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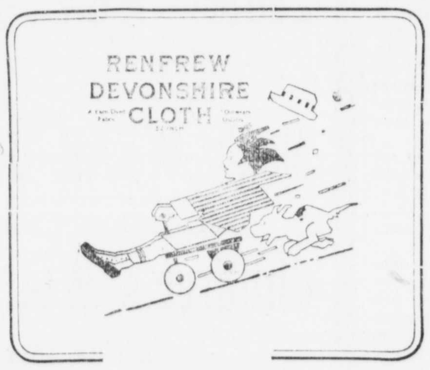
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CONFERENCE IN SESSION HERE

Fifty-First Annual Gathering of Wilmington M. E. Conference Convened In The M. E. Church Wednesday Evening

The fifty-first session of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference convened in Chestertown Wednesday morning, with Bishop W. F. McDowell, of Washington, D. C., presiding and 141 members answered the first roll call.

As early as Sunday evening the pastors began to arrive, while on Monday a goodly number were around the local firesides, where they were accorded a royal welcome. On Tuesday morning and evening a majority of the members of the Conference were in Chestertown.

Candidates for admission and ordination were examined on Monday evening and Tuesday.

A social hour was held on Tuesday evening in the M. E. Sunday School room in charge of the Epworth League, and the visiting pastors were given a splendid reception. Refreshments of fruit punch and cake were served to all who were present and the pastors mingled freely with the Chestertown people and many hearty greetings were exchanged between pastors and laymen, who held friendships of long standing.

On Wednesday morning, when Conference convened, the following standing committees were elected:

Public Worship—T. F. Beauchamp, Edwin Gardner, H. D. West and W. A. Wise.

Ministerial Qualifications—Thomas E. Terry, J. P. Outten, Howard T. Quigg, William L. White, George T. Alderson, S. N. Pilchard, Z. H. Webster, O. E. Jones, J. T. Herson and J. T. Richardson.

Periodicals—Frank White, H. E. Reed, Henry S. Dulany and G. F. Newton.

Bible—J. T. Price, J. C. B. Hopkins, M. D. Nutter and E. H. Derrickson.

Epworth League—W. G. Harris, R. K Stephenson, J. A. Leach and G. E. Sterling.

Sunday Schools—L. E. Poole, C. N. Jones, F. X. Moore and W. S. Grant.

Sabbath Observance—John L. Johnson, E. W. Jones, C. W. Moore and W. B. Guthrie.

Temperance—George White Dawson, F. N. Faulkner, George C. Williams, William W. Sharp and E. C. Prettyman.

Freedmen's Aid—D. J. Givan, G. W. Stallings, O. B. Rice and George E. Wood.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—T. C. Smoot, O. H. Connolly, Ivanhoe Willis and Harry Taylor.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—G. W. Stallings, J. C. McCoy, C. T. Jones and O. T. Baynard.

Missionary Statistics—Luther M. Broadway, O. B. Reed, Daniel Wilson and C. W. Spry.

Philadelphia Hospital—Milton McCann, Warren Burr, W. F. Dawson and E. H. Collins.

Resolutions—Wilbur F. Corkran, F. C. MacSorley, Leonard White and William E. Habbart.

Memoirs—George L. Hardesty, Alfred Smith, William G. Koons, Wilbur F. Corkran and J. R. Bicking.

Auditing—W. O. Bennett, George R. Neese, H. B. Kelso, J. J. Bunting and W. H. Collins.

Conference Relations—George P. Jones, F. X. Moore, George White Dawson, Frank F. Carpenter, T. C. Smoot, L. W. Layfield, F. N. Faulkner, Vinol E. Hills, G. W. Hastings, R. K. Stephenson, C. T. Wyatt, G. S. Thomas and E. W. McDowell.

For about an hour Bishop McDowell conducted a sacramental service and was assisted by John J. Bunting, T. F. Beauchamp, J. W. R. Sumwalt and G. W. Dawson.

The conference stood with bowed heads during the reading of the names of the members who died during the past year—D. H. Kenny, Wilmer Jaggard, E. P. Roberts and R. T. Coursey, and also sang appropriate hymns.

Disston W. Jacobs was re-elected conference secretary and he appointed J. R. Bicking and Tilghman Smith assistants. Walter E. Gunby was re-elected conference statistician and he appointed J. H. Geohegan, A. W. Goodhand, William M. McCann, George R. Ellis, M. W. Marine, G. S. Thomas, N. C. Benson, R. P. Nichols, G. C. Sterling, J. W. Wootten, Leolan Jackson, J. M. Kelso and H. B. Kelso, assistants.

Because of ill-health, James W. Colona declined re-election as conference treasurer, Vinol E. Hills, John J. Bunting and T. J. Sard being put in nomination for treasurer, and the ballott resulted as follows; Hills, 60 votes; Bunting, 42 votes; Sard, 39 votes. Following announcement of Mr. Hills' election, he appointed John J. Bunting, T. J. Sard, J. T. Richardson, E. W. McDowell, W. H. Revelle, W. P. Taylor, E. C. Prettyman, Daniel Wilson, J. L. Sparklin, J. B. Morgan and E. B. Taylor, assistants. J. T. Prouse was re-elected conference postmaster. F. C. MacSorley, E. H. Derrickson, W. O. Hurst and E. W. Jones were elected members of the conference board of stewards.

On Wednesday evening the church was filled with pastors and Chestertown people, to hear Dr. Lindell, president of Drew Seminary. Dr. Lindell did not appear and Dr. Sockman, pastor of Madison Avenue M. E. Church, the largest M. E. Church in New York City, substituted for him. Dr. Sockman delivered an interesting address along educational lines, which was up to the minute and which proved very interesting. Mrs. Merrick Clements sang a sweet solo, by request, while the singing throughout the evening by choir and congregation was very enthusiastic and full of power. Bishop McDowell was not present, his numerous official duties keeping him to his work.

On Thursday morning conference opened at about 8.30 and Bishop McDowell spoke for about 45 minutes on the qualifications of the army officer and the qualifications of the preacher. Rev. Hravey W. Ewing conducted devotional services. District Superintendents Watt and Collins read their reports of their districts.

In the afternoon the inclement weather kept the attendance down, but J. W. R. Sumwalt, of Grace M. E. Church, Wilmington, delivered a fine address. The occasion was the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Miss Mary Wheeler being the presiding officer. At the same time a meeting of the preachers was being held in the Chestertown M. P. Church.

On Thursday evening, March, who seemed to be holding "herself" in restrain in the afternoon, broke forth in all her unpleasant fury, deluging the earth with rain and the wind taking on the proportions of a cyclone at times, and not only threatened to reduce the attendance to a minimum but also to keep the meeting from being held at all. However, a large crowd braved the storm and filled the edifice. The occasion was the anniversary of the Epworth League, Rev. W. G. Harris being the chairman. Dr. Brumble,

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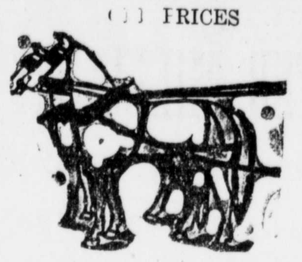
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BLEACHED MUSLIN, 25c

Fine Bleached Muslin, in the Long Cloth finish, yard wide, value 35c; sale 25c.

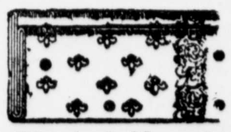
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