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VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Second: Dr. Cecil returned from his vacation on August 29th, and preached on the following Sabbath morning. Both of the services will be resumed on next Sabbath. The Sabbath school has been kept up throughout the whole summer. Our people are fast returning to their homes, and the fall and winter work of the church, societies, etc., will soon be well under way.

Cor.

East Hanover Presbytery: Presbytery will convene September 25th, 8 P. M., at Hebron church (Dinwiddie County). Richmond train for Hebron Station, 3 P. M. Byrd Street Station. Petersburg train, 3:40 P. M. Blackstone and Crewe train will arrive at 11:45 A. M. Your postoffice here will be Hebron. Your wire and phone office will be Ford, Va. Please advise me promptly the names of minister and elder from your church and churches to this Presbytery.

F. M. Allen.

Hebron, Va.

Lexington: Our pulpit was occupied Sunday morning, September 2nd, by Rev. Dr. J. L. Mauze, of Huntington, W. Va., and Rev. Dr. L. B. Turnbull, of Lexington. Dr. Mauze preached to a large audience on the text (Deut.

8:11), "Beware lest thou forget Jehovah thy God."

A. H.

—The Poplar Hills church, near this city, was recently completed and was dedicated with an interesting service, in which Rev. W. W. Ruff, the acting pastor and organizer of the work at that place, was assisted by Rev. L. B. Turnbull and Rev. J. N. Montgomery, of Lexington, and Rev. S. M. Glasgow, of Charleston, W. Va., who preached the sermon.

High Bridge, Rockbridge County: Rev. A. E. Baker, of Glasgow, assisted the pastor, Rev. S. S. Oliver, in a meeting in this church, preaching excellent sermons.

Danville: Rev. W. R. Laird, pastor of the First church, who, with his family, spent his vacation in Rockbridge County, has returned home.

Hampden-Sidney: The Rev. Edgar G. Gammon, of Harlingen, Texas, has accepted the call extended him recently by the College church at Hampden-Sidney, and will enter upon his pastorate there very soon.

Hampden-Sidney College: The one hundred and forty-second session of Hampden-Sidney College opens today, the 12th of September, and although the war has tended to bring about more or less unsettled conditions in the college world, the number of men, old and new, expected to report for work is decidedly encouraging.

Several changes have taken place in the faculty since last year. Following the resignation of Dr. H. Tucker Graham, who, after a successful administration of nine years, felt himself called again to the ministry, Professor A. W. McWhorter was designated by the board to act as president until a permanent successor should be chosen. Dr. Graham will still have charge of the affairs of the college until the 1st of October, well after the opening of the session, so that the work of the year may be counted on to go forward without interruption or confusion.

The chair of philosophy, psychology and Bible, occupied last year by Dr. E. R. Long, will be filled by the Rev. Professor J. W. Currie, a native of Mississippi, an A. B. of the University of Mississippi, a B. D. of Columbia Theological Seminary, and a post-graduate student, with the A. M. degree, of the University of South Carolina. Professor Currie has had, in addition to his training, practical experience as a teacher, and may be expected to bring to his new work at Hampden-Sidney the intelligent enthusiasm of a real lover of the profession.

As a successor to Charles A. Bernier, who goes to V. P. I., the college has been able to secure as its athletic director Captain J. W. Florence, a B. S. of the University of Georgia, who has had considerable experience with boys and young men both as teacher and as director of their athletic activities. Captain Florence will also be commandant of the new military department at Hampden-Sidney, and to this important position he brings his four years' training in military science and tactics, received at the University of Georgia, and successful experience as commandant in several boys' schools. Through the courtesy of Senator Martin Captain Florence has been able to secure an official permit, allowing him to receive all the instruction and training at Fort Myer for some weeks before the opening of college.

The pulpit of College church, left vacant by the Rev. W. J. King, who has accepted a call to another field, has been supplied during the summer months by such men as Dr. J. W.

Tyler and Rev. William Cumming, of Kentucky; Rev. W. H. M. Brown, of Louisiana, and Dr. J. E. Booker and President H. T. Graham, of Hampden-Sidney. To fill this vacancy a unanimous call has been extended to the Rev. Edgar G. Gammon, a graduate of Hampden-Sidney College in the class of 1905 and of Union Theological Seminary, who promises in every way to measure up to the requirements of this responsible position. Mr. Gammon has just signified his acceptance of the call, and this means that he will be installed here at an early date in the fall. It is conceded on all hands that the coming of Mr. Gammon will mean much to the church and to the students of the college.

The campus this summer, under the splendid supervision of Dr. J. E. Booker, is perhaps more beautiful than ever before, the woodwork about Cushing Hall has been freshly painted, the interior of the library has been rearranged and made more accessible in many ways, and altogether there are signs that the college has not been asleep during the vacation season, and that it is preparing for a busy and prosperous year.

Louisa: The Kirk of the Cliff was made happy Sunday, September 2nd, by the reception of five new members. These were the visible results of the faithful preaching of Rev. F. W. Osborn, who conducted the revival services for us. Mr. Osborn was used of God to bring us a blessing, not only in the additions to our church, but also in the quickening of our spiritual life.

R. S. Arrowood, Jr.

Presbytery of Norfolk will meet in Powellton church, in Wachapreague, Va., on the 2d day of October, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

A. W. Shaw, S. C.

Hampton: Rev. C. K. Cumming and wife, of Japan, have been a benediction to us. Their messages to church and Sunday-school societies have delighted us and inspired us to better things. During the absence of the pastor, Mr. Cumming filled most successfully our pulpit. His son and namesake, now in France, serving as a lieutenant in the marines, united with us by letter last Sunday. We hope the churches of our Presbytery will be quick to engage the services of these, our missionaries. Their furlough will soon expire. Act quickly. If pastors and parents will notify us, we will gladly look after their boys in service, located on our peninsula. Please write us if members of your flock come this way.

Charles Friend.

ALABAMA.

Bethlehem church, North Alabama Presbytery, is located at Lacy Springs, fifteen miles south of Huntsville. The present supply is Rev. M. L. Phillips, a most faithful worker and minister. Frequent rains, bad roads, war excitement, conscription of young men and much sickness proved drawbacks, but the Lord was with us and blessed us. The attendance was encouraging, as well as the interest. A number pledged themselves to better lives. Some promised to erect family altars. Three adult members were received. Two little children were baptized. One deacon was elected, ordained and installed, viz., Mr. R. T. Thomas. The sum of \$23.13 was given for incidentals and Presbyterial evangelistic work. The several churches are all weak, and they have a union Sunday-school.

Wm. H. Richardson.

Central Alabama Presbytery will meet in Salem church, Tuscaloosa, Ala., October 18th, at 7:30 P. M. All

who plan to attend should notify me at once.

I. C. H. Champney, S. C.

Auburn: Work has again commenced on the new church here, and the building will be put in usable shape by the return of the students to college. During the past month much volunteer work has been done on the building by certain of the elders and of the chief women, not a few. A summer canvass for funds, just completed, has brought gratifying results.

Sylacauga church is experiencing a great spiritual uplift just now, while there has been no special series of revival sermons, yet there is the evidence of a genuine revival among the membership. Rev. Z. E. Lewis, the pastor, was installed by a commission from North Alabama Presbytery July 25th, and since that time seven new members have been received into the church. On the first Sunday in September Mr. Lewis held his first communion service. He preached from John 12:23; subject, "The Glorified Lord." After the sermon the holy communion was observed. A more impressive service was never witnessed by the writer. The power of Mr. Lewis' gospel sermons from Sunday to Sunday is being deeply felt by the whole church and community. Not only are new members being added to the church, but the new \$2,000 manse will be completed in ten days.

S. E. Thomas.

APPALACHIA.

Appalachian Synod: The meeting of the Appalachian Synod in Abingdon the 16th of October is looked forward to with much pleasant anticipation as the college is an object of considerable interest to this Synod, being an educational asset which has of late years been added thereto. It is hoped by the people of Abingdon and the college that a full representation will be effected at this annual conclave. Last year Knoxville, Tenn., was the fortunate meeting place, where a splendid attendance was manifest, and this year the good old colonial town of Abingdon will do its share in giving a hospitable reception. The Synod has ninety ministers and one hundred and fifty-seven churches, each church is entitled to a representation of one elder, and with a full attendance will offer quite an opportunity for all to get together and be better acquainted with the conditions and pleasing environments of the new college, whose prospects this year are brighter than ever before in the history of the institution. Stonewall Jackson College extends and waits to welcome all who are in attendance.

M. B. B.

ARKANSAS.

Blytheville: The pastor of this church has returned from his vacation in Kentucky and the work for the fall and winter is getting under way. It is hoped to raise the remaining debt on the church and put the church in position to plan for the more aggressive work that it ought to be doing in the community. Plans for Rally Day in the Sabbath-school are to make it the best yet and to make the coming winter the best the school has had.

FLORIDA.

DeFuniak Springs: On the third Sunday in July we had special Children's Day exercises in behalf of Foreign Missions. Rev. Fred F. Schell, of Chipley, made an excellent address, and a gratifying offering was made by the congregation. The pastor, Rev. Daniel J. Currie, was