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RURAL LIFE CONFERENCE

May 17th and 18th, 1921

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

TUESDAY, MAY 17

Dr. S. C. Mitchell, presiding

Invocation—Bishop Collins Denny

Address on Purpose of Conference, Honorable
Westmoreland Davis, Governor of Virginia

Organization

Speakers:

Dr. J. P. McConnell, President State Normal School, Radford

Dr. C. J. Galpin, Economist in Charge of Rural Life Studies

Honorable Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture

(It is suggested that chairman of each committee get his committee together for luncheon for sectional conference at 2 P. M.)

Sectional conference continued from luncheon conference, place to be designated by sectional chairman.

Rural Education, Mr. Charles G. Maphis, Chairman

Speakers:

Honorable Harris Hart, Superintendent of Public Instruction

Ex-Governor Harding of Iowa

Rural Church — Mr. J. H. Montgomery, Chairman. Speaker: Dr. Warren H. Wilson

Community Organization and Co-operation of Agencies—Mrs. B. B. Munford, Chairman

Speakers: Mr. Fred G. Croxton, Secretary Ohio Institute of Public Efficient and Assistant Director American Red Cross

Miss M. Frieda Koontz, Miss Helen Cunningham

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

Rural Health and Sanitation—Dr. Ennion G. Williams, Chairman

Speaker: Dr. L. L. Lumsden, U. S. Public Health Service

Rural Transportation and Communication—Mr. Wm. F. Cocke, Chairman

Speaker: Mr. Thomas H. McDonald, Director of Bureau of Public Roads*Discussion*—Honorable John Chalkley, Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Rural Co-operative Agencies—Mr. John R. Hutcheson, Chairman

(Speakers to be announced later.)

Group luncheon

Rural Church and Other Religious Problems—Mr. J. H. Montgomery, Chairman

Speaker: Dr. Albert Shaw, Editor Review of Reviews

Rural Social Problems—Miss Florence H. Stubbs, Chairman

Speakers: Mr. E. C. Lindeman, Field Secretary of the American Country Life Association

Mrs. F. C. Beverley, Whitmell

This Session will be Held at Mechanics Institute

The Negro as a Factor in Rural Life—Mr. Jackson Davis, Chairman

Speakers: Dr. W. Y. Alexander, Executive Secretary of Commission on Interracial Co-operation
Dr. Robert R. Moton, Principal Tuskegee Institute

A HYMN OF MEASUREMENT

We have standardized our Johnny,
We have sized him up in style,
And we've given him a quotient
That will last him quite a while.

We have measured him in reading,
Learned his comprehension rate;
We have tested him in number
And we've found he isn't great.

We have registered his spelling,
And his English we have scored,
Now we'll get his natural science
Even though he's getting bored.

He has had a course in Courtis,
And another in Monroe,
For you see we're quite determined
Johnny's special norm to know.

When I cast my gaze on Johnny
In my bosom steals a dread,
Can he be that awful median
Of whom I've so often read?

—Susie M. Best, in the *Cincinnati School Index*.