

Well-Known Speakers Will Be Heard At Presbyterian Meeting In Greensboro

3,000 Southern Presbyterian men from North Carolina and Virginia will meet in Greensboro, October 19-21 for the first of four regional men's conventions.

Dr. S. J. Patterson, director of men's work of the Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Va., said the conference would attempt to step up the activity of local Presbyterian men's groups to match that traditionally carried on by church women's organizations. "It's high time the men of the church started being as active in the spiritual affairs of the church as they have always been in its financial affairs," Patterson said.

Prominent speakers at the three-day Greensboro convention will include: Dr. Billy Graham, national evangelist; Senator James H. Duff of Pennsylvania; Dr. Lewis J. Sherrill, Professor of Practical Theology at Union Theological Seminary, New York City; Dr. George D. Heaton, pastor, Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte; Dr. Vernon S. Broyles, Jr., Executive Secretary, Board of Church Extension, Presbyterian Church, U. S., Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. G. Darby Fulton, Executive Secretary, Board of World Missions, Presbyterian Church, U. S., Nashville, Tenn.; and Dr. William M. Elliott, Jr., pastor, Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas.

Gigantic displays portraying men's work and dramatic presentations by the Church's five boards will alert men to available opportunities for carrying on God's work in their own local churches, Patterson said.

Daily devotionals will be given by Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, and Presbyterian Radio Hour speaker. Music for the convention

will be led by Walter D. Eddowes, Minister of Music, First Presbyterian Church, Huntington, W. Va.

These other conventions will be held on successive week ends following the Greensboro convention in the following cities: Jacksonville, Fla., Nashville, Tenn., and Dallas, Texas. A total of 10,000 men are expected to participate in the four conventions.

Dr. J. O. Mann, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, is regional chairman for the Greensboro convention and handles advance arrangements.

Rev. E. S. Coates, J. B. Hockaday and John B. Lewis will represent the Farmville church at the conference.

SERIES OF PARTIES HONOR SMITH-WORTHINGTON PARTY

Prior to her wedding on Saturday, September 22, Miss Sue Worthington and her fiancé were entertained extensively. Among the number of pre-nuptial courtesies was a shower party, a cake cutting and a luncheon.

Mrs. Harris Entertains Mrs. C. C. Harris of Ballard's Community entertained on Friday, September 14, at 8 p.m. at her home in honor of Miss Sue Worthington, who was married to Robert Smith on September 22.

The party was a miscellaneous shower.

Miss Worthington was presented a lovely white corsage of chrysanthemums by the hostess on arrival. The guests were greeted at the door by the hostess and honor guest, Miss Worthington introduced her mother, Mrs. Chester Worthington, and also the mother of her fiancé, Mrs. W. H. Smith of Greenville.

Mrs. Eli Bloom and Miss Joanne Bloom invited the guests into the spacious living room. The four guests who were receiving were lovely corsages of pink carnations, gifts from the hostess.

Mrs. Bloom and Miss Bloom entertained the guests with a musical pro-

gram, which was opened with a dedication to Miss Worthington. The dedication was the song, "Let Us Call You Sweetheart."

Five ladies were asked to participate in a contest called "Stop The Music." Ten selections were played by Mrs. Bloom with Miss Bloom singing, and the music was stopped for the contestants to guess the winner and received a bottle of cologne.

Following the contests, Mrs. Bloom and daughter sang a duet and several other selections were rendered before the musical program was concluded with the group singing, "When I Grow Too Old To Dream."

The guest of honor was presented a large basket, decorated in white, that was loaded with an assortment of gifts. The beautifully wrapped gifts were opened by Miss Worthington with many compliments.

Then the guests were invited into the dining room for refreshments. The table was covered with a Madeira colored cloth. A bowl of white asters and chrysanthemums centered the table and this arrangement was flanked with green candles in crystal candleholders.

Mrs. Smith served punch from a crystal punch bowl at one end of the table, while Mrs. Worthington served individual bride and groom cakes from a crystal platter at the other end. Guests served themselves to salted nuts and mints. The traditional bridal colors of green and white were used in the refreshments and decorations throughout the house.

As the guests departed they were asked to register in the bride's book by Mrs. Jack Kite of Greenville, sister of the bride-elect. The bride's book was a gift from the hostess to Miss Worthington.

Goodbyes were said to the numerous guests by the daughter of the hostess.

Cake Cutting on Friday Following the rehearsal for the Smith-Worthington wedding on Friday night, September 21, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kite of Greenville, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, entertained for members of the wedding party families and out-of-town guests at an attractive cake cutting at their home on East Third Street. The guests were welcomed at the door by the hostess and host and

greeted by the bride couple. An outstanding musical arrangement was the focal point of interest in the living room, where white flowers and ferns provided an appropriate setting for the party. Silver candleholders with white tapers were at each end, and a charming arrangement of white carnations and chrysanthemums were placed between them. On a table in front of a large window was a beautiful basket of giant mums and smaller button mums.

From a well appointed table in the dining room, the guests enjoyed a delectable dinner. The large three-tiered bride's cake was featured at the end of the table and a platter of mixed nuts was at the other end. The cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom and satin ribbons which were tied by the favors in the table fall in graceful streamers from the cake platter, which was encircled with ivy. An all-white centerpiece lent further beauty to the table.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, mother of the groom-elect, served the cake after the bride couple cut the first slice and the favors were pulled. Mrs. Worthington served the green and white bride cakes.

The honoree was wearing an arm corsage of red roses, a gift from the hostess. Miss Worthington at this time presented her gifts to her attendants in her wedding, and Mr. Smith also remembered his groomsmen with personal gifts.

Wedding Luncheon Prior to the wedding on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, parents of the groom, gave a luncheon for the members of the families and the wedding party.

The guests were greeted at the door of the Smith home by the host and hostess. The bride-elect was presented with a corsage of yellow gladioli.

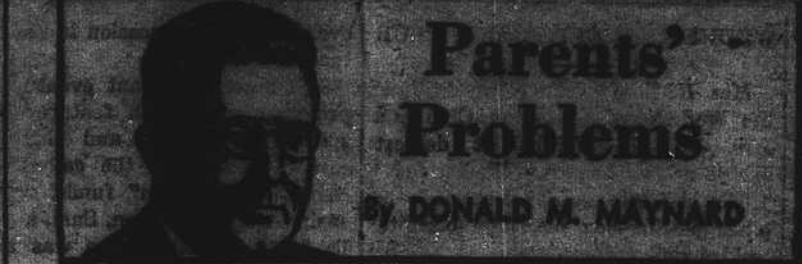
Pink dahlias and assorted late summer flowers were used for decorations. A three course turkey luncheon was served to the guests seated at individual card tables which were centered with a single lighted candle. Mrs. Smith's daughters assisted in serving.

ATTEND SEMINAR IN BELL ARTHUR

Farmville Methodists who attended the Fall Seminar at the Bethel Church in Bell Arthur on Wednesday were Mrs. E. A. Fields, Mrs. A. C. Monk, Sr., Mrs. Alton Bobbitt, Mrs. J. Y. Monk, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Bynum, Mrs. H. L. Davis, Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mrs. Edgar Thomas, Mrs. Ed Nash, Warren, Mrs. C. H. Moringo, Mrs. S. C. Gardner, Mrs. T. W. Lang and Mrs. N. A. Pitt, Sr. of Littleton, who is visiting Mrs. Davis.

FOUNTAIN SUPPER

The Fountain Presbyterian church will have their annual barbecue and Brunswick stew supper tonight (Friday) in the Fountain gymnasium, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Proceeds will go into the church building fund.



Parents' Problems

By DONALD M. MAYNARD

Physical Handicaps

My older boy, aged five years, was born with a bad lip cleft. Plastic surgery has been done but it still is very noticeable. It doesn't affect his speech. How can I explain to him about it? He has never noticed it and help him not to consider it? Also, when he goes to school next year and other children may tease him, how can I help him ignore or accept it without getting an inferiority complex?

It is important, first of all, that you and your husband accept the fact of your son's cleft lip without any feeling of bitterness or embarrassment. If you are doing so, and I judge you are, you are laying a foundation for your son's own acceptance of his handicap.

I would not be so sure that your son has not noticed his cleft lip, although you probably are right in feeling that it has not created a problem for him as yet. Sometimes when you are having a "hard to hear" talk with him about your happy home and members of the family you may want to say something like this: "Probably you have noticed the scar on your lip. I want to talk to you how you got it." Then tell him about the cleft lip, and how wonderful it was that a plastic surgeon was able to fix the lip so that he could talk. Let your emphasis be upon how

thankful you are for what has been done, rather than upon how sorry you are that the lip was cleft. Then remark, rather casually, that sometimes in many cases boys or girls who call attention to the scar, just as they sometimes call attention to one's big ears, or one's big nose. This will tend to prepare him for that experience so that when it comes it will not be such a shock to him. In other words, neither magnify nor minimize the problems the cleft lip may cause.

Too Much Correcting

Does spanking a seventeen-month-old girl make her nervous? If so, what other method of punishment can I use? My husband and I are so eager to make a "good child" of our little girl, that sometimes she jumps as if she is scared when we speak to her. We try to correct each thing she does that we feel isn't right. Sometimes as we try to clarify our problems in order to ask questions, we find the answer coming with the clarification.

I am inclined to think that you have had this experience as you have formulated the above question. I believe you realize that you and your husband, with perfectly commendable intentions, have set up a goal of perfection for your daughter that she

cannot possibly attain. This goal has caused both of you to be unduly concerned about her behavior, so much so that you have "nagged" her until the poor youngster never knows when she is going to be scolded for something that seems perfectly all right to her. It is little wonder, then, that she is beginning to feel insecure and scared when you speak to her.

Let me urge you and your husband to go slow on this "correcting" business. To be sure, occasionally it may be necessary to correct her, and when it is, do so kindly but firmly. Remember, however, that most parents would do well to learn to overlook much that, at present causes them so much consternation.

The trial and error method continues to be one way by which children learn to behave as they should, or rather as we adults think they should. When your daughter does something you think isn't right, just accept it as the "error" part of the process. She isn't misbehaving because of a vicious nature. She just doesn't know any better. It isn't scolding that she needs; it's guidance and information.

It's your responsibility, then, to suggest more desirable ways of behavior, and incidentally this is much more difficult than correcting her for wrong behavior. When she responds to your positive suggestions, as she usually will, let her know how proud you are of her. Let your goal be to make desirable behavior attractive to her. As a rule, "overlooking" and "approval" are far more desirable and effective than "seeing everything" and "correcting."

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