

Article of Historic Interest Concerning Wofford College.

Benjamin Wofford died in Spartanburg seventy two years ago next December. He was a local preacher of the Southern Methodist church. He had amassed a considerable fortune for the times in which he lived and when his will was read it was found that he had bequeathed the sum of \$100,000 for the establishment and endowment of "a college for literary, classical and scientific education to be located in his native district, Spartanburg, and to be under the control and management of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of his native district, South Carolina." The college was called "Wofford College" in honor of the founder, and when chartered by Act of the Legislature of South Carolina in December, 1851, and its doors were opened August 1, 1854, and have not been closed since except during the vacation season of sixty-eight eventful and useful and consecrated years.

The College has had four presidents since the beginning—Dr. Wightman, afterwards Bishop, until 1850; Dr. A. M. Shipp, who kept the lights burning through the war period in the South and until 1875, when he went to the Theological School of Vanderbilt University at Nashville, and upon his retirement from Wofford he was succeeded in the presidency by Dr. James H. Carlisle, "clarum et venerabile nomen"—and in silent homage, adapting the language of one of the great English writers to the purpose in view, we may well say that this dead but sceptered sovereign in the empire of letters still rules our spirits from his sacred urn.

Dr. Carlisle died in 1909, thirteen years ago, and was succeeded by Dr. Henry Nelson Snyder, for twelve years in the Chair of English Literature under Dr. Carlisle, and a most worthy successor of one of the greatest men in Southern Methodism. A contributor to the Christian Education Monthly, of Nashville, Tennessee, has been writing a series of articles about "Interesting Educational Institutions of the Church, and what follows here is part of what he has said about Wofford College:

"Dr Snyder was considered by the trustees to be the most nearly ideal successor to the deceased Carlisle, and the unprecedented progress made by Wofford College under his administration constitutes an ample verification of this opinion.

"Today there is no greater institution of learning of its class in the South than Wofford College. It is great in the contribution it has made to the world, great in the character of its curriculum and the high standard of the work it does, great in the personnel of its faculty, great in the wholesome influence it exerts throughout its territory, great in the steadfastness with which it has adhered to the Christian principles of the Church which gave it birth and which has thus far maintained it, great in the loyalty of its constituency.

"Wofford College is a Christian college. This is its profession and on this platform it has wrought its great work for seventy years. There are sixteen members of its faculty and all of them are Christian men. Thirteen are Methodists, and eleven actively engaged in some form of Christian work other than their teaching. The institution has a large attendance, and 8 per cent of all the students are Christians and members of the church.

"If these facts did not adequately establish the Christian character of this great institution of learning, its record of service to the church through the years would abundantly do so. In the past two generations it has graduated 257 religious leaders. Of this number, four have been bishops of the church, 16 were foreign missionaries, 225 entered the regular ministry and the pastorate while 12 engaged in other forms of religious activity as a life work.

"As it has abundantly served the church through the production of religious leaders, so it has given to the State a large number of men who have wrought well in public affairs. In the field of education it has made an especially notable contribution, having sent out 10 college presidents, 60 college professors, 13 school superintendents, and 120 public school teachers.

"It has given to the state and nation 362 persons who have become distinguished in various lines of activity. In the number there are 1 United States Senator, 3 Governors, 4 Congressmen, 10 other officials of the United States Government, 13 Judges of the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts, 9 authors, 30 editors, 125 lawyers, 95 doctors, 50 bankers and 14 cotton mill presidents.

"It is doubtful if any college in America of the same size can show a better record of achievement in so short a period than that which stands to the credit of Wofford College."

Dr. Snyder is entitled to the thanks and praise of all highminded men, whatever their separate tribes and tongues, for the wonderful work he has done in building Wofford College into its present place in the forefront of the institutions of this country consecrated to the cause of Christian Education. The new College year at Wofford is near at hand. It will open with all the students it can take care of in its present restricted quarters. There will be 350 students in the College proper and about 150 in the Fitting School, and if it had the room and endowment and adequate teaching force, it could readily take care of twice the number of students who would come through its portals if they had the chance. Wofford College is one of the most valuable assets of the city of Spartanburg not only in a commercial and business way but in the larger and better and more enduring spiritual life of this community.—Spartanburg Journal.

Shower for Miss Faith Snuggs.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Faith Snuggs was the honoree at a delightful linen shower at the home of Mrs. B. B. Jones, Mrs. W. E. Lott and Mrs. Jones meeting the guests at the door.

On this occasion the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church, the Girls' Auxiliary and the Young Woman's Auxiliary came together to bring these parting gifts, emblems of their love and esteem for Miss Snuggs who will shortly sail for China as a missionary. Many friends present were also friends of Mr. and Mrs. Snuggs, who are in the mission field in China. Among their devoted friends was numbered Dr. M. D. Jeffries. Though he was not present, his little granddaughter, Dorothy Jeffries Hart, his representative, was introduced to the assembled guests.

An interesting program took place during the early part of the afternoon. Miss Genevieve Norris played a piano solo.

Miss Elizabeth Rainsford sang, accompanied by Signora de Fabritiis. Mrs. Walter Cantelou, Mrs. Leon Warren and Miss Lois Mims played a violin trio, accompanied by Miss Genevieve Norris.

The attractive gifts were brought in in a most unique way. Miss Mary Lyon dressed as a darkie washerwoman, came in bearing a huge bundle, apparently clothes, on her head. These she placed at Miss Snuggs' feet. Then a most humorous conversation ensued between Miss Snuggs and the darkie. On opening the bundle of clothes there were revealed many beautiful and useful things, and among many things were tucked away several gifts for Mr. Harold Snuggs, who also leaves shortly as a missionary for China. In the heart of every guest was the thought "good-bye, good luck, God bless you," for these two young people whom Edgefield, along with many other places, likes to claim as her children.

The Senate Commands the Sun to Stand Still.

An inspection of the Congressional Record reveals a very peculiar situation as to the proceedings of the Senate. In order that the tariff may be discussed and nothing else interfere with it, the proceedings of the Senate are headed, "Legislative Day of Thursday, April 20, 1922." Day after day this heading appears in the Record. Instead of adjourning after the day's work is done the Senate takes a recess until the next day. So there is no prayer by the chaplain as he is only supposed to pray every day but this day in July or August is, in legislative fiction, April 20.

The tariff bill is responsible for a great deal of nonsense but this idea of saying this hot day in August is not August at all, but is April!

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, referring to the situation, said in a recent speech:

"It is astonishing to state that while the calendars unanimously inform us that this is the 19th day of July, 1922, as a matter of fact in the Senate it is the 20th of April, 1922. In order to facilitate one particular subject of legislation the Senate of the United States has disregarded the scientific laws which regulate the expression of time. Like Joshua of old, it has commanded that the sun stand still. While the people of the United States and the world look on with amazement at these proceedings, the clock which governs them, reflects the hour of 12 noon, April 20, 1922.—Chesterfield Advertiser.

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Death of Mr. Arthur Smyly Tompkins.

Saturday afternoon just as the sun was sinking below the western hills and the shades of night were approaching, a pall settled upon Edgefield, caused by the announcement of the death of Mr. Arthur S. Tompkins at his home here. He was one of Edgefield's best beloved citizens, who though advanced in years, was yet youthful and buoyant in spirit. Mr. Tompkins had never, not even in his youth, been strong, physically, and yet not until within the past year had he succumbed to any physical infirmity. For one of his physique and strength, Mr. Tompkins was remarkably active, even after the weight of years bore heavily upon him. It was his wont to take long strolls around Edgefield and also when he visited the scenes of his boyhood days at Meeting Street.

Mr. Tompkins was 68 years of age. He was born at Meeting Street March 31, 1854, and attended the old field schools after the Civil War and then attended the South Carolina University. After graduating from that institution he read law with one of the leading law firms of Augusta. After being admitted to the bar he practiced law at Edgefield until his death. Although frequently importuned to enter public life, he never yielded to the temptation, but preferred to pass his days untrammelled as a private citizen. However he never shirked duty, even though of a semi-public character. For more than 30 years he was a member of the board of trustees of the Edgefield public schools and no one else ever labored and sacrificed for the support and upbuilding of the school as did Mr. Tompkins. He not only aided in the management of the executive side of the school but kept in personal touch with the teachers, giving them his full sympathy and co-operation.

Mr. Tompkins was a life-long member of the Baptist church and served as deacon and superintendent of the Sunday school for nearly thirty years. His service was not of a perfunctory character, but was marked by rare zeal and faithfulness. Furthermore, his field of activity was not confined within denominational lines nor alone to the Baptist church at Edgefield. He detested narrowness and bigotry, and delighted working with and among the churches in the rural districts as much as he did in his own church. Too, he was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to the colored people, finding much joy in attending some of their services and speaking to them. He was always interested in the young people, especially young men. In his appropriate remarks at the funeral Mr. Latham bore testimony to Mr. Tompkins' influence upon his early life, stating too that he was chairman of the first county committee of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. Tompkins cared little for the material and sordid things of life. Being endowed with a rare intellect, he was an omnivorous reader and assimilated much that he read, which made him a charming writer and a ready and interesting speaker. It mattered not whether he was addressing a jury, speaking to a body of school children, addressing a religious gathering or responding to a toast on some festive occasion, Mr. Tompkins' unusual versatility enabled him to be not only always ready, but highly entertaining and edifying. As an after dinner speaker he was without a peer in Edgefield. He was gentle, lovable, sympathetic, kind and altogether unselfish, which caused him to be universally beloved. Mr. Tompkins will be sorely missed by everybody in Edgefield, from the humblest to the highest walk of life.

Mr. Tompkins was one of the charter stockholders of the Bank of Edgefield and served the bank as attorney and director from the days of its founding to his death, and for the past four years he has been vice-president of the bank.

For the past six months he bore outwardly the marks of a complete breakdown which caused his friends as they would meet him on the street the deepest concern. No efforts and no human agency were spared in the attempt to arrest the malady that gradually sapped his vitality, but all to no avail. He received the most devoted attention of loved ones and everything possible that medical skill could do was enlisted in his behalf throughout his sickness and yet day by day his strength waned until the Death angel bore him to the realm of perpetual happiness.

Mr. Tompkins is survived by his wife who before her marriage was Miss Lizzie Holstein, five daughters, Mrs. J. K. Aull of Columbia, Mrs. J. G. Holland, Misses Ruth, Mae and Grace Tompkins of Edgefield and two sons, Mr. Arthur S. Tompkins, Jr., of Columbia and Mr. D. A.

Tompkins of Aiken. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Lallah Graydon, a half-brother and a half-sister, Mr. W. C. Tompkins and Mrs. G. N. Ennett.

The funeral was held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock and the numerous and very beautiful flowers that covered the casket and that were banked about the rostrum bore testimony to the deep sympathy and abiding esteem of relatives and friends. The funeral service was participated by his pastor, Rev. A. T. Allen, G. W. M. Taylor, the beloved pastor of the Methodist church, and Mr. Latham of Columbia, the secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Elaborate Barbecue Dinner in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strom.

On Friday, August 11, the beautiful grove of stately oaks and graceful maples near the home of Mr. R. N. Edmunds presented a festive scene when Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds and their children entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strom, the aged parents of Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds, who are spending a month in this hospitable home. The entertainment on this gala occasion took the form of a barbecued dinner to which some fifty odd guests were invited, but the special honorees of the occasion, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Strom, were thirteen honored and aged people of this and adjoining communities. The combined ages of the fifteen honored guests reached the sum of eleven hundred years, thus making an average age of about seven-three and one half years to each person. Some one has said, "We are only as old as we feel," and some of these honored guests were seventy-three years young instead of seventy-three years old, as witness, Mr. Strom who danced for us while he sang Dixie.

The morning hours passed swiftly away in pleasant social intercourse.

The barbecue was prepared by Mr. Gus Edmunds, the king of cooks of Edgefield county, and Mr. Jasper Parks, the acknowledges chef of McCormick county, and the dinner they spread would have made the shade of Delmonico turn green with envy. The table covered with spotless white linen and adorned with choice cut flowers from the Misses Edmunds' yard was set beneath a row of maples. The ladies of the family had prepared salads, pickles, cakes and coffee.

Before the blessing was asked Mr. Edmunds addressed a few fitting remarks to the honorees of the day, which were received in an appreciative spirit by all present.

After dinner the guests were taken into the house where all enjoyed some good music.

All things must have an end, and so this glad day too, had to come to a close, and at a late hour the guests departed expressing their gratitude to the Edmunds family for a most enjoyable occasion.

The aged people thus honored were: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strom of Belvedere, Mrs. Eliza Hamilton of White Town, Mr. J. B. Dorn of Modoc, Mrs. Ann Jennings of Plum Branch, Mrs. Savannah Allen and Miss Catherine White of McCormick, and Mrs. Eliza Wilkinns, Mr. J. J. Garnett, Mr. T. M. Seigler, Mrs. Margaret Self, Mr. W. W. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Christian and Mr. P. N. Stone of Parksville. Mr. J. C. Morgan, Mrs. Mollie Cartledge and Mrs. Frances Parks were also invited but could not attend. Mr. Morgan and Mrs. Parks being away on visits and Mrs. Cartledge being in declining health.

The sick and aged of the neighborhood who could not attend were kindly remembered with dainty trays.

A. GUEST.

Parksville, S. C.

Tentative Order of Business Ridge Baptist Association.

To be held with Johnston Baptist Church, August 24-25, 1922.

First Day

10:00 a. m.—Devotional.
10:15—Organization.
10:45—Introductory Sermon, S. E. Welchel.
11:30—Religious Literature, H. L. Baggott.
12:15 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business.
1:00—Dinner.
2:30—Devotional.
2:45—Evangelism, G. M. Sexton.
3:30—75 Million Campaign, W. S. Brooke.
4:30—Miscellaneous Business and Adjournment.
8:30—Song Service.
9:00—Missions: State, Home and Foreign, H. B. White.

Second Day

10:00 a. m.—Devotional.
10:15—Reading Minutes.
10:30—Education, W. S. Dorset.
11:15—Benevolences: Orphanage, Hospital, Aged Ministers, T. H. Posey.

Excursion Fares Via Southern Railway System

ROUND TRIP IDENTIFICATION PLAN

One and one half fares for round trip.

ATLANTA, GA., American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages, November 13-18.

AUGUSTA, GA., Georgia State Sunday School and A. C. E. League Convention of A. M. E. Church, (Colored) September 6-10.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine Crescent Temple, September 15-16.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., American Gas Association, October 23-28.

CEDAR POINT, O., International Bible Students Association, September 5-13.

CLEVELAND, O., Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, National Biennial Movable Conference (Colored) September 11-16.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Southern Medical Association, November 13-16.

DETROIT, MICH., Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., September 18-23.

DETROIT, MICH., Radiological Society of North America, December 4-8.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Annual Convention Laundry Owners National Association, October 2-7.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., American Poultry Association Convention, August 8-14.

MOOSEHEART, ILL., Loyal Order of Moose Supreme Lodge, August 20-26.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Grain Dealers National Association, October 2-4.

NEWARK, N. J., Elks (I. B. P. O. E.) of the World (Colored) August 20-24.

PITTSBURG, PA., Annual Convention American Chemical Society, September 6-9.

IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATE PLAN

One fare going one-half fare returning.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., National Association Cost Accountants, September 23-28.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. National Association Stationers and Manufacturers, U. S. A., October 9-14.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Casket Manufacturers Association of America, October 18-20.

BALTIMORE, MD., Woman's Foreign Missionary Society M. E. Church, October 24-November 1st.

BOSTON, MASS., International Association of Printing House Craftsmen, August 28-September 2nd.

BOSTON, MASS., American Association for the Advancement of Science, December 26-30.

BUFFALO, N. Y., United National Association Post Office Clerks, September 4-8.

BUFFALO, N. Y., National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, September 19-22.

BLUE RIDGE, N. C., (R. R. Sta. Black Mountain) Boys Scouts of America, September 12-19.

CHICAGO, ILL., National Convention of Congressional Workers colored people, August 23-27.

CHICAGO, ILL., American Bakers Association and Allied Trades of Baking Industry, September 11-16.

CHICAGO, ILL., National Spiritualist Association, U. S. A. Annual Convention, October 16-21.

CINCINNATI, O., National Council of Traveling Salesmen Association, October 9-11.

DETROIT, MICH., Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo National Annual Meeting, September 7-9.

DETROIT, MICH., Annual Meeting Prison Association, October 12-18.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Supreme Camp American Woodmen District Convention, August 28-September 1st.

LOUISVILLE, KY., The National Exchange Club, September 25-27.

LOUISVILLE, KY., International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, October 26-November 2nd.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., National Tax Association, September 18-22.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Annual Meeting American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, September 18-25.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Southern Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers Annual Convention, December 5-7.

NEW YORK, N. Y., National Association of Retail Clothiers and National Association Men's Apparel Club, September 11-15.

NEW YORK, N. Y., National Police Conference, September 11-15.

ST. LOUIS, MO., American Veterinary Medical Association Annual Convention, August 28-September 1st.

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12:00 m.—W. M. U. Work, Mrs. S. J. Watson.

12:45 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business.

1:00 Dinner.

2:30—Devotional.

2:45—Sunday Schools, B. Y. P. U. and Colportage, G. C. Mangum.

3:15—Temperance, Public Morals, and Law Enforcement, Ira C. Carson.

3:45—Digest Church Letters and Associational Efficiency, J. L. Hiers.

4:00—Miscellaneous Business and Final Adjournment.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD

By W. T. Kinard Esquire, Probate Judge.

WHEREAS A. J. Ouzts of above County and state made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Eva Burton of said County and State,

THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditor of the said Eva Burton deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at my office at Edgefield, S. C. on August 12th., 1922 after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my Hand, this 1st day of AUGUST Anno Domini, 1922.

W. T. KINARD, (L. S.)

Probate Judge Edgefield County, S. C.

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