chatham county near Siler City, N. C., July 7, 1869. He attended country school and Mount Vernon Academy, Mount Vernon, N. C., and thence went to Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C., where he completed the four year course for his bachelor of arts degree in three years. Mr. Paschal's twin brother is now professor of Greek in this school.

"In September 1892, Mr. Paschal came to Texas and assisted in the organization of Simmons College at Abilene and taught in the school a year and a half. Mr. Paschal came to Fort Worth in January 1894, was made principal of Fifth Ward school and remained in that capacity for twelve years. In 1906 he was named principal of old Fort Worth High School at Jennings Avenue and Daggert street which since has burned. He has served as principal since that time.

"By way of celebrating his anniversary Tuesday, Mr. Paschal put in a day of hard work."

JAMES EDWARD DANIELS HOGGED ALL THE STAGE

James Edward Daniels, colored, hogged the stage in recorder's court Monday morning. James got a sentence of six months on the roads for assault on Mary Cherry, colored; \$50 and costs for assault on James Brown, colored; three months for carrying concealed weapons, and \$5 and costs for being drunk. On the court's judgment in the first three cases the defendant, through his attorney, J. H. LeRoy, Jr., noted an appeal, and was required to give appeal bond in the sum of \$250. The \$5 fine was paid.

Henderson Griffin, for passing a traffic dummy on the wrong side of the street, was taxed with the costs.

Jordan Bass, for illegal possession and receiving in a liquor case, was fined \$20 and costs.

LUIS FIRPO KNOCKS OUT FARMER LODGE

Buenos Aires, Feb. 25.—Luis Angel Firpo knocked out Farmer Lodge in the fifth round of a 15 round bout here yesterday.

Thirty thousand people were present. The finishing blow was a terrific right to body preceded by a left jab.

WOMAN KILLS MEN IN SELF DEFENSE

Cleveland, O., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Nettie Ansell, aged 21, killed two men who came to her door threatening to get her husband and father and who fired on her.

Rafaelle Trano and Mike Marino are dead men. Tony Savid is under arrest and so is Mrs. Ansell. The battle was the culmination of a blackmail plot. A score of shots were exchanged.

FOUR MEN BURNED TO DEATH SUNDAY

Pittsburgh, Feb. 25.—Four men were burned to death in a fire here yesterday which destroyed a three-family house.

TWO TANKERS DAMAGED AND ONE MAN IS DEAD

San Pedro, Cal., Feb. 25.—One man died and two were seriously injured here yesterday when oil from a tanker overflowed into a tug boat, got into its engine room, and ignited both vessels. Both vessels were badly damaged.

Swept off their feet by the tales of an outraged public opinion, the Grand Old Party is torn between fear of what may happen in the next elections and the knowledge that to yield to popular clamor is a confession of guilt which upon investigation would not be proved.

Attorney General Daugherty is a dominant force in Republican politics. Not only is he a practiced politician himself, but he has the courage of his convictions. Chairman John T. Adams of the Republican National Committee who had boldly criticized Senators Lodge and Pepper for daring to suggest to President Coolidge that he call for Attorney General Daugherty's resignation, is as clean as a hound's tooth himself. He does not live in the twilight zone of politics and his readiness to champion the cause of Mr. Daugherty can be taken to mean he has made his own investigation of the facts and has come to the conclusion there is no case against the Attorney General; nothing except the impression resulting from the clever attacks made by the Democratic speakers in the Senate.

Chairman Adams' strategy will prevail. Attorney General Daugherty will have his hearing. Mr. Adams represents the strength of the party organization. On one occasion during the Harding administration when Mr. Adams ventured to express the opinion that it would be unwise to agitate the world court proposal this campaign year, there was resentment in administration quarters but Mr. Harding yielded to the counsel of Chairman Adams rather than split the party wide open, and President Coolidge who has even more reason to remain regular and keep in the good graces of the national party organization, is likely to do the same thing.

Mr. Coolidge's real desire anyhow. He does not think any member of his cabinet should retire under fire and without a hearing.

Naturally the whole case is one of political tactics. From a strategic viewpoint the resignation of Secretary Denby was regarded by old-line partisans as a serious blunder for it carried with it not only the impression that he feared a public hearing and investigation but it immediately stimulated the Democrats to ask for more resignations and they centered their attack on Mr. Daugherty. It is excellent strategy from a party viewpoint for the Democrats to get the Republicans on the run and keep them there so that the country will lose confidence in the Republican party. Men like Chairman Adams thinks the game has gone too far and that it is time the Republicans backed up against it and showed fight.

Unfortunately for the Republicans, they are not themselves sure what evidence will be uncovered as the investigation proceeds, for nobody knows who speculated in stocks at the time the oil leases were made and the national capital is full of all sorts of rumors. But the Republican theory is that speculation or investment by itself is not reprehensible and that it will be up to the Democrats to prove that the men who speculated were in some way connected with the making of the leases themselves or profited by their connection with the Government.

The Democrats on the other hand, are of the opinion that irrespective of whether definite proof is established, the oil controversy will give their stump speakers enough to talk about from now till next November.

GOVERNOR McCREAY CHARGED WITH FRAUD

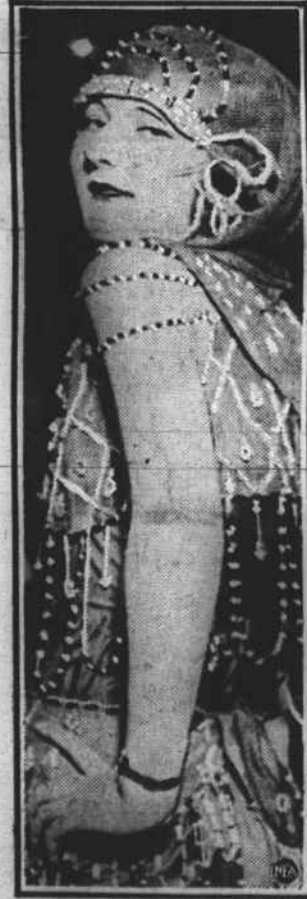
Indianapolis, Feb. 25.—The financial difficulties of Governor McCreay have been further augmented by his indictment by the Federal grand jury on charges of using the mails to defraud and violation of the National banking laws, it became known today when the governor surrendered to the U. S. marshal here.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 25.—Cotton futures opened this morning at the following levels: March 29.72; May 30.20; July 29.50; October 26.57; December 26.20.

New York, Feb. 25.—Spot cotton, closed quiet, middling 29.45 a decline of 65 points. Futures, closing bid, March 29.15, May 29.50, July 29.02, Oct. 26.30, Dec. 25.80.

Model Killed



This magazine-cover girl is dead. Miss Mata Stoddard, 22, artist model, was killed in a Los Angeles automobile accident. Her face graced scores of magazine covers.

OVERALL FACTORY AND GARAGE ARE BURNED

Portland, Ind., Feb. 25.—Damage to the extent of \$200,000 was done by fire yesterday in the business section of the city, when an overall factory and garage were destroyed.

FUNERAL OF LITTLE GIRL WHOSE MOTHER WAS KILLED

(By James McMurren) The funeral of little Carlton Welch, colored, was conducted Monday afternoon from Mt. Lebanon Church. She was 13 years old and the daughter of Laura Welch, who met her death a few weeks ago by a fall from the Hinton Building elevator.

Carlton died Friday at Newport News. She had been sick nearly all of her life, but in spite of illness had been a faithful member of her Sunday school. Dr. D. S. Blackwell conducted the funeral and the choir sang, "Shall We Meet Beyond the River," "Abide With Me," and "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Resolutions and floral offerings expressed the affection and sympathy of friends. She leaves her father, three sisters, one brother, and a large number of relatives and friends. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.