

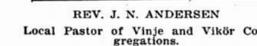
OPENING OF MEETING

Rev. R. J. Vaaler Preached Opening Sermon, Thursday Morning, May 30.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Minnesota district of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church of America commenced at Willmar last Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

The report of the credentials committee was adopted and the president declared the meeting of the synod organized and ready for business.

Following the president's report Dr. H. G. Stub, president of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod as a whole, read his report, which he will deliver at meetings of the five different districts of the synod this month.



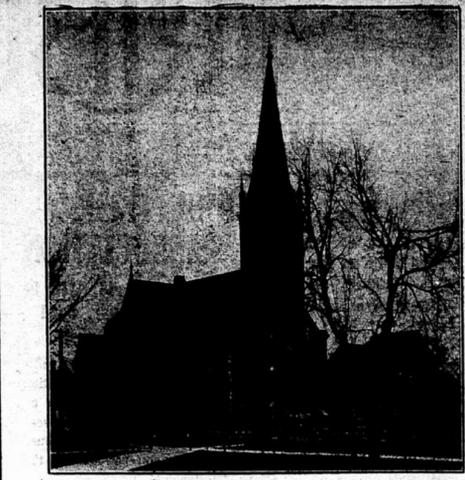
REV. J. N. ANDERSEN Local Pastor of Vinje and Vikor Congregations.

eration on the part of the latter in order to avoid conflict. It was pointed out that, owing to the rapid increase of price of the cost of living, it was necessary to pay the teachers in the colleges and ministers more salaries in order that they can make both ends meet.

J. W. Rosholt of West Duluth; Rev. A. C. Hendrickson from the Iowa district to Lily and other places in South Dakota; Rev. H. O. Nordby from North Dakota to Norman county, Minn.; Rev. O. K. Klejvord from the Iowa district to Effington, S. D.; Rev. E. B. Austvold from Montana to Ottertal county, Minn.; Rev. M. F. Mommson from Amhurst, Wis., to Belview and other places.

On Friday afternoon the synodical finances were discussed. The standing committee on finance, consisting of Rev. Johannes Halvorson, Rev. J. Rörvik, Rev. T. O. Tolo and Rev. C. S. B. Hoel made a special report covering each of the branches of the work, and the condition of each fund.

Friday morning session was devoted to discussion of the Fifth Com-



VINJE NORW. LUTH. SYNOD CHURCH Edifice of the Local Church Which is Entertaining the District Synod Meeting

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF WILLMAR SEMINARY

Twenty-one young people complete their work and were given Diplomas May 29.

The graduating exercises of classes of 1912 of the Willmar Seminary was a festive occasion. They occurred last Wednesday evening at the Willmar Park Assembly Auditorium.

The valedictorian was Miss Anna J. Berg of the Normal Class, who acquitted herself in a creditable manner.

After a song, "Goodnight," by the Seminary Choir which was splendidly rendered, Prof. Pederson on behalf of the institution presented the diplomas and gave a few farewell words to the class.

A grand concert was held at the Synod church last Thursday evening, May 30. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present.

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WORK OF NORW. LUTH. SYNOD

Brief Mention of the Institutions and Missions Supported by This Church Body.

The Synod of the Norwegian Lutheran Church in America has a total membership of 145,203. The Synod is divided into five districts known as the Eastern, Iowa, Minnesota, Northwestern and Pacific.

The main institutions belonging and maintained by the Synod are: The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Hamline, Minn., with an attendance last year of 50 students.

Luther College of Decorah, Ia., with an attendance last year of 210. Lutheran Normal School located at Sioux Falls, S. D. President Z. J. Ordahl.

The Synod is supporting a Zulu Mission in South Africa where very fruitful work has been carried on. It might be mentioned in this connection that on tomorrow evening a student, Mr. C. U. Faye, will be ordained at the auditorium by Right Reverend H. G. Stub and will immediately take his departure for South Africa to enter upon his duties as missionary among the Zulus.

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The receipts amounted to \$78.00, which will go to the pipe organ fund of the church. The concert was given under the direction of Prof. H. M. Gunneraen, of Minneapolis.

Man Coughs and Breaks Rib. After a frightful spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken.

C. F. Forsman, Kandiyohi, sells Regan's High Grade Minneapolis Bread. This bread is baked in a white palace of cleanliness that the Minneapolis Health Department rates as 99 per cent perfect and the bread is as good as can be baked.

PERSONAL MENTION

Guests at the District Synod Convention and by Whom Entertained.

A. A. Anderson's are entertaining Rev. T. A. Johnson. G. G. Alvig's at 917 Olof Avenue are entertaining John Sandven of Rev. Berge's charge and John Haugen of Gatzke, Minn.

A. A. Anderson's are entertaining Revs. T. A. Johnson of Minneapolis and P. F. Kjørland of Warren, Minn., and Ole Peterson and Olof Thorsten of Rev. Nordgaard's pastorate.

Rev. J. N. Andersen's are entertaining Prof. O. E. Brandt, and Revs. J. W. Preus, K. Björge and O. J. Ordahl.

Theo. Anderson, 302 Becker Ave. E., are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sangness.

Olaus Anderson's are entertaining L. P. Larson of Renville and Aleck Aleckson of Balaton, Minn., Peter Paulson of Brandt, S. D., and John Hegg of Brookings, S. D.

Austin Amundson's on Grant Street are entertaining Johannes Shawstod and Carl Sulerud of Rev. Nordby's pastorate.

Thron Alvig's at 827 Olof Avenue are entertaining Reier Thorson and E. O. Negaard of Norway Lake.

P. J. Berg's on East Trott Avenue are entertaining H. S. Dahlen of Detroit, Minn., and O. A. Giere of Audubon.

August Beuson's on Glarum Farm are entertaining Tollef K. Brakke and Mr. Sverin.

Ole Barnstad's are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Kjøgligen. I. Bassebo's at 182 Litchfield Avenue East are entertaining Gunnar Vinkjer of M. Jull's pastorate and Anton Sumstad of A. O. Norman's pastorate.

J. C. Berg's at 328 Second Street are entertaining A. K. Olson, wife and two children from Clinton, Minn. Ole C. Bredeson's at 608 Maud Street are entertaining Mrs. Adolph Rundingen of Murdock.

Peter Bondes's are entertaining Revs. S. Meisel of Garske, N. D., and H. O. Svare of Granite Falls, Minn. Frederick Bredeson is entertaining A. G. Gjerve of Sacred Heart and Ole Anderson of Bird Island, Minn., at the Commercial Hotel.

Edward Bredeson's are entertaining Hans Ferkinstad of Ortonville, E. K. Gryte and H. P. Halvorson of Rauthm, Minn.

Bernh Bredeson's are entertaining Christian Eliason and John Erickson of Kerkehoen at the Commercial Hotel.

P. O. Balke's are entertaining Edward Engebretson of Starbuck and Ole Reigvam of Belgrade, Minn., at Sam Govig's.

J. B. Boyd's at 308 Seventh Street North are entertaining Prof. E. Hove and Revs. E. A. Boyd of Barnesville, Chr. Anderson and A. G. Quammen.

Mrs. M. Botnen at 512 Nelson Avenue is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Ole O. Solem of Benson, Minn. Nels Bredeson's at 183 East Becker Avenue are entertaining N. O. Wisted of Pelican Rapids, H. Bruvseen of Rothsay, Minn., and Paul Olson.

Kittel Bergsta's on Ann Street in Ferring's Addition are entertaining C. J. Rice of Peever, S. D., and Louis Riialson of Rev. Gullerud's pastorate.

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Jens O. Bröim of Nerstrand, and Jens Bolstad of Bagley, Minn. William Englund's at 713 Second Street are entertaining Revs. John Olson of Brandt, S. D., and O. J. Opstad of Sinai, S. D.

W. D. Fredericksen's at 322 Seventh Street North are entertaining Rev. E. Jensen of Minneapolis and O. O. Heieie of St. Paul. T. O. Fosso's are entertaining Oscar Peterson of Rev. Nordby's pastorate and Mielck Rasmusen of Rev. Rem's pastorate.

Oscar Fauchald's at 621 Second Street are entertaining M. E. Randleklev of Rev. O. Sater's pastorate and C. C. Rönne of Rev. Orwall's pastorate.

John Fladebo's at 402 Second Street are entertaining Henry Lobben of Rev. P. Kilness' pastorate and Chas. Erpstad of Rev. E. Olson's pastorate.

Hans Gunderson's at 618 Sixth Street South are entertaining Rev. D. G. Jacobson of Fargo, N. D., and Rev. O. Klevjord of Effington, S. D.

S. S. Gramum's at 125 Litchfield Avenue East are entertaining Rev. P. Langstorf of Princeton and Prof. D. G. Ristad of Pergus Falls, Minn. Louis Gramhill's on Becker Avenue East are entertaining M. J. Mickelson of Belgrade, Minn.

Ole Grondahl's at 403 Twelfth Street North are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jacobson of Terrace, Minn. O. A. Grangaraud's at 420 First Street are entertaining Rev. and Mrs. Hoff of Wheaton and Mr. and Mrs. Haugli.

O. A. Grangaraud's at 401 First Street are entertaining A. O. Grangaraud of Waukon, Ia., and Thos. Brusegaard of Hill City, Mont. John Gilbertson's are entertaining Herman E. Skalem of Audubon and N. O. Styve of Lake Mills, Iowa.

B. J. Greenfield's at 516 Fifth Street South are entertaining L. M. Koefod of Granite Falls, Minn., and Henry Natwick of Rev. Nordby's pastorate.

Gilbertson Sisters are entertaining Jens Pederson of Brainerd, and Abraham Larson of Pequot, Minn. Erick Holt's are entertaining Olav Anderson of Princeton, Minn., and Christ Enestvedt of Rev. Mommson's pastorate.

G. Hegness' at 409 Ninth Street South are entertaining Anton Ekeru and P. A. Russett of Minneapolis. A. H. Hanson's in Sperry's Addition are entertaining Peder Sæue of Chippewa, and Even Jellum of Fairbault, Minn.

Peter Heimdahl's are entertaining M. A. Wolland, and Even Mathiason of Pelican Rapids, Minn. A. O. Hildahl's are entertaining T. M. Beaver and Laurits Folkstad of Kasson, Minn., Aslak Alfson of Lakeville and Hans O. Byre of Appleton, Minn.

Martinius Hanson's are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Kjøgligen of Milaca, Minn. Peter Heimdahl's at 615 Nelson Avenue are entertaining Mrs. R. Amundson and Miss Barbara Fisker-bog of Terrace, Minn. William Hanson's at 960 Olof Avenue are entertaining Arnt Olufson

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