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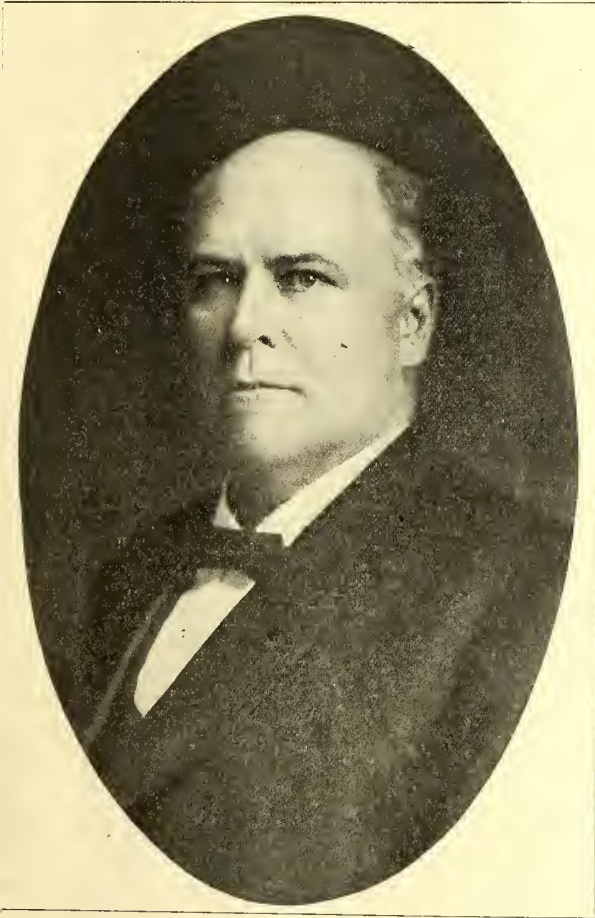
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Twenty-Fifth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association

Christian Church, Burlington, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, April 7, 8 and 9, 1908.



PROGRAM.

FIRST SESSION—Tuesday Evening, April 7.

PRESIDENT DR. C. M. POOLE, Salisbury, Presiding.

7.30—Song Service—Conducted by Grant C. Tullar and I. H. Meredith,
New York City.

8.00—Devotional—Rev. E. R. Leyburn, Durham.

8.10—Enrollment of Delegates.

8.20—Words of Welcome—Hon. W. H. Carroll, Burlington.

8.30—Response—Rev. Byron Clark, D.D., Salisbury.

8.40—Address—"America in Sunday School Work"—W. C. Pearce, Chicago,
Teacher Training and Adult Department Superintendent, Inter-
national Sunday School Association.

9.10—Address—"World's Sunday School Convention at Rome"—N. B.
Broughton, Raleigh.

9.40—Announcements.

(The Local Committee on Entertainment will take charge of the Con-
vention and a half hour or more will be spent in social intercourse.)

SECOND SESSION—Wednesday Morning, April 8.

PRESIDENT PRESIDING.

- 9.30—Song and Devotional Service, conducted by Tullar and Meredith.
- 10.00—Appointment of Committees on Enrollment, Resolutions and Recommendations, Nomination of Officers, Time and Place of Next Meeting, Auditing, Awarding Banners.
- 10.05—The Year's Work:
1. Elementary—Mrs. E. R. Michaux, Greensboro, State Elementary Secretary.
 2. Teacher Training—T. B. Eldridge, Raleigh, State Teacher Training Secretary.
 3. Organized Adult Class—F. P. Hobgood, Jr., Greensboro, State Organized Adult Class Department Secretary.
 4. Home Department—Mrs. Frances P. Hubbard, Farmer, State Home Department Secretary.
 5. Executive Committee, Office Secretary, Treasurer—N. B. Broughton, Miss Maud Reid, H. W. Jackson, Raleigh.
 6. Report of Committee to Revise Constitution and By-Laws—W. C. Wicker, Elon College.
 7. Report of Committee on Peace Conference—F. S. Blair, Guilford College.
- 11.00—Roll-call of Counties. (Two-minute responses, giving condition of Organized Work in County.)
- 11.30—Address—"Studies of Jesus as a Teacher." I. "How Jesus Made People Listen to Him"—Rev. B. W. Spilman, Kinston.
- 12.00—Address—"The Pastor's Relation to the Sunday School"—Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., Elon College.
- 12.30—Quiet Hour—Rev. H. H. Hulten, D.D., Charlotte. (Doors closed. No one supposed to come in or go out.)
- 1.00—Announcements.

THIRD SESSION—Wednesday Afternoon, April 8.

PRESIDENT PRESIDING.

- 3.00—Song Service.
- 3.30—Address—"The Making of a Teacher"—W. C. Pearce.
- 4.00—Conferences.
- I. *Conference on County and Township Officers.*
In Convention Church.
Led by Prof. J. M. Way, Pelzer, S. C., General Secretary S. C. S. S. Association; assisted by Thad. Jones, Kenansville; J. M. Mitchell, Goldsboro; F. S. Blair, Guilford College; D. T. Perkins, Wilson; S. M. Smith, Raleigh; Rev. P. B. Hall, Kinston.

1. How to Put a County on the Banner List.
2. How to Secure Statistics.
3. How to Raise Money.
4. How to Advertise.
5. How to Manage Schools that Will Not Report.
6. How to Organize the Townships.
7. Keeping Records.
8. How to Use the State Field Worker to the Best Advantage.
9. Value of the Organized Work to the Denominations.
10. Visitation of Schools by County and Township Officers.

II. *Conference on Organized Adult Class Work.*

In Sunday School Room of Convention Church.

Led by W. C. Pearce, assisted by F. P. Hobgood, Jr., Greensboro;
T. B. Eldridge, Raleigh; E. S. W. Dameron, Burlington; W. B.
Webster, Asheboro; B. W. Spilman, Kinston.

1. The Advantages of Class Organization.
2. Duties of Officers.
3. Election of Officers.
4. Committees.
5. Emblem.
6. Class Spirit.
7. Class Records.
8. Separate or Mixed Classes.
9. Reclaiming Absentees.
10. The Social Feature.
11. Methods of Enlarging Membership.

III. *Conference on Primary and Junior Work*

In Sunday School Room of Convention Church.

Led by Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Newark, N. J., Superintendent Elementary Department, International Sunday School Association, assisted by Mrs. E. R. Michaux, Greensboro.

1. The Cradle Roll.
2. The Beginners Department.
3. Promotion Day.
4. Supplemental Lessons.
5. Value of Pictures in Teaching.
6. Value of Stories in Teaching.
7. Value of Music in Teaching.
8. Value of Temperance Teaching.

FOURTH SESSION—Wednesday Evening, April 8.

PRESIDENT PRESIDING.

7.30—Song Service.

8.00—Devotional—Rev. J. Kenneth Pfohl, Winston-Salem.

8.15—Address—"Marks of a Well Organized Sunday School"—Rev. B. W. Spilman.

8.45—Address—"Forward"—W. C. Pearce.
Offering, Announcements, etc.

FIFTH SESSION—Thursday Morning, April 9.

PRESIDENT PRESIDING.

9.30—Song Service.

9.45—Devotional—Rev. Eli Reece, Greensboro.

10.00—Address—"Studies of Jesus as a Teacher." II. "Jesus as a Questioner"—Rev. B. W. Spilman.

10.30—Round Table—"The Sunday School Teacher"—conducted by W. C. Pearce.

(All delegates and visitors are invited to participate in this Round Table, under the direction of the leader. Call by number.)

1. What is Teaching?
2. How Many Scholars Should be in a Class?
3. What is the Proper Use of the Lesson Help?
4. What is the Teacher's Duty to Absent Scholars?
5. How Should Sunday School Teachers be Appointed?
6. What is the Duty of a Teacher to the Superintendent?
7. How Important to the Teacher is the Teacher's Meeting?
8. Should Teachers be Promoted With Their Scholars?
9. What are the Teacher's Week Day Duties to the Class?
10. Which is the Better, Asking Questions or Lecturing to the Class?
11. How Can the Teacher Secure Home Study on the Part of the Scholars?
12. What is the Best Way to Maintain Order and Discipline in the Class?
13. What is the Advantage of a Normal Training to a Sunday School Teacher?
14. Of What Benefit is it to a Teacher to Attend the County and State Sunday School Conventions?
15. Name the Five Books Most Desirable for a Sunday School Teacher's Library.
16. Should Teachers Seek for Personal Pledges From Their Scholars for Total Abstinence?

11.00—Election of Officers.

11.15—Address—"Children"—Dr. W. L. Poteat, President Wake Forest College.

11.45—Address—"Temperance"—Hon. R. B. Glenn, Governor of North Carolina.

12.30—Quiet Hour—Rev. G. T. Adams, Durham.

(Doors closed. No one supposed to come in or go out.)

1.00—Announcements.

SIXTH SESSION—Thursday Afternoon, April 9.

PRESIDENT PRESIDING.

3.00—Song Service.

3.30—Address—"The Boy Problem"—Mrs. J. W. Barnes.

4.30—Conferences.

I. *Conference on County and Township Officers.*

Led by Prof. F. S. Blair, Guilford College, assisted by Thad. Jones, Kenansville; Dr. C. M. Poole, Salisbury; J. M. Broughton, Raleigh; Miss Dora Redding, Randleman; E. Moffitt, Asheboro; Rev. J. A. Beam, Spray.

1. Officers and Their Duties.

2. Departments of Work.

3. The Annual Convention. Its Importance.

4. Nature of the Program.

5. Value of Maps in a Convention.

6. Round Table—

(1) What Knowledge Should Each Officer Have of the Field?

(2) What is the Best Time of Year and Day of Week to Hold County and Township Conventions?

(3) How Can Cooperation be Secured from the Schools?

(4) Why Should Every School Support the Work Financially?

(5) When Should Schools Make Their Contributions?

(6) How Can a School Derive the Greatest Benefit from the Organized Work?

(7) What is the Relation of the Township Organization to the Individual School?

(8) How Should a Convention be Advertised to Secure the Largest Attendance?

(9) When Can a County be Regarded as Permanently Organized?

(10) Is it a Good Thing to Frequently Change Officers?

(11) Can the Methods Emphasized by the Organized Work be as Well Applied to the Small as the Large School?

II. *Conference on Baraca and Philathea Work. In Sunday School Room of Convention Church.*

Led by T. B. Eldridge, Raleigh, assisted by E. R. Carroll, Raleigh; L. M. Tesh, Charlotte; Dr. J. S. Betts, Greensboro; Miss Maud Reid.

1. Why the Baraca Class?

2. What of the Philathea Class?

3. The Spiritual Side.

4. The Social Side.

5. Relation to the School and Church.

6. Round Table.

III. *Conference on Primary and Junior Work in Sunday School Room.*

Led by Mrs. J. W. Barnes, assisted by Mrs. E. R. Michaux.

1. The Primary Union. Its Value. *a.* To the Child. *b.* To the Mother. *c.* To the Teacher. *d.* To the School.

2. Round Table on Primary Work.

IV. *Conference on Teacher Training. In Presbyterian Church.*

Led by W. C. Pearce, assisted by Rev. B. W. Spilman.

1. Need of Teacher Training.
2. Necessary Equipment.
3. Organization of a Class.
4. Suggestive Courses.
5. Graduation and Diplomas.
6. The International Reading Circle.

SEVENTH SESSION—Thursday Evening, April 9.

PRESIDENT PRESIDING.

7.30—Song Service.

8.00—Devotional—Rev. E. L. Ogilby, Burlington.

8.15—Address—"Side Lights from the Orient"—Rev. James A. B. Scherer, D.D., LL.D., President Newberry College, S. C.

8.45—Address—"The Adult Organized Class Movement"—W. C. Pearce.

Reports of Committees, Resolutions, Introduction of Officers, Farewell Words.

Executive Committee Meeting.

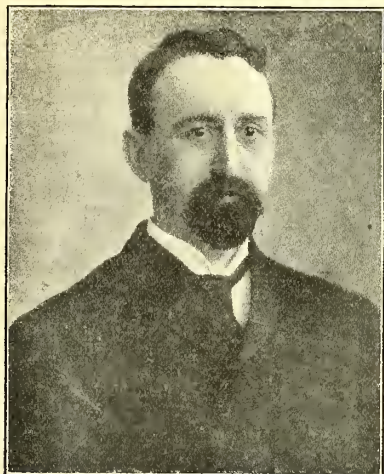
On January 21st, in the office of the Association in Raleigh, the Executive Committee met. Those present were Chairman N. B. Broughton, Raleigh, President Dr. C. M. Poole, Salisbury, Vice-Presidents Rev. P. H. Flemming, Burlington, and Rev. P. B. Hall, Kinston, Rev. J. Walter Long, Concord, J. M. Broughton, W. J. Young, Sr., S. M. Smith, of Raleigh, Rev. C. Brown Cox, Burlington, F. S. Blair, Guilford College, Thad. Jones, Kenansville, Rev. Shuford Peeler, J. R. Mendenhall and Rev. S. M. Rankin, of Greensboro. A report of the work for the past nine and a half months was read by the office Secretary.

Rev. J. Walter Long offered his resignation as General Secretary and stated that it had not been possible for him to give up his work in Concord up to the present time. The resignation was ac-

cepted and a committee of three, consisting of Rev. C. Brown Cox, Rev. S. M. Rankin and Dr. C. M. Poole, was appointed to find and recommend a suitable man for the work. This committee has since done considerable work and hopes soon to be able to recommend a man for the place. On the suggestion of that committee Prof. F. S. Blair, of Guilford College, has been employed to do Field Work until the State Convention.

The committee decided, on motion, to recommend at the Burlington Convention that the time of the meeting of the State Convention be changed from April to October.

The Committee will meet again at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 7th, before the first session of the Convention, in the Christian Church, Burlington, at which time it is hoped every member of the committee will be present.



W. C. Pearce.

Mr. Pearce needs no introduction to a North Carolina Sunday School Convention. We are rejoiced that he is to be with us this year for the full session of our Convention. Mr. Pearce has been in the International Sunday School work since 1903. He has been Superintendent of the International Teacher Training Department since 1904, and for about two years he has also been Superintendent of the Adult Organized Class Department. He is to make several addresses and conduct two Conferences in our Convention. He is a strong and forceful speaker, understands every phase of the Sunday School work from the International Association down to the individual school, and what is best of all, has a deep spiritual insight into God's Word.



Mrs. J. W. Barnes.

We are delighted to announce to our readers that Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Superintendent of the Elementary Department of the International Sunday School Association, is to be in our Convention. Mrs. Barnes is recognized as a master in the work of her department. She has been in this work since 1899, and is an authority on Primary and Junior work. She will address the Convention on "The Boy Problem," and conduct two Conferences on Primary and Junior work. Every primary teacher who can possibly do so ought to hear Mrs. Barnes.



G. C. TULLAR.



I. H. MEREDITH.

Rev. G. C. Tullar and Mr. I. H. Meredith.

No greater compliment could be paid these two gentlemen than the fact that they have been invited to conduct our Convention music for three sessions. They were with us in Greensboro in 1904, in Reidsville last year, and they are to be in Burlington. They have few superiors as

leaders of Gospel singing. They are members of the great music firm of Tullar-Meredith Company, of New York City. Their books are being used in many Sunday Schools in our State. Mr. Tullar as a leader and Mr. Meredith as a solo singer are unsurpassed. The music of our Convention is safe in their hands.

Governor Glenn.

On the front cover we present the picture of our honored and much-loved Governor. He is to address the Convention on Thursday morning, April 9th, from 11:45 to 12:30, on the subject of Temperance. All who have heard him on that subject will agree with us that it is worth the trip to Burlington from any part of the State, to hear that address. We are greatly blessed in having a Governor who is on the right side of all moral questions, and who is himself a Sunday School teacher. The Governor will speak on this subject as the representative of the State W. C. T. U., the State Anti-Saloon League, as well as of our own Association.

Rev. B. W. Spilman.



Mr. Spilman is "one of our own folks" and is an exception to the rule that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country." He has been in the Sunday School work for more

than eleven years and has studied it in every phase. For several years he was

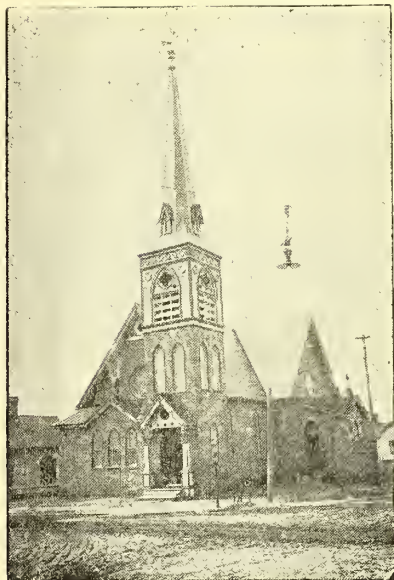
the Sunday School Field Secretary of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Later he became Field Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, which position he has filled until recently, when he resigned to take charge of another work in the interest of his denomination. He has traveled from the Atlantic to the Pacific and won a national reputation as a Sunday School expert. He will make three addresses to our Convention and assist in Conference work.



Rev. Jas. A. B. Scherer, D.D.

We are glad to announce to our readers that we are to have in our Convention Dr. Jas. A. B. Scherer, President of Newberry College, South Carolina. Dr. Scherer is a minister of the Lutheran denomination, a prominent educator, and a live Sunday School man. He will address the Convention on the last night on "Side Lights From the Orient."

Convention Information.



PLACE OF MEETING.

The main sessions of the Convention will be in the Christian Church of Burlington, of which Rev. P. H. Flemming, one of the Vice-Presidents of our Association, is pastor. The other churches of the city will be open for Conference work.

BURLINGTON'S WELCOME.

The good people of Burlington are enthusiastic in their preparations to entertain the coming Convention. We print the following from the *Burlington News* of January 22:

"PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR.

The twenty-fifth annual Convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association will be held in Burlington on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 7th, 8th and 9th of April. Between 300 and 400 men and women from all parts of the State will be present, and speakers and singers of National reputation will participate in the Convention.

This will be a notable occasion for our little city. Never before have we been honored with entertaining a great Convention of this kind, composed as it is of all religious denominations in the State.

Our city is noted for its hospitality and will take pride in giving our visitors a royal welcome.

The City Pastors Association, the Sunday School forces of the city, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen all united in inviting this Convention. The Convention is, therefore, the guest of the whole city.

I, therefore, as Mayor of the city, after consultation with the proper parties and according to their wishes, hereby, on behalf of the city, appoint the following citizens as members of an Entertainment Committee, giving them authority and charging them with the responsibility of acting for the city in making proper preparations for the entertainment of the said Convention.

Entertainment Committee.—W. K. Holt, Chairman; John R. Hoffman, Secretary; W. E. Sharpe, W. S. Sharpe, John H. Vernon, S. M. Hornaday, F. L. Williamson, H. Lee Fowler.

Given under my hand, this the 22d day of January, 1908. A. F. BARRETT,

Mayor of the City of Burlington."

No effort is being spared to make the delegates and visitors feel at home.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Mr. W. K. Holt, Burlington, is Chairman of the Entertainment Committee. If you are going to Burlington, send your name to him at once and entertainment will be provided for you. All who are interested enough to attend will be accredited as delegates. All parties coming from the West can reach Burlington at 4:10 p. m. Those coming from the East can reach there at 5:07 p. m.

THE MUSIC.

It is enough for us to say that the music is to be in charge of Tullar and Meredith, of New York City. That means good music and a good Convention. If you are coming to Burlington, come prepared to sing, and to have your soul stirred and your heart uplifted by their music.

THE PROGRAM.

Read very carefully every word of the program. The addresses are on live Sunday School topics. The speakers are among the most talented that could be secured. Every Sunday School in the State should have a representative in the Convention. One of the most helpful features of our program will be the Conference work on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. You can go to the Conference you think will be of most help to you. You will have an opportunity of presenting your difficulties. We believe our program is one of the very best we have ever had.

THE SOCIAL FEATURE.

At the close of the opening session of the Convention, on Tuesday night, there is to be a social half-hour or more. This is for the purpose of shaking each others hands and learning each others names, and so feeling in more intimate touch with each other all the rest of the year. Come to Burlington in time for the opening session, so you will not miss the social time.

Pointers.

* Burlington, April 7, 8, 9. Make no other engagements for those dates.

* Pray for a great blessing upon our Convention.

* County and township officers, do not fail to attend this Convention. This is the opportunity of the year for you.

* Bring your note-book to Burlington. Listen to everything, and take notes with the expectation of telling it when you return home.

* Primary teacher, you can not afford to miss hearing Mrs. Barnes. She is considered the greatest primary authority in America. If you need help she can give it to you.

* Superintendents, come to Burlington. It will mean progress for your school all along the line in the coming year. Some of the best Superintendents in North Carolina never fail to attend. That is why they are among the best.

* Baracas and Philatheas and members of all other organized classes, have a representative in Burlington. Send your President or teacher or some other member. Pay their expenses and have them give a report on their return. It will give your class fresh impetus for a year to come.

The International Convention at Louisville.

The Twelfth Triennial Convention of the International Association will be held in Louisville, Ky., June 18-23. There will be 2,214 delegates appointed by the State, Provincial and Territorial Associations of the United States and Canada, in addition to the officers of the Association, the Executive Committee, the Lesson Committee and the General Secretaries from the various Associations. This will make a company of nearly 2,500 delegates, who will be accompanied by hundreds of officers, teachers and members of the Sunday Schools of the International Field.

The suggested theme of the Convention will be the words of the Greeks to Philip—"We would see Jesus."

The Relation of the Sunday School to

Missions will be one of the great subjects considered by the Convention. The plan includes a presentation of moving pictures of actual conditions in the mission fields of India, China and Japan, and the home mission fields.

Among the speakers already engaged are: Bishop C. B. Galloway, of Mississippi; Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina; Ex-Governor W. J. Northen, of Georgia; Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Philadelphia; Dr. Geo. W. Truett, Dallas, Texas; Robt. E. Spear, New York City; Dr. John F. Goucher, Baltimore.

Delegates will be entertained on the "Harvard" plan, which provides lodging and breakfast only.

The delegates from North Carolina will be appointed by the Executive Committee. Those expecting to go should send in their names to the Association.

"Sunday Schools the World Around."

This is the title of the report of the World's Fifth Sunday School Convention.

The book is intended to recount as vividly as possible the remarkable event known as the World's Fifth Sunday School Convention in Rome, May 18-23, 1907, the influence of which has already been felt in many lands through the new impulse given thereby to pioneer workers in mission fields, and to trained workers in the specific field of the Sunday School in lands where the Sunday School is at its best.

The book includes: The story of the Boston receptions, and of the voyage of the

two ships sailing from America; twenty-one principal addresses of the Convention, and special articles of permanent value; thirty-four reports of Sunday School work from thirty countries the world around; world-statistics, lists of officers, and the story of what was probably the most important meeting of the International Lesson Committee since its beginning; fifty-three full-page illustrations, including scenes on the voyage to Rome, portraits of delegates and views of important sites in Rome having especially to do with the experiences of the Apostle Paul.

No book hitherto published has included such a world-view of the Sunday School as is found in the report of this Convention. The book is at once a compendium of extremely valuable information, and an inspiring story of the progress of the Sunday School in many lands, told by pioneer workers in fields where difficult conditions and golden opportunities challenge the faith and fervor of true Christian men and women.

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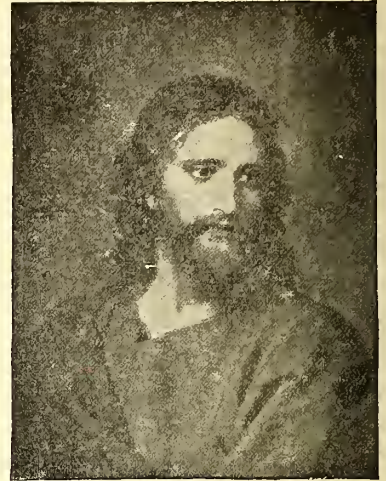
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