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## THE PASTORS WILL ATTEND

Baptist Ministers of City  
Will Journey to Char-  
lotte This Week

## TO STATE CONVENTION

Durham Church Has Made  
Fine Showing During  
the Past Year

The Baptist churches of Durham will be well represented at the state convention which assembles in Charlotte this week. Most of the delegates will leave tomorrow and they will be absent until Friday afternoon. The representatives of Durham churches are well pleased with the reports which have already gone to headquarters concerning their activities during the past year.

During the past year most of the churches in this city have had a substantial growth in membership and they report a net gain for the seven churches of the city of 600. With a combined membership of 3,671 the Baptists now have a larger number of communicants in Durham than in any other city in the state. During the past year the new building in Edgemont has been completed and dedicated, the West Durham church has

made very extensive improvements, and a new church has been organized in Bragtown, just beyond the northern suburbs. The First Baptist church raises more money for all purposes than any one of the churches in the seven leading cities of the state, and reports a larger number of additions than any except the First Baptist of Charlotte. Both East Durham and North Durham churches have made substantial improvements to their premises, and the Lakewood church has about doubled its membership. The Second Baptist has added greatly to its membership; has put in a new steel ceiling and a new steam heating plant.

Two of the boards of the convention have their headquarters in this city, namely: the Board of Education, of which Dr. John Jeter Hurt is president, and the Ministers' Relief Board, of which Mr. Albert Phipps is president. Both of these have had a good year financially and otherwise, and their reports will be heard with much interest. The other boards of the convention will also present good reports. Interest has been centered for several weeks past upon the probable report of the state mission board. This board began the present year with an indebtedness of \$8,000. When the report is made in Charlotte it will show that the work of the past

year has been exceptionally encouraging. Sufficient money was realized to cover the expense of this and also to cover the deficit of last year with the exception of about \$800. Enlarged offerings were made both to home and foreign missions.

One of the principal things that will come before the convention will be the selection of a successor to Dr. Livingston Johnson as secretary of missions. Dr. Johnson, after fifteen years of efficient service, will retire the first of January to assume the pastorate of the First Baptist church Rocky Mount. Some of those prominently mentioned for the position are Rev. Charles E. Maddry, pastor of the Tabernacle church, of Raleigh; Rev. Charles H. Durham, pastor of the Brown Memorial church, of Winston-Salem, and Rev. C. J. Thompson, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, and now field secretary of the foreign mission board. It is not known whether any one of these would accept the office. The election will take place some time during the convention.

The convention having grown so large in size, it is being entertained this year for the first time on what is known as the "Harvard plan," that is: the host furnishes room and breakfast, and the delegates provide themselves with lunch and supper. This

plan has been worked out in order that members of the churches in the entertaining city may have opportunity to attend the sessions of the convention and be not "cumbered with much serving."

It has been suggested that an invitation might be extended for the convention to hold its next session in Durham, but it is probable that this will hardly be done, since it is determined definitely now that the next session of the North Carolina Methodist conference will meet here at this time next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Olive left last night for Raleigh for a short visit.

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## MEETING MAY BE HELD HERE

Invitation Extended to the  
North Carolina Branch  
of Peace Society

## EARLY IN FEBRUARY

The Peace Contest Will  
Also Be Held Here  
Probably

Secretary Runnels, of the Chamber of Commerce, has extended an invitation to the North Carolina branch of the American peace association to hold its annual meeting and oratorical contest in Durham in February, and the indications are that the society will accept this invitation.

Along with the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce is the offer of Trinity college to furnish the hall for the speaking and meetings, and accommodations for the boys from other colleges in the state who will enter the peace oratorical contest. The meetings have been held in Raleigh in other years.

This will be the annual meeting of the society, whose object is the spreading of the gospel of peace, and especially inculcating it into the minds of the college men of the state.

In addition to the annual meeting of the society the annual oratorical contest will be held. A representative of every college in the state is invited to participate in this contest, the first prize in which is a hundred dollars. Trinity college has been sending representatives to the contest for several years.

In addition to these two meetings it is also desired that some central meeting place in the city be provided for a Sunday afternoon mass meeting at which time some noted advocate of peace will be invited to speak.

Secretary Runnels in extending the invitation has appraised the secretary of Trinity college to furnish Craven memorial hall for the oratorical contest and for the business session of the peace association. He has also informed the secretary that he thinks there will be no trouble in getting any one of the larger churches in the central portion of the city to make the offer for the Sunday afternoon meeting.

The invitation has just been sent out and while no definite answer has been received, Mr. Runnels believes that the society will accept the invitation, since the meetings have been held in Raleigh during the past few years, it being considered desirable to hold them in some other section of the state in order to arouse interest in the work that is being carried on by the association.

Programs in the past have run through three days. The oratorical contest is usually held on some Friday night in February. That is followed on Saturday by the business session. On Sunday a mass meeting is usually held in some central auditorium in the city in which the delegates meet in annual session.

Mrs. Cora House, of Cary, visited her brother, J. M. Markham, at Watts hospital yesterday. Mr. Markham is rapidly recovering from an operation from appendicitis.

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