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GREAT CONFERENCE CLOSES SESSION

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MEETING BUSY, INTERESTING, AND FULL OF PROMISE FOR THE FUTURE.

ATTENDANCE IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Much Good Accomplished and Marked Harmony Prevailed in the Body Throughout all Discussions.

The opening day of the Western North Carolina Methodist conference at Trion Street Church, Charlotte, proved to be a busy and interesting one with the reports of the 11 pressiing elders, reports that showed gratifying progress in the work of the year; the election of a secretary and of the conference committees; and the presentation to W. L. Sherrill of a gold headed came in recognition of bia 25 years of service as conference secretary. Added to this was the raising of \$1,300 for Payne College, Aurusta, Ga., the presentation of the service flag with 99 stars.

The second day of the Methodist conference had been set apart as Centenary day, and it proved to be from the standpoint of attendance, sustained interest, plans set on foot, and the enthusiastic assumption of a tremendous task for itself, the greatest day in the history of the Western North Carolina conference. After a full and frank discussion of the world's present needs at the close of the great war, and the unparalleled opportunities for much needed service in world redemp-tion combined with the ability of the church to give, the conference by unanimous vote amid handelapping pledged itself to the task of raising kins. \$1,750,000 for this great centenary Ar enterprise.

Presentation of Service Flag. The conference just before adjournment entered into the exercises of unfurling a service flag which carried 99 stars that represented the sons of preachers of the conference who were enlisted in the service of the army and The exercises consisted of a presentation speech by Albert Sherrill, a speech of acceptance by the secretary of the conference, singing of the national hymn by the conference, and prayer by Bishop Kilgo.

who has a son in the service "The four gold stars represent those who made the supreme sacri-fice. They died for liberty and their sacred dust rests in the soil of bleeding Belgium or beneath the beautiful fillies of France.

Appointments. The list of appointments of preachers for the ensuing year as read by Bishop Darlington before adjourn-Bishop Darlington before adjourn-ment of the Western North Carolina conference follows:

Charlotte District.
H. K. Boyer, Presiding Elder.
Ansonville—A. R. Bell. Charlotte-Belmont Park A. L. Ay-

Brevard Street-L. T. Cordell. Calvary—A. R. Surratt. Chadwick—R. L. Forbis. Dilworth-L. B. Abernethy Hawthorne Lane—T. F. Marr, W. L. Nicholson, supernumerary. Seversville—B. F. Hergett.

Spencer Memorial-C. M. Campbell Trinity.—J. W. Moore. Tryon Street.—Z. E. Barnhardt. Hickory Grove.—K. H. Kennington. Hickory Grove-K. Lilesville—W. S. Cherry. Marshville—Seymour Taylor. Matthews—J. E. McSwain. Monroe-Central—H. H. Jordan. North Monroe-J. R. Warren, sup

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Morven S. T. Barber. Pineville-W. F. Elliatt. Pileton—U. H. Griffith. Prospect—M. A. Osborne. Thrift—B. F. Fincher. Unionville—T. J. Huggins. Wadesboro—C. S. Kirkpatrick. Waxhaw E. Myers. Weddington E. P. Stabler. Missionary to Japan S. A. Stewart. Missi nary to Japan N. S. Ogburn. Dean Candler School of Theology—

P. T. Durham.
Assistant Editor N. C. Christian Advocate-W. L. Sherrill. Principal Southern Industrial Insti-

Conference Evangelist-G. W. Fink. Secretary of Education-H. H. Jor

Salisbury District.
C. Rowe, Presiding Elder,
bemarle-Central—R. S. Howie, C. M. Gentry, superumerary.

First Street—W. F. Stanfard.

Albemarle Circuit—H. F. Starr, sup

din-J. E. B. Houser. Badin—J. E. B. Houser.
Bothel and Loves—R. F. Huneycutt.
China Grove—W. S. Hales.
Concord-Central—Z. Paris.
Epworth-Center—M. H. Vesta.
Rerr Street—J. W. Strider.
Forest Hill—R. M. Taylor.

Westford-Harmony—A. P. Brantley, Concord Circuit—P. L. Shore, Cottonville and Oakboro—J. C. Brown, supply.
Gold Hill—E. M. Avett.
Kannapolis Station—G. W. Viek,
Kannapolis Circuit—J. S. Gibbs.
Mt. Pleasant—B. Wilson.
New London—S. E. Bichardson,
Norwood-Randali—J. A. Bowles,
Salem Circuit—E. Y. Yates,
Salisbury-First Church—J. E. Abernethy.

nethy. Park Avenue A. S. Raper South Main P. W. Tucker South Main-P. W. Tucker.
Salisbury Circuit-R. C. Kirk.
Sponcer-Central-E. E. Williamson.
G. A. B. Holderby, Jr., preacher.
East. Spencer-North Main-R. K.

Brady.

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Woodleaf E. J. Poe.

Agent Superannuate Fund J. P.

Statesville District. W. A. Newell, Presiding Elder, Alexander J. J. Edwards Catawas J. T. Rathedge Cool Springs R. A. Sweringen Davidson Huntersville M. R. Wo

Dudley Shools—B. C. Beavis Dudley Shooks—B. C. Reavis Granite Falls—H. G. Allen Hickory First Church—W. O. Goods— Hickory Circuit—J. A. Peeder Iredell—D. C. Thompson—supply— Lenoir Circuit—Elmer Simpson— Maiden—D. F. Carver— Mooresville Station—L. A. Falls—J. W. Jones, Jr., preacher— Mooresville Circuit—E. N. Crowder— Mr. Zien—W. B. Davis— Newton—R. M. Hoyle— North L. noir Circuit—J. H. Price.

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North Lenoir Circuit-J H. Price.
Olin-E. L. Halton.
Rhodhiss-John H. Green.
South Lenoir-Whitnel D. A. Lewis.

Statesville-Broad Street - L D. hompson: Race Street-J. W. Williams Statesville Circuit-D. H. Rhinehart

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forth. Shelby District. John F. Kirk, Presiding Elder Helmont—J. E. Thompson, Belwood—D. W. Brown, L. E. Stace Belwood—D. W. Brown, L. E. Stacy and H. G. Stamey, supernumerary Beasemer—H. C. Byrum, Cherryville—J. F. Moser, Crouse—D. P. Waters, Dallas—R. A. Taylor, Gastonia-East End—A. Burgess, Eighth Street—W. T. Albright, Franklin Avenue—C. L. McCain, Main Street—A. L. Stanford, Kings Mountain—E. L. Kirk, Lincolnton Station—D. H. Litaker, Lincoln Circuit—O. C. Fortenberry, Lowesville—J. A. Sharpe, Fred A. Price, Jr., preacher.

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Marion District.
Parker Holmes, Presiding Elder.
Bakersville—A. L. Lucas.
Bald Creek—J. B. Mitchell.
Broad Biver—D. S. Richardson.
Burnaville—J. P. Hornbuckle.
Cliffside—A. J. Burrus.
M. B. Cleer. Connelly Springs-M. B. Clegg. Enola-To be supplied Enola—To be supplied.
Forest City—W. L. Dawson.
Henrietta-Caroleen—W. R. Shelton.
Marion Station—W. L. Hutchins.
Marion Circuit—M. G. Ervin.
Marion Mills—J. B. Folger.
McDowell—J. A. Fry.
Micaville—W. J. Hackney.
Mill Spers P. L. Shelton. Mill Spring—R. L. Shelton.
Morganton Statoin—C. M. Pickens.
Morganton Circuit—R. F. Mock.
Old Fort—N. M. Modlin. Rutherfordton-T. C. Jordan Spruce Pine—J. P. Morris. Spindale—J. B. Carpenter. Table Rock—J. B. Tabor. Thermal City—M. W. Heckard. rofessor in Rutherford College-J

. Walker. Student Trinity College—T. F. Hig-Student Weaver College -S. Y. M. C. A. Work-E. O Army

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Davidson—P. L. Terrell,
Davie D. C. Ballard,
Denton—P. H. Brittain,
Farmington—J. W. Vestal,
Forsyth—H. H. Mitchell, supplyHanes-Clemmons—M. W. Mann,
Kernersville—T. J. Ogborne,
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Lexington Station—J. P. Hipps.
Lexington Circuit—P. E. Parker.
Linwood—W. R. Jenkins.
Mocksville—E. O. Cole.
New Hope—J. B. Fitzferald.
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L. C. Richardson, supernumerary.
Thomasville Circuit—C. P. Goode,
supply.

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Walkertown-J. C. Harmon.

West Davie-W. J. S. Walker, supply, Winston-Burkhead-J. S. Hiatt.

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gerald. Greensboro District,
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Asheboro Era Erwin,
Coleridge J. T. Stover,
Deep River F. W. Cook
Greensboro-Cententary A. W. Ply

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West Market Street- E. L. Bain, J. West Market Street F. J. Hann J.
Lanning, supertimerary: John A.
esh, junior preacher.
Grienshori. Circuit - J. M. Woselex.
West Greenboro. T. J. Rogers
Gibsonville. A. P. Hatiedge.
High Point. West End. W. A. Dar

er supply
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Boono—H. L. Powell,
Creston—W. B. Thompson,
Elkland—O. D. Starcy, supply,
Elk Park—T. S. Cobbe,
Hilton—R. F. Wellons, supply,
Jefferson—T. J. Houck,
Laurel Springs—D. A. Clarke,
North Wilkesboro—W. R. Ware
North Wilkes Mission—S. L. Owen,
upply.

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Dobson—O. P. Routh.
Draper—C. R. Allison.
Elkin—W. E. Abernethy.
Jonesville—J. H. Robertson.
Leuksville—G. A. Stamper.
Madison-Stoneville—J. E. Gay.
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Summerfield—Albert Sherrill.
Walnut Cove—T. V. Crouse.
Yadkinville—W. M. Boring.
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Central-F. K. McLarty,
Chesinui Street-C. C. Brinckman,
Haywood Street-O. P. Ader,
West Asheville E. M. Fox,
Asheville Circuit-J. O. Banks, sup-Bilimore and Mt. Pleasant-G. R.

Black Mountain—T. L. Teague. Brevard—W. E. Poovey. Fairview—W. R. Harris. Flat Rock and Fletcher—D. Atkins Hendersonville—M. F. Moores. Henderson Circuit—C. A. Johnson. Hot Springs-Marshall—J. J. Gray. Hot Springs-Marshalf—J. J. Gray Leicester—C. M. Carpenter. Mars Hill—J. M. Green. Mills River—C. F. Goode. Rosamon—W. A. Thomas. Spring Creek—To be supplied. Sulphur Springs—J. C. Postell. Starnes, Jr., preacher. Swannanog—J. O. W. Holloway. Saluda—J. M. Folger. Walnut-Antioch—E. H. Jones. Postell, J.

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Bethel—Fred O. Dryman.
Bryson-Whittler—L. P. Eagle.
Canton—J. H. Bradley.
Clyde R. E. Hunt.
Franklin Station—L. E. Hayes.
Franklin Circuit—J. C. Umberger. Fines Creek-E. D. Ballard, Glenville-T. L. Noble, supply, Haywood-A. L. Latham, Hayeaville-C. E. Stedman, Highlands-R. P. Fikes, Judson-M. N. Hilderbrand, Jonathan John Cline Macon—J. E. Womack.
Murphy Station—J. W. Ingle.
Murphy Circuit—A. A. Godfry. Ranger—To be supplied.
Robbinsville—Wm. J. Baker, supply.
Sylva—J. A. Cook.
Tuckasesge—R. L. Foster.
Waynesville—W. B. West, J. P. Stillwell, Jr., preacher. Waynesville Circuit—D. V. Howell. Webster-Cullowhee—J. W. Camp-

THE IMPROVED

The Picimons Telephone & Tele improvements on the local telephone system and the new schedule of prices will go into effect the first of Decem ber. The improved system is full me tallie and represents an approximate cost of \$10,000 over what we had be

fore the reconstructes was begun Open wires have been taken down and telephone on all principal streets in town and a few outside the city limits are now fed through a lead covered cable. This process of witing eliminates all crees rath and pouse arising from clearly have wire. A new swiftly heard has also neen instatled making the entire system practically a new one. A very computeral ble improvement has already need noted in the practicability of finds up. over the phase" in addition to the improved service and in countd-ration improved service and in business of the increased toll all business paying \$250 or more for service to nonth will be given free services Shelby and Grover. This service doe not apply to residence phones and the time limit is three minutes.

The new rates effective-the first of next month are as follows an interease of fifty cents per phone on all phonewas only one to a line; phones two on a line 25 cents increase and phone outside the city limits one to a line will be charged at a higher rate. The application is simple. Business phones now paying \$2.00 per month will pay \$2.50 and get Grover and Shelby free Residence phones now paying \$100 a month will pay \$150 and not got Graver and Shellor fees

It is sluverely hoped that the new system will being increased and in-proved service commensurate with the additional charge. It it does we anticipate little or no kies at the new rate. Sometime are the malerity of the subscribers here signed in agreement to may an increased rate when the new service then in prospect was instituted. The telephone system has operated here fourteen year- under the present management without an increase in rates notwithstanding the increase in the cost of neaterial and labor. The company forts that it is justly entitled to a raise in toll and if the service is what it is recommended to be there will be no cause for objection. While the company has wanted a raise the subscribers have wanted better service. The indications are of their desire.

Unionville.—Prof. D. M. Stallings, who has been principal of the Union-ville high school, left to enter training for Y. M. C. A. work.

Raleigh.-Two suits mave been instituted in Wake Superior Court against W. G. McAdoo, administrator of railroads, and the Seaboard Air Line Railway as a result of a cident which cost Charles Klutte a log several weeks ago. One suit is brought by the boy and the other by his father. Charles A. Kluttz.

Denver. - While Mrs. F. M. King had rossed the street from her home for bucket of water her liftle girl. Annie May, caught five in some way and was burned so badly that she died a few hours later.

Charlotte - The Salvation army in has fixed \$2,000 as the amount desired to be raised before the Christmas holidays for carrying on the various works here of the army. including the providing of Christmas dinners to needy widows and orphan-

Raleigh.-W. B. Price, a civil engineer on the Southern, received his passports and left here for a sojourn in France. With his theodolite he an carry and help build up the devastated places of France.

Wilmington. Twenty-one hundred Puerto Rican laborers, who arrived here on the United States transport City of Savannah to work at Camp. Bragg, left here on the same vessel for Puerto Rico. The government deided they were not needed since the war has ended:

Winston Salem. The Blue fildge Atlantic conference of the Methodist church, which was to be held in Asheville, November 20, has been postponed by order of Dishop F. M. Briston, until December t. All inter ested please take notice

Wilmington. A committee of men and women is rapidly working on the recommendation of the grand jury and a house of correction be estaband county commissioners have mofficially endorsed the movement.

KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1918 AMERICAN ARMY IS WILSON'S PRESENCE PHONE SERVICE NEAR GERMAN SOIL IS INDISPENSABLE

ONWARD MOVEMENT OF ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

graph Company has just flushed the UNCEASING VIGILANCE MARKS LEADING LONDON NEWSPAPER SAYS PRESIDENT HAS DONE INCALCULABLE SERVICE.

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The roads over which the Americans traveled as an excellent cons rion, due to these distance back of the former German lines and the limit of use made for the enemy of motion trucks. The retreation army left on the roads dozen of strain rollerhad form working affinethe day of its deputture.

ORDNANCE BUREAU REVISES ESTIMATES ON NAVAL BILL

Washington Beadin been of the partmental appropriations from Not a prace have was begun by Conereas. The linuse navel committee took up revision of the mayal tell for the next fiscal year and members insistent that expenditures be held to the lowest possible minimum consistent with effective operation and upbuilding of the mayy.

As recommended by the mays do partment, the bill carries a total of \$2.100,000,000, the estimates being made in the belief that the war would continue through next year, item admiral Earle, chief of the ordinance bureau, wso was before the commitoe, said the department now is revising its estimates and his alone had eliminated more than half of the \$400,000,000 ententated as necessury next year under war conditions Admiral Earle also revealed that since hostilities ceased the ordnance bureau has cancelled contracts amounting to \$421,359,000, practically balf of the amount appropriated for the bureau since the war began.

PRESIDENT WILSON PLANS TO MAINTAIN HIS CONTROL

During his obsence from the Unied States, the president plans to continue to exercise all the functions of cation with Washington by wirele while at sea, and by cable and, if necessary, by disputch bouts while he

While in France the president was aid to plan transaction of any neces vary executive business in the Ameriembassy Technically he would be on American soil. he visit London or any of the other allied captals, the embassies there would become his executive headquer-

\$200,000 TONS OF FOOD NOW ON WAY TO EUROPE

Washington-Ships carrying two hundred thousand tons of food for France, Belgium and Austria, are en route to Europe. They are proceed ing under sealed orders to Gibraltar and Bristol channel ports and will await word from Food Administrator Hoover as to their final destinations going to Gibraltar are expected to proceed to Adriatic and Mediterranean ports and the others to Frnech and Belgian ports.

Roads Found to be in Escelant and Discussion Preceding Conference by Allied Representatives Are of Most Vital Importance.

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Pipers had been mays behing in and about Lemberg's thee early in November when Ukrainian troops entered Gallets and captured the city

HOWLS OF EXECRATION GREET SWAGGERING GERMAN EX-HEIR

Amsterdam. When the former German crown prince arrived at the Zuv-der Zee fishing town of Enkhuyson, he received a different welcome than ne encountered elsewhere in Holland

As he descended from the railway with a swaggering gait and wearing a fur cost, howls of execuation arose from the thousands mathered outside the station gate.

RICHMOND IS TO BE ONE OF AIR MAIL TERMINALS

Richmond, Va.-Richmond has been selected as one of the terminals for the air mail route to be established south from Washington, according to the announcement made this evening by Assistant Postmaster General Otto

500 FORMES OFFICERS OF E MAN ARMY MURDERED

Stockhoun. The botsheviki have been guilty of terrible excesses in Petrograd in the last few days, according to a dispatch from Abo. Finland, to The Aftenbiadt. Five hundred former Russian army officers are reported to have been murdered.

AMERICAN ARMY IS MARKING TIME ON SOIL OF GERMANY

American Army of Occupation.-The front line of the American army of occupation rested along the Luxemberg-German border on the Saur river and thence along the Moseile river to the region east of Remich. erican army will mark time until fur-ther orders. At least three or foor days are expected to pass before the next move is made toward the German

PRESIDENT TALKS TO FLIERS WHO ARE FAR AWAY IN AIR

Washington - Through a radio telephone, installed on the south portice of the White House, Presdent son directed the maneuvers of half a dozen army airplanes flying over the

Potomac river several miles away The telephone as used was adjusted for three to five or six miles. similar to the instruments used by American aviators in France, the cret of which was disclosed after the ermistice was signed.