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Synod Personals

The Rev. J. D. Bowles, of Conocaca, is attending the sessions of Synod in Newberry this week. The Rev. Mr. Bowles is one of the oldest members of Synod, and his long life has been a life of service. He is a member of the board of trustees of Newberry college, and takes a great deal of interest in the college and in the cause of Christian education. He is a native of Newberry county.

Dr. W. H. Greever, of Columbia, the new president of Synod, is editor of the Lutheran Church Visitor, published in Columbia, and is one of the foremost men in the Southern Lutheran Church. In addition to his editorial duties, he is pastor of the Church of the Ascension, at Eau Claire, a suburb of Columbia, the congregation of which church was only recently organized. This congregation has contracted for the erection of a modern stone church edifice, at a cost of something like \$10,000.

The Rev. P. E. Monroe, who was chosen vice president by the Synod, served the Synod last year as its secretary. The Rev. Mr. Monroe serves a pastorate at Johnston. He is bound to Newberry by close ties, having married a daughter of this county, Miss Julia Hentz.

The Rev. W. B. Aull, who succeeds the Rev. P. E. Monroe as secretary of Synod, is a native of Newberry county, and a graduate of Newberry college in the class of 1897. He is now serving the Fairfax pastorate, having accepted the call of this pastorate some two years ago while located at China Grove, N. C. The Rev. Mr. Aull has been in the ministry eleven years, and has been doing a fine work. He is peculiarly qualified for the onerous duties of secretary of the Synod, and the Synod was fortunate in his selection.

Dr. S. T. Hallman, who is attending Synod, formerly lived in Newberry. He was for a number of years editor of the Lutheran Visitor, while that newspaper was published in Newberry. He is a member of the board of trustees of Newberry college and is secretary of the United Synod South. He is now pastor of the Woman's Memorial Lutheran church at Spartanburg, which grew into a church from a small mission under his pastoral care. Dr. Hallman has done a great work in Spartanburg.

The Rev. H. A. McCullough, who is in Newberry for the Lutheran Synod, is pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Columbia, which recently celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. This congregation has brought almost to a successful conclusion a campaign which it is now carrying on for a fund of \$45,000 for the erection of a new stone church edifice, which will be one of the handsomest in the South. The Rev. Mr. McCullough was one of the speakers at the recent commencement of Newberry college, of which institution he is a graduate, class of '93. He is a native of Newberry county.

The Rev. James D. Kinard, the retiring president of Synod, is now serving Immanuel Lutheran church, Greenwood, as pastor. The Rev. Mr. Kinard recently resigned a Newberry county pastorate to accept pastoral charge of the new Greenwood church. He is a native of Newberry county, and a graduate of Newberry college in the class of '82. He is a member of the board of trustees of the institution, and is secretary of the board. His many friends here are delighted to welcome him back for his stay during Synod.

It is noteworthy that the president of the North Carolina Synod, the Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., who brought to Synod here the fraternal greetings of the North Carolina Synod, is a brother of the Rev. James D. Kinard, the retiring president of the South Carolina Synod. Dr. M. M. Kinard is pastor of St. John's church, at Salisbury, one of the oldest churches in the South. He is a native of Newberry county.

and a graduate of Newberry college in the class of '87.

Dr. M. G. G. Scherer, of St. Andrew's Lutheran church, Charleston, who is in attendance upon Synod, is a former pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, this city, and a brother of Dr. James A. B. Scherer, former president of Newberry college. Dr. Scherer's former congregation and his many friends among all denominations in Newberry are giving him a cordial welcome. Dr. Scherer is a member of the board of trustees of Newberry college.

The Rev. C. P. Boozer, of Leesville, treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund of the Lutheran Synod, who is in Newberry this week, is a graduate of Newberry college in the class of 1870—the second graduating class sent forth by the college. The Rev. Mr. Boozer is a member of the board of trustees of the institution. He was a strong advocate of the establishment of the Lutheran girls' college at Summerland, and is also a trustee of that institution.

The Rev. J. H. Wilson, D. D., of Orangeburg, who is here for Synod, and who delivered an exceptionally strong address on the subject of "Christian Education" on Tuesday night, is a graduate of Newberry college in the class of 1877. He is a native of Williamston, and has served a number of important charges in the Southern Lutheran church. He was for several years president of the South Carolina Synod.

The Rev. P. D. Risinger, who is serving a pastorate at Leesville, and is in Newberry this week to attend upon Synod, is a graduate of Newberry college in the class of 1897. He has served charges in Lexington, Greensboro, Orangeburg, and elsewhere.

The Rev. Edward C. Witt, who is attending Synod, is soon to come to Newberry as pastor of Mayer Memorial and Summer Memorial churches here. For the past two years he has been pastor of the Lutheran parsonage at Leesville. He is a graduate of Newberry college of the class of 1898. He married in Newberry, his wife being a daughter of the late J. Z. Salter.

President S. P. Koon, of the Summerland Lutheran college for girls, recently established, is attending the Synod here. The Rev. Mr. Koon is a graduate of Newberry college in the class of 1899, and formerly served St. Luke's, near Prosperity, as pastor.

A. H. Kohn, of Columbia, treasurer of Synod, is one of the most faithful and zealous members of that body. He has held the position of treasurer for a number of years. He lived at Prosperity, in this county, up until a few years ago, when he moved to Columbia, where he has been highly successful in business. He is a member of the board of trustees of Newberry college.

Attending the sessions of Synod, of course, are Dr. O. B. Mayer, treasurer of the Newberry college fund, and Dr. Geo. B. Cromer, former president of the college. Both are members of the board of trustees of the college. Dr. Cromer is a graduate of the college in the class of '77. Both these gentlemen are also members of the faculty. Dr. Cromer filling the chair of international law and political economy, and Dr. Mayer being lecturer of physiology.

The Rev. Wm. A. C. Mueller, pastor of St. Matthews German Lutheran church, Charleston, is attending the Synod. The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon Dr. Mueller by Newberry college at the last commencement.

At the last commencement of the college the same degree was conferred upon the Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, financial agent of the theological seminary, Columbia, who is also in Newberry

for the Synod. Dr. Kreps was formerly pastor of Grace church, at Prosperity. He is a member of the board of trustees of the college, and a graduate of the institution in the class of 1880.

The Rev. H. A. Smith, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Charleston, is attending the Synod.

The Hon. John D. Cappelmann, of Charleston, member of the board of trustees of Newberry college, and a strong friend of the college, is attending the Synod. Mr. Cappelmann has two sons who are graduates of the institution, and one of these is a recent graduate of the law department of the South Carolina university with first honor in his class.

The Rev. C. A. Freed, pastor of Ebenezer Lutheran church, Columbia, who is attending the Synod, was formerly connected with the Lutheran Church Visitor.

The Rev. L. P. Boland, of Lone Star, who is attending Synod, is a graduate of Newberry college in the class of 1897. He has served charges in Mississippi and in North Carolina, and is doing a good work at Lone Star.

The Rev. J. W. Oxner, of Cameron, who is in Newberry for Synod, is a graduate of Newberry college in the class of 1905. He is a native of Edgefield and attended the Lutheran Seminary while it was located at Mt. Pleasant.

Capt. J. W. Jenny, of Jenays, is among the Newberry college trustees in attendance upon the sessions of Synod. Capt. Jenny has for many years been prominent in Lutheran work in South Carolina, and is a staunch friend of Christian education and of Newberry college.

The Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, of Prosperity, former president of Synod, and a member of the board of trustees of Newberry college, is prominent in the Lutheran Synod here this week.

The high appreciation in which the South Carolina Synod holds the fine work of President J. Henry Harms, of Newberry college, is in evidence during the sessions of the Synod. Dr. Harms, is, of course, in attendance upon the sessions. His recent success in increasing the endowment of the college by \$75,000 brought joy to the hearts of all friends of Christian education, and more especially to the South Carolina Synod, which has Newberry college under its care. Dr. Harms is a graduate of the college in the class of 1893.

The Rev. Edw. Fulenwider is, in a sense, the host of Synod, which is holding its sessions in the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, of which he is pastor. The Church of the Redeemer is one of the largest and most important in the South Carolina Synod, and is experiencing a fine growth under Mr. Fulenwider's pastoral charge. The church has been peculiarly fortunate in its able pastors, including, among others, the late Rev. J. B. Fox, the Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., the Rev. W. L. Seabrook, D. D., and the present pastor.

The Rev. E. C. Cronk, of Columbia, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and prominent in the Southern Lutheran Church, is attending Synod. The Rev. Mr. Cronk was formerly pastor of the church in Atlanta, in fact, he built the Atlanta church. His wife is editor of "Tidings," which is published in Columbia. Rev. Mr. Cronk was scheduled for an illustrated lecture on Thursday night.

Supt. J. T. Crabtree, of the Orphan Home, located at Salem, Va., is attending the sessions of the Synod, and addressed the Synod upon the Orphan Home on Thursday afternoon.

Among the graduates of Newberry college attending Lutheran Synod is the Rev. J. B. Derrick, of Augusta, Ga., who was a member of the class of 1901. Rev. Mr. Derrick began his ministry as a supply at Sumter and Savannah, Ga., and later accepted the work of traveling missionary of the Georgia Synod and pastor of Holy Trinity church, Augusta. He is now

pastor of Holy Trinity and at Graniteville and Aiken. Mr. Derrick was popular in Newberry during his college days here.

Dr. J. A. Sligh, chairman of the board of trustees of Newberry college, arrived on Wednesday to attend the Synod. Dr. Sligh is now living near Columbia. He served St. Paul's church in this county continuously for 47 years as pastor, and during that time served a number of other charges. Dr. Sligh is being warmly welcomed by his friends among the Synod and by the people of Newberry.

The Rev. Jacob Austin, of Leesville, who arrived for Synod on Wednesday, is one of the oldest members of that body. He was formerly pastor in Edgefield county, Ga. He has now retired from the ministry after a long life of active service. He was ordained in 1854.

The Rev. S. C. Ballentine, of Leesville, who is attending the Synod, is a former secretary of Synod, having held this position for a number of years. He served the pastorate at White Rock for a number of years.

The Rev. P. E. Shealy, of Newberry county, who is attending Synod, is a nephew of the retiring president of the South Carolina Synod and of the president of the North Carolina Synod. He is a graduate of Newberry college in the class of 1897.

Rev. J. A. Linn, who is serving Bethlehem, Pomaria, is attending Synod. He was formerly in the North Carolina Synod. Bethlehem pastorate is prospering under his charge.

Rev. W. P. Cline, who is superintendent of the Lowman Home at White Rock, is in Newberry for Synod. The Home under the Rev. Mr. Cline's management is doing a fine work. It cares for the aged and disabled.

The Rev. T. S. Brown, of Lexington, is one of the hard workers in the Master's vineyard who is attending Synod here.

Dr. A. J. Bowers, of the faculty of Newberry college, who can teach Latin and Greek with the best, and who is one of the most eloquent preachers in the Southern Lutheran Church, is attending Synod.

The Rev. C. E. Weltner, D. D., formerly of Augusta, now pastor of the Olympia Mill mission and superintendent of the night school in Columbia, is in Newberry for Synod. Dr. Weltner is doing a great work in Columbia.

The Rev. J. B. Umburger, of Walhalla, is attending Synod. A good work is being done at Walhalla by Rev. Mr. Umburger.

The Rev. J. D. Shealy, of Leesville, who is attending Synod, is a former pastor of Mayer Memorial and Summer Memorial Lutheran churches here. His many friends here are delighted to welcome him back in their midst.

The Rev. D. B. Groseclose, of Ehrhardt, and the Rev. J. B. Haigler, of White Rock, are attending Synod. The Rev. Mr. Haigler is a graduate of Newberry college in the class of 1899. The Rev. W. H. Hiller, of Columbia, who is attending Synod, is a graduate of Newberry college in the class of 1894.

Among the Newberry county pastors attending Synod are the Rev. E. W. Little, of Prosperity; the Rev. J. J. Long, of Little Mountain Mountain; the Rev. Y. von A. Riser, of St. Paul's, and the Rev. J. B. Harmon, of Newberry. The Rev. J. J. Long is a graduate of Newberry college in the class of 1895; the Rev. Mr. Riser, who succeeded the Rev. Dr. J. A. Sligh as pastor of St. Paul's, is an alumnus of the institution of the same class. The Rev. Mr. Harmon is soon to move to Haralson, Ga., to accept pastoral work there.

The Rev. C. L. Miller, pastor of the Greenville mission, who is attending Synod, is secretary of the Home Mission Board of the United Synod, and delivered a strong address before the Synod on home mission work.

The Rev. W. A. Dutton, of Leesville,

South Carolina Synod In 88th Session In Newberry

IMPORTANT MATTERS BEFORE SYNOD THURSDAY MORNING

Visit to Newberry College Preceded Business Session of the Lutheran Body.

The South Carolina Lutheran Synod visited Newberry college in a body on Thursday morning. Short inspiring talks were made in Holland hall by Dr. R. C. Holland, Rev. J. J. Long, Dr. W. A. C. Mueller, Rev. H. A. McCullough, Dr. S. T. Hallman, Dr. W. H. Greever, Mr. H. A. Smith and President J. Henry Harms.

The session of Synod was opened with a twenty-minute sermon on "The Growing Pastor," by Rev. E. C. Witt, of Leesville.

Rev. C. P. Boozer, of the board of trustees of the new girls' college at Summerland, submitted an encouraging report upon the college. The report asked that Synod insure the property and also asked the assistance of Synod in several matters looking to the advancement of the institution.

Dr. A. G. Voigt, dean of the Southern Theological seminary at Columbia, reported that the seminary has the largest attendance in its history, and that the dormitories are almost filled. The report showed the seminary to be in healthy and flourishing condition.

Dr. W. H. Greever, of the Lutheran Publication Board and editor of the Church Visitor, published at Columbia, reported that the board would move into the new publication house in fifteen days; that the board would open a book store in the building, and that all surplus rooms had been rented at a rental of twenty-five hundred dollars a year. The report showed fine progress.

Synod elected the following executive committee: Dr. J. H. Wilson, Revs. Edward Fulenwider and S. P. Koon and Messrs. Kenneth Baker, P. C. Price, W. K. Shealy and J. B. Hunter.

Dr. A. J. Bowers, of the faculty of Newberry college, who recently moved from the North Carolina Synod. He is zealous in the work.

The Rev. H. J. Black, of St. Johannes, Charleston, who is attending Synod, is a graduate of Newberry college in the class of 1904. He is a native of Dupont, and was engaged in teaching before entering the ministry.

The Rev. W. E. Pugh, of Florence, who is attending the Synod, is a native of Newberry county and a graduate of Newberry college in the class of 1905.

Among the lay delegates in attendance upon Synod are: J. Paul Smith, of Leesville; S. P. Younginer, Irmo; H. C. Lorick, Augusta, a graduate of Newberry college in the class of 1911; A. B. Cumbee, Aiken; A. M. Wyse, Columbia; John Kinard, Ehrhardt; C. H. Booknight, White Rock; W. A. Muller, Greenwood; O. C. Shealy, Leesville; H. M. Mayer, Newberry; R. T. C. Hunter, Prosperity; R. S. Boller, Silverstreet; W. C. Derrick, Prosperity; W. B. Boinest, Pomaria; W. P. Houseal, Columbia; H. A. Smith, Charleston; R. D. Layton, Cameron; J. E. R. Keyser, Lexington; J. A. Derrick, Newberry; J. L. Derrick, Little Mountain; L. S. Long, Prosperity; Milledge Dickert, Pomaria; W. G. Sease, Orangeburg; George C. Price, Leesville; J. W. Reeder, Swansea; Alfred W. Holman, St. Matthews; Wm. C. Mullier, Columbia; W. P. Counts, Prosperity.

Dr. A. G. Voigt, dean of the Southern Theological seminary at Columbia, is attending the sessions of Synod, and submitted a most encouraging report for the seminary on Thursday morning. Dr. Voigt was connected with the seminary and with Newberry college while the seminary was located here in connection with the college. Under Dr. Voigt's care, the seminary at Columbia is one of the most thorough theological schools in the country.

J. M. Crout, of Saluda, is a delegate to Synod.

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN FOR THE COMING YEAR.

SYNOD CONSIDERS MANY IMPORTANT CHURCH MATTERS.

Education, Missions and Other Questions Discussed by the Lutheran Body.

The eighty-eighth annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina opened its sessions in the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer here on Tuesday morning. The attendance is good.

The Synod was called to order at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning by the president, the Rev. James D. Kinard, of Immanuel Lutheran church, Greenwood. President Kinard's annual report reviewed in detail the work of the past year. In his annual sermon, a full outline of which is published in The Herald and News today, the president urged more liberal support of the institutions of the church. "Let us as a church and as a Synod realize that the call of God comes for great service," he said. He urged that with every duty came the power to discharge it.

The opening devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. P. E. Monroe, of Johnston, the secretary of Synod.

Officers for ensuing year. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows:

President—Dr. W. H. Greever, of Columbia.
Vice President—Rev. P. E. Monroe, of Johnston.
Secretary—Rev. W. B. Aull, of Fairfax.

The election of treasurers of the various funds was deferred until later during the convention.

A. H. Kohn, of Columbia, treasurer of Synod; the Rev. C. P. Boozer, of Leesville, treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund, and Dr. O. B. Mayer, of Newberry, treasurer of Newberry College Fund, made their annual reports. The reports were referred to the proper committees.

Fraternal greetings from the North Carolina Synod were brought by the president, Dr. M. M. Kinard, of Salisbury. He is a brother of the retiring president of the South Carolina Synod.

On Tuesday night Dr. J. H. Wilson, of Orangeburg, preached a forceful sermon on the subject of "Christian Education." A full synopsis of Dr. Wilson's eloquent address is given in another column of The Herald and News. The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. H. J. Black, of Charleston.

President Greever on Wednesday morning appointed the following committees:

Standing Committees.
President's Report—M. G. G. Scherer, D. D.; Rev. W. E. Pugh, R. T. C. Hunter.

Minutes of Last Meeting—Rev. J. B. Harmon, Rev. T. S. Brown, R. D. Layton.

Letters and Excuses—Rev. S. C. Ballentine, Rev. J. J. Long, J. A. Derrick, State of Religion—Rev. C. A. Freed, D. D.; Rev. W. P. Cline, W. G. Sease.
Treasurers' Reports—Rev. P. D. Risinger, Rev. Edw. Fulenwider, Capt. J. W. Jenny.

To Nominate Fraternal Delegates—Rev. W. P. Cline, Rev. J. D. Bowles, J. E. R. Keyser.

Executive Committee—Rev. J. H. Harms, D. D.; Rev. J. W. Oxner, Geo. C. Price.

Theological Seminary—Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D.; Rev. P. H. E. Derrick, S. R. Younginer.

Report on Treasurer of Newberry College and Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund—Capt. J. W. Jenny, A. M. Wyse, H. A. Smith, J. E. R. Keyser, R. T. C. Hunter.

Seminary Fund—Rev. H. A. McCullough, Rev. J. B. Derrick, Dr. Geo. B. Cromer.

Bachman Endowment Fund—Rev. H. J. Black, Rev. L. P. Boland, A. M.

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