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DIST. CONFERENCE MEETS

Farmville Was Selected As Place For Holding The Conference in '27; Interesting Session.

The Washington District Conference of the Methodist Church met in Fremont Thursday and Friday, April 15 and 16, and proved to be one of the most helpful, effective and inspiring conferences ever held. Rev. L. L. Smith, of Bethel, preached the opening sermon Wednesday night, April 14th, and he started the spirit and purpose of the conference at high tide and the new elder, Rev. S. E. Mercer, kept it there until adjournment on Friday afternoon. He appealed to the men and women of the district to do three things definitely and zealously: (1) pay the preachers by the month; (2) raise all conference collections in full, and (3) to bring all the unsaved of the district to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

The conference was honored as well as helped by the presence of the former elder, S. A. Cotton, now presiding elder of the Weldon district. The conference was also honored and helped by the presence of Bishop Collins Denny who presided over the first day's session. He also brought to a packed house at 11 a. m. a most most forceful and stirring sermon from the text, Mat. 11:28-30. Rev. J. H. Miller, of Pinetops, delivered to the conference and visitors a timely, forceful and helpful message from 1st Cor. 15:57.

Rev. H. M. North, D. D., Educational Secretary of the North Carolina Conference, was present and spoke of the Christian Education Movement. Rev. T. A. Sykes, Business Manager and Assistant Editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, represented the interest of the Advocate. L. L. Gobbel, Superintendent of Sunday Schools of the North Carolina Conference, spoke to the conference in behalf of the Sunday school task. Prof. F. S. Aldridge, of Duke University, spoke on the subject of lay

University. The Raleigh Methodist Orphanage, told of the wonderful work that is being done at the orphanage. Rev. W. M. Curtis, of Greensboro College, represented the interest of that institution.

Other speakers who added to the interest and helpfulness of the conference were: C. G. Morris on "Lay Activities"; D. H. Tuttle on "Stewardship"; and the "American Bible Society"; W. R. Royal on the "Pastors' Summer School at Duke University"; and F. H. McWhorter on "Church Building and Church Extension."

Rev. W. A. Eble, of Wilson, and W. C. Hazlett, of Rocky Mount, were recommended to the Annual Conference for admission on trial, and also for deacon's orders. C. G. Morris was re-elected District Lay Leader, and J. C. Galloway and J. B. Bowers were re-elected associate lay leaders. The lay delegates elected to the Annual Conference are: Col. Jas. F. Bruton, John T. Thorne, J. A. Best, T. A. Person, J. A. Staton, Wiley Brown and W. H. Newell. Alternates: L. F. Lane, W. H. Applewhite, J. H. Westbrook and A. S. Wooten. The Fremont people gave the conference a most cordial reception, royal entertainment and gracious hospitality. The choir also furnished splendid music for the preaching services. FARMVILLE was selected for the meeting place next year.

Hookerton Votes For Special School Tax.

Hookerton declared itself in favor of the eight months school term last Tuesday by voting 121 ballots for, to 19 against, a total of 60 cents tax rate to operate a high school. There were 198 voters registered and 121 yes votes gives a majority of 44 for the special tax.

The state aid to small rural schools was withdrawn from all schools that only had a 30 cents special tax rate to support them. Hookerton was in this class of high school and failed to receive the \$600 state appropriation this year because this fund is distributed to all schools that are struggling with a higher tax rate to maintain themselves.

The State Farmers' and Farm Women's association will be held at State College this year on July 27, 28 and 29. It will be an announcement of the Gray, secretary.

SURVEY WOMAN WORKERS

Governor A. W. McLean Assigns Work of Making Survey To Child Welfare Commission.

Raleigh, April 20.—Governor McLean today ordered that a survey of working conditions of women in industry in the state be made. He assigned the work of making the survey to the child welfare commission. In making known his decision on the matter Governor McLean asserted that he expected to ask the manufacturers and other businesses employing women to give cooperation to the commission making the survey and he felt confident this would be given. He expressed the opinion that it was not necessary to call upon a federal agency as had been suggested to make the survey. He felt the state agencies were competent for the work and the commission had promised to handle the matter.

The survey is the outgrowth of the agitation, which started when the University of North Carolina as a part of its research work, asked the textile manufacturers to allow them to make a survey of working conditions of women in their mills. This request was refused by the manufacturers. Following the various women's organizations of the state and the state federation of labor urged the governor to order a survey either by state or federal forces.

These requests were followed by conferences between the governor and representatives of women's organizations after which the governor held his decision in abeyance.

JAMES B. CRAWFORD DIES

Greenville, April 20.—James B. Crawford, 62, farmer of the Bullard's Cross Roads section of the county, died Sunday night at 9:15 o'clock. Funeral services were held at his late home at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon followed by interment in the Crawford cemetery.

COTTON RUST DISEASE CURED

Raleigh, April 21.—Cotton suffers a tremendous damage on certain North Carolina soils each year from a disease commonly called rust. The trouble occurs on certain soil types which are generally deficient in potash and organic matter and while farmers have known for several years that the trouble may be corrected, there is heavy damage to the cotton crop each year because of the disease.

"Typical rust is not associated in any way with the attacks of insects or disease organisms," says G. W. Fant, extension plant disease specialist at State College. "The North Carolina Experiment Station has found from its test and from demonstrations made by practical growers that the most effective treatment of rust is a liberal application of a fertilizer containing at least 200 pounds of kainit or 50 pounds of muriate of potash per acre. Where practical, a crop rotation should be practiced that will add organic matter to the soil."

Mr. Fant states that rust should never be confused with wilt, a disease which is prevalent in the eastern part of North Carolina. Control measures for rust are not effective against wilt because this latter trouble is caused by a fungus which enters the roots of the plant from the soil. Wilt may be distinguished by a blackened streak found when cutting into the stem of affected plants. The plants will be stunted and the limbs are abnormally long. This disease will cause the death of plants in early season and some will die throughout the season. It is controlled, states Mr. Fant, by planting wilt resistant cotton.

Loss from rust often amounts to 50 per cent of the crop. The trouble is distinguished by a mottled appearance of the leaves which later turn reddish brown and finally drop, leaving the stalk bare.

THE BACKYARD FARMER'S NIGHTMARE



OPPOSE MODIFYING DRY LAW

Congressmen of North Carolina Reply to Resolution from Women of Raleigh.

Active opposition to any effort to modify the prohibition laws was shown by the representatives from the district in letters to Mrs. Charles Doak, secretary to the committee of women's organizations who held a mass meeting here recently to oppose modification of the Volstead law.

A resolution was passed at the time, and endorsed by practically all of the women's organizations in the city. Copies of the resolution were mailed to the senators and the representatives, and the letters acknowledged the receipt of the resolution.

"I shall give my hearty support to the strict enforcement of the eighteenth amendment," writes Senator Lee S. Overman. "Since I reached my majority I have been a great advocate of prohibition, and I see no reason why I should make any change in regard to this matter." Senator Overman adds that he does not think the hearings on this matter will amount to any action, but regards them as "propaganda."

OPENS CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$50,000 FOR WILSON MEMORIAL

Raleigh, April 20.—The campaign in North Carolina to raise \$50,000 for the state's quota of the sum destined for the Woodrow Wilson Birthplace Memorial, officially opened this morning. A. T. Allen, superintendent of public instruction, is chairman of the campaign in North Carolina. The campaign will continue through April 30. The money is to be used to restore the house in Staunton, Va. in which Mr. Wilson was born, and the chapel nearby in which his father preached.

P.-T. ASSOCIATION MET

The Parent-Teacher association met on April 16 in Perkins hall; the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Fields, and Mrs. Fleming led the organization in prayer. The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

PIPE ORGAN AT CHURCH

Purchased by the Ladies Missionary Society of the Church from Fund Saved for Purpose.

The organ is now undergoing a thorough tuning ready for use, and the tone of the instrument is as sweet and mellow and as one could wish for.

SNOW FALL HEAVY AT HENDERSON.

Believed To Be Latest Snow-fall On Record for This Section of North Carolina.

Henderson, April 19.—A heavy fall of snow, which lasted for perhaps half an hour, according to eye witnesses, occurred here around 6 o'clock this morning. It followed a drop in temperature that set in Sunday afternoon, with a slight rain during the night, and very little of the snow was on the ground when most citizens got out of bed. So far as is known, this is the latest snowfall on record here.

Fall of Ken Mixtures at Tarboro. Tarboro, April 19.—There were some severe wintry blasts in this vicinity, early this morning and snow fell for a few minutes, which is very unusual at this season of the year. It had been many years since snow fell this late in April.

Nearly 4,000 club members have been enrolled to date in 147 clubs by 57 county agents in North Carolina.

FARM AID IS IMPETATIVE

Blalock Says Something Should Be Done Quickly To Stabilize Prices of Farm Products.

Washington, April 17.—Something must be done and done quickly to help stabilize agriculture throughout the United States or America must face "the worst business depression throughout the land that we have ever witnessed," U. B. Blalock, general manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association, wrote members of the North Carolina delegation in congress today.

Mr. Blalock will be in Washington early next week to confer with members of the delegation on the matter of farm relief legislation.

Mr. Blalock, in his letter, declared that co-operative marketing is not present enough to save the farmer and insists that something more must be done to stabilize prices.

"With the surplus stock of cotton in the hands of some governmental agency, or subsidiary, in my opinion, future contracts could not be so easily manipulated against the interests of the producers," Mr. Blalock stated.

"I am deeply interested in co-operative marketing, but not because it is co-operative marketing. If some other plan can be worked out that will supersede co-operative marketing and bring us stabilization of prices, I am for it; or if some aid can be given co-operative marketing which will help the producers of the south, I am for that."

"I understand that the railroads are asking that the \$300,000,000 loan made them by the United States government be extended for 30 years longer and that the rate of interest be reduced from 6 to 4 per cent and that a rebate be given them on the interest which they have already paid, reducing the interest to 4 per cent."

"I am not kicking against the grain and just be good; sound legislation and just what the government ought to do. But if this be true, cannot the United States government do as well for the great basic industry of agriculture?"

HIGHER BIDS ON SHORLS

Suggests That Commission Bargain With The Bidders For Better Bids on Property.

Washington, April 20.—President Coolidge suggested today to the Muscle Shoals commission that it summon before it the bidders for the property and bargain with them for better bids.

In a conference with Senator E. C. Green and Representative James, republican members of the commission, the President made it clear that he desired that the bidders be assured the production of fertilizer, the distribution of surplus power and the payment of an adequate fund to the government for the power.

He proposed that the commission call the bidders before it and tell every one of the other's offers received by the commission for the property and determine if any of the bidders desire to make a new and better bid. The President is desirous that if the bid is accepted by the commission it should not involve any additional expenditures on the part of the government in the Muscle Shoals property.

WHY THE CHARGE

The question has been asked: What is a service charge made by banks? A service charge is a charge made against checking account customers who carry an average balance of less than \$50.00, and draws three or more checks. This charge is made to help pay the cost of handling his account.

A. C. C. AWARD-ED WILSON

Final Decision Reached at Luncheon of Board of Trustees and Committee of Wilson Men.

Wilson, April 20.—The Atlantic Christian College was definitely awarded to Wilson today following a luncheon conference between the location committee of the board of trustees of the college and the Wilson committee presenting the views of the citizens of the community. This announcement was made by President Howard Hilley, of the college, shortly after the long conference.

The local men accepted the fourth proposition offered by the state convention, that of raising \$100,000 by November 15, 1927, for the purpose of rebuilding the college on its present site.

It is understood by both committees that should the citizens of this city complete the quota, set by the state convention, of \$150,000.00 by next spring the institution will be built on a new location instead of the present site.

Dr. A. E. Corey, pastor of the Kingston Christian church, presided over the luncheon session which was tendered by the Wilson committee, and which was attended by H. Galt Braxton, of Kingston; Dr. George H. Cuthrell, of Raleigh; C. W. Rawls, of Raleigh; and President Howard Hilley, of the college, all members of the committee appointed by the trustees. The Wilson committee was composed of Elmer Oettinger, J. C. Engles, Graham Woodward, G. T. Fulghum and T. J. Mackney; J. W. Hines, of Rocky Mount, was also in attendance, while Dr. Doane Herring, chairman of the Wilson campaign committee, was absent owing to his absence from the city.

Beloved Minister Is Buried At Wilson.

Wilson, April 20.—Elder C. F. Dancy, beloved pastor of the Primitive Baptist church of this city, and editor of Zion Landmark, was laid to rest this afternoon in Maplewood cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Elder C. B. Hall, of Hillsboro, and Elder J. C. Hooks, of Fremont, from the Primitive Baptist church, at 4 o'clock.

KILLED IN A CAR ACCIDENT

Funeral of Miss Harris Conducted Sunday Afternoon.

New Bern, April 18.—Funeral services will be conducted here tomorrow afternoon from the residence by Rev. James G. Ulmer, pastor of the Broad Street Christian church, for Miss Eleie Harris, who was the victim of a tragic automobile accident Saturday night near Winston-Salem. She was instantly killed when the car in which she was riding turned turtle down a 14-foot embankment. Other occupants were uninjured and the automobile was only slightly hurt.

Dr. Howard Bondhoffs, president of Salem College, where Miss Harris was a member of the senior class and class prophet, and several school mates, will accompany here the body, which is expected to arrive tonight on the midnight train.

Miss Harris was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris of this city, and was popular, socially throughout the state. News of the accident was a great shock locally. Interment will be in Cedar Grove cemetery.

You Paid the Doctor for That Last Baby? Means of Life or Death Within 10 Days