

The Baptist Convention.

Nearly \$160,000. to be Raised the Coming Year for Different Branches of the Church Work—Committees and Trustees Appointed--To Meet next Year in Orangeburg.

Spartanburg special in Saturday's Charlotte Observer: The next Baptist State Convention will be held at Orangeburg, beginning on the first Friday before the second Sunday in December, 1907.

The proceedings of the Convention today were devoted mainly to hearing reports, though there were some interesting discussions, especially when Dr. C. C. Brown of the ministers relief committee severely criticised what he termed "indifference" toward infirm ministers, who, when years had come upon them, were kicked out, church choirs being largely at fault he said.

The first matter taken up was the report by Rev. W. R. Lide, of the committee on apportionments. He announced that funds for the year had been divided as follows: Foreign missions, \$33,000; home missions, \$22,000; State mission, \$30,000, Connie Maxwell Orphanage, \$20,000; aged ministers' relief fund \$50,000; current support of Furman, \$2,200; ministerial education at the theological seminary, Louisville Ky., \$1,200; Bible work, \$1,500. Dr. David M. Ramsey reported that the trustees of Furman had decided to send out a field agent next year.

Dr. J. A. Brown made a report on the Connie Maxwell Orphanage. The suggestion was made for the establishment of a sanitarium for old ministers and those who needed medical attention. The following trustees were appointed: T. V. Walsh, chairman; C. C. Brown, secretary and treasurer; E. H. Rhame, W. M. Graham, T. E. Hinson, B. K. Willer and D. W. Cuttino.

Ministerial education, J. A. Brown, president; William Goldsmith, treasurer; I. W. Wingo, T. O. Lamton, E. S. Reeves, H. T. Cook, F. M. Satterwhite, C. B. Bobbo, J. A. Brunson and C. C. Vaughn.

Furman trustees: J. B. Earle, J. A. Fant, W. F. Cox, J. M. Greer, W. C. Miller.

Connie Maxwell Orphanage: J. N. Brown, J. K. Durst, S. B. Ezell, W. H. Hunt and R. N. Pratt. Mr. Erwin voluntarily retired from the board.

Trustees Greenville Female College: J. A. Brown, B. M. Shuman, A. A. Bristow, J. W. Gilant, J. R. Ware, J. O. Gough, J. W. Quattlebaum, A. O. Scarborough, C. P. Wray, J. H. Wharton, W. B. Oliver, R. N. Pratt, and J. R. Aiken.

An impressive scene during the session was the obituary services held in memory of the departed ministers during the year.

The Convention adjourned Friday night.

Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickles of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries 25c at J. F. Mackey, Co., Crawford Bros., and Funderburk Pharmacy, druggists.

**The Work at Winthrop--
What the College is Doing
--Money Wanted for Model School.**

Extract from News and Courier's report of proceedings of recent meeting in Rock Hill of Winthrop Board of Trustees:

It was decided to ask the Legislature to make an appropriation of \$20,000 for a model school, and the request will be made under the same conditions as last year, viz: that the board raise \$25,000 and that the appropriation be not available until the Governor, the Comptroller General and the State Treasurer be shown satisfactory subscriptions for the amount to be raised by the board.

This model school is absolutely needed in order to make room in the main building for the regular college work, and to provide for a better and more practical training of teachers for the common schools of South Carolina.

The board feels strongly that the State should make the necessary arrangements at Winthrop for many reasons. The State has made accommodations in its three colleges for young men for about 1,100 and it has made provision for higher education and training for young women for only 432. Last year, according to the legislative committee, the State appropriated, directly and indirectly, for the boys' colleges \$272,738.90, and the college for girls only \$77,784.50, and yet there are more girls than boys in South Carolina to receive higher education; and as a rule they need help and recognition more than do the boys. This gives \$257.30 per capita for the 1,060 boys enrolled and \$152.88 per capita for the girls of Winthrop. The board feels that this discrimination, this grave injustice, will not be allowed to stand by the people in the face of such great need as now exists for the accommodations for the higher education of girls.

There were 907 applications for the 432 places at Winthrop for the present session. The board thinks the State did wisely and well in making room for as many boys as it did, but that it has been derelict in its provision for its girls. The health of the student body is excellent, as shown by the report of the resident physician, who is the sanitary officer for the College. There are thirty nine teachers and assistants and nine executive officers. One hundred and seventy-five students are taking cooking and 208 sewing. This increase is caused by the new rule requiring all students in the regular course to take these studies.

Death of a Chester Negro well Known in Lancaster.

Chester Lantern: Henry Lilly, colored, died in Charlotte Sabbath of paralysis and his body was brought here yesterday morning for burial in the colored cemetery. He had a leg cut off while he worked for the C. & N. W. Ry. Co., and was afterwards a flagman at the crossing at the Southern depot in this city for a number of years.

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