

99 MINISTERS REAPPOINTED IN THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

Ninety-nine ministers were reappointed to pastorates and 28 others were given new assignments by Bishop Charles F. Golden, at the closing session of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Methodist Conference at Bennett College on Friday.

Bishop Golden, head of the Nashville-Carolina Area of the denomination, had originally scheduled the conference to run through Saturday morning but so streamlined the business of the sessions that an earlier adjournment was possible.

The delegates approved a resolution calling for "elimination of the racial structure of the Methodist Church as soon as possible," hopefully by next year, at the meeting of the General Conference in Dallas, Texas.

In another action the delegates approved a new constitution which will permit the Methodist Church to merge with the Evangelical United Brethren under the name of the "United Methodist Church." Approval by all Methodist conferences is needed to make this operative.

Delegates and alternates to the General Conference and to the Jurisdictional Conference to be held later this summer were chosen. Lay delegate to the General Conference will be C. M. Winchester, of Greensboro, with the Rev. Joseph B. Bethea, of Richmond, Va., ministerial. Lay delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference are R. C. Erwin and Earl N. Contee, with the Revs. J. W. Ferree, of Raleigh, and W. T. Brown, of Greensboro, as ministerial delegates.

Alternate delegates for the two upcoming conferences are: Lay—S. T. Brooks and A. L. Morrison; ministerial — Revs. J. H. McCallum and R. L. Clifford.

The conference admitted the following on trial: Peter E. A. Addo; Joseph A. Carter, Jr., Thomas J. Curry, Jr., Japheth F. A. Kerr and Wilburt A. Talley. Messrs. Talley and Curry were later ordained as ministers along with Richard Hall. Carter was ordained an elder, along with Thaddeus Williams.

Following are the new ministerial appointments for the four districts of the conference, each for one year:

Central District, J. W. Gwyn, Superintendent

Asheboro-Mitchell — Belvin Jessup, supply; Bass Chapel-Raleigh Cross Road — J. W. Jones

HIGH POINT

Lexington - Chestnut Grove - Brooks Temple — Kenneth McNeil; Madison Charge — David Dunlap, supply; Ramseur Circuit — C. E. Dungee; Saint

Andrews - Walnut Cove - Oak Grove — R. L. Clifford

Eastern District, James W. Ferree, Superintendent

Cool Springs — J. F. Sawyer; Durham — David S. Harkness; Hamlet - Philadelphia — C. E. Strickland; Hoffman — E. J. Jones; Lumberton — Thomas Curry; Raleigh — Kenneth Frazier; Wall Chapel - Mt Zion— J. O. Smith

Virginia District, Joseph B. Bethea, Superintendent

Alexandria: Woodlawn—Wilbert Talley; Arlington — Douglas E. Moore; Edwardsville — J. David Kelly; Hamilton-Leesburg — Lenneau H. Davis; Lynchburg-Bedford — Terry J. Burrely; Richmond-Asbury — James M. Pannell; Wesley Memorial — John W. Curry, Jr.; Staunton-Grottoes — Rawle S. Porte; Wachapreague — Japhaeth F. A. Kerr

Western District, David DeBerry, Superintendent

Charlotte — J. E. McCallum; Gastonia—C. W. Jenkins; Kings Mts. — T. A. Powell; Marion Circuit — J. M. McLean, supply; Stanley — Jacob Williams, supply; Wilkesboro-Boone — J. B. Dula, supply

INCREASED SUPPORT

A plea for increased support—"financial and otherwise"—was made by President Isaac H. Miller, Jr., as he outlined "The Future of Bennett College" before the National Council of Bennett Parents here last week.

Mrs. Bessie M. Nance, of Greensboro, council president, introduced Dr. Dorothy Bar-dolph who brought greetings from the faculty and staff, and Mrs. Minnie B. Smith, corresponding secretary, who outlined the purposes of the council.

Among those registered were: G. M. Phelps, Charles S. Salter, and Myrtle W. Ralford, all of Greensboro.

GRADUATE ASSOCIATION OF BENNETT COLLEGE LEADS ALL CHAPTERS

The Greensboro chapter of the Bennett College Graduate Association, with a contribution of \$1,800, led all chapters reporting at the All-Bennett luncheon on Saturday.

Incomplete reports show contributions just shy of the \$5,000 and other chapters are expected to swell the total considerably in reports due June 30.

Greetings from the honor class (1942) were brought by Miss Fannie McCallum, of Greensboro, while a classmate, Mrs. Olivia Womack, also of Greensboro, presided. Brief remarks were made by President Isaac H. Miller, Jr., who stressed the need for increased alumni support.



MISS EVELYN SARTIN Mrs. Sartin Honored On Woman's Day

Mrs. Evelyn Sartin of 1817 Spencer Street, Greensboro, North Carolina was honored as the Woman of the Year of the United Institutional Baptist Church recently upon the occasion of Woman's Day observance. Mrs. Sartin reported a total of \$130.00. Mrs. Sartin, the former Miss Evelyn Willis, daughter of Mrs. Roxanna W. Pitts of Winston-Salem, North Carolina is married to John Sartin of Greensboro.

She is a member of the Gate City Beauticians Association, Maco Beauty College Alumni Association, now holding the title Miss Maco Alumni for 1966-67. She is also a member of Ward No. 9 of the United Institutional Baptist Church, and very active in the social and civic affairs of the community.



RALPH L. WOODEN, JR. Ralph L. Wooden Honored Before The House

Ralph L. Wooden, Jr., age 15, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Wooden, 2009 Asheboro Street, is all smiles as he reads a letter from The Honorable David M. Britt, North Carolina Speaker of the House, informing him that he has been selected to serve as

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A&T PROFESSOR GETS \$56,000 RESEARCH GRANT TO STUDY EFFECTS OF PESTICIDES ON CIGARETTE SMOKERS

A professor at A&T College has been awarded a grant, \$56,576, by the Council for Tobacco Research-USA, to conduct a research project over a period of the next three years.

Announcement of receipt of the grant was made this week by Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of the college. Director of the project is Dr. Naiter M. Chopra, professor of chemistry, who joined the A&T faculty in 1965.

The study is entitled "The Degradation of DDT, TDE and Dieldrin in the Cigarette Mainstream and Side-stream Smokes."

According to Dr. Chopra, the study aims to determine the breakdown products of pesticides, commonly used by tobacco producers, and how they may be affecting the health of those who smoke.

The professor said that since tobacco is neither a food nor a

drug there is no limit to which a pesticide may be present in cigarette smoke. Recently Germany has imposed limitations on the amount of pesticides which may be present in tobacco smoke, and it is likely that the USA will follow suit.

The research study will begin this summer.

A graduate of Punjab University in Lahore, India, (now in Pakistan, Dr. Chopra received the Ph. D. degree from the University of Dublin and participated in post-doctorial work at the University of Toronto, where he conducted a study on "Carcinogenic Substances in Tobacco Smoke." He served with the Canada Department of Agriculture on research work with pesticides for eight years prior to coming to A&T.

He is married to the former Miss Santosh Dhenda and the couple has four children.

Maco Beauty College Commencement

The thirty-first annual commencement exercises for Maco Beauty College were held Sunday, June 11, 1967 at the Reid's Memorial C.M.E. Church, 1010 Reid Street, at 4:00 P.M.

The main speaker for the program was Miss Wilhelmina M. Crosson, Former President of Palmer Memorial Institute, and her Subject was "Making ourselves Stand True". Mrs. H. E. Nelson, President of Maco College introduced the speaker. Diplomas were presented by Mrs. C. T. Snipes, State Instructor and President of the Gate City Beauticians Chapter, and Mrs. Lola A. Whitfield, Instructor of Maco.

Music was furnished by the Men's Chorus of Providence Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Pauline Manley. Mr. D. V. London sang "If I Could Help Somebody".

Invocation and Benediction, given by Reverend J. L. Pickens, Pastor, Reids Memorial C.M.E.

Nineteen graduates received diplomas and citations. Kathleen Brooks, an honor student; Mary Louise Diggs; Marian Lynn Dumas, an honor student; Doris Virginia Gaskins, Josephine Elizabeth Gregg; Mary Frances Hill; Pearleen Holmes; Pauline Moore Lewis, an honor student and best personality; Betty Jean McAuley; Barbara Jean McCorkle, an honor student; Gladys McDonald, Rachel L. Morgan, neatest student and operator; Vee Phillips; Florence Patricia Perkins, highest ranking student; Eloise Shaw; Mary Louise Sligh, most cooperative

student; Arnette Delores Stafford, an honor student; Margaret Louise Vaughn, Janete Wilhite.

Ushers for the program were Earline Davis, Dorothy Ellerby, Geraldine Flemming, Stella L. Garner and Patricia A. Acotton, all students of the Junior Class of Cosmetology at Maco.

MACO ALUMNI OBSERVES "ALUMNI DAY"

The Alumni Association of the Maco Beauty College observed "Alumni Day" Monday, June 12, 1967. A business meeting was held at the school, 229½ S. Elm Street at 10:00 A. M. The principal matter to come before the group was the completion of reports by various committees, discussion of the By-Laws, and Completing plans for the Banquet.

The main social event of the Alumni Association was held Monday evening, June 12, 1967. The Annual Banquet, at the Hayes-Taylor Memorial Y.M.C.-A. from 4:00 to 9:00 P.M. The Program was presided over by Miss Helen Tyson, Welcome address was by Mrs. Lola Whitfield, the Speaker for the occasion was introduced by Mrs. Banie Lyons.

The speaker, Mrs. Estella Tatum, Teacher of County School System, Stokesdale, Based her noble talk around "Characteristics an Alumni Association Needs, to have a Strong Organization."

Music was furnished by Mr. Frank Morris by recording and Mr. D. V. London, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Wade.