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The Church of Christ And A Tangled World.

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For 182 years, it has been the custom in the Southern Provinces, and especially in the Home Church, to furnish, on the last night of the old year, such summary of facts and events as appear "worthy of remembrance" in the year’s happenings, and to point out their significance from the Christian point of view. It is such summary that is called the "Memorabilia." Its purpose is three fold: First, "To enable succeeding generations so to know what the situation of affairs was, what people were thinking about and what problems they were struggling with." Second, "To encourage those who are now living to trust God more fully for the future, in view of His great mercies in the past, and the power of His guiding hand in the affairs of men and nations." Third, "To urge the Church and individual Christians to greater endeavor for the cause of Christ and the Kingdom." Of course, each year has its own story; there are no two alike. And in some it is far easier than in others to trace the direction which the main current of events is taking.

Perhaps this too should be said for those who have inherited the responsibility of continuing this near-two-centuries-old tradition, that life has now become so complex, so crowded with events of great variety, that it is no longer possible to make so wide inclusion as in former years. The brief summary must be confined to such phases as relate themselves directly to the interest and service of the Christian Church and have bearing on the advancement of the Christian way of life in the world.

In line, therefore, with this necessity which both time and space, and the utter complexity of happenings of the year have urged upon us, we announce as the caption of this, The Memorabilia of 1946.

The Church of Christ and a Tangled World.

Of all the years of all the centuries, probably none was so tangled, so confused, so lacking in definiteness of direction as this one. In many respects it has been a bitterly disappointing and disillusioning year. We looked for peace, had a right to expect peace; yet peace has not come. Our returned veterans, and those who bore the brunt of the fighting and the suffering of the years of warfare, have been fully justified in asking, "Is this what men have fought and died for? Where is the peace and the better world?"

Peace Without Peace.

Technically, of course, the world has been at peace, except for the civil war which has been waged almost continuously in China and the Philippines, and in the stubborn wrangling of Jews and Arabs for possession of Palestine.

But reconstruction has been slow, very slow; and largely so because of the extent of the undertaking. It has been observed that, "No other war in history has left its mark so destructively over such a vast area. Multitudes are destitute even after months of effort on the part of the United Nations Relief Organization and other agencies to feed and clothe the hungry and bare. Entire nations have been completely disorganized." The testimony of eye witnesses corroborates the statement that, "Despair walks everywhere in Central and Southern Europe. The aged, the widows, the children, the innocent, as well as the guilty, cry out for help." It is a sad, sad picture of peace without peace.

There is yet another and different phase of it which has affected us adversely. The year has brought so many disturbing rumors and threats of war that the emotional effect often called "The war of nerves" has been with us a great portion of the year to disturb our peace.

The near East has had periods of seething unrest. At one time Turkey and Russia were involved over the question of control of the Dardanelles. At another Iran and Russia were in disagreement. Then trouble loomed with Greece. Again it was Jugoslavia and its despot leader, Tito, who wouldn't be controlled. Still, again, it was Freu
co and his government who were thought to stand in the way of real peace in Europe. For a time Eisenhower was reviled against the Netherlands Government. Then the spirit of rebellion appeared in Burma against England and in Indo-China against France.

In India, to whose 400 millions England offered a tardy measure of freedom, there has never been sufficient spirit of unity and accord to accept what was offered; but the constant agitation has brought great turmoil to that land. Evidently, the condition of the world during the year 1946 has been that of peace without peace.

Internal Disorders Disturb America.

In our own land another sort of disorder has robbed us to a large degree of the fruits of our war effort and impeded our prompt recovery from war conditions. A long series of strikes and industrial disturbances have marked the period, marked by inaction in that determination to gain their ends as to defy governmental authority. As a result the wheels of industry have been often slowed, thousands of workmen caused to be idle, and our economic life threatened with disaster.

There has been lack of faith, too, in the policies of the government itself. Strong criticism has been given of its continued control over our economic and industrial life and many have been disloyal enough to practice backhanded evasion and to seek to undermine government regulations. All in all, it hasn't been a very happy year.

Yet the picture is not wholly dark. There have been strong positive forces diligently seeking the promotion of peace and order. Due recognition should be given to the service of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the four great powers, viz. The United States, England, Russia and France, with James F. Byrnes, Ernest Bevin, Vyacheslav M. Molotov and Maurice Conue de Murville the official representatives. America is especially grateful for the loyal representation of Mr. Bevin, with the other statesmen of the Council, rests the responsibility of drawing up the treaties of peace with the conquered nations, laying the foundations of the new beginning.

Some measure of the size of their task may be gained from the statement that, thus far, treaties have been agreed upon with five satellite nations, Italy, Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary and Finland. But it required 123 meetings of these statesmen and a year and a half of their time to complete the treaties, which are yet to be signed. An end will come in due time, but we must be patient.

A second and increasingly strong directive force is the United Nations Assembly to whose organization and service the world has been given. History may some day declare that the successful settling up of this Assembly has been its greatest achievement of the year 1946.

With a representation of 54 nations, its permanent home provided for in the City of New York and the liberal benefaction of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, and its possible areas of service mapped out for it, there is reason to look forward with confidence to its service in the interest of "one people and one world."

As tribute to the work of this Assembly it has been said by an editorial writer, "Through its interest and positive action already taken towards world-wide disarmament and the control and inspection of atomic and other weapons, a strong current of new hope has circled the globe."

The third and chief factor, which has been steadily working towards a better and more permanent order of world-life and the alleviation of its vast human ills, has been the Church of Jesus Christ.

The basis of the major ills which beset the world's life are neither organizational or material, but spiritual, a matter of the censure of men's hearts and minds, the service of the Church will always be basic. As has been recently said, "What we desperately need is spiritual revival, the renewal of faith in God and in the soul's value and dignity, the suppression of the moral law, the establishment of man's ethical control over the inventions of his hands. It must be Christ's way or none now or else no world." The work and influence of the Church are paramount.

Three different lines of American Church effort have marked the year 1946, as it has sought to meet the challenging needs of the time. The first was the furthering of The Ecumenical Movement for closer fellowship and cooperation among churches and churchmen.

The work which was begun some forty years ago, there has been hearing progress to which the past twelve months have added. Recent reports show that each of the forty-eight states now have some form of cooperative Protestant organization and 25 have inclusive councils of churches. There are in the United States 634 state, city and county councils of churches and 2,176 ministers' associations. Evidently the churches are being drawn closer together and the much talked of handicap of denominationalism is being overcome.

The world has witnessed a multitude of good fellowship exchange visitations by high-ranking officials and groups of churchmen from American and other countries, resulting in better understanding and closer cooperation. The World Council of Churches has had an encouraging increase in its denominational membership and is now nearing the one hundred mark, with more than thirty countries represented. Through its Geneva office a strong fellowship service of encouragement, rehabilitation and maintenance with the churches of the war-devastated areas.

At home one major church merger has taken place, that of the United Brethren and the Evangelical Church of America. The merger name is Evangelical United Brethren Church. Its membership is 714,000, with churches in 36 states and it is the thirteenth largest Protestant group.

The work of Relief and Rehabilitation both in Europe and in the Far East a vast deal has been accomplished to supplement what was being done by government agencies. The task, however, is so vast and the need so great, that the result is comparable to the proverbial "drop in the bucket." Perhaps the will to help and the spirit of Christian love that it betokens have done more than the actual gifts in helping the beneficiaries. But there has been a most encouraging spirit of cooperation in our American churches toward the needy millions across seas and hundreds of thousands of dollars, have been given for general relief. The financial campaigns of the various denominations for these purposes alone have inevitably been successful and have aggregated hundreds of millions of dollars. In many instances there has been eager giving.
A Year of Aggressive Church Activity

If anything it has been more intensified this year than in the years of war immediately preceding.

Quite generally, the activities have followed the same lines as other years, but with special emphasis given to evangelism, young people's interests and Christian education, all three vital in any period, but especially demanded by the conditions of this post-war period.

As to the first mentioned, America offers a fertile field for evangelistic effort. Though recognized as the leading Christian nation, an analysis of the religious affiliation of its citizens reveals the following: 44 Million Protestants, 21 Million Roman Catholics, 41/2 Million Jews, 1 Million Eastern Orthodox, 1 Million Mormons and Christian Scientists.

That is a total of 74,600,000 adherents of Christian and other religious groups, a slight percentage over one-half, and leaving some 66,000,000 of our population without any professed religious affiliation.

What an opportunity and challenge to those to whom their Lord gave the command: "Go ye and make disciples of all nations."

Statistics of membership gains for 1946 are not yet available, but there has been considerable increase. God's word never returns to Him void. In those churches which have made report of gross gains, the percentage runs from four to ten, the highest reported being in the Methodist Church. Western, which had conducted a significant "Crusade for Christ", and which has been declared by one of its leading bishops, "the most eventful evangelistic effort in the history of American Protestantism."

Significant Facts and Trends In American Church Life

which have marked the year under review, have been the following:

1. The publication of The Revised Standard Version of the New Testament, which is called "The most important publication of 1946;"

2. The extension of the "Youth for Christ Movement" into new areas and its spread into Great Britain and European countries.

3. The significant progress of the effort for instruction in the Bible in the public schools.

Notable increase in enrollments for the ministry—Chaplains report 3,933 service men recorded their desire to enter the Christian ministry when released from service.

The enlarged demand for devotional books of daily readings;

The continued wide dissemination of the Holy Scripture—the American Bible Society alone distributed 12,243,565 volumes during the year.

The encouraging increase reported by many denominations in Church-related Colleges through their greatly increased enrollment.

The great impetus given the work of education in the Church-related Colleges through their greatly increased enrollment.

The extension of the American Church's educational effort, especially in the South, to carry out these plans.

The program for the Southern Province's captioned Reconstruction and Expansion Program and called for a gross total of $583,353, an amount equaling 24% of the budgets of the churches of the Province.

To this effort there has been wide and enthusiastic response. In the two months' effort since the appeal was presented more than 71% of the sum has been paid in to the provincial office and important lines of relief and expansion efforts are already receiving sup-

1. To re-unite our Continental European Province.

2. To formulate such plans for

relief and rehabilitation as would enable it to function again.

3. To deal with many pressing problems of our widely scattered missions, especially those "orphanned" by the war.

4. To strengthen the fellowship ties of our World-wide Unity.

Our Southern Province was also represented by Dr. William H. Allen of the Provincial Elders' Conference, who, with Bishops Clarence S. H. Shaw, Samuel H. Gipp and Samuel A. Bauder of the British, American North and Continental Provinces respectively, made up its official membership.

The Conference, which followed the general procedure of World War I, justified the hope of the Directory and proved anew that our International Unity is not only possible, but that it is a necessity. Not only does it avow and maintain the unity and peace of the Church in all its parts, but it is a unifying factor in the life of the Christian people generally, thereby enabling us to contribute our share in meeting the needs of the entire world.-

The first was THe British Provincial Synod held in London the last week in June. Both representatives from America who participated in this gathering, gave encouragement and assurance of cooperative effort in meeting the larger and pressing needs of the Unity. They had part also in the service incident to the consecration of Bishop S. H. Isem of our Unyanwese Mission in East Central Africa and delivered fraternal messages in various congregations of the British Province.

The second occasion was the consecration of A Bishop for the Moravian Church of Czechoslovakia.

The service was held in the historic Shor Church of Mldada Boleslav, the former Junghansdor, the only church edifice remaining of the hundres which served the ancient Unitas Prarum. The new bishop, Rev. Vaclav Vancura, Sr., 99 years of age, yet hale and active, is the veteran minister of our Czechoslovakian Church. Through the consecration the Moravian Episcopacy has been once again restored to the homeland of the Ancient Unitas Prarum which received it from the Waldensians in 1467 and lost it through the exile of Bishop John Amos Comenius in 1628.

Following the return of our representatives from Europe early in August, the announcement of the plans recommended by the Unity Conference for relief and rehabilitation in Europe and expansion of other phases of our service, a joint effort was launched by our two American Provinces, North and South.
Foreign Mission Effort and support, under the carefully formulated plans of the Foreign Mission Board of which Dr. Wal- dern also an encouraging quickening of the month of July, to accept manifest themselves. A special as our Lord bade us: These are being local Jones, photographer of our The wa granted leave of absence to Bro. Edward Brewer, resigning been the secretarial basis, with the Rev. Twenty young members colleges in America in the largest enrollment yet registered in its history. This too is a joint effort of the American Province, North. The dual institutions of Dr. Edmund Schwarze's resignation, due to illness. Ten regional lovefeasts were held in cities of the Province and special emphasis was given the Annual Lovefeast and Business Meeting in October. Our Prov- 

ministrations, it has, for all the long period of its service, conducted a department of education and felt the urge to engage in school and college activity. Such effort in the Southern Province is represented by

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ration, including a strong effort to secure a badly-needed Science Building to cost $290,000, on the basis of a proposal of the General Education Board to give the last $50,000. The institution under the leadership of Dr. Howard Bouldthaler and his assistant, the Rev. David F. Weiland, has come to this moral to the largest enrollment and brightest prospects for the future. With loyal Alumnae and friends in church and community, under the blessing of God, the goal seems not impossible of attainment.

Salem, as a Church-related College, has, in the post-war period, along with other institutions of like class, come into the position of preferred service and high responsibility. Education with strong emphasis on the Christian point of view, looking towards character development and training for Christian service, is one of the great needs of our time.

In the life of

Salem Congregation

which comprises the Moravian Churches of Winston-Salem and its vicinity, 1946 has been an average year. Though the world was carried on under more unfavorable conditions than usual. Among the especially encouraging features which make:

The Return of our Service Men

This has been a very happy feature of the year's experience. Receptions, banquets, recognition services have been of frequent occurrence and have carried with them assurance of the Church's welcome and interest. What a high percentage of them have in the Providence of God been spared to us! He has indeed heard and answered many prayers both public and private. Though not all have returned to their places in the Church, very many have and not a few have cheered their pastors under the service with Sunday school or other organizations. An encouraging number also have offered themselves for the Christian ministry and are even now enrolled in schools and colleges, beginning their preparation for future service.

Another encouraging feature, and within the congregation itself, was the official organization of

New Eden Chapel,

which now enters definitely into the life of the congregation as a manifestation of a "Chapel" striving towards self-dependence. It begins its new period under favorable circumstances. Its membership is 90 communicants. Its Sunday school numbers 18 officers and teachers and a total membership of 101. Its pastor is the Rev. Egbert Lineback and its official boards are composed of the following:

Elders: Rev. Avery Everhardt, Wm. F. Williams and Nancy H. Williams. Trustees: David L. Lambeth, Walter A. Collins and Paul S. Lambeth. Bros. Charles E. Ferguson is superintendent of the Sunday school and sec'y-treasur-

er of the congregation.

We would note, too, that the Home Church has during this year established the

Tenth Street Mission

in a much neglected section of the community, and that there the life-line is being thrown out continuously to danger-stricken men and women. Little children are also being patiently instructed and led to know the love and saving power of Jesus, who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me."

The addition of this type of Christian service to our many others, particularly for those who are intrenched in the Winston-Salem community is most gratifying. Let us give our united encouragement and prayer to this effort.

Items from the Churches

provided by their pastors give additional details of the service of the year.

ARDMORE has found it necessary to provide additional facilities in the scope of the work, and within the congregation itself.

CALVARY gave a royal welcome to the pastor returning in February, after eight month's sick leave. The congregation is deeply grateful to all who were cooperators in carrying on the work successfully and without interruption during his absence.

There has been a substantial growth in membership and a fine spirit has prevailed in worship and the many lines of service. The seven Communion services were outstanding in attendance and blessing. The Sunday school services outdoors proved particularly helpful.

The return on furlough of Calvary member, Ann Dills, after six years of splendid service in the Alaska Orphanage has brought joy and inspiration to the congregation.

Work of the young people is encouraging and well organized.

Response in reaching Calvary's quota in the Reconstruction and Expansion program as well as making substantial progress in raising funds for the prospective Memorial Christian Education Building has been most gratifying.

In July the Fairview congregation bade farewell to its pastor, the Rev. John R. Weindek who, following three years of efficient and faithful service, resigned his pastorate to accept the position of Professor of Practical Theolo-

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anniversary of its organization was signalized by exterior improvements of church building and parsonage. In the Sunday school there has been encouragement both in increased enrollment and attendance. The Holy Communion has witnessed an enlarged participation also. A series of special services, with all living pastors participating, including the Rev. Carl J. Helmich of New York, featured the anniversary service during the last week of October.

TRINITY notes the addition of an Estey pipe organ provided through the efforts of the young people. Extensive improvements of the church auditorium will be made when building conditions allow. The Sunday school, under the direction of R. W. Lawson, superintendent, shows increased attendance for the year.

THE HOME CHURCH — the Mother Church—of the Salem congregation family—is never idle and keeps constantly before her "daughters" an example of diligent effort. This year, in addition to her founding of the Tenth Street Mission, she has added two full-time workers to her church staff, including a director of church music. In observing her 175th anniversary, a ten-day program of historical and inspirational services was carried through including a series of mission addresses by Dr. David Thaeler, superintendent, and through unsolicited gifts. We may expect to hear of a marked advance in this field during the next year, attended by a widening of its scope of service.

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THE WACHOVIA MORAVIAN January, 1947

BISHOP CUSHMAN TO SPEAK AT STEWARDSHIP LOVE-FEAST

Bishop Ralph S. Cushman will be the speaker at the Provincial Stewardship Love-feast to be held in Home Moravian Church on January 26, 3:00 p.m. At this time young and old will gather for an hour of unusual inspiration, fellowship and instruction.

Members of the official boards of all our churches will gather at 4:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary for a second session. Bishop Cushman’s message to the board members will be of particular interest to those charged with the responsibility of the church’s activity. Bishop Pfohl will preside and also take charge of the discussion period which will follow the address.

For these sessions no finer speaker than Bishop Cushman could have been secured, and his presence comes as a result of the willingness of Dr. Mark Depp, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, to cooperate in bringing him to Winston-Salem. Through Dr. Depp’s invitation Bishop Cushman will preach at Centenary at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday morning and come to us in the afternoon for the two services.

Considered the outstanding stewardship leader of the Methodist Church, Bishop Cushman is a native of New York State. He holds a Ph.D. from Wesleyan University, a D.D. from the same institution, and an LL.D. from Cornell. After several pastores of short duration, he was made Executive Secretary of stewardship in the Methodist Church. Later he served as pastor of Asbury Church, Rochester, N. Y., for twelve years. In 1892 he was made a bishop and served the Denver Area from 1922 to 1929. In 1930 he became resident Bishop of the St. Paul Area and continues in service there to the present time. Besides being active in the Federation of Churches, Anti-saloon League, and in the work of the educational institutions of his church, he has interested himself in the evangelistic emphasis of the Church’s program. His life interest, however, has centered in stewardship, and for years he has been a forceful and prolific writer in the field. Among his books are: Studies in Stewardship, Stewardship Sermons, The Message of Stewardship, Dealing competently with God, The Shining Life, I Have A Stewardship, and Will A Man Rob God. His work as a poet and devotional writer perhaps has gained him as much recognition as his works in the field of stewardship. One poem, “I Met God in the Morning” has carried his name to all who are interested in the devotional poems of our present day.

To hear this outstanding leader will be an experience in itself.

JOHN W. FULTON, Executive See’Y, Provincial Board of Christian Education.

REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES

CLEMONS.

The Advent red Christmas season was a time of blessing for this congregation. The Auxiliary met at the church for a pot-luck supper and trimmed the Christmas candles. The choir is doing good work under the direction of Bro. Henry Hall. On the 7th our young people had a fellowship supper at which Christmas pictures were shown and $30 received toward the Reconstruction and Expansion Program. We have now raised our quota for this cause.

Mrs. B. L. Jones entertained her Sunday school class at her home. The members of the Woman’s Bible Class gave a dinner for their teacher, Mrs. Will Jones. The Sunday school Christmas program was held on Christmas Eve, followed by the candle service.

EDGAR A. HOLTON, HOPE.

The church was beautifully decorated for the Sunday school Christmas program. The love-feast and candle service was held on the Sunday after Christmas, with Bro. G. E. Brewer bringing the message. The Auxiliary trimmed the candles in a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Allen. Bro. W. L. Snyder showed his pictures of Nicaragua on the 8th.

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UNION CROSS

The Christmas program on the 20th and the lovefeast and candle service on the 22nd were largely attended. Our new hand, led by James Tague of Friedland, is making good progress and played chorales before the lovefeast.

The first wedding in this church took place on the 22nd when Adrian J. Hanner was united in marriage to Martha Virginia Tucker.

EDGAR A. HOLTON.

BETHABARA.

Throughout Advent we have been preparing our hearts for Christmas time, and blessings have abounded.

On December 6 it was the pastor's privilege to baptize the infant children of father and son at the home of Bro. W. Conrad Fox. Kathryn Elizabeth Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fox, and Gloria Ann Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fox, Jr., were presented to the Lord in infant baptism.

On the fourth Sunday our choirs presented our Christmas Vespers. Cold and wind were against us, but when the time came the service was one of simple beauty and brought all of us to the beginning of a wonderful Christmas.

We had expected a large congregation on Christmas Eve for the candle service, but not the 205 people who managed to get somewhere in the church building. We ran out of everything—particularly space, heat, and a price of worship and praise to the Saviour which has not been exceeded in numbers or spirit in this pastorate.

Our adult classes held their Christmas party at the Bethania community house. A good time was had by all.

Our congratulations to our oldest member, Sister Susan Thomas, who celebrated her 90th birthday on December 12. It was the pastor's privilege to eat turkey dinner with her on that day.

E. T. MICKEY, JR.

FULP.

An impressive pageant under the capable direction of Mrs. Charles Jones was presented on the 22nd. This was followed by the traditional candle service. Afterwards, treats and presents were distributed. The pastor and his wife appreciate their Christmas gift from the Auxiliary. The large crowd attending was unexpected and so there were not nearly enough candles for all.

JOHN H. KAPP.

PROVIDENCE.

A well-planned Christmas program under the capable leadership of Mrs. Sid Davis and Mr. Willis Grubbs, was presented before a capacity audience. Afterwards presents were distributed, among which were several for the pastor and his wife.

In the lovefeast and candle service on Christmas Eve the combined choirs of Oak Grove and Providence rendered the anthems. The Rev. Joe Crews made the address.

Edith Wooten, one of our young people, was given in marriage to Avery Hartman at the church on the 15th.

JOHN H. KAPP.

OAK GROVE.

At the Christmas lovefeast and candle service on the 22nd, members of the Providence choir joined in the rendition of the anthems. The congregation was one of the largest we have ever had. Many could not find seats in the church and went away. The children's program under the direction of Mr. Willis Sell was given on the same Sunday at the regular church hour.

A pageant, under the direction of E. G. Idol, was presented the Monday preceding Christmas.

The young people and their counsellors, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Reich, cheered many a heart as they went through the community singing Christmas carols.

One of our young men, Harvey Hester, was united in marriage with Jayne Foster, of Cincinnati, on Dec. 21, at the parsonage.

The pastor and his wife received presents from the women of the church, and a box containing $50.10 from the members of the Sunday school and church. These, along with many cards and the thoughts behind them truly made us have a happy Christmas.

JOHN H. KAPP.

WACHOVIA ARBOR.

Following a period of several months during which time Wachovia Arbor had been without the services of a regular pastor, the undersigned, on the first Sunday in November took up his duties as shepherd of this flock. These good and faithful people have welcomed the new pastor with open arms and have given ample evidence of the fact that they are not discouraged and that they are looking forward to years rich with blessing.

Despite one of the wettest and coldest Sundays of 1946, the annual Homecoming Day was observed on November 17. The pastor preached at 11:15 A. M., a picnic dinner was served inside the church, followed by a lovefeast with address by Bro. J. G. Bruner, the former pastor.

Services are now held regularly on the first and third Sundays at 11:15. The customary special Christmas services were well attended.

I. HOWARD CHADWICK.

CHRIST CHURCH.

The Advent and Christmas seasons brought new high marks in attendance upon both Sunday school and church services. There were the usual meetings and parties, all with good reports of interest and attendance. The general session of the Woman's Auxiliary, with the wrapping of the candles, was outstanding as usual. The Men's Bible Class was entertained by Br. and Sr. Dewey F. Messick at an oyster supper.

It is our fervent hope that by the time this report is in the hands of the membership our quota for Reconstruction and Expansion will be in hand. Were it not for the very substantial gifts of some interested friends the outlook would be gloomy indeed.

We are grateful to Miss Ann Dills, R.N., of our Orphanage in Alaska, for the illuminating account she gave us of life and the needs there.

Christmas programs were of the usual high order. The presentation of the intermediate, young people and young adults was, to say the least, unusual, for a group of our veterans were asked to tell the audience of their Christmas experiences.
periences in Ireland, England, France, Germany, Italy, India and Japan. The Christmas love-feast was the largest for some years and taxed our building to its limits.

The congregation is happy to welcome into its fellowship Mrs. Alvin E. Disher and James C. Puryear, both by letter of transfer.

SAMUEL J. TESCH.

MORAVIA.

Bro. George G. Higgins, former pastor, kindly conducted the Christmas lovefeast and candle service on the 15th. The Sunday school program, held on Christmas Day night, was also attended by a capacity congregation. Many favorable comments were heard on the manner in which this excellent presentation was carried out. Children, young people and those who trained them deserve much praise.

The Auxiliary purchased a beautiful curtain to be used for Christmas pageants and other such occasions. WALSER H. ALLEN.

KERNERSVILLE.

Something, modesty perhaps, requires the Editor to omit his own reports when there isn’t room for all. Consequently, one non-resident member pointed out when at home over the holidays, there has been no report from Kernersville for the last three months.

The big event in November was, as usual, anniversary. Seldom have we had a wetter day, yet Holy Communion in the morning was almost as well attended as if the sun had been shining. Bro. Ellis Bullom on his way to the lovefeast in the afternoon wondered if there would even be a service, but found the church filled and was thereby inspired to make an excellent address.

The ushers reported 380 present for Christmas Eve lovefeast and candle service, in a church which seats 200 not too comfortably, and a number who came and left. New Year’s Eve weather was inclement, but attendances were good at both services.

Outstanding every Sunday, but particularly on our special occasions, was the work of our choir under the training and guidance of our Pastor, Carroll Peggie of Guilford College. The senior choir was augmented for the Christmas and New Year’s services by young people at home from school for the holidays. Forty young people went carolling for the aged and shut-ins on the Sunday night before Christmas, then returned to the church for a light supper.

Sunday school attendance in December was the best in several years, which made us feel even more the pinch of our inadequate quarters.

The pastor filled four outside speaking engagements in as many days, then succumbed to a touch of flu or gripe. Bishop and Mrs. Spoonhour kindly filled the pulpit on the Sunday following, and Bro. Gordon Sproule substituted at Charlotte by showing the pictures and giving the lecture on Moravians in Europe, having seen the former and heard the latter a sufficient number of times to be able to do this quite effectively.

WALSER H. ALLEN.

FAIRVIEW.

Using a special dedicatory service, our new Hymnals and Litur- gy of the Moravian Church purchased by the young people were consecrated on Dec. 15, following a group of Christmas carols played by the hand under the direction of Ralph R. Bell. The junior intermediate department, supervised by Mrs. K. P. Cummings, presented a Christmas pageant. The regular Christmas program by the Sunday school came on the morning of the 22nd, and in the evening of the same day the senior choir, directed by Ralph R. Bell, presented its Christmas Musicale.

The climax came on Christmas Eve when a capacity congregation gathered for the lovefeast and candle service. We had thought preparation for 400 would be sufficient, but we ran short of sugar cake and candles.

On Dec. 19, something new for Fairview was begun. A father-son banquet, sponsored by the Brotherhood and with the meal served by the ever-faithful Auxiliary, was enjoyed by approximately 100 dads and sons. The sound-movie, “The Prodigal Son,” was shown.

The following Wednesdays were performed by the pastor during the month: December 29, Rachel Brown to Raymond Beard; Dec. 28, Trula VanHoy to L. S. Syers, Jr., and Virginia Peddyerd to Donald Page. The VanHoy-Syers nuptials were the first to be recorded on our new recording machine.

We greatly appreciate the sermons preached by Herbert Weber and Egbert Linnback on December 29 while the pastor was suffering from laryngitis.

I. HOWARD CHADWICK.

CALVARY.

Services of the first and second Sundays in Advent were particularly inspiring with lovely special music and the presentation of Scripture testimony on the Advent Hope, the Incarnation, and the Visible Return of our Lord. The Men of the Church had a fellowship supper on Dec. 4 with fine attendance. A talk on crime in Winston-Salem by Chief Gold of the police department was informative and challenging.

Miss Ann Dills, R.N., a member of Calvary, brought a most interesting report of her work as nurse at the Alaska Orphanage together with a showing of fine Kodachrome slides, on Dec. 8.

Christmas parties of Sunday school classes and the Woman’s Auxiliary were enjoyable, the latter combined with the candle trimming and a fine Christmas program.

A Sunday night service entitled “In Bethlehem of Judah” proved helpful. The pastor’s slides made in Bethlehem, Palestine, and vicinity were shown.

“Christmas Sunday,” Dec. 25, was observed with a Christmas service in the morning and the program of the nursery, beginners, primary, and junior departments at 5 o’clock. Christmas Eve lovefeasts were the largest on record. In the afternoon at 4, approximately 600 children, parents and friends were present. This service was introduced by infant baptism administered to six children. At night another 600 persons were served. Music was outstanding and the candle service most beautiful.

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family of Sr. V. R. Hodgins in the departure of her mother on Christmas Day.

EDMUND SCHWARZE.

NEW PHILADELPHIA.

On the first Sunday Bro. Richard Adams brought a fine message to our people. This was his first visit to us. On the 15th Miss Ann Dills spoke to the young people at 6:30 and to the entire congregation at 7:30, showing pictures of mission work in Alaska.

The Men’s Class enjoyed a
brunswick stew and business session in the basement of the church. The newly-formed Young Married People's Class also held a social and business meeting at the church. The Prophetical Workers Class met with Mrs. C. L. Ray and Mrs. A. S. Foster.

The Woman's Auxiliary circles met, decorated the Christmas candles and prepared and distributed more than 40 Christmas boxes to the aged and shut-in of the congregation and community.

Some 60 young people went caroling on Christmas Eve.

Our Christmas lovefeast and candle service was held on the 22nd during which the choir rendered a cantata. Around 600 people were present for this service.

Another large congregation was present for the local church program on the 22nd.

Eight of our young people were married during the Christmas season.

Mrs. Delia Phillips, our oldest member, celebrated her 85th birthday on the 27th.

Our people are co-operating in the community-wide effort to collect clothing, furniture and supplies for the Howard Peoples family who had the misfortune of losing all of their possessions by fire on the 30th.

HOWARD G. FOLTZ.

MAYODAN.

On the first Sunday we were glad to have Miss Ann Dills for both Sunday school and evening mission program. We look for her coming again with pictures on the first Sunday in January.

On the second Sunday night Dr. Walser H. Allen presented in a pleasing manner his pictures of Europe. Our Men's Class sponsored the meeting.

The young people's society opened the Christmas season with their annual program on the 16th. We appreciate the growing support of our members in the projects of the young people.

Christmas services included the lovefeast and candle service on the 22nd and the Sunday school program on Christmas Eve, both well attended.

The election of officers placed a few new names on the list of church workers. Emory Joyce will serve as assistant in the superintendent's office during the second during 1946, both representing an increase of 33 percent over the salary promised in the call. In addition, there was a very generous check for Christmas as well as numerous gifts from members and almost 100 Christmas greetings. We appreciate all this encouragement and only pray that we may see lasting spiritual results to compensate for such generosity.

We are happy to announce that Ernest Reynolds returned to his home during the month from the hospital and spent a very happy Christmas with relatives.

WILLIAM A. KALTREIDER.

TRINITY.

At the December meeting of the Brotherhood, the speaker was Dr. E. C. Rozelle, of Ardmore Methodist Church. At this meeting the ushers present paid tribute to the service of Ernest Mickey, an usher for more than thirty years. He was presented with a rocking chair.

The Sunnyside Chorus gave a Christmas cantata at the Baptist Church. The singers included members of choirs in Sunnyside and other parts of the city.

The Auxiliary had its annual covered dish supper followed by trimming of the Christmas candles and a Christmas service.

The Philathea Class led the Christmas festivities with a class party attended by Philathea members and their families. Intermediate, junior, young people, and other groups followed with happy assemblies.

Sunday school has stayed beyond three hundred for the month with 361 as highest attendance.

The weather was a contributing factor, but there has been a noticeable increase all through the year.

We had a wonderful season of Christmas activity. The children presented their program on the 22nd, directed by Mrs. Rex. H. Freeman, Sr., Mrs. E. R. Turner, and Mr. Douglas Rights. A congregation of more than 300 attended.

In the evening the choir, directed by Elmer LeRoy Rowley, Jr., and the junior department, led by Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Miller, had a beautiful Christmas service.

Thirty-five carol singers toured the community on Christmas Eve, arriving at the parsonage at midnight for cake and coffee.

At the candle service and lovefeast, attended by 500, Dr. Rozelle was the speaker.

Fifty attended the watchnight service, fewer than last year, owing to unfavorable weather.

DOUGLAS L. RIGHTS.
NEW EDEN.

December was filled with a steady stream of activity. The pastor and Church Committee are still making a study of the church's needs and the congregation is helping to supply them. We have just purchased 105 new Sunday school song books.

The Christmas lovefeast and candle service on December 22 was well attended. Provocative musical talent, which we hope to utilize more fully, was revealed. Betty Krouse sang the "Morning Star" and Erna Gatewood a special solo.

A large crowd attended the Christmas program on the 23rd.

EGBERT G. LINEBACK.

BETHESDA.

The church was filled to capacity for the Christmas lovefeast and candle service. Miss Ann Dills as guest speaker warmed our hearts with a message describing the way Christmas is observed in Alaska.

Chairs had to be placed in the aisles to accommodate the crowd that gathered to witness the Sunday school program on Christmas Eve, under the able direction of Peggy Jones.

Officers and teachers of the Sunday school were elected. By unanimous vote J. L. Jones retained his position as superintendent. James Russell was elected assistant superintendent.

The Robert D. Shore Class announced the completion of its class room—a task achieved primarily through volunteer work.

EGBERT G. LINEBACK.

HOME CHURCH.

Worship services of special music were held throughout the Advent Season. In addition to the traditional "Morning Star" and "Glorious" ("Lift up your Heads O ye Gates"), the members of the adult choir helped in singing "The Messiah" by Handel at Centenary Methodist Church.

The young people's choir presented a vesper service of Christmas carols of many lands, especially arranged by Wendell Rider, director of music.

The adult choir rendered "Christmas Oratorio" by Saint Saens, for the first time in the home. Soloists were: soprano, Edythe Brown; mezzo soprano, Helen Persons; baritone, Jack Crim; and basso, Jack Sloan.

The junior choir sang for the Vesper service in which the Christmas play "The Empty Room" was presented by the young people under Mr. Rider's direction. This is a drama of the first Christmas, showing the sad story of how an innkeeper kept a special room for a prince and turned away the parents of the Christ-Child. The choir also furnished the music for the children's Christmas Eve lovefeast.

The church was filled to capacity at all three of the Christmas Eve lovefeasts.

Bro. Colton preached the Christmas Day sermon in the absence of the assistant pastor, who was confined to bed with a cold.

Our college young people made a buffet supper and fellowship.

The Men of the Church had the men of Centenary Methodist Church as their guests for their Christmas meeting. Dr. Kenneth C. Foreman, Professor of Bible and Philosophy at Davidson College, was the speaker.

R. GORDON SPAUGH.

CLAYTON H. PERSONS,
Assistant.

IMMANUEL.

This has been a month of joyous Christmas parties for the S. P. C. E. Class, the Women's Auxiliary, the Men's Class, and the Young Men's Class.

The Advent season was climaxed in our lovefeast and candle-service on the 22nd when 329 were served. The work of Bros. C. O. Lubes, chief steward, Mrs. John Cude, head diener and Bro. C. E. Gordon, Jr., chief usher, is deeply appreciated.

The Christmas program of the Sunday school was presented on the 23rd. Mrs. W. T. Sink directed the program of the young group and Mrs. Halpem the older people's pageant, "Why the Chimes Rang."

O. E. STIMPSON.

BETHANIA.

The Christmas Eve and the New Year's Eve services were decided contrasts in weather and attendance. While every corner of the church was filled and people were unable to get into the building on the former, there was room for everyone and more at the latter. Yet in spite of the rain there were over 200 at the New Year's Eve lovefeast, over 300 at the Memorbilia service, and about 50 were present for the Watch Night service.

The Right Rev. W. E. McCulley, pastor of the Mt. Tabor Methodist church and the Rev. Ralph C. Bassett, of Fries Memorial, brought timely messages. Arthur Alex Helsabeck and Elizabeth Sprinkle were married in the church just before the Christmas Eve service.

Miss Annie Wilson and Bro. R. H. Butner were hospitalized during the holidays.

GEORGE G. HIGGINS.

OLIVET.

Olivet's Christmas service, held on Christmas Day morning, was attended by a near-capacity congregation. Our annual offering for retired missionaries was received.

In a double ceremony the pastor united in marriage Russell G. Beck, Jr., to Margaret Luise Tiley and E. E. Beroth, Jr., to Annie Ruth Joyce at the parsonage in Bethania on December 21.

GEORGE G. HIGGINS.

BURLINGTON.

On the third Sunday afternoon our choir joined with the choir of the other four churches to present an Advent vesper at the Baptist Church. This service of Scripture and music, telling the Christmas story, was attended by more than 600 people of the community.

On the 22nd, in the morning, our Sunday school held its Christmas service. In the evening the lovefeast and candle service was held with some 225 in attendance. Much appreciation is due the men of the church who furnished the beautiful decorations, the women who trimmed the candles and those who labored so faithfully to prepare and serve the lovefeast.

At this writing the illness of the Brn. Tom Moses and Casper Stoltz has been much in the minds of our people. Our prayers are for their recovery.

E. T. MICKEY, JR.

MOUNT AIRY.

The Advent season, filled with its beautiful music, culminated again in a blessed Christmas. The beginners, primary and junior departments gave their program on December 20. The lovefeast and candle service was held with a near-capacity congregation. Our annual offering for retired missionaries was received.

In a double ceremony the pastor united in marriage Russell G. Beck, Jr., to Margaret Luise Tiley and E. E. Beroth, Jr., to Annie Ruth Joyce at the parsonage in Bethania on December 21.

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feast and candle service, held the Sunday night preceding Christmas, brought out a capacity audience. Coffee and candies failed to meet the requirements of this unexpectedly large company. The shortage was made up in large measure by the excellence of the message brought by the Reverend David Weinland of Salem College.

Our local Elder, brother Carl Griffith, has restored from the Sanatorium greatly benefited by his sojourn there.

Announcement was made at our Watch Night service that we have met our quota of $1,125.75 to the Reconstruction and Expansion program in full. Thanks again to all who have made this achievement possible.

Five of our young men in military service, at home on furlough, attended church services. They are Donald Key, William McCraw, Robert Childress, Russell Gentry and Jack Rector.

Brother Walter S. Jackson, a lay brother, is conducting services every Sunday afternoon in our church at Crooked Oak, Virginia. The attendance at the Christmas lovefeast and candle service was splendid, and attendances at the regular service are encouraging.

H. B. JOHNSON

FRIENDS

Almost every church school department presented some sort of Christmas program. Mrs. Jasper Young, superintendent of the grade roll department; Miss Mary Crouse, superintendent of the primary department; and Mrs. Clarence Livengood, of the junior department, along with their assistants, deserve congratulations for their work with our children.

The young adults presented a beautiful pageant on December 25 entitled "The Message of the Christmas Angels." Our lovefeast and candle service was attended by 50 persons.

The Woman's Auxiliary was fortunate in acquiring Miss Ann Dills as their speaker at a Christmas party. Seventy members were present.

We are happy to write "this" to our Reconstruction and Expansion Program effort which was over-subscribed by a few dollars.

For those that are interested, "Friedberg Memory Plates" are now on sale. They are ten-inch plates with an embossed border. In the center there are etchings of the Friedberg Church, the Friedberg Graveyard and of the

Adam Spach Rock House.

On December 8 the last Holy Communion of the year was served to the largest number in many months. A lovefeast was also served. Pay-up and Pledge Day was also observed on this day with the majority of members showing a fine spirit of stewardship.

RICHARD F. AMOS

FRIES MEMORIAL

The first Christmas services in our new building broke all attendance records for recent years, reaching a new high of 352 for the candle lovefeast. Bishop Pfohl spoke at the Sunday school Christmas program and Dr. R. F. McAlpine, long-time missionary and now a near neighbor, had part in the candle service. The choirs outdid themselves to make it inspiring.

Nearly every group had a Christmas celebration during the month. The Men's Bible Class sponsored a baked ham and chicken pie supper for the benefit of the building fund.

Elected to the Board of Trustees at the annual Church Council: H. E. Fries, Theo Bauguess, Harold Petree, Wilson Vernon, Leo Whitt, G. M. Foley, J. P. Cloaninger; to the Board of Elders: W. Frank Whitt, and Miss Mable Thomas.

The general construction on the new building is finished, but we still lack important items such as brick walls, light fixtures, pews and memorial window.

On the Sunday after Christmas Bro. Fries presented an interesting program to emphasize our 70th year as a year of jubilee.

Ralph C. Bassett

ENTERPRISE

December attendances were the largest of any month in the year.

The Sunday school did a splendid job with its Christmas exercises. Bro. Robert Reich, superintendent, deserves recognition for his work.

"Christmas at Hospitality Ranch" was the title of this year's play. Those taking part were Robert Reich, Kenneth Craver, Jr., W. D. Perryman, Mrs. Ruby Swing, Elaine Tesh, Martha Ann Reich, Rachel Tesh, John W. Hoge, Dale Tesh, Emory Tesh, Mrs. Emory Tesh, Woodrow Tesh, and Erman Tesh.

Our lovefeast and candle service was held on December 22.

RICHARD F. AMOS

MT. BETHEL

Attendances for December were unusually good. The Auxiliary held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Carl Westmoreland with Mrs. Frazier Westmoreland as joint hostesses.

The primary department of the Sunday school gave their program on the 22nd under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Ayers and Joy Puckett.

The young people gave their program on the 24th, followed by the traditional Moravian candle service.

W. CLYDE DAVIS

WILLLOW HILL

Much sickness cut our regular attendance for December. The Ladies' Missionary Society held its regular meeting at the church on the 12th.

The Christmas candle service was held on the 22nd and was largely attended.

Sorrow came to this community on Christmas night through the death of Robah Scott, a member of the Baptist communion. The funeral was conducted by the Willow Hill pastor, assisted by Rev. G. B. Gwynn.

W. CLYDE DAVIS

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INFANT BAPTISMS


Flynt — George W., Jr., son of George W. and Dorothy Cain Flynt, born October 11, 1946, baptized in Christ Church, December 15, 1946 by the Rev. Samuel J. Tesch.

Moser — Paul Eugene, son of Edward E. and Helen Moser, m. n. Stanley, born June 23, 1946, baptized December 24, 1946, at Calvary Church by Dr. Edmund Schwarze.


Knut — David Stanley, son of Charles D. and Louise Knut, m. n. Sides, born March 30, 1946, baptized at the home by Dr. Edmund Schwarze.


Shore — Pamela Kay, daughter of Sidney R. Shore, Jr. and Doris Voss, born June 12, 1946, baptized in Christ Church December 22, 1946, by the Rev. Samuel J. Tesch, Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shimp.

Barnes — Elizabeth Alexander, m. n. Evans, born February 12, 1946, baptized December 24, 1946 at Calvary Church by Dr. Edmund Schwarze.

Harrel — Linda Alice, daughter of Norma E. and Willie Harrel, m. n. Zimmerman, born August 4, 1944, baptized December 24, 1946, at Calvary Church by Dr. Edmund Schwarze.


Moser — Paul Eugene, son of Edward E. and Helen Moser, m. n. Stanley, born June 23, 1946, baptized December 24, 1946, at Calvary Church by Dr. Edmund Schwarze.

ARE WE DOING OUR PART FOR MISSIONS?

The American Moravian Church (Northern and Southern Provinces) is responsible for the Moravian mission fields of Alaska, Nicaragua and Honduras. Before World War I all our fields were administered by a General Mission Board made up of representatives from the four "home" or self-supporting provinces of our International Unity. That war made it necessary to divide this responsibility among the provinces, and we here in America were asked to take over those named above. (Honduras, an outgrowth of the work in Nicaragua and still a smaller field, was not then in existence.)

At that time there was no missionary society in the Southern Province, for our Foreign Missionary Society (F.M.S.) was not organized until 1923. It was stated then, and is still so understood, that ours was a "helping" as over against a "sending" society. This means that we agreed to help in this responsibility, but since we had no invested funds and our mission contributions were more or less nominal, it was felt that we were not in a position to make any definite promises.

Consequently, the missionary organization in the Northern Province, namely, The Society for Propagating the Gospel Among the Heathen (familiarly referred to as "The S. P. G."), became responsible for the fields assigned to the care of the Moravian Church in America.

As our F. M. S. grew, and with it our interest in and support of the missionary enterprise, it was felt that there should be closer cooperation between the two provinces and the two societies. The Directors of the S.P.G. constitute the official Mission Board of the Northern Province. The charter of the S.P.G. requires that the president and vice president of the S.P.G. must be elected out of the membership of the Provincial Elders' Conference of the Northern Province. This, of course, is to make sure that missions are an integral part of the church's total program. Here in the South the Directors of our F.M.S. also constitute the official Mission Board of the province, and although it is not required that the president and vice president be elected from the Provincial Elders' Conference, all of the Provincial Elders are members, ex-officio. All members, except the Provincial Elders, used to be elected by the Society at its annual meeting. The charter has now been changed, however, to permit Synod to elect these Directors, thus making the Mission Board directly responsible to the Synod. In the Northern Province the Synod nominates the Directors, but the S.P.G. as such elects them, usually as nominated.

The last Synod of the Southern Province recommended that an inter-provincial Mission Board be set up with proportionate representation from the two provinces; that the two missionary societies continue their work but turn over their funds to this new board for administration. A commission was appointed here in the South which drew up suggested rules for such an inter-provincial board and submitted it to the District Synods of the Northern Province. Each of these Synods voted in favor of it, but when it came up before the Provincial Synod of the Northern Province (last September) it was rejected. However, that Synod did elect a special committee to work out some such plan which, when approved by the Provincial Elders' Conference of the two provinces and by the directors of the two missionary societies, could be put into operation "as expeditiously as possible." To date there has been no report from that committee, though we understand it has held several meetings.

Some years ago the Directors of S.P.G. invited representatives of the Directors of F.M.S. to meet with them as advisory members as often as possible, and this invitation was accepted. A sizeable group in the Southern Synod of 1941 thought that our representa-

tion on the board which administers our missions should be official and not merely advisory, but they were out-voted. However, the S. P. G. has since changed its charter to allow two directors of our F.M.S. to be fully-qualified voting members of the S.P.G. Board of Directors, and that is how matters now stand. The president and treasurer of our Society here in the South are S.P.G. Directors.

It has held several special meetings to arrange to suit their convenience) and are consulted on all matters of major import. But this is still short of inter-provincial status as requested by our last Synod.

The question might well be asked: Is the Southern Province contributing its proportionate share of the cost of our missions? If that is true, then the answer must be No. Last year the Northern Province contributed $42,000, while the Southern Province gave only $16,000. (Our total contributions last year for missions amounted to $22,000, but only $16,000 of it went directly into the budgets for Alaska, Nicaragua and Honduras). To equal what the Northern Province did, we would have had to raise $21,000, or $5,000 more than we gave.

But are we really responsible for one third? We have never said so. We do not know just where this method of apportioning responsibility began, but we do recall that when our College and Seminary had a deficit of $48,000, it was agreed that we try to raise a third of it. Three years, two in the North and one in the South, offered to contribute $8,000 each, or a total of $24,000, provided the rest of the church raised the balance. That meant that the 2 provinces would have to raise another $24,000, and we agreed to assume responsibility for one third of it. We did this through a special campaign which happily brought in our $8,000.

Then came the Reconstruction and Expansion Program for helping our church in Europe and the extensive expansion of our missions, an effort which called for raising $100,000. Would we accept one third of this?

We would, and have just completed our effort to get it. Our College and Seminary needed $15,000 to help in the remodeling of its buildings to care for its greatly enlarged student body. We said we would take on one third of that, added it to one third of the $100,000 and raised it.

But when it comes to missions, we haven't said we would take a third. Are we ready to say it now? There are those among us whose position is: Give us proportionate representation in the administration of our missions and we'll accept proportionate responsibility for the budget. We have a Synod coming this fall when this whole matter will doubtless come up for discussion. The answer is not as simple as it might appear.

In the meantime our thoughts must never stray from the actual needs of the mission fields themselves, and our brethren and sisters who are laboring there so faithfully. A satisfactory basis for cooperation between our two provinces can be worked out. Of that we are fully confident.

The immediate problem before us now may be seen from a glance at the following:

Current Mission Budget $121,000
From invested funds $66,000
To be raised by the churches, North and South 76,000
One third of this sum is $25,000
Pledged in Southern Province 17,000

Unpledged part of one-third $8,034

Thus it will take $8,034 more than we have pledged by churches and individuals to equal one third of the amount to be raised this year if there is not to be a deficit.

The Directors of our F.M.S. have said they intend to do all in their power to raise at least $20,000 this year, which is $2,700 more than pledged by our churches and by individuals who support "Own" missionaries. They would like to get all of the $8,034, but feel that our province must find at least an additional $2,700. To do this two plans have been made. First, a letter is to be sent to each of the 2,750 members of our F.M.S. asking them to contribute an additional offering to be brought in on the first and second Sundays in Lent.

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AS WE SEE IT

Bro. Douglas L. Rights, pastor of our Trinity Church, and Bro. Carl J. Helmsch, former pastor of Christ Church but now stationed in Virginia, have just returned from the London Missionary Institute, where a third group of Moravian refugees has gathered, but there are no details as yet. In connection with the mission work in the Far East where a third group of Moravian refugees has gathered, but there are no details as yet.

Bro. William E. Spaugh has retired from the ministry of the Moravian Church in the Southern Province after 45 years of faithful service. For several years his health has been failing, although at present he appears to be much improved. We do not have at hand the full record of his service, but we know that outstanding among his labors has been his work at St. Phillips, our little church for Negroes which dates back to the times of slavery. The celebration there of Bro. Spaugh's retirement was described in the following article taken from a Winston-Salem newspaper:

Moravian Minister Retires

An informal and very general program held Sunday at St. Phillips' Colored Moravian Church on S. Church Street, the Rev. William E. Spaugh, pastor for approximately 45 years, formally retired. Taking possession of the pulpit in the direction of hand, is Professor George Hall, a member of the faculty of Winston-Salem Teachers' College.

As far back into the history of the church as the Rev. and Mrs. Spaugh remember, there is the last time that affairs of the local Moravian church have been entirely left in the hands of a Negro leader.

During the program several speakers were heard including Professor J. W. Painley, Mr. Painley reviewed the trend of Moravian progress in the city and revealed that he attended Sunday school at the church about 50 years ago. Other visitors include the Dr. H. A. King of the Kate B. Reynolds Hospital intern staff, Carter Dube, Ame Long, Police Officer John Joyce, Ruben Walker and Professor W. E. Pitta. On behalf of the membership, Mr. Hall presented a gift in appreciation of their services to the church.

Incidentally, the Dr. H. A. King named above is a Moravian from St. Croix, Virgin Islands of the U. S., where we began our mission work in the early 18th century, when these islands belonged to Denmark.

A recent letter from Bishop C. H. Shawe of London states that he is booked to go by air to East Africa where he will make an official visit to our two mission fields there, namely, Unyanwesi and Nyassa. Readers will recall that the superintendent of those fields is the newly-consecrated Bishop S. H. Toon, whose elevation to the episcopate took place at the Synod of our British Province last June. Like many of our other African ministers, he was trained from boyhood for service in the mission fields.

The Second Advent of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is a matter of the utmost importance to all Christians, and to Liberal, "A pox on both your houses!"

So my decision becomes a determination to go right on being a Christian; neither a Fundamentalist nor a Liberal, just a Christian who walks with God in the light of His Word; who finds his chief happiness in serving the Lord Christ; who makes it his chief business in life to point men to the Cross and proclaim, "Be

EDITORIAL

I AM NEITHER NOR

A young man with a black box stood at my front door. So, I did not wish to listen to a Judge Rutherford transcription. But, should I take this opportunity to ascertain the correct interpretation of the Jap­

lord the Lamb of God," who prays constantly with Tennyson,

"Let knowledge grow from more to more,

But more reverence in us dwell;

That mind and soul, according well,

May make one music as before,

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Interprovincial Board of Christian Education Hold Enthusiastic Meeting

By the Rev. John S. Groenfeldt

"A New Day in Moravian Christian Education" was the keynote of the recent meeting of the Interprovincial Board of Christian Education, held in Winston-Salem, N. C. "For the first time we can outline an ambitious program with some real hopes of having it carried out," said Brother Ralph Bassett in his opening statement, "because for the first time both provinces of our church have full-time executive officers in the field of Christian education.

The Interprovincial Board (better known as the I. P. B.) is an advisory group set up by the Synods of the Northern and Southern provinces to facilitate the building of a Christian education program on an interprovincial basis. The membership of the I. P. B. is made up of representatives of the two provinces—three from the South and four from the North. This year the board was attended by the Brethren R. Gordon Speach, Ralph C. Bassett and John W. Fulton, and the North by the Brethren Carl J. Helmich Edwin W. Kortz, Victor L. Thom and John S. Groenfeldt. Brother Fulton and Brother Groenfeldt are the general secretaries of their respective provincial boards.

Evidence of the work already accomplished by the I. P. B. during the past eight years can be found in almost every Moravian home, for it was this interprovincial co-operation which enabled our two provincial Christian Education Boards to publish "The Moravian Hymnal," and the three volumes of the Know Your Church Series, "Meet Nicaragua," by Brother Kenneth G. Hamilton, "The Moravians, A World Wide Fellowship," by Brother Walter H. Allen, and "Where Fields Are White," a volume of mission stories by various authors.

Discussion of future publications was the chief item on the agenda of the meeting this year, as it has been in the past. The Board gave final approval to two manuscripts which are almost ready for the press. One is to be published in the "Know Your Church Series," an explanation of the customs and traditions of the Moravian Church, by Dr. Adelaide Pries, who is well known both as an author and as archivist of our Southern Province. The second manuscript given final approval represents an innovation in our church, a Moravian publication work, for it is to be a volume of stories related to the life and history of our church, written especially for children by Mrs. Howard Rundhauser, who is known in both provinces not only as the wife of the president of Salem College, but also as an expert teacher of primary children. This book will be illustrated by an artist who specializes in children's work, bound in an attractive cover. The price will probably be $2.50, and it is hoped that it can be off the press by next Christmas.

Another unusual book planned is a travel guide to Moravian history and other points of interest. Made up with maps and brief explanations, it will be designed both for the stay-at-home reader and for the traveler. The decision was made also to reprint the "Youth Hymnal" and "The Moravians—A World Wide Fellowship," with some minor alterations in each. Other publications planned for the more distant future include a new book on our denominational education and an article in "Meet Nicaragua," a volume of sermons on the moravian work. The publication work outlined above, issue special publications for students, lay leaders, etc., and carry out a wide variety of special assignments. One of these assignments made by the I. P. B. is the investigation of Sunday school materials which can be recommended for general use in our Moravian churches. It was agreed that it would be financially impossible for us to publish our own materials at the present time, but there may be some way to use other materials with our own imprint plus a commentary and teacher's guide giving the emphasis we wish to make in our congregations. The Board also discussed our joint relationship to various interdenominational agencies now working in the field of Christian education, such as the International Council of Religious Education, the Service Men's Christian League, the International Society of Christian Endeavor, and others of a similar nature.

The representatives from the North were entertained with true Southern hospitality, both in the private homes where they stayed, and at Salem College where the members of the Board were guests for the noon and evening meals. The next meeting of the Interprovincial Board, scheduled for the summer of 1948, will be held in Wisconsin.

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BISHOP CUSHMAN SPEAKS AT STEWARDSHIP LOVEFEAST

Few of the five hundred odd people who heard Bishop Ralph S. Cushman speak at the Stewardship Lovefeast realized that he had arrived in Winston-Salem at 5:30 a.m. that Sunday morning, just twelve hours before he spoke to us. To have him in Winston-Salem for the 11 a.m. service at Centenary, Dr. Mark Depp had a car meet him in Roanoke and bring him to the Robert E. Lee Hotel for a short night's rest. He had missed his train in Cincinnati. Not every man of his age, 67, could undertake so strenuous a schedule—three addresses on the same day after a journey of above one thousand miles, and after only a few hours of rest.

Few speakers who have come to our provincial occasions have met with more hearty approval from all quarters than Bishop Cushman. Some who heard him declared that his first address was the better one, while others were equally convinced that his second message more definitely rang the
Calvary Church on Thursday night, March 13, at 7:30. At this Lenten Rally the custom has been to bring a Lenten sacrifice offering. Our goal is no less than $500 present—no less than $500 in offerings. If you have not yet done so, get into the young people's choir which will sing for this occasion.

Summer Conference Committee: E. T. Mickey, Jr., Chm.; R. F. Amos, Vice-Chm.; Miss Kathleen Hall, Betty Harris, Kitty Sink, Herbert Folts, and Carl Barnes. E. T. MICKEY, JR.

REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES

TRINITY

The New Year started with a Watch Night service. The first Sunday of the year found 341 in Sunday school and 185 at Holy Communion.

The revived Brotherhood is starting the year with a progressive program. William E. Fishel is president.

Junior Bible, our Wednesday afternoon meeting for children, brings twenty-five or more attendants weekly. There is much possibility in this gathering and a study will be made to see if the program can be enlarged.

The supper meeting of the Workers' Council was attended by about sixty members. Reports for the year were received.

In the pastor's absence, Miss Ann Dills and Conway Pruett supplied on Sunday, and Paul Folts spoke at the mid-week service.

DOUGLAS L. RIGHTS

MOUNT AIRY

Grace Church now has two Christian Endeavor societies in addition to Youth Fellowship; all meet on Sunday evening. Junior Endeavor is conducted by A. B. Collins and the intermediates are directed by John and Kathie Walker. We also have Children's Bible Hour on Friday afternoons, as well as Bible study in all circles of the Auxiliary. The pastor is conducting his Instruction Class in Sunday school during February and March; so our young people are getting much in the way of spiritual instruction and guidance.

A power-motor has been purchased for mowing the church grounds and graveyard come spring. The Trustees have enjoyed themselves operating it in the parsonage basement.

The pastor spoke on Moravian Church history and doctrine at Crooked Oak, on January 19, and preached at the Friends Meeting on January 26. Edward Pruett is plant at Crooked Oak and is assisting Bro. Walter Jackson in the work in that community.

Our church band is receiving help and encouragement through the presence of such musicians as C. G. Wayne and Morris Patterson, and a number of girls from White Plains.

Betsy Dinkins, Pauline Brannock, Mildred Pruet and Clara Creasy accompanied the pastor and his wife to the Young People's Rally on January 30.

Numbered among our sick folks are Mrs. Fred Bingman, Mrs. J. W. Brannock, Mrs. C. L. Hiatt, Frances Chandler and Frank Walker. A mix-up with roller skates, a sister Marie, and a cement sidewalk spelled a fractured thumb, for little Karl Stimpson.

A week of meetings will be held from February 23 to March 2.

H. B. JOHNSON

MISPUR

December was filled with many corn-shakings and the killing of hogs. The pastor sprained his ankle and therefore was a spectator at many of these events—i.e. while the work was going on—but he held his own when it came to eating at the bountiful tables which were prepared at these events.

George Herbert Wilkins and Martha Louise Bowen were united in marriage at the church on the evening of December 20.

The Christmas programs were well attended this year and we wish to think all those who worked to make the season an enjoyable one. Many thanks to the Woman's Auxiliary for the lovely bedspread presented to the pastor and his family.

The Church Committee met at the home of Bro. Spencer Newman on January 6. Encouraging reports were made.

January 12 attendance at Sunday school was 107; January 19 it dropped to 59. The rain of the past week had left the roads in terrible condition.

On January 20 Bro. John Fulton conducted a workers' conference. The twenty-eight who attended were informed and inspired. On the 22nd Miss Ann Dills addressed the members of the Woman's Auxiliary at the church. Thirty-five ladies and six men heard Miss Dills describe our native orphan, Noah Jordan, and plans were made to secure clothing for him again next year.

Eight of our young people attended the young people's rally at the Home Church on the 30th. Over $50.00 was given to the Young People's Mission Project. We hope...
to contribute more.

J. CALVIN BARNES

HISTORY

The men of the church, 38 in number, enjoyed a delicious oyster stew on the evening of Dec. 5. Dr. G. Carlyle Cooke of Winston-Salem delivered an inspiring address on the subject: "Living a Life Worth Living." The congregation presented the pastor with a generous cash purse as a Christmas present. Many thanks! All our Christmas programs were well attended. An impressive Watch Night service was held at 11:00 p.m. on December 31, followed by Holy Communion at 12:00 a.m., January 1.

The primary department has been moved out of the basement to the large rooms behind the pulpit. Better attendance is being evidenced. The girl's class which has been partially moved is still sitting "off keel." We hope to occupy it as a class room for the men by spring.

Congratulations to Br. and Sr. Allen Wall on the birth of a son.

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GREENSBORO

Through the kindness of various ministers all regular and several special services have been held during the past months in which this congregation has had no pastor of its own. Bro. George Higgins was guest speaker at the anniversary lovefeast and Bro. John Fulton was present for the lovefeast at Christmas. On February 2 Bishop Pfohl served Holy Communion to around 30 of the members. Others who have given of their time to the congregation are Miss Ann Dills, Bro. Ellis Bullins, Truett Chadwick, and Conway Pruett.

A lot next to the church property has been purchased and the erection of a parsonage is in view. Although high winds blow down the rafters on the west hut before the roof was put on, the damage is being repaired and the butt will soon be completed.

CONWAY PRUETT

FRIEDBERG

The first Sunday of the new year was appropriately ushered in with the reading of the Memorial of 1946, "Our Church in Retrospect," and by the sacrament of Holy Communion.

We were pleased to have Miss Ann Dills give us her illustrated lecture on life at the orphanage in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mendenhall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Cromer Fis hel, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fis hel, Jr. are proud parents of new babies.

Glenn Craver, our candidate for the ministry, is re-matriculating at Moravian College after serving in the armed forces and later attending High Point College.

Our young people, under the supervision of Miss Mabel Folks, sponsored a religious motion picture, "No Greater Power," at a Saturday evening service.

Catechetical classes have begun for all children who are interested in becoming communicant members. There are twenty in the class and twelve having expressed the desire to join our church. The instruction is being given by Bro. Jesse Swaim and the pastor.

Mrs. Guy Zimmerman has recovered from a tonsillectomy.

Our "wood cutting" on the last Tuesday of the month has adequately replenished our wood pile. Our fuel comes from trees on the church land. We believe we are the only church in the Southern Province able to make such a statement.

RICHARD F. AMOS

ENTERPRISE

Our people were out "en masse" for the first service of the year at which time we gathered around the Lord's Table. Sixty-eight, well over half of our communicant membership, partook of the sacrament. Prior to this service Mary Elizabeth Perryman became a member by the rite of confirmation.

The band has begun rehearsals in preparation for the Easter services which we country folks believe is not far off.

Bro. W. D. Perryman was our representative at the Stewardship Rally at the Home Church.

One of our young members, Dale Tesh, was recently honored by the Lexington Radio Station for his work in the Davidson County 4-H Club. Dale also helps his father with several duties around the church.

Rain 7.77 inches of it during January did not dampen church attendance in general; although the rains resembled, we imagine, the "Road to Salem" in the 18th century.

RICHARD F. AMOS

CHRIST CHURCH

The new year of worship began with the sanctuary almost filled for Holy Communion. But in the midst of our joy came the news of the passing of our diligent and faithful evoker, Mrs. Carl A. Paff.

Fortunately the usual Christmas near-epidemic of illness and many communicants did not occur and attendances and activities have increased. Among the more significant gatherings we note: the annual banquet of the intermediate department under the leadership of Mrs. E. H. Holton; an excellent workers' conference supper with the Rev. Douglas L. Rights as speaker; and a supper meeting of the men of the church with the Rev. C. D. Burdell of the Pentecostal Holiness Church as speaker. Outside activities involving our membership were: the annual Provincial Stewardship Lovefeast, largely attended by our official boards and membership; the Young People's Rally with some fifteen of our representatives present; and the first meeting of the Christian Youth Fellowship of Winston-Salem at the First Baptist Church. These gatherings have proved in spring and helpful to our local work.

We are grateful to our young people for bringing to us Brother W. L. Snyder with his pictures made while visiting Nicaragua last summer. With the worst weather of the winter and after considering cancelling the service, almost a hundred people braved the torrent to come.

It is a great joy to report that the Reconstruction and Expansion quota assigned to Christ Church has been surpassed. This achievement was made possible by the splendid co-operation of many who were genuinely interested and the very special "boost" given the effort by Brother and Sister Bernard Disher.

SAMUEL J. TESCH

FAIRVIEW

A valuable contribution to the work of the teachers of our Sunday school is a workers' library. The sum of $50 is the initial appropriation, and the first group of books has been ordered. We are co-operating with the Christian Education Board in their Home Study Plan. Chairman for our library project is Mrs. K. P. Cumnings and serving with her are Mrs. George Blanton and Miss Nita Morgan.

A monthly news-sheet, FAIRVIEWS, now appears under the sponsorship of the Junior Philippian Class.

Illness has invaded our congregation during the past month. Having been hospitalized but now recovering nicely are: K. P. Cumnings, H. J. Ledwell, Harvey Barnes, Rosanelle Lawrence, and R. A. Byerly.

Our sincere sympathies are extended to the family of H. W. Faust who passed away during the month of January.

Fairview's young people observed Youth Week by hearing a special sermon on the first Sunday of this week, by sending representatives to the Youth Rally at the Home Church and to the

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Christian Youth Fellowship of Winston-Salem Rally at the First Baptist Church, and by conducting their service on the last Sunday of this week.

We reluctantly say farewell to one of Fairview’s most active families—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Warren and daughter, Betty Claire. Bro. Warren has served as an Elder and Trustee during his sojourn at Fairview and on numerous occasions taught the Men’s Class. His good wife was teacher of the Junior Philathic Class and was active in Auxiliary work. Betty Claire was ever present in the junior choir and intermediate department. All three are life members of the Foreign Missionary Society. Our prayers follow them as they return to their former home in Virginia after seventeen years in Winston-Salem.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swain upon the birth of a son.

I. HOWARD CHADWICK

ADVENT

The pastor united in marriage Louise Virginia Hege to Raymond Pierce, Viola Magdalene Jones to Charles Seats, and Ella Mae James to David Fultz.

Two children were received by the sacrament of infant baptism.

Douglas Kinzel is directing our senior, junior and intermediate choirs, and the church band. Good progress is being made in all these musical activities. This month new robes were presented to the members of the senior choir by Bro. Ben C. Snyder, a good tenor, and for 27 years the superintendent of the Sunday school.

The church organizations had timely meetings: the Woman’s Auxiliary in the home of Mrs. Etta Snyder, with Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Almeda Cratts, Mrs. Roger Snyder and Mrs. Clyde Gobble as associate hostesses; the classes of the young married women and men in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gobble, with one of the largest attendances in the history of these two classes. The Scout Troop, now officially registered in the Old Hickory Council, is led by Tom Gibson and Bill Harrison, Scoutmasters.

Great sadness was brought to our community on January 12 in the death of Mrs. Dora Clementine Reed Pope, after she had been in declining health for some time and seriously ill for a week. The Rev. J. P. Croech and Rev. J. G. Brunner assisted the pastor in the services. Interment was in the church graveyard.

The pastor addressed the Winston-Salem Woman’s Club and preached for the Greensboro Moravian congregation.

ELLIOT E. BULLINS.

BETHESDA

Holy Communion was observed on the first Sunday in the new year, led by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gobbel. Members of the Sunday school were presented with awards for perfect attendance: Mrs. Frances Saylor, F. F. Croots, Johnny Lee Jones, John Herbert Botby,ress Willard, Lilly Mae Williard, Mary Willard, and Wilda Wray Kinzel.

A large congregation heard Miss Ann Dils present her lecture and slides.

Our best wishes go out to Helen Conder (a member of our congregation) and James Howard Bottom who were united in marriage by the pastor on January 10.

ROBERT G. LINEBACK

NEW EDEN

The pastor is much encouraged by the splendid spirit of co-operation in the congregation. Praying meetings were well attended throughout the month.

The record-keeping system used by most of our churches has been adopted by the Sunday school. Pauline Younts has volunteered to assist the pastor in the tedious task of drafting a new set of records for the entire membership of the church. To ensure such needed information the Church Committee has recommended the conducting of a religious census in the immediate community.

The Young People’s Class is working with great enthusiasm to improve its own organization and to co-operate with the Moravian Young People’s Union. Several attended the rally and $30 was raised for the mission project.

A special offering was taken on the fourth Sunday to aid one of the needy families in the community.

EGBERT G. LINEBACK.

CHARLOTTE

Indicative of the continuing growth of this congregation, Christmas services brought the largest attendances in our history. Pictures and address by the Rev. Gordon Spangh, assisted by the Rev. Clayton Persons, presenting the condition of our Moravian Church in England and Europe, featured the December Family Service for some years Night supper. Dr. Walter Allen, who was scheduled to make this presentation, was restrained on account of illness.

A series of our classes on domestic relations was conducted by the pastor for the married couples of the congregation. They were well attended and provoked much interest.

Dr. and Mrs. Spangh held an Open House for the congregation on New Year’s Eve.

Davidson College and Charlotte were fortunate in being able to hear Dr. and Mrs. Marin Ne- wmuller of Germany on January 3. The largest audience ever to assemble in the First Methodist Church of Charlotte gathered to hear this distinguished clergyman. Chief Sacristan W. F. Harwell, who was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage on December 8, is making encouraging progress towards recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mickey of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spangh of Winston-Salem, N. C., both members of Moravian families, have recently moved to Charlotte.

A new building fund campaign for our new and much needed church auditorium is being launched. O. L. Allen has been appointed executive secretary of the campaign.

Veseyman J. R. Simpson was the recipient of a surprise birthday party on January 2.

To assist in the expanding work of the congregation, the care of the church building and equipment is being assumed by a Building and Grounds Committee, headed by T. C. Guerrant, and the Altar Guild, headed by Mrs. R. W. George.

HERBERT SPAUGH.

MACEDONIA

Theological student Archie Jones of Immanuel, studying at the Toccoa Falls Bible School, Ga., preached at Macedonia on December 29.

Theological student from our community, Herbert Howard of the Holmes Bible Institute, Greenville, S. C., was with us at our lovefeast and candle service and offered prayer. Bro. G. E. Brewer brought the message.

Mrs. Otis Dennis entertained the Auxiliary at her home. All reported a grand time.

Auxiliary Number Two came to the parsonage for their monthly meeting. Mrs. Grace Call and Mrs. Sherrill Godby served refreshments.

Another one of our faithful Macedonia families has moved to Mocksville. When Paul Foster became sheriff of Davie County, it was either get a telephone or move to the County Seat. It seems as if a telephone line in our County is out of the question, until the Western Electric sells us the plug-in phone.

David White of Farmington and Pauline Fishel of Advent Moravian community were married on December 29, and Otis and Dorothy Cope on the 21st, both at the parsonage.

There are many sick folks in our community. Harrison Sparks, 87 years, faithful member of Macedonia has been on the sick list for months.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howard lost their baby girl. Interment was made in the Macedonia graveyard.

On February 3 Mrs. Bessee Boyd James, 38 years, wife of Sam

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James, was laid to rest in the Macedonia graveyard.

J. GEORGE BRUNER.

MT. BETHEL.
The Woman's Auxiliary held its regular meeting with Mrs. Ralph Shirley at her home in Mt. Airy with fourteen members and two visitors present.

This church lost one of its most valued and highly esteemed members in the passing of Miss Ellen Boyd on the 4th. Funeral was conducted by Bro. C. D. Crouch.

Holy Communion was administered on the 19th with a goodly number partaking.

That evening the Rev. Baseem G. Rollins of Winston-Salem presented a popular sound picture entitled, "The Brain is What Counts." This movie was one of the best of its kind, and should be shown in more churches.

W. CLYDE DAVIS.

WILLLOW HILL.
The Ladies Missionary Society held its regular meeting at the church on January 24, the pastor officiating.

The four Sunday night service was given over to the Rev. Baseem G. Rollins who presented his sound movie on temperance, entitled, "The Brain is What Counts." Mr. Rollins is a minister of the Community Church. This is a picture well worth seeing.

W. CLYDE DAVIS.

HOPEWELL.
The Wednesday night prayer meetings have been well attended and the study of the book of Hebrews is proving to be very helpful. We are glad to have J. C. Morton and his family back in the community with us again.

The Church Committee met at the parsonage to review the work of the past year and make plans for the coming year. All were very much pleased with the past record. Plans for the coming year included a revival early after Easter. The committee consists of the Bm. B. O. Bowles, chairman, Harold Pope, secretary, J. C. Morton, J. C. Robinson, F. A. Miller and Walter Everhart.

A large number of our young people attended the Rally at the Home Church.

J. P. CROUCH.

FINE CHAPEL.

January will long be remembered.

ed as a month of revivals with us. Beginning with the first day and through the last Sunday night 21 people accepted Christ as their Saviour. Nine of these were received into the church on January 19 by baptism and others will be received later.

On the second Sunday morning the Rev. John Fulton was a welcome visitor at our Sunday school. A new group for Bible Study and instruction has been started which will meet on Tuesday nights.

Dr. Ralph Herring, from First Baptist Church, addressed this group on the 27th.

In the absence of the pastor, the young people had charge of the service the Sunday morning. Troy Bennett brought the message, with special music by the Jones Trio.

Twelve of our young people attended the Rally at the Home Church.

J. P. CROUCH.

NEW PHILADELPHIA.

Holy Communion on the first Sunday was held with a record-breaking attendance. Three initiates were dedicated to the Lord by baptism.

Three funerals were conducted during the month: Laura Miller, age 80; Mrs. Violet Foster Crater, wife of Luther Crater, age 44; James Monroe Jarvis, age 89.

Regular organized groups met in business sessions as follows: Men's Class at the church; Faithful Workers Class with Mrs. N. E. Brower; Woman's Auxiliary Circle 1 with Mrs. S. R. Lowder and Mrs. Howard G. Politz; Circle 2 with Mrs. F. P. Flynt, Sr.; and Circle 3 at the home of Mrs. F. G. Crater, Sr., with Mrs. A. L. Billworth and Mrs. F. G. Crater, Jr.

The Bona Vista Class refinshed and redecorated its class room.

In the absence of the pastor who was in evangelistic services at Maywood our regular services were conducted by Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl, the Faithful Workers Class, Bro. John W. Fulton, the Bona Vista Class and the Men's Class.

We were well represented at the Stewardship Lovefeast and the Young People's Rally, both at the Home Church.

HOWARD G. POLITZ.

CALVARY.
The Holy Communion of January 5 was notable in spirit and attendance. Bishop J. K. Pfohl presided, the Bm. I. H. Chadwick, J. W. Fulton, and O. E. Stimpson serving with the pastor. Communion attendance records show 68 members attended all seven during 1946; six Communions were attended by 71; five by 84.

An occasion of fine fellowship was the first meeting of the Board of Elders for the year, held in connection with a dinner at the Y. W. C. A., the pastor as host.

Two fine gifts, totaling $1,000 for our prospective Memorial Christian Education Building were received during the month. A lovefeast for the congregation is to be held on February 16 for the purpose of hearing reports on the building fund in 1946 and making pledges for 1947.

"Youth Week" was observed Jan. 26-Feb. 2 with a splendid program including a night service conducted by the young people the midweek prayer meeting and all but the sermon on February 2.

Bro. Conway Prnett was the guest at night on January 19 and the Rev. David Weiland on January 26, during the pastor's absence in Bethlehem, Pa., where he attended the funeral service of Mrs. Emil J. Bishop, Mrs. Schwarze's mother.

In the passing of Miss Rosa Isabel Spang on January 16, Calvary lost one of her most devoted members. Many years of her life were spent in earnest Christian work, including unfortunates who had made shipwreck of their lives.

Calvary expresses sympathy to the loved ones of her family.

EDMUND SCHWARZE.

HOME CHURCH.
The Men of the Home Church were guests at a dinner meeting of the Men of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at which time former Gov. J. Melville Broughton was the speaker. He spoke on the possibilities of the future development of the South.

The Mission Band, sponsoring a mission lovefeast on the third Sunday in January, had as guest speaker, Dr. Paul Hardin, pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist.
Church, High Point, N. C. He spoke on the subject "Our World Task."

The Provincial Board of Christian Education sponsored a Provincial Stewardship Lovefeast in the last Sunday afternoon of the month. Bishop Ralph S. Cushman of the Methodist Church of the St. Paul, Minnesota Area, was the speaker. The growing attendance at these lovefeasts emphasizes the increased interest in stewardship in our Province. The Round-table discussion which followed with the boards and committees in attendance, was also very profitable.

Our Fellowship Hall was filled to capacity for the Provincial Young People’s Rally.

CLAYTON H. PERSONS, R. GORDON SPAUGH.

BETHANIA.

Officers of the Manne A. Kapp Philathsea Class were installed by the pastor in a candle light service held in the home of Mrs. L. T. Butner, Mrs. E. E. Kapp and Miss Lois Stolitz were reinstated as teacher and president respectively. The following various offerings for the year are: Mrs. Emma T. Fischel, Mrs. L. T. Butner, Mrs. W. G. Yarbrough, Mrs. W. E. Shouse, Mrs. Ella S. Donb, Mrs. George G. Higgins, Misses N. B. SpinaHon, Mrs. Fannie T. Nifong, Miss Beasie Shouse, and Miss Emma E. Kapp. Margaret Louise Higgins is the mascot.

Three services of special nature were held in January. The first was the Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the New Year. The second was an organ concert on the 19th. James Christian Pfohl of Davidson College presented a varied program of sacred music on the Strickland Memorial Organ. Also taking part was a quartet composed of Mrs. L. H. Alleon, Miss Catherine Johnson, Howard C. Conrad and J. T. Morgan. In the rendition of "O Divine Redeemer!" Miss Josephine Conrad assisted the quartet. It was a not-to-be-forgotten experience of worship through music.

The third special service was the presentation of the moving picture of the life of John the Baptist, "The Voice in the Wilderness."

The people of Bethania supported in good number the Stewardship Lovefeast and the Young People’s Rally. Our young people have so far turned in $43 in the Mission Project, against a total of $10 last year.

A much-needed closet was built in the guest room of the parsonage under the direction of J. Melvin Hunter.

GEORGE G. HIGGINS.

CLEMMONS.

Holy Communion was held on the first Sunday in January. The choir under the direction of Bro. Henry Hall and with Miss Janie Beasie of the moving picture, "No Greater Power."

Several of our people attended the Stewardship Lovefeast on the third Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to see the great interest in organizing a missionary society to sponsor a mission project. Plans are being completed and a meeting will be held the first Sunday evening in February.

Our young people are making plans for an Easter play. About twenty from our society attended the Rally at the Home Church.

JOHN H. KAPP.

OAK GROVE.

Holy Communion was observed the first Sunday in January, Bro. John Fulton was with us the second Sunday evening to present a sound motion picture on Zacchaeus. A number of our people attended the Stewardship Lovefeast on the third Sunday, and on the last Sunday the newly elected officers of the Young people’s society were installed.

The young people in addition to supporting the mission effort of our young people’s union and contributing toward the building fund of a new church are raising money for an organ. About twenty-five of them attended the Rally at the Home Church.

We now have $5500 in our building fund.

Harold Styer has returned to the veterans’ hospital at Vineyard Haven.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker who are the proud parents of a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westmoreland, of a daughter.

Our church was saddened over the death of Mrs. Swan, one of our older and faithful members.

JOHN H. KAPP.

FRIES MEMORIAL.

Bro. Henry E. Fries, superintendent of the Sunday school for 70 years, was struck down by a car in an unavoidable accident. But by the grace of God he is being restored. A true gentleman of the old school, he has endeared himself to many of the hospital staff. Old friendships have found its share of expression. A passing comment to the nurse that he did not wish any flowers resulted in a “flower fund” of almost $300 toward the new church. The Men’s Bible Class, which Bro. Fries has taught for years, refurbished the benches and floors of his classroom in his absence. The substitute teachers were Bishop Pfohl, Dr. J. R. Bender, and George Clodfelt.

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ter. His class also sponsored a lovefeast with neighboring Catho-
lic priest, the Rev. Michel Gilbin, who spoke on Faith. This service
was an attempt to build a bridge of brotherhood over the barriers
which separate men. We could wish there was always two-way
traffic on this bridge.

Missionary Ann Dills, R. N., made a personal appearance at
Sunday school and two weeks later showed her pictures of work
with the Eskimo children. She gave the cause of missions a real
boost.

Attendance at midweek services hit a new low of 3, tying the record
of a sister congregation. Sunday attendances are up after the
rainy season.

Distinguished visitors, Thomas, Kortz, Groenfeldt, Heimlich, all
members of the Inter-provincial Board of Christian Education, in-
spired our new building mar-
velled at the average of 35¢
per cubit foot compared to $75¢
now quoted for brick churches
elsewhere.

RALPH C. BASSETT

MAYODAN

The first Sunday in January
was a time of reorganization as
new officers were formally install-
ed and the Holy Communion
celebrated by a large congrega-
tion. In the evening Miss Ann Dills
visited us a second time to show
us her beautiful pictures and to
give a message on the work in
Alaska.

The outstanding effort for the
month was our week of evangelis-
tic services, January 19 to 20.
We prepared for it from the very
first day of the month with a
series of prayer meetings, three
each week. A revival prayer list
card was used by some seventy-
five members and we feel that
more than ever before there was
an interest in soul saving, at least,
in prayer and to some extent by
personal evangelism.

Our revival preacher was Bro.
H. G. Foltz, former pastor, who
gave us the morning service on
two Sundays and brought eight
other messages. It was a good solid
evangelistic effort. Many were
under conviction but until now
none have definitely made their
decision. Johnny Maynard as
isted as song leader and aside
from these duties gave a half hour
to the children each evening. As
a result of this revival effort, we
have planned to hold a monthly
evangelistic service on each fourth
Sunday night, with similar work
among the children. We are grate-
ful to Bro. Foltz and Bro. May-

nard for their enthusiastic work
among us. And we greatly ap-
preciate the hospitality provided by
many homes for Bro. Foltz’s
meals with a special word of
thanks to the Kirkmans for pro-
viding lodging and breakfast for
the whole week.

The pastor held a very encour-
gaging service among some 35 pris-
ners at the County Camp at
Weirement, a number of them
testifying that they had found
the Lord as their Saviour since
entering the camp.

WILLIAM A. KALTFREIDER

BETHABARA

New Year Communion was bet-
ter attended than usual.

Our quota for the Reconstruc-
tion Program was $359.25. We
obtained $700. Every dollar
pledged by the membership was
collected.

We rejoice to have Bro. Fred
Sapp, Jr., back from service. He
did not get home for Christmas,
but he’s at home for good now.
Our young people have paid
one half of their mission pledge.
E. T. MICKEY, Jr.

RURAL HALL

Attendance upon our January
Communion was better than av-
rage, but January was “sick
month” in Rural Hall congrega-
tion. In addition to those confined
to bed at home, T. J. Moser, Cas-
pur Stoltz, Mrs. Oscar Smith and
Mrs. D. C. Buck, have been in the
hospital. All have returned home
except Bro. Moser who remains
critically ill at Duke Hospital.

Our Young Married People’s
Class continues to grow and its
membership has reached 16.

Our quota for the Reconstruc-
tion Program was $427. We
have contributed $516 with thanks
to God for the privilege of forward-
ing His work in the world as well
as in our own community.

E. T. MICKEY JR.

ARDMORE

The church was filled for the
New Year’s Holy Communion,
with Bro. G. E. Brewer assisting
in administrating the sacrament.

The senior choir was given its
annual banquet on January 17,
with a fine supper served at Be-
thaubara Church by the Woman’s
Auxiliary. To this token of the
church’s appreciation we add our
hearty “Thank you for your faith-
ful service in this part of the
Lord’s work.”

The Men’s Class put in a Sat-
urday afternoon cutting firewood
for the Scout Hut. All the men
present were too proud to admit

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his life in Europe just one month before the end of the war. We pray that his loved ones may feel a deep and solemn satisfaction in knowing that his memory is so beautifully perpetuated.

CHARLES B. ADAMS

FRIEDLAND

The New Year Communion Service was not a record one although it was well attended. Our congregation seems to brave any other kind of weather much better than rain, therefore our attendance has been lower than average. The spirit of Christian Fellowship has been vitalized by all the services. We were happy to receive Mrs. Richard Reed by the right hand of fellowship.

A very helpful and lengthy meeting was held at the Parsonage this month with members of the Trustees, Elders, and Planning Committee present. A congregation owes a debt of gratitude to members who spend many hours at hard work making important and often difficult decisions in the plans and programs of the Life of the Church. This congregation is blessed in having not only pleasant but competent and thoughtful members on its official boards.

The Laura Reed Class and the Woman’s Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Louise Reed this month.

We are thankful to the return to their homes of Mrs. Numa Smith, and Mrs. W. C. Craver after a visit to the hospital.

This year our oldest member, Grandmother Martin, reached her 96th year. It is a great victory to remain faithful to the Saviour in this sinful world through so many years. We rejoice with her and her family over the added comforts of His abiding presence.

We note with pride and thankfulness the number of young people in our choir who are developing the talent of solo voices.

O. E. STIMPSON

OLIVET

The New Year began at Olivet with the celebration of Holy Communion on the first Sunday with 64 partaking: the two new Communion trays which we had just purchased were not needed for this service as this number was somewhat smaller than usual.

In anticipation of the evening of spring, the committee voted to purchase a Whirlwind power lawn mower which will be used in the up-keep of our lawn and garden.

In recognition of the great need of our congregation for room for our Sunday school classes, the committee has nominated a Building Committee for the erection of a Christian Education Building. This committee will be elected at a church council in February.

About 100 people enjoyed the presentation of the religious moving picture, “The Voice in the Wilderness,” the story of John the Baptist, on the last Sunday evening of January.

Many of our members attended the Stewardship Lovefeast at the Home Church and also the rally of the young people of the Province. At this rally of the young people, Olivet turned in the largest amount ever given at one time by any church to the Provincial Mission cause. The amount was $250.

GEORGE G. HIGGINS

IMMANUEL

An unusually large congregation attended the New Year Communion service. Attendance at service on Sunday evening has been average and at mid-week service it has improved.

We are thankful for the many who have recovered from illnesses. Bro. George Flowers has returned to his work after more than three weeks of “flu;” Charles Libes is “in circulation” again having scarlet fever; Brother John Johnson has been allowed to return to work after two months rest; many others have been kept at home several days are now out again. We rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Westmoreland (former Katherine Enochs) on the arrival of a fine baby girl and we sincerely hope Katherine will be fully recovered soon. Congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Bovender (Margaret Vaughn) upon the arrival of their son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford (Claudia Simpson.) We ask God’s blessing upon these young people for this added joy and responsibility in their lives.

Wealthy congregations do not have more beautiful flowers in their churches than Immanuel during the seasons of flowers, for Bro. Butner has rendered this service of love not only faithfully but expertly for many years. During the winter months the Woman’s Auxiliary has, graciously agreed to arrange for flowers or plants to be provided. On one Sunday a cactus belonging to Mrs. Butner was on the table. This same plant had been used for the 20th Anniversary service 14 years ago. Mrs. Sheets is head of the flower committee.

Circles of the Auxiliary met in the homes of the following members:

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RECONSTRUCTION AND EXPANSION PROGRAM EXCEEDS GOAL.

By GEORGE G. HIGGINS

In a letter to the congregations, the Financial Board of the Province announces the successful completion of "our Reconstruction and Expansion Program begun on October 22, 1946." The Provincial quota of $38,333.34 had, as of February 1, been exceeded and a total of over $40,000.00 turned in. It is pointed out, however, by the board that "we have not yet closed the accounts of the various churches" because "the needs are so evidently greater than we had thought, that we wish to use every dollar which may be offered." Churches are thus urged to finish their quota wherever possible.

According to unofficial figures gathered by this reporter in the absence of Bro. E. L. Stockton, provincial treasurer, there were twelve churches which exceeded their amounts and sixteen that paid theirs in full. Of the twelve churches that exceeded their quota, only five exceeded theirs to any considerable degree. They were:

- Imm Emanuel $679.75
- Kernersville 1,487.20
- Bethabara 552.25
- Rural Hall 427.00
- Christ Church 2,383.60
- St. John 2,407.50

Total amounted to $10,000.00 in excess of the "roll" which exceeded their quotas by less than twenty-five dollars were Bethania, Olivet, Bethesda, Kernersville, Advent, Calvary, Clemmons, Enterprise, Fairview, Fulp, Home Church, Hope, Mayodan, Mount Airy, Oak Grove, Providence, Trinity, Union Cross, and St. Philip.

Projects of the Young Missionary Society are lacking only a small amount of reaching their goal, and official figures may reveal that they also are on the "roll of honor."

MORAVIAN BAND GIVES CERT AT CALVARY.

A concert of "Choruses and Anthems Sung in the Long Ago" will be presented by the Moravian Band Sunday afternoon, February 23. The band will be led by its newly-elected director, Mr. Austin E. Grubbs, who for approximately a half century had led the band and developed it into the fine musical organization it now is. The concert will begin at three o'clock.

The announced program will include such numbers as the "Solo and Chorus from the 96th Psalm" by Mendelssohn and the "Sanctus" by Gounod. The congregation will sing a number of familiar hymns during the service and the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick will sing as a vocal solo, "Why Do The Nations so Furiouly Rage?" by Handel.

An offering will be received which will go toward the Mission project of the Young People's Union of the Province.

BERLIN MORAVIANS GET CHURCH HUT.

From Bishop C. H. Shawe comes news that the Berlin Moravian congregation in Germany has succeeded in getting the grant of a church hut to seat about 175 persons. In it the Wilhelmstrasse congregation will worship in future, since its church auditorium was totally destroyed in the war. The hut came through the Hilfswerk of the Swiss committee of the World Council of Churches.

He also reports that the large consignment of clothing forwarded from the Moravian Church in America at the end of October, 1946, had reached Switzerland. Probably by now it may have been forwarded to Bad Boll. Bishop Samuel Bandert spoke with great joy of this gift.

British Moravians also are sending parcels of clothing and food to German Moravians in the British zone. All such food has to be saved by the donor from the meager rations allowed to individuals in postwar England.

OUR PART FOR MISSIONS.

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February 23 and March 2. If every member of the F.M.S. would give only $1.00, we would reach our first goal, and if everyone would give $2.00 we would be getting close to the second. A number of our F.M.S. members have said that the dollar-per-year membership dues is too little to ask. Here is an opportunity to do more, and to what other group could we appeal with more confidence? Second, there will be a series of regional missionary love feasts on the third and fourth Sundays in April, similar to those held last year in May, at which special offerings will be received.

Then this final word. At the special request of the Southern members of the Board of Directors of the S.P.G., the mission bud-

Coce—Everette Moize, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Moize Coce, was baptized on December 23, 1946 in The Little Church On The Lane by the pastor, Rev. Herbert Spanyard. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Katz.


Spanyard—Rosa Isabel, daughter of Wm. J. and Felicia Spanyard, m. Lineback, on Jan. 16, 1947, age 77 years. Funeral conducted by Dr. Edmund Schwarz and the Rev. George Bruner. Interment in Salem Graveyard.

Pfaf—Agnes E., m. n. Tally, on January 5, 1947. Funeral at Christ Church, conducted by Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl, the Rev. Edgar A. Holton and the Rev. Samuel J. Teesch. Interment in Salem Graveyard. Member of Christ Church.

Matthews—Elizabeth Augusta, m. n. Crouch, on February 9, 1947. Funeral at Christ Church by Dr. H. E. Bondihaler and the Rev. S. J. Teesch. Interment in Salem Graveyard. Member of Christ Church.


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THE PICTURES—LOOK MAGAZINE—ISSUE OF APRIL 1
(On the newsstands March 19)
These pictures were taken by LOOK photographers last Easter. It will be many years until Easter comes again as late as it did last year—with adequate light at such an early hour for satisfactory pictures.

NEEDED URGENTLY: TWO TRAINED NURSES FOR MISSION SERVICE

FOR ALASKA:
A nurse at the Orphanage. Nurse Ann Dills is not returning owing to the state of her health.

FOR NICARAGUA:
A nurse at the Hospital. Miss Oliveira has suffered a heart attack and has been forced to resign. We really need two nurses in Nicaragua, and must have at least one.

BOTH OF THESE NEEDS ARE MOST URGENT. Any one who is interested, or anyone who knows of someone who might be interested in filling these positions, please communicate with the undersigned.

WALSER H. ALLEN, President
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REGIONAL MISSIONARY LOVEFEASTS

ON SUNDAY, APRIL 20—
At BETHANIA for Bethania, Olivet, Bethabara, Rural Hall, King, Mirzap.
At CALVARY for Calvary, Ardmore, Fries Memorial, Christ Church.
At TRINITY for Trinity, Home Church, Pine Chapel, Immanuel, New Eden.
At GRACE (Mt. Airy) for Grace Church, Mt. Bethel, Willow Hill, Crooked Oak.

ON SUNDAY, APRIL 27—
At MAYODAN for Mayodan and Leaksville.
At KERNERSVILLE for Kernersville, Friedland, Greensboro, Moravia, Union Cross.
At FAIRVIEW for Fairview, Oak Grove, Providence, Wachovia Arbor, Fulp.
At CLEMONS for Clemons, Hope, Macedonia, New Philadelphia, Bethesda.
At FRIEDBERG for Friedberg, Hopewell, Advent, Enterprise.

All services will be either in the afternoon or at night, none in the morning. Hours and speakers will be announced later.

A special offering for missions will be received at each service.

While members are urged to support the service in which their own congregation is included, they may attend any other if more convenient. This is especially true in Winston-Salem where memberships are scattered and overlap.

These gatherings are being planned to give: INFORMATION, EDUCATION, INSPIRATION!

The Editor Travels Again — To Visit Moravians In Wisconsin, New York And Bethlehem

Although several of the ministers in the Western District of our Northern Province had spoken to me at the Northern Provincial Synod, last September, about a visit to the West, definite plans did not begin to take shape until my good friend, the Rev. Herbert Kaut, wrote asking me to hold a preaching mission in his Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, church. Shortly thereafter Bro. Allen Hedgcock wrote asking if I would be the speaker at the annual dinner of the Metropolitan Moravian City Union, which embraces our churches in the New York City area. On top of that, Bishop Kenneth Hamilton was calling for a special meeting of the Directors of the S. P. G. in Bethlehem to set the mission budget for next fiscal year. It was finally arranged that by taking one wide swing around the country I could meet all these appointments and be away from home only one Sunday.

So on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 9, I boarded the train in Winston-Salem. The two hours lay-over in Roanoke, Va., passed pleasantly in the company of one of my Kernersville members, P. J. Walsker, who works in the main office of the Norfolk & Western Railway and who took me to dinner in the very excellent Hotel Roanoke, owned and operated by the N. & W. It was an unusually cold night, and I looked forward with some misgivings to what the weather would be in Wisconsin.

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The Wachovia Moravian

Two new bishops have been elected by the Northern Province of our American Moravian Church, namely the Rev. E. Richard Mueller and Dr. Kenneth G. Hamilton. Mr. E. Richard Mueller is president of the Western District of the Northern Province, and as such a member of the Provincial Elders' Conference of his Province. He is the son of a Moravian minister, has served a number of churches in the Western District, and replaced Bishop K. A. Mueller as Western District Bishop. Plans call for his installation to take place on Easter Sunday night in Watertown, Wisconsin, with Bishop Gapp, Mueller and Hoyt officiating. His wife is a niece of the late Mrs. Edward Rondthaler, wife of Bishop Rondthaler. They paid a brief visit to us a few years ago when he was the speaker at the annual meeting of our Foreign Missionary Society. Dr. Kenneth Hamilton is the son of Bishop Kenneth Hamilton, Calvary Church's missionary pastor while serving as a missionary in Nicaragua, is well-known toSouthern Moravians, and was Dean of our Theological Seminary when elected to the P. E. C. of the Northern Province and to head up our mission work as president of the Society for Propagating the Gospel. His consecration took place in the Central Moravian Church of Bethlehem, Pa., on the night of February 16. Bishops Gapp and Pfohl officiated. His father, Bishop J. Taylor Hamilton, was to have participated, also, but at the last minute was prevented with a sprain from so doing by the infirmity of age. The Wachovia Moravian in the name of the Southern Province extends the good wishes of all Southern Moravians to these two bishops with a prayer that they may be spared for long and useful lives in the service of the Lord and His Church.

Bishop Pfohl and the Brethren Stockton and Allen were in Bethlehem, Pa., during February for a series of conferences with Northern Province officials on how best to use the funds collected by our American Church for relief of our brethren and sisters and our church in Europe. There was also a special meeting to consider missionary matters, specifically the budget for our Alaska, Nicaragua and Honduras fields for the year 1947-48. There will be more about this later, but this much is certain, if our Southern Province is to measure up to its responsibility in this matter, we must do considerably more than we have done heretofore. Bishop Kenneth Hamilton left two days after this meeting on an official visitation to Nicaragua and Honduras. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton (the former Pauline Peterson of the Home Church), and will be away until about the end of May or the first of June. We wish them safe travel (via air from Miami) and a profitable journey, both for themselves and for our work in those two lands. Plans call for Bishop Hamilton to make an official visitation to Alaska in August of this year.

Bro. and Sister James P. Dittmer, missionaries of our church in Alaska, have been visiting our Home Church. With him were Bro. and S. O. E. Stimpson of Friedland and Immnnuel. Bro. Dittmer has spoken in a number of our churches, showing his excellent color movies and slides of Alaskan scenes. They hope to return to Alaska this summer, and Bro. Stimpson is hoping that Friedland and Immnnuel will undertake to meet a good portion of Bro. Dittmer's salary.

Speaking of missionaries' salaries, always far too low, the budget for next fiscal year, mentioned above, contains a small increase for every missionary serving under our American Moravian Church. Bishop Hamilton is not sure when last we gave our missionaries a raise, but thinks not in at least 20 years. This is all the more reason why the Southern Province must help us in this great enterprise of our Moravian Church.

Two other missionaries, Bro. and Sister Conrad Shiner, stopped in briefly enroute back to their post in Nicaragua. (See the report from our church in Charlotte.) They are taking with them a quantity of nylon netting, so essential in the tropics to keep out the mosquitoes, etc., which Dr. Herbert Spaugh was able to purchase from the War Assets Administration at a most reasonable figure.

Our little church at Pulp (Pulp is its name—there is no village there), Bro. John H. Kapp, pastor, is undertaking to carry on an urgently needed renovation project. The total cost is estimated at $3,500. The congregation of only 40 members has already raised $1,200 of this sum, and has asked if they might appeal for help. Permission has been granted by the Provincial Financial Board, so help Pulp.

THE EDITOR TRAVELS AGAIN.

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An Old Acquaintance.

I had only twenty minutes in Cincinnati to make connection with the "James Whitcomb Riley," New York Central streamliner, on which I had a reserved seat, but, contrary to other recent experiences, my train was ten minutes early, so there was plenty of time. While standing before the gate in the Cincinnati station I saw a man who had been on the train from Winston-Salem. He saw me and smiled, so I walked over to him and asked if his name was Hiatt. He said, "Yes, and aren't you Allen?" It was Dr. J. H. Hiatt, for many years a prominent Methodist minister in Winston-Salem and now superintendent of the Chatham Memorial Hospital in Elkin. His brother married a former member of my church and now belongs to the Home Church. With him were Dr. and Mrs. Woosley, superintendent of the Methodist Children's Home in Winston-Salem. Oddly enough, each of the institutions headed by these men employs one of my members: Annie Lee Massey, nurse in the Chatham Hospital, and Jo Anne Atkins, music teacher at the Children's Home. The four of us had breakfast together on "The Riley" and a very pleasant chat on into Chicago.

Much Snow.

After three hours of waiting in Chicago the last leg of the outward journey began. I found that the week before that section of the country had experienced the worst snow-storm in 25 years, so I could not complain when my train was only 40 minutes late reaching Watertown. The two weeks before trains had been as much

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as ten hours behind schedule. Bro. P. E. (Fanny) Weber, wife and father-in-law met me at Water-town and hustled me over to Lake Mills, taking roundabout route through snow drifts higher than my head. We arrived just as the church bell was ringing, and in a few moments I was on the platform of our large Lake Mills Church. I was met by the congregation, by telling them that, one of our men said: "O, but when it's only 9 o'clock out there it's 10 o'clock here!"

**A Big Night In Green Bay**

On Saturday night, we drove me on Sunday afternoon to Waupaca, 40 miles away, where we met Bro. Clem Suemper from Green Bay, who took me the remaining 60 miles back to Green Bay. There, at 7:30 p.m. in the church of which Bishop Clement Hoyler is the pastor, I again gave the lecture on my visit to Moravians in Europe. The church was packed. We have two congregations in Green Bay, but there were present many delegations from all the other churches of the area, some of them as much as 80 or more miles distant.

Bro. Vermen Graf brought a couple box loads down from Stearnge Bay, where the church is on the north side of Big Bay. Bro. George Westphal and Bro. Warren Sainte, from Ephraim and Sister Bay, respectively, another 30 miles beyond Stearnge Bay, were there with sizable delegations.

Bishop Michael and his group came all the way from Daggett, Michigan, and Bro. Grabow and his Freedom people were on hand. Many of those from long distances brought supplies to meet me in the church basement, and afterwards the good ladies of the Green Bay, West, Church served hot coffee and doughnuts to all who wished to partake, especially those who had a long cold journey before them.

Following the service I had a delightful visit with Bro. and Sr. Clem Suemper in the parsonage of the Green Bay, East Church, then back to Bishop Hoyler's where I spent the night—or what was left of it after he, his daughter and I finished talking.

**Just Behind the "Red Arrow"**

Monday at 11 a.m. Bishop Hoyler put me on the train for Chicago. After a wait there of only 40 minutes I was on my way to New York. Next morning at 8:30 as I was going to the dinner for breakfast I asked the porter if they had been. We were due in New York in an hour, but the country side didn't have the appearance of the approaches to our greatest city. The porter replied: "No, sir, we are four hours late!" I soon learned that the reason for this was the terrible wreck of the "Red Arrow," in which 200 people were killed and some 120 seriously injured.

**Moravian Prospects In New York.**

In New York I finally got in touch with Bro. Hedgecock, the pastor of our First Church there. This church, on Manhattan, 300 St. and Lexington Avenue, will celebrate its 200th anniversary this year. I am ashamed to say I had never been there before. There in the heart of New York City it has lately stood alone, its membership small and widely scattered. But a new day may be dawning for it. Only five blocks away is the new home of the United Nations, given by Mr. Rockefeller, and only a little distance further is a huge new housing development being erected by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Bro. Hedgecock told me that every church within two miles of a similar housing project further up the East River, now completed, is filled to overflowing, and that Dr. Samuel Shoemaker, famous minister of the Episcopal Church, told him that Moravians there, those who are a part of the combined men's and women's classes, and then, of course, preached at the regular church service. They begin Sunday school out there at 9 a.m. (When we arrived a great crowd was there, by telling them that, one of our men said: "O, but when it's only 9 o'clock out there it's 10 o'clock here!")

**Small World Item.**

In Wisconsin Rapids I met an aunt of Bro. Armin Francke's (and an uncle too who runs a fine modern ice cream plant) who told me this story, and all she gave a box of clothing to the local High School's drive for clothing for European Relief. In the box she put a note and her name and address. That box, miraculous diet, found its way to the Rev. F. Timothy Petz, our Moravian minister in Zeleny Brod, Czechoslovakia. Bro. Petz is a member of our congregation.

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Czech P. E. C., which they call the "Uzka Rada," and was one of the three dozen whom Bishop Vanuara ordained presbyters immediately after his own consecration to the episcopacy in that historic service last summer — at which time the City Hall was burned. Some of these have already written in detail for this paper. This coincidence, or shall we say providential guidance, has stirred up little interest among Wisconsin Rapids Moravians in sending further help to our brethren and sisters on the Continent. Arnim's aunt wanted to know what size dresses Mrs. Pete wears. I didn't even have the privilege of meeting the lady (that I recall, for it was a crowded day and I shook hands with many people whose names I did not catch), and if I had, how would I know about dress sizes? I said: "Send anything; they can find some use for it!" And with this, though I have left out many other interesting details of this rather strenuous but most profitable and altogether delightful journey, it is time I sign off. —W.H.A.

LENTEN OFFERING FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

As announced in the editorial last month on "Are We Doing Our Part For Missions?" a letter has been mailed to the members of our Provincial Foreign Missionary Society, asking for a special Lenten self-denial offering.

Did you read that letter? Have you sent in your contribution? If not, please get out the letter, read it and help all you can. We asked that this offering be brought in on the first and second Sunday in Lent, February 23 and March 2, because we did not wish to encroach upon the Easter offerings in many of our churches. But we can receive contributions up to June 30 — the close of our fiscal year.

A non-resident member of the Home Church who is not a member of the Missionary Society, read the editorial last month and sent his check with a letter stating he wanted to have a part in this undertaking. The treasurer of our Mission Board (Mr. E. L. Stockton, Box 115, Salem Station, Winston-Salem 2, N. C.) will be glad to receive contributions from anyone, whether a member of the Missionary Society or not.

We MUST raise $2,750 in "new money" for missions by June 30. Will you help us?

THE PROVINCIAL FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES

NEW PHILADELPHIA

Attendances for the month were good, although weather conditions and quite a bit of sickness kept many away. In addition to some being sick in their homes several of our people were in the hospitals, but most all are well on their way to full recovery now.

The young people's activities were encouraging — good attendance and interesting programs. This group enjoyed two social occasions for the month. The choir also held a fellowship social following one of its rehearsals. All regular business meetings of the various organizations were held as usual.

Shrove Tuesday proved an enjoyable occasion to a large number of members and friends of the Woman's Auxiliary. More than 60 people were present for the quilting on this day. Several visitors from the Home Church were present, also the Rev. and Mrs. Edgar A. Holton. Three quilts were completed and will be sent to the mission fields of Labrador and Alaska. This is an annual event for the Woman's Auxiliary.

At the parsonage on Saturday afternoon of the 22nd the pastor united in marriage Austin F. Mendenhall and Miss Elizabeth Crews.

HOWARD G. FOLTZ

MOUNT AIRY

High winds, bitter cold weather and plenty of snow, accompanied by a mild epidemic of measles, militated against attendance at many church services during February. Somehow or other, these same circumstances failed to affect attendances upon basketball games and Sunday movies.

A week of evangelistic meetings was held from Sunday, February 14th through Sunday, March 2, and attendances at all week night gatherings were most disappointing, but the messages were splendid and the blessings abundant. Every night found a different pulpit guest breaking the bread of life. These speakers were Brother C. D. Crouch and pastors of local churches, Baptist, Methodist and Friends. They were the Reverends R. K. Redwine, C. N. Clark, W. M. Phillippe, J. E. Rink, John S. Jordan and R. D. Payton.

On the concluding night the temperature sound motion picture shown was entitled, "It's the Brain That Counts." The impression made upon our people was exceedingly good. The truth was brought home anew that strong drink is the enemy of the body, the mind, and the social and the spiritual natures of all mankind.

Not less than 102 letters have been sent out by the Board of Elders inviting prospective members to unite with the church in this Lenten Season. The field is white unto harvest but efforts at recruiting so far this month are not so few. "Lord, wilt Thou not receive us again that Thy people may rejoice in Thee?"

Our Sunday school worker, Miss Sarah Walker, is now Mrs. Calvin C. Coe. To this fine young couple we extend our best wishes for the future.

H. B. JOHNSON

HOPPEWELL

On the first Sunday morning the Rev. J. W. Fulton paid us a visit which was greatly appreciated and gave us much encouragement. On the second Sunday evening, George Hall, from the Teacher's College and St. Phillips Moravian Mission spoke to the young people's group and also sang a solo. His messages and song were very greatly enjoyed.

On the third Sunday morning following Sunday school, Mr. John Wesley Clay gave a very interesting account of some of his adventures for the cause of Christ and the Church.

The young people of the church are showing a great interest in their meetings each Sunday evening and much good is being accomplished.

Plans have been made to beautify the church grounds and work has already begun. We hope to have a beautiful place here soon.

J. P. CROUCH

FINE CHAPEL

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the church on Friday, February 14th with Miss Cordie Cox, president, in charge. Bible study and devotions were conducted by Miss Irene Jones. Miss Cox led the mission study, after which Valentine presents were exchanged among the members.

Mrs. Mildred Foltz and Mrs. Edith Williard were joint hostesses.

On the fourth Sunday night a good number of our Gospel Team went to Mayodan to assist in the evening services there. The young people had charge of the evening service here with Edgar Hutchins.
and Norris Stewart in charge, assisted by the junior choir. Bro. Conway Pratt preached the sermon. The attendance was very good and the meeting enjoyed by all.

A large number of our young people attended the Youth for Christ revival at the First Baptist Church each night beginning February 22 and closing March 1.

J. P. CROUCH

ENTERPRISE

We believe in congregational singing. In fact, we think it is important that one service was begun without the accompaniment of a piano. The reason? No pianist! As the pastor has a voice like a frog, Bro. W. D. Perryman led the service and we enjoyed it. However, we were glad when our pianist, Mrs. J. W. Hage, arrived.

The Young Married People's Class enjoyed themselves at a Valentine party held in the social room recently. This group continues to take an active part in church work.

Mrs. Robert Reich was a patient at the City Hospital for a short time in February, but is now home and attending the regular services.

A few of our members were present at the Ash Wednesday service at the mother congregation — Fiedberg. We think it is fine the way these two congregation work together.

RICHARD P. AMOS

FRIEDBERG

February, cold weather, and slackness in church attendance were synonymous terms this past month. We were hampered in almost every service by the weather. Yet, it is still true that "everybody talks about it but no one does anything about it."

Our annual February observance of the Holy Communion left nothing to be desired except a larger number present. The service was reverent and meaningful even though only 114 were gathered around the Lord's Table.

The Workers' Conference meeting for this quarter was a success. The group voted for the following innovations and committees are now at work on them: (1) a junior choir to be organized by Mrs. I. S. Fishel and Mrs. Richard F. Amos; (2) a church school oversight committee organized by Mr. Albert Hartman; (3) a home study program for teachers as suggested by the Provincial Board of Christian Education, this program will be under the direction of Miss Nannie Sue Johnson.

New hymnals to be used in the older departments of the church school have been ordered. "The Service Hymnal" is its title. The young people will continue to use our Moravian Youth Hymnal.

The Woman's Auxiliary served a public supper on George Washington's birthday. Despite the snow and the wind, there were no pity pies, the affair was a success with $195 being added to the treasury.

The snow came but our special Ash Wednesday service was worth the effort. A lovefeast was the high mark of the evening.

While winter was with us, the young people began projecting their thoughts toward summer as Bro. J. W. Fulton brought them colored slides of Camp Transept.

Our two members at the Forsyth County Tuberculosis Sanitarium — Mrs. Lewis Hartman and her son, John Hartman — were served private Communion in February. If you would like to see two Christians bearing their afflictions with humility and patience, visit them.

The church band held its annual oyster stew on February 7. Our special guests included Mr. R. J. Pfahl, Mr. and Mrs. Austin E. Burke and children, and the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel J. Teesch and daughter, Betty. Bro. Teesch was much interested in this congregation and this band was organized through his efforts.

RICHARD P. AMOS

RURAL HALL

In spite of the groundhog and roll his weather, February has been a good month for our congregation. The choir has taken on new life and new membership and is now leading the music in our services exceptionally well.

Our Young People's Union has come to regular services again and attendance upon the Sunday evening meetings is on the increase.

Lenten Communion was well attended in consideration of the weather conditions, and a blessed service was ours. The season promises to be one of great blessing to us. Several people have signified their desire to unite with our church on Palm Sunday. These folk are being prepared for membership throughout the next weeks.

Our congregation was saddened by the death of a charter member, Mr. Albert I. Moner, who passed away on Saturday, February 8, and was buried from Rural Hall Moravian Church and in Bethania Graveyard.

E. T. MICKEY, JR.

KERNERSVILLE

Ten new babies have been born into this congregation since the first of the year, which must be included in our report, did not live — the infant son of R. V. Wilson, Jr. and Jane Pegg Wilson.

We hope by the time these children are ready for Sunday school, we'll have a better place for them to meet. The congregation in a special called church council decided to cancel all former plans and commitments, and instead of remodeling our church, erect a new one on the lot next to our existing plant. Nothing we now have is to be torn down; the present church will be used as a chapel; the Sunday school rooms we have will continue to be used, and the new building will contain only such facilities as may be needed to supplement those already in existence. Church Council authorized the Elders and Trustees to issue a sort of a record. One of these was a special guest. Nurse Anne Dills gave her illustrated lecture on our Moravian work in Alaska. Miss Appenfeldt, former teacher at our orphanage in Alaska, was a special guest and most honored guest.

WALSER H. ALLEN

CHARLOTTE

It is not often that we have an opportunity to have a Moravian missionary in visit us. It was our privilege to have the Rev. & Mrs. C. Conrad Shimer, of our mission staff in Nicaragua, stop in Charlotte on the 28th and spend the week-end on route to Nicaragua after several months furlough. They were guests of honor at the
unusually cold weather for every regular church service night since the first of the year. Many of the older people were afraid to venture out, but the young ones have been most faithful in their attendance.

Bro. Charles B. Adams conducted the service on Feb. 16, while the pastor was in Wisconsin. He was really too ill to be out, and had to spend the next day in bed.

The Moravia pastor had the same experiences at Ardmore last December, only he was laid up for four days. But Ardmore is a much larger congregation than little Moravia!

The Auxiliary meets faithfully each month in the homes of members. The February meeting was at the home of Mrs. Paul Pentress and the March at Mrs. John Kel- lam’s.

FULPS
Cold weather has not dampened the ardor of the members. A goodly number braved the elements to attend the services.

We are looking forward to the time when we can have a better church plant. The church plans to begin work on it as soon as he finishes his present job.

JOHN H. KAPP

BETHABARA
A word here is due to our Scout Troop and its leaders, Bro. M. A. Cheekley and Bro. E. F. Barton. This month our troop, now over two years old, celebrated Scout Week with the entire nation. This is a growing organization which brings much to our church.

Our Lenten Communion was a service of much blessing, though attendance was below normal because of the weather. It was, however, the first service of its kind in quite a while in which the entire congregation could enter into the singing, since we have now been able to purchase more leaflets for the use of the people.

Instruction class numbers eight. For the first time in several years we have a class in which all of the members are preparing for membership.

Band rehearsals have begun for the Easter season. We are in somewhat limping condition, but hope to be able to carry our portion of the Easter observance.

E. T. MICKEY, JR.

FAIRVIEW
The annual Missionary Love-feast was conducted the afternoon of February 9. As is the case of many of our neighboring Moravian churches, we have great difficulty in getting people to come out to a lovefeast in the afternoon.

The attendants, of whom a great number were visitors, listened to the Rev. Morris Warren, associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, tell of his experiences as a chaplain in Japan and of his contacts with mission work in that country, and responded to the appeal for an offering by contributing the largest sum on record for one of these occasions.

Twenty-six volunteers presented themselves on Sunday morning, February 16, promising to attend four conferences on personal evangelism, conducted on consecutive Wednesdays, beginning February 19, and to participate in a week of Visitation Evangelism, March 17-21, by coming to the church for a brief supper and a prayer service and by going out in pairs to win souls to a commitment to Christ. This is a part of our general program of evangelism being conducted by the Rev. Gipson Smith, Jr., the week following Easter.

The local chapter of the Missionary Society, meeting the last Thursday in the month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fer- guson, were led to a deeper appreciation of the efforts of our missionaries in Alaska by the personalities of Bro. and Sr. James P. Ditter, and by the colored slides which they showed.

Through the generosity of Bro. Ferguson, one of our Elders, Fairview is now the owner of an Am- pro projector for slides and film strips. Necessary money for a screen is being donated by the Men’s Bible Class. We know that many of our churches can attest to the worth of such a machine.

Fairview congregation extends its sympathy to the family of C. L. Lineback upon the death of their beloved husband and father. Bro. Lineback, though a member of Calvary, has a son and two daughters who are members of Fairview.

I. HOWARD CHADWICK

WACHOVIA ARBOR.
Wachovia Arbor was one of those congregations not asked for any specific amount for the Reconstruction and Expansion drive, but this little group, on the first Sunday in March with only eighteen present, contributed a total of $47.50. When one considers how small is the group and how widely scattered are the members, he realizes that the amount contributed was far in excess of what might ordinarily be expected. The Church Committee, the superintendent of the Sunday school, and the Auxiliary are to be commended for their work.

The work continues at Wachovia Arbor even under handicaps that would totally discourage a less faithful group. There are few prospects in the immediate community, but those who through the years have grown to cherish their church are ever present and labor with zeal and enthusiasm.

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TRINITY.

Boy Scout anniversary was observed on February 9. Robert Sparrow is the Trinity scoutmaster.

Elbert H. Petree, Jr., has been chosen as band leader for Easter, assisted by Charles Cinar and J. C. Clifton.

An exchange of pulpits was enjoyed on the sixteenth with the Rev. Ralph C. Basset. On the evening of that date the Junior Bible Assembly furnished a program for church service. Mrs. D. G. Kelly, Mrs. Comman Craver, Mrs. Eva Sparrow, Mrs. Henry Fishel and Mrs. Basil Davis have been assisting with this group of young people.

Day of Prayer on the 26th was well supported. Assisting with messages were the Brn. Ellis Bullins, Richard Amos, Wm. A. Kaltreider, Chas. B. Adams, Edgar A. Holton and Bishop J. K. Pfohl. Assisting with music were Mrs. J. K. Pfohl at the organ, and soloists Joe Parkin, Howard Conrad, Miss Juanita Smith, the Rev. L. Howard Chadwick and Charles Drum.

On February 28 Chloe McGill Yokley was married to Charles Stroud of Paducah, Ky., where they will reside.

DOUGLAS L. RIGHTS.

HOME CHURCH.

Interesting Kodachrome slides of our mission work at the Orphanage in Alaska were shown by Nurse Ann Dilh. A deeper insight was gained of the horrors of flood and the climate hardships under which our missionaries must toil.

Our instruction classes have been continuing on Tuesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. Not all of our young people were able to attend the regular class on Tuesday afternoon so another class was begun on Saturday.

A new class of young married people has been formed in the Sunday school. Much enthusiasm has been shown and the class promises to have many possibilities for enlisting the interest of this group which ordinarily has few specific duties in the church life.

An interesting vesper service of music from the Psalms, composed by Heinrich Schutz, was given by our adult choir. The music was varied and gave ample opportunity for dual voices and full choir.

Because of the unusual snow storm, the regular Men-of-the-Church supper was postponed one week. Dr. C. Exelle Ronnells, pastor of Ardmore Methodist Church, spoke on great sayings of men of all ages. These sayings, while not spoken or written by Christian men, were Christian in their essence.

The Woman's Auxiliary again sponsored a Day of Prayer on Ash Wednesday. Miss Lucy Steele, Professor of Bible at Peace College, Raleigh, N. C., conducted the Bible study in the morning and afteroon on the Book of Isaiah. Miss Flavell Stockton conducted the study in the evening on the Book of Philippians.

Our Boy Scout Troop was recognized in a vesper service held on the last Sunday in Boy Scout Week. Our assistant scoutmaster, Horace Vance, had been awarded a distinctive honor in January by being given the Silver Beaver Award.

R. GORDON SPAUGH,
CLAYTON H. PERSONS,
Assistant.

MAYODAN.

The first Sunday of February found us in our usual monthly mission services, the program in the Sunday school hour being delightfully given by the primary department. In the evening the mission program was presented by Bro. Harvey Price's group of members.

The Gospel of Mark has been studied in the midweek services for a number of weeks, and during the season of Lent chapters 13 to 16 are being studied, covering the last days of our Lord's earthly ministry. One service during the month was exceptionally fine.

On the fourth Sunday night we were favored with the presence of eleven men of the Pine Chapel Gospel Team. They came to us with a fervent spirit and gave evidence of genuine Christian experience. The pastor was deeply moved by their testimonies and we trust similar impressions were left upon the 70 or more persons who came on an exceptionally cold night.

Our choir assisted in this gospel service and otherwise have proven faithful, rehearsing during the winter months in the homes of the members.

Our winter weather brought at least one casualty during the month when Bro. Jno. Richardson, our faithful head usher, fell on the ice and sustained a fractured left arm. We pray for his speedy recovery.

On the 26th, the pastor spoke in the Trinity Day of Prayer program and also addressed the Mayodan Rotary Club, giving an account of the world-wide literacy campaigns of Dr. Frank Leach, and of his own contacts with this noted religious worker in the Island of Jamaica.

WILLIAM A. KALTREIDER.

KING.

On February 9 we observed our 22nd anniversary. A lovefeast was held in the afternoon and Bishop Pfohl ordained the pastor a President of the Moravian Church. Visiting ministers were Bro. H. B. Johnson and Bro. George G. Higgins. The service was well attended by members of King and Mizpah congregations.

The Woman's Auxiliary served a delicious fried chicken supper to thirty-four men on the evening of the 14th. Special attraction was Bro. John W. Clay, columnist, traveller, adventurer, and printer.

The men were held spellbound for one hour and fifteen minutes as Bro. Clay related his recent experiences as a "sea-going cow-boy." The horses in his care were sent to Poland by members of the Friend's Meeting.

The Boy Scouts of America celebrated their birthday this month and several of the members of the local troop attended our services in 'full dress,' and acted as ushers for the services. Our Sunday school superintendent, Bro. Joe Stone, Jr., is scoutmaster and the pastor is his assistant. The P.T.A. sponsors the troop.

The service of Holy Communion was observed on the first Sunday in Lent with a goodly number partaking. The severe cold wave, accompanied by snow and sleet, interfered considerably with our average attendance this month—but we have felt the warmth of Christian fellowship at all regularly
scheduled meetings.

The Rev. Jas. P. Dittmer and his wife, missionaries to Alaska, were present with us on March 2. The sermon by Bro. Dittmer was informative and inspiring. Our people have acquired a new interest for the good work of our missionaries in the Far North.

Visiting ministers at the King meeting this month: Bro. Clayton Persons and family, Bro. Geo. G. Higgins and family, Bro. Mer- vin C. Weidner and family (Al- lentown, Pa.), Bro. and Sr. John Kapp, and Bro. and Sr. Jas. Ditt- mer (Alaska). It was our pleasure to have the before-mentioned friends as guests—either at luncheon or dinner. (Each family at a different time!)

J. CALVIN BARNES.

MIZPAH.

On February 3 the Church Commit- tee met at the home of Bro. Hugh Shore. Progress was evident in their reports.

Truman Merritt and Helen Pfaff were united in marriage at the parsonage on February 8 by the pastor.

The young people had a Valentine Party at the home of Viola and Jane Speas on the 15th.

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the parsonage on the 19th. An auction sale netted several dollars for the work of this organization.

Holy Communion was observed on the 23rd. Attendance on the services for the month has been very good, considering the severe winter weather.

J. CALVIN BARNES.

CALVARY.

The proposed Memorial Chris- tian Education Building was prominent in Calvary hearts and minds during February. Early in the month, a gift of $600 from Bro. and Sr. Arthur Reid was received with great interest. On February 16, a special love feast for the congregation was sponsored by the Building Fund Committee, to launch formally the 1947 effort. Pledges were received at this service and the work will be followed up with a view to receiving a pledge or gift from each member, resident and non-resident.

A lovely Service of Praise by the united hands of Salem Congregation was given at Calvary on the First Sunday in Lent, in the afternoon. Chorals, anthems set to hand arrangement, and special numbers, vocal and instrumental, were beautifully rendered. We were happily happy for this service because the newly-elected director of the Easter Band of Sa- len Congregation is our own A. E. Burke, Jr. On account of this service, the Holy Communion usu- ally administered on the First Sunday in Lent was set for March 2.

Morning services during the month have shown unusually large attendance; night services only fair, probably due in part to inclement weather. In our prayer meetings we have been studying Scripture testimony on the sub- ject, The Kingdom, with real pro- fit.

Plans are under way for a Day of Prayer, Thursday, March 20, sponsored jointly by the Woman's Auxiliary, the Men's Brotherhood and the young people.

Congratulations to Harry Stinn- son and Betty Jane Trickett, James Alfred Stanford and Cary- olyn Flynn; to Robert Aiken and Sara Hester; united in marriage during the month. In each case the bride is a member of Calvary.

Our warm sympathies are ex- pressed to the family of Lee Ernst in the sudden death of the father; to the family of Bro. C. Luther Leinbach who was called from the earthly scene on Feb. 21.

EDMUND SCHWARZE.

CHRIST CHURCH.

With the coming of February Christ Church congregation was able to complete its quota for Re- construction and Expansion with a total of $2,419.50, and with a devout sense of gratitude we joined in singing the Decology.

Missionary Lovefeast attend- ance was most disappointing but the spirit and address delivered at the hearts of all. Thanks to Br. Edward T. Mickey, Jr., for a stirring message.

Circle 5 of the Auxiliary spent a day quilting and sewing and as a result two comforters and many children's garments will be going to Alaska and Labrador. The meet- ing was in the home of Mrs. S. A. Pfaff, with her daughters, Mrs. E. H. Holton, Mrs. Chas. C. Hicks and Mrs. G. Miller Wray as associate hostesses.

Representative groups of our good women have attended Days of Prayer at Home and Trinity Churches and all report much inspiration from the messages and fellowship.

We gathered about the Lord's Table to usher in the Lenten sea- son but weather conditions reduc- ed our attendance. However, the service was one of beauty and meaning and we are most grateful for the willing assistance of Bro. John W. Fulton.

The Men's Bible Class met with Bro. John Fulton at which time he presented slides on the workings of a Sunday School. Latter he met with a committee for further plans. We hope this is just the beginning of renewed in- terest and improvement in this branch of our church activity. We appreciate Bro. Fulton's work.

The Men's Bible Class met for a business meeting the first of the month. It was decided to launch a drive to increase membership both in Sunday school and church.

A Missionary society was or- ganized on the first Sunday in the month with Miss Mary Holleman, president; Mrs. Sid Davis, vice- president; Miss Clara Grubbs, secre- tary; and Chester Crews, treasurer. Plans were drawn up to raise at least $100 by June toward equipment for the clinic of Miss Cleave Philol. Over $30 was received at the second meeting toward this goal.

The women launched a drive during the month to raise money for a carpet for the church.

Twenty-one young people at- tended the Valentine party in the fellowship room of the church.

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JOHN H. KAPP.

OAK GROVE.

The weather acted as a barometer for church attendances this month—they dropped.

Our choir rendered several anthems at Fries Memorial Church on the last Sunday in February.

The young people are working on a musical program for the second Sunday in March, but took time out to have a Valentine party on the 14th. Thirty-three were present.

The yard committee of the church, under the direction of Joe White, gave the parsonage lawn and part of the church lawn a thorough dressing with tobacco dust. This, along with the sludge scattered last year, should give the pastor a sufficient amount of lawn-moving exercise this summer.

A dry-well pump was installed in the basement of the parsonage. This should eliminate in the future any false charge that the pastor has a large indoor swimming pool when the outside is drenched in rain.

Circle No. 3 of the Auxiliary had a hamburger supper at the church on Saturday, March 1. This helped considerably toward meeting this Circle’s pledge of $50 toward the building fund.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodall who are the proud parents of a son.

Billy Disher and Frances Ziglar were married this month. Beat wishes to them.

JOHN H. KAPP.

ADVENT.

The attendance upon Sunday services and prayer services has been most encouraging despite inconstant weather and much illness among our members. We are happy to report that most of those who were sick have now recovered.

Holy Communion was administered on the first Sunday in Lent.

The official boards are carrying forward plans for the completion of our church. Much work on the new worship auditorium remains to be done, but we are accepting the challenge before us. We hope to be able to move into the new building by Anniversary Sunday, June 22.

Meetings of various organizations at the church included the Woman’s Auxiliary, with Mrs.

Ben Fishel, Mrs. Gilbert Hage and Mrs. Mary Hill as associate hostesses. A bridal shower was given to Mrs. Louise Virginia Pierce.

Outstanding work was done during the month by Mrs. Henry Crotts and Mrs. Janis Speach, the Auxiliary Sunshine Committee.

Easter dinner has been elected to teach the newly organized Young Adult Single Men’s Class. The Young Married Women’s and Men’s Classes enjoyed their annual barbecue supper. Many thanks to Jacqueline Snyder and Barbara Chiddle, and to Peggy Isaac for refreshments and games at the young people’s Valentine party. We express our sincere appreciation to Bro. G. E. Brewer for preaching once in the absence of the pastor, due to illness, who also wishes to express his personal appreciation to the members for their many acts of kindness and encouragement shown to him during his brief period.

ELLIS S. BULLINS.

FRIES MEMORIAL.

Remarkable for many reasons were the services of the month. One Sunday night the Oak Grove Moravian Choir sang several fine anthems while John Wesley Clay, local printer and columnist, told of his part in making a trip to Europe with horses for Poland.

On other evenings we considered through visual aids, the conquering of war, the Bible story of the Good Samaritan and the effects of alcohol. This last was presented by the Rev. Bascomb Rollins with the film, “It’s the Brain that Counts.” One Sunday morning there was an exchange of pupils with Bro. Rights.

Our Young Adult Fellowship had a scheduled meeting on the night of the big snow. Almost all other events in the city were called off, but 23 of our guests came to this dinner-meeting, including the Rev. and Mrs. James Dittmer of Alaska, piloted by Bro. Simpson of Friedland. The Dittmer movies were a vivid close-up of life in the Far North.

Of those in the hospital recently, Mrs. Charles Farrington, Mrs. G. S. Bogor, Mrs. E. O. Spinhour and Mrs. C. C. Beavis are still recuperating. Beat wishes to all.

RALPH C. BASSETT.

ARDMORE.

The Youth Fellowship was in charge of the service on Sunday night, February 2, showing colored slides on Camp Transylvania, the new site of the provincial young people’s and young married couples conferences next summer.

Boy Scout Troop 101 and Cub Pack 101 attended the morning service on National Boy Scout Sunday, with forty-three boys and their adult leaders present for an inspiring time. Later that week our whole troop and all our adult “scouters” attended the annual Boy Scout banquet at the Home Church.

The Woman’s Auxiliary provided the annual banquet for our Youth Fellowship on February 21, with Dr. C. E. Rozelle, pastor of the Ardmore Methodist Church,
speaker. Following the banquet, our Youth Fellowship joined with the young people of the Armore Methodist and Baptist churches in a skating party at the Reynolds Park rink, with sixty-nine present,—twenty-four of them from our church.

Bro. G. E. Brewer helped in administration of the Laymen's Communion to a large congregation on Sunday morning, February 23.

That same afternoon, Betty B. Mitchell, daughter of Bro. and Sr. J. L. Mitchell, was united in marriage by the pastor to L. D. C. Pittman, of the U. S. Army Medical Corps and Fairmont, N. C., in a lovely ceremony. Our thoughts and prayers go with them to their new home in California.

Our Foreign Missionary Society, Bro. Floyd B. Burge, president, had charge of the night service on the 23rd, when they presented Bro. James Dittmer, missionary from Kwiglilingok, Alaska, with his moving pictures and slides.

Upon recommendation of the Board of Elders, the Sunday School Workers' Council voted to change itself into a Workers' Conference which will meet periodically for instruction and inspiration, leaving the business routine to a newly established Sunday School Executive Committee composed of the general officers appointed by the Board of Elders, and the department heads elected by the Workers' Conference.

The Men's Bible Class held a "Homecoming Service" on Sunday morning, March 2, with the men sitting in a body. The brethren L. R. Thomas and F. S. Burge were in charge with Bro. G. E. Brewer preaching the sermon.

There were sixteen men in the male chorus that took the place of the regular choir. How about making that male chorus a permanent and regularly functioning organization, men?

CHARLES B. ADAMS.

BETHLEHEM.

A month of rain, sleet and snow greatly affected all activities of the church.

The pastor and Church Committee are seeking to develop evangelical plans designed to kindle the spiritual life of our own fellowship, and to reach as many unchurched families as possible within the community. Immediately following Easter a religious census will be conducted. Several of these families will be devoted to the presentation of a series of messages on visitation evangelism. A special visitation group will be organized to conduct a concentrated visitation campaign. Brother L. Howard Chadwick has been secured as the speaker for a series of revival services to be conducted in May.

Our prayer meetings are proving to be a real source of inspiration. During the month we were privileged to hear Bro. Floyd B. Burge, the Rev. Edgar A. Holton, and the Rev. Oscar Hartman. We express our appreciation for the helpful messages they brought.

The Robert D. Shore Class is deeply grateful for a piano which was presented as a gift by Mrs. Robert D. Shore in memory of her husband who contributed so much to the work of Bethesda during his life.

EGGERT G. LINEBACK.

MACEDONIA.

Ever since Candlemas, Feb'y. 2, we have been visited with cold winds, rain and snow. Thus our attendance has been off considerably.

We were happy to receive into church membership, on Sunday morning, Feb. 23, three of our young men who have recently been discharged from service. They were Wm. S. Doullish, Houston H. Hookaday and James Henry Plott Jr.

The Woman's Auxiliary journeyed to the county-seat for their monthly meeting. The president, Mrs. R. Paul Foster, invited the ladies to her new home. Upon arriving in the city the drivers asked folks along the street, "Where does the Sheriff live?" The answer: "At the Court House." But driving on they found Wilson Ford in the front yard so they slapped on the brakes and entered to receive a cordial welcome, and a grand afternoon was enjoyed.

Circle No. 2 met at the parsonage for its business meeting and lunch.

Spring clean-up had been called for one Saturday after another, but the rain and snow hindered, so we decided to meet on a Wednesday and that day proved to be the ideal time. Now the churchyard and graveyard are ready for the revival on March 9 and Easter Day.

Everett Riddle with his caterpillar tractor has pulled out trees and shrubs on the lot to be used to enlarge the graveyard some time in the future. Those helping him were Henry Hookaday, Joe Howard and Andrew Cope.

J. GEORGE BRUNER.

NEW EDEN.

A month of bad weather conditions dealt severely with all preaching and Sunday school services, but all prayer meetings were surprisingly well attended.

Bro. Chas. Ferguson, superintendent of the Sunday school, by faithful and persistent work has made considerable progress in the task of developing a better choir.

Regular choir practices are being held, and new music will be obtained. As soon as weather conditions permit a religious census will be conducted. Initial steps have been taken to organize a young people's group. Our community is richly blessed with a large number of young people and we feel convinced that this will greatly enhance the power and influence of our church.

On the evening of the fourth Sunday a special Lenten movie was shown—"Journey Into Faith." A large crowd attended and the pastor delivered a brief message on the meaning of the season of Lent.

EGGERT G. LINEBACK.

CLEMMONS.

A number of our people attended the Day of Prayer at the Home Church on Ash Wednesday, and a week later the one at Trinity. These are always days of blessing.

The Auxiliary met with Mrs. Wm. Jones on the evening of the sixth, and after the regular session refreshments were served. At a meeting of the Ladies Bible Class at the home of Mrs. Wesley Hunter on the evening of the 25th, a sale of different articles, including some food, brought more than $21. On the 13th Mrs. Edgar A. Holton gave a Valentine party for the Young Ladies' Bible Class at 748 Granville Drive. The choir meets each Wednesday evening and the band is practicing for the Easter services. Mrs. Carl Luiz,
one of our faithful choir members and Sunday school teachers, had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break both bones near her ankle. Holy Communion was administered on the 23rd.

EDGAR A. HOLTON.

HOPE

The regular services on the first and third Sunday mornings were held, but the second Sunday night was extremely cold, and due to the difficulty of getting the church warm the congregation requested that the service be canceled. The Auxiliary meeting was held on the 13th at the home of Mrs. Charles Kimel. After the business session refreshments were served. On the evening of the 22nd, the fellowship supper was served at the Church, followed by a good program of music.

EDGAR A. HOLTON.

UNION CROSS.

Our new church band is making excellent progress. All the regular services have been held including Holy Communion on the evening of the 23rd. The Woman's Auxiliary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Weavil on the evening of the 14th. After the business session refreshments were served. A number of our congregation attended the Day of Prayer on Ash Wednesday at the Home Church.

EDGAR A. HOLTON.

LETTERS

Bad Boll
(14 A.) Wurttemberg
U. S. Zone, Germany
27th January 1947
My dear Brother Allen:

Your kind letter of Jan. 13 arrived today. A letter from Herrn-but takes nearly the same time—sometimes three weeks . . . .

Thank you very much for writing me such a nice long letter and sending me this fine picture. When I look at it, the splendid days at Montmirail are alive, and I remember all the dear brethren on the picture—and the one who took it. Many thanks.

I am glad to know that your son safely arrived at home. I suppose he has no longings for Germany, though we would have been very glad to see him again in our midst. Please give him my best love. I hope he will have a good and fine time at the University. Later on at the Theological Seminary, I am glad to hear that he will become a minister of the Moravian Church, like his father and grand-

father. If I had a son, it would have been my wish that he become a servant of our dear Moravian Church. So I have to be glad that my three daughters are true members, and the two sons-in-law too.

Thank you for mentioning the address of Lt. Col. J. A. Sink. I hope we will see him and Mrs. Sink at Bad Boll. Bishop Gapp writes to me he supposes Col. Preisch may have returned to Frankfurt at the beginning of the month. Every Moravian is welcome at Bad Boll. We thank God for the unity in our church. It is His grace that makes such a thing possible, and that war could not disrupt or destroy our Unity. In our prayers and very wish that you could not come to Bad Boll last summer. . . Do you know "Gone With the Wind?" That is the German situation of today. . . . If you send printed matter in a letter, please put it in an envelope, so much in the mail now, I hope you will not have to send any articles out of The Wachovia Moravian.

Your Brother,
S. BAUERT.

Niesky O/L, Muskauer Str. 13,
Land Sachen, R.A. Zone, Ger.

Dear Bro. Allen:

We were so sorry not to have been able to see you on your last visit to Europe. We were really disappointed. However, my son Alfred had the pleasure to meet you and wrote me all about your visit to Fulneck, England. It must have been a very interesting tour to Europe, especially after your visit to the Unity Conference in Montmirail and to the English congregations. In Montmirail I spent two years, from 1886 to 1888, as pupil, and had a happy time in that school. Now I am old; I had my 77th birthday in January and my life is nearly spent.

We felt it all the more when we had to leave our home in Feb. 1945 as fugitives. After eight days' journey we landed in the Bavarian Mountains where we lived in an inn over one year, and returned home in April 1946. My second son, Eric, was able to fetch us and accompany us home to Niesky. However, our home we had lost, as the Sisters' House was burned down to the ground, as also the Widows' House, so we have lost everything except what we could carry in two small suitcases. But it is astonishing with how little one can get on in life when there is no more. When we returned we could get this and that most necessary article from kind friends. The Lord has helped us during that hard time in wonderful ways, and we trust Him also for the future.

Griffin has been ill and spent five weeks in the hospital where she works as secretary. Today she went again to work, although she is not quite restored to health. From my eldest son we get only seldom news. He is somewhere in Russia and his wife and four children are longing for his return. The third son is back home and has taken up work; we are thankful for that.

So much has happened since we left Jamaica in 1934 . . . !

Your old friend,

(Mrs.) CLEMENTINE WEISS.

(Notice: Mrs. Weiss is the widow of the late Fred Weiss, missionary in Jamaica for many years. The son Alfred, mentioned above as being in Fulneck, England, has accepted a call to serve in Canada. The hospital where the daughter, Griffin, works and has recently been a patient, is the one operated by Emmanuel Denaissance Home. Readers will recall our account of how the deaconesses upon their return round the building standing but stripped of all its contents. These deaconesses have been so goodly women who themselves into the woods, cut trees and fashioned crude beds upon which they placed the sick and started up their hospital. One of the first calls upon our Reconstruction Fund was for supplies for this hospital. This, also, is the institution which has furnished nurses for our Leper Home in Jerusalem. Mrs. Weiss has another daughter who is married and lives in England. Her husband died shortly after his retirement in 1934. She was a widow when we saw her at Niesky in 1936.—The Editor).

Kokobina, La Mosquitia
January 7, 1947.

Dear Members of Board (S.P.G.)

Because you shared with me...
your Christmas may I share with you a bit of our work?

Bob is our hero, or we shall use the name for convenience sake.

An elderly man showing a definite grip came saying: 'My son who is 19 years old was sent home from his work in the woods because he is sick. The boy has been sick like this before and got well, but now he seems to be even weaker than before.'

The father went along with me, head down, not saying a word until we reached his son. Bob was in a very, very torn hammock, tossing this way and that, being restless and then gradually going as into a sleep. He did not seem to know anybody had come in, as he was repeating: 'I am not able! I am so weak! God help me!' He was not a Christian.

Atabrine was not to be had at this time, but what medicine was available was given — trusting. While he showed restlessness Scripture quieted him as he listened. Once he asked if he had a chance to live. He was afraid to die.

The second day his mother reported: 'Today about 4 o'clock Bob began to talk to the Lord, alone. He saw the light, saying: 'When I begin work again it will be for my God.' The change in his face could not be hid, yet there was no visible change in his condition. He grew stronger in spite of a heart condition.

One day in passing Bob sat in his hammock reading the Bible. His friend sat in a chair close by, also reading. It came to me: what an important job we have; if these people read trash it is we who give it to them. A people living in touch with the outside world with an empty hand, and it is for us to fill that hand.

Our church is hindered little by the church that would teach the people superstition or persecute the mission work in any way. I walked out of the house looking up to a rising sun with all its beauty these words were forced from my lips: 'The Lord is my Shepherd! I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His Name's sake.'

Sincerely,

CLEAVE S. FISHEL.

INFANT BAPTISMS.


Westbrook. — Robert Lawrence son of Jewel Ray and Louise (Westbrook) Lawrence, born Nov. 11, 1946, was baptized Feb' 23 at Fairview Church by the Rev. L. Howard Chadwick. Sponsors: Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Lawrence.

Yarbrough. — Thomas Edward, son of Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Yarbrough, was baptized on Feb. 2, 1947 in the Moravian Church in Charlotte by Dr. Herbert Spagh, Sponsors: Mr. & Mrs. Edward P. Yarbrough and Thomas Arthur Taitum.


DEATHS.


Leinbach. — Charles Luther, son of James E. and Elizabeth Leinbach, m.m. Sink, on Feb. 21, 1947, aged 74 years. Funeral conducted by Dr. Edmund Schwarze, Dr. D. L. Rights and the Rev. L. Howard Chadwick. Interment in Salem Graveyard.

Ernst. — Charles Wesley, died Feb' 6, 1947, at Newport News, Va. Funeral was conducted by the Rev. R. Gordon Spagh with interment in the Salem Moravian Graveyard. A member of the Home Church.

Sutton. — Mrs. Cora Bell, wife of Walter D. Sutton, on Jan'y 31. Funeral at Moravia with interment in the Moravia Graveyard, conducted by Dr. Walter J. Allen. A member of Moravia.


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Bishop Kenneth Hamilton's First Report On His Visit To Nicaragua

From Bethlehem to Bluefields

An official visit to any of our Church's mission fields is, of course, a many sided experience. Two main purposes are in view: First, we try to demonstrate to those who labor far from home in our name that we are deeply concerned in their work and stand behind them all our power. Second, we try to bring to them advice and help which a visitor may be qualified to offer, viewing the work as he does with relatively fresh eyes and being not quite so ready to admit the sacrosanct nature of things as they are. For such an undertaking the official visitor needs help from above. And your correspondent covets the prayer of the Church for divine enabling.

Whatever the fruits of his efforts may be they are matters to be discussed first of all with those responsible for the conduct of our mission work. Later they must be officially reported to the church at large. But visits to distant places involve many incidents that should be of more general interest. Believing this to be the case, at all events, your correspondent plans to send periodical reports to the editor of The Wachovia Moravianto him for his aid with the first of the series.

One of gifts: a roasted chicken. Visits paid to government officials are matters to earth breathing heat all around us. Superintendent Wiley formed us that two of the faithful missionaries and ourselves to a turkey dinner which, we were told, had been planned months ago. Let me assure you that that dinner was worth sitting down to.

After Ten Years

We much enjoyed our first meal in Bluefields, a bountiful repast which Mrs. Danneberger had prepared with the help of Julia El-lington—for many years a servant and more than a servant in the Danneberger home. Though this account will not emphasize food, perhaps a paragraph should be devoted to the subject. Readers can picture us reveling in tropical dishes, undusted for a decade, can visualize native friends bringing The 'chilis': a roasted turkey; the fruits of many kinds, eggs, native provisions and the like as evidences that they rejoice at our return. One Bluefields member, affectionately known in mission circles as Sister Martha Jung (for she long was a prized cook in the Jung household) even invited the missionaries and ourselves to a turkey dinner which, we were told, had been planned months ago. Let me assure you that that dinner was worth sitting down to.

Hardly had we set foot in Bluefields before Bro. Danneger informed us that two of the faithful members of our church were to be buried that afternoon and asked me to take part in their funeral services. Sister Jane Shepherd had been a commissary for fifty-eight years, was a charter member of the King's Daughters' Circle "Sunbeam", organized in 1916, had lived as a loyal, dependable handmaid of her Lord, loved and respected throughout the town. Br. Dewar had come to Bluefields as a Baptist during my own ministry here, had served the pulpit of the local Baptist church and had—since our return to the States—united with the Moravians and been active as a teacher and lay preacher. The procession to the cemetery brought back countless memories. We laid the bodies to rest, the people singing hymn after hymn until Sister Shepherd's cement tomb was closed and Bro. Dewar's grave was filled. How many bodies of those who have died in the Lord lie there, awaiting the summons to rise and stand in His presence Who rose as the first fruits of them that sleep? How many of them would never have found saving faith except for the labors of our Church in this land through a hundred years!
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AS WE SEE IT

Easter in Old Salem this year was greater than ever. Every year someone says this and we wonder how it could be true, but the Winston-Salem papers on Easter Monday carried an account of the statements of those who should be in a position to know, and they all tell the same story. The Chief of Police said he had never seen such a crowd, and other police officials said there were more automobiles in the city than ever before. One of the veteran arsers for the service estimated 45,000 present, but Bishop Pfohl thinks there could hardly have been that many. Another said this must have been a record attendance because all the people could not get into the graveyard. Anyway, it was a great occasion, marked by deep reverence and certainly very large attended. Austin C. Burke, Jr., member of Calvary, directed the 400-piece band, replacing the veteran B. J. Pfohl (brother of Bishop Pfohl) who is now Director Emeritus. Bishop Pfohl conducted the service for the seventeenth consecutive year. The Columbia Broadcasting System put it on a nation-wide network between the hours of 6 and 7 a.m. The weather, which was rainy all Saturday morning and a bit threatening even after that, turned clear and warm, so we can report another beautiful and inspiring Easter. The presentation of the cantata, "The Seven Last Words," on Saturday night nothing was the actuality of the Home Church. In fact, many who wanted to hear it could not get in at all. This was directed by James Christian Pfohl, and Bro. I. Howard Chadwick was one of the soloists. These are just the highlights; the details would fill this paper.

From reports coming in the services in other parts of the Province were also largely attended.

We think we have had a rather difficult time of it during this season of Lent, and in every respect we have. The weather has been against us, cutting down attendance and making it more than usually difficult to make our preparations for Palm Sunday, Paschal Week and Easter. We were unable to do as much work on our graveyards and lawns as we wanted to do. But read the letters from England appearing in this issue. We have had it easy by comparison. We were grived and shocked to learn of the death of Bishop Samuel L. Conner, veteran of our British Province, and hereewith express our deep sympathy to his children and Province. We wish Bishop Shawe safe travel on his long and arduous journey to our missions in East Africa, and are thrilled at the news that he may come to the United States, if not this year then almost certainly in 1948.

We are glad to publish the first report of Bishop Kenneth Hamilton's official visitation to our missions in Nicaragua and Honduras. Others will appear in later issues. We should be much in prayer for Bishops Shawe and Hamilton as they carry out these greatly-needed visitations. A letter from Bishop Hamilton written from our hospital in Nicaragua gives the disconcerting news that the doctor we got from Holland has decided to return to his native home, since he does not like the work in Nicaragua. The nurse at the hospital has had to give up due to a heart condition. This double blow leaves Dr. David Thaler short-handed indeed. Isn't there some good nurse who will go to Nicaragua? Surely among all the Moravian nurses one can be found who will answer this urgent call. Their many friends here will regret to learn that Dr. Thaler's mother has been confined to bed with heart trouble, but is now improving, we are happy to report.

We believe a new day is dawning for our Grensboro congregation. A new pastor has not yet been called because it has been impossible to find a place for him to live. Renting a house was impossible. One of the leading real estate men there told us that he doubted if President Truman himself could be able to rent a house in Greensboro at present, and finding an apartment proved to be just as difficult. The cost of purchasesing a house, even though several were for sale, seemed prohibitive. But what looked for a time to be a dead-end has now opened up into a clear path. It was decided to build a parsonage. Additional land was purchased so the house could be next to the church, yet not too close to it. Certain scarce materials have been obtained, a contract let and, at this writing, the basement has been broken for. Needless to say, this has cheered our Greensboro people greatly. We cannot commend them too highly for the faith and courage they have displayed through many discouragements, and rejoice with them at this tangible evidence of progress.

It won't be news to our local readers, since the newspapers have already printed the story, but friends in other Provinces and in the mission fields might be interested in knowing that the editor of this paper (since the death of Bishop Edward Rondthaler in 1943) has accepted a call to the Central Church in Bethlehem, Pa., so will be relinquishing his duties in the Southern Province by about the first of June. Who his successor will be remains to be decided, but whoever he may be, our interest and prayers shall be with him as he takes over a most interesting, rewarding and sometimes strenuous task.

BISHOP HAMILTON'S REPORT

(Continued from page one) considerable time in Philadelphia and therefore considettrately did not require me to labor to speak Spanish. The mayor of the city, Mr. Huliani, a Creole, is the husband of a staunch Moravian and himself an active friend of our work. As so frequently the case in Bluefields, his children have attended our schools and he is grateful to the church for what it has done. That evening the sixth grade held its commencement exercises. The inspector of education for this department, Mr. Carlos Barreto, presented the certificates after a brief address in Spanish. The prizes, made possible by the interest of Bluefields merchants, were awarded by Miss Marx as head of the school. We were impressed by the progress made in the use of Spanish by our scholars since we left Bluefields. The children seemed almost more at home in that tongue than in English, as is perhaps natural, for nearly all subjects are now taught in Spanish. Miss Louise Patterson, teacher of the sixth grade, and all others who have helped in

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the training of these children are to be congratulated on the effectiveness of their work. Remarkably enough, a child from an English-speaking home received the prize in Spoken Moravian. She made the transition from Spanish home that in English. There were 21 children in the class, ten of whom come from communities other than Bluefields, among them a number from the distant Wangi Wangi.

The first Sunday of our visit, we met at the Moravian Church in North Carolina. The church was decorated with flowers, and there was a bazaia auercae service. In the evening another anniversary service was held, that of the Young Men’s and Young Women’s Unions, founded by Bro. Rufus Bishop more than sixty years ago. I had been invited to deliver the sermon and, again, the occasion stirred many happy memories. We regretted that the Bishops arrived just a day too late to have been with us; they reached Bluefields on Monday in a small schooner, the “Alert”, being en route from their station in Karawala ever since Friday, and Karawala is about seventy miles north of Bluefields. So even twentieth century missionaries in Nicaragua have some trials to bear.

That Monday we devoted in large part to a visit to the Bluff where Major Peters, another staunch friend of our work, demonstrated to us the type of buildings he is erecting with cement blocks and native tile. Such structures defy the ravages of termites and of dampness and ought to be truly economical despite a slightly higher initial cost. We plan to discuss in General Mission Conference the advisability of adopting this type of building.

Lovefeast at Rama Cay.

Tuesday was another red-letter day. Thanks to the generosity of the Memorial Bible Class of Central Church, Bethlehem, we had been able to announce to our Indian congregation in Rama Cay that a lovefeast would be held there that day—and lovefeasts are rare occasions among them. Bro. John, the missionary, had made the necessary preparations—I suspect the main burden fell on the latter—including 125 buns and five gallons of ginger beer. Fifteen of us went down to the island, a trip of 26 miles in a small gasoline boat. At the landing the Sunday school children welcomed us with songs.

The whole population of the little island, at least all who were not away on their river plantations at the time, were there to meet us. It is a lovely spot; some of our native workers who came there for the first time threatened to have General Mission Conference petition S. P. G. to put up a house on it as a real home for missionaries. Faithful old Bro. Clemente Bailey had drilled his children and choir for the occasion, and during the service we were welcomed by them in numbers. One of the most touching was a solo sung a capella by the oldest Indian woman on the island, Sr. Elizabeth, 74 years of age. She told us it was the favorite song of one of the former missionaries, Bro. Kahlhofer. And we were shown a faded photograph of Bro. Kuschling, gone so many years long ago to his eternal reward.

It was touched, too, when Bro. Clemente showed us our own pictures pasted in his hymn book, saying that we had always stayed on Rama Cay even in the ten years during which we had been working in Bethlehem. The buns reached, though the last two had to be divided. One blind old Indian, thinking his glass had been filled, tried to drink out of an empty container. It brought home to us the helplessness of the blind in a way mere words would have failed. All four visiting brethren brought greetings, and I was privileged to make a brief address.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Provincial Elders’ Conference makes official announcement of the acceptance by Dr. Walter H. Allen of the pastorate of the Bethlehem Congregation and of the Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Brother Allen has spent his entire ministry in the Southern Province, having begun his ministry in 1920 as Assistant Pastor of the Home Church. He has served also as pastor of Immennael, Bethbara, Moravia and Kernersville churches, with his longest pastorate at Kernersville where he completed his twenty-fifth year on January 26, 1947.

In addition to his ministerial and pastoral services, in which he has been signal success, he has edited The Wachovia Moravian since 1931, and has served on the Board of Provincial Elders since November 14, 1940, when Bro. Walter Graz resigned due to failing health. Since the Synod of 1944 he has been vice president of the Conference. Another important phase of his service has been in the interest of foreign missions, having succeeded Dr. Edmund Schwarze as president of the Foreign Missionary Society in 1946.

It is with regret that we part with the services of one who has become so fully identified with the life and work of our Southern Province. Yet, our interest and good wishes will follow him to his new field of service and our earnest prayer will be for the Lord’s continued blessing. The call will not become effective until August 1.

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A meeting of the Lehigh Valley Chapter of the Moravian College Alumni Association rounded out the day’s events. More than fifty members had dinner in the lower dining room of the refectory. Mr. Varnerus, who later delivered the Comenius Day lecture, spoke informally to the group on his wartime experiences in Czechoslovakia.

In speaking on Comenius prior to the presentation of the award, Mr. Young said February 15 is a very special day. For Comenius was the founder of modern education, and Sunday January 27 is the anniversary of his birth.

I have applied for a permit to make use of your camera and taking photographs. This uncertainty in making such splendid propaganda Wednesdays, March 19, 1947.

I have been pretty busy about all over the country; I admire your energy in making such splendid propaganda for our Church. Your own work is a work of unity, too, and that you should be able to make such admirable use of your pictures is most satisfactory. You must have the feeling that it was worth while bringing your camera and taking much trouble with getting your pictures.

We at home have all been well, and my wife is making plans to do some sort of work whilst I am away, though it is not yet settled what she will do. She wishes to continue, the further plan of taking my daughter Margaret and her friend to Switzerland in June, and she is going to do everything to make that possible.

I myself should be very pleased if this could come off. Just at the moment we are in the depths of despair, or as near as we can get to that point, on account of fuel shortage. Twice over in our house we have been without a single scrap of coal, and for a few days we have been dependent on the charity of neighbors. Our gas fires are most inefficient, the pressure being so much reduced that we cannot get the room warm.

All these weeks we have sat in our offices—all of us on the staff—with our overcoats on. We have started work in our Board Room several times with the temperature at 34 degrees Fahrenheit in the morning. We are almost getting accustomed to these things now, although according to official indications there is supposed to be an improvement in the coal situation. But the crisis has been very severe, and the reactions will be very serious for our whole trade.

I hope, too, as if for next winter the domestic supply were going to be cut all round.

I have had from Br. Stocker a letter, renewing quite definitely the invitation to me to visit your two Provinces in 1948 if not 1947. It is exceedingly kind of the brethren in America to write as they do. I must see what I can accomplish in response to this kind insistence. I should imagine that if health and strength are granted to me there would be a likelihood of my meeting you next year. At any rate I shall include that now in my plans.

Now goodbye. I will give your greetings to Bishop Denson, and I will try to remember to say some news from Africa. My wife, of course, joins in heartiest greetings.

Yours sincerely,

C. H. SHAWE.

222 Erie Street
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Wednesday, Mar. 19, 1947.

Dear Dr. Allen: For some months now I have had it on my mind that I would write to you and let you know how much we appreciated the very interesting articles you wrote for The Wachovia Moravian describing your visit to Europe last summer.

In England, this winter, we have experienced almost arctic conditions. No one can remember conditions so severe and lasting so long. It has had a serious effect on our health and are not likely to be able to make an extensive tour until next summer. For a while we had some respite in the West of England, but the return of the snow and cold made travel very arduous. Even under the best conditions, however, the expense of our visit to England is too great for us, but we would like to visit you again.

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on our church life especially in the northern counties. Railways and main blocked by snow, some parts of the country being cut off from the rest. This week the thaw and rain came, bringing with it floods and destruction in the low-lying districts. The serious lack of fuel made the cold weather more difficult. Although we, Coke supplies ran out and transport was difficult. Although we,

The serious lack of fuel made the cold weather more difficult. Although we, Coke supplies ran out and transport was difficult. Although we, Salem, closed our Sunday school we have so far been able to hold services in the church. Sunday school sessions have also met in church. I am afraid that Sunday March 23rd, will be the last until we receive a supply of fuel.

You may have heard, with regret, that Bishop S. L. Connor died after a short illness on Monday, March at the age of 76. He was laid in his final resting place in the Moravian burial ground in the Fairfield settlement on Thursday, March 13. There was a representative gathering at the service held in the Fairfield Church. Friends were present, not only of the Moravian churches in the Laniershire District, but many ministerial non-Moravian brethren. They walked with us to pay last tribute to one who had been a faithful servant to his Lord, right to the end of his life. The Moravian brethren, robed in their white surplices, preceded the coffin into the church. Following were Bishop, and R. Herbert Connor, home on furlough from the West Indies, Br. & Sr. E. S. Craig, Br. R. Connor and other members of the family. The first part of the service was read by Br. J. E. Barker of Wheeler St. Church, after which Br. Handel Hassal, Principal of the College, gave the address. He referred to the life and devoted ministry of Bishop Connor, stating that he retired from the regular ministry eight years ago, but this gave him the opportunity of serving the church in a larger sphere. In recent months he has carried on a crusade, visiting many congregations to speak on the urgent necessity of more candidates coming forward for the ministry. Br. T. McGee has of Duleekend, read the Scripture and Br. E. W. Porter, president of Yorkshire District Conference, continued with the second part of the burial service. After the service in the church, the procession was formed and proceeded to the burial ground, the committal prayers being read by Br. F. E. Birtill of the Governing Board. Other Moravian ministers present were Br. G. A. North of Salem, Br. G. R. Lloyd of Westwood, Br. A. J. Lewis, Wyke, Editor of the "Moravian Messenger."

One happy memory remains with me, a journey we made last from Manchester to London last June on our way to Synod. Bishop Connor, I know, enjoyed the good fellowship on this journey.

I trust that you found all in good heart and work when you arrived home from your important journeys and conferences in Europe, and that you have recovered from what must have been a most strenuous effort on your part. In sending you our greetings I trust that you attended school at Salem College. Among them are Mrs. Sarah Key Patten, Miss Penelope Griffis, and two others. Mrs. Chas. R. Hyde, daughter of the Rev. Jonathan Bachman, now deceased, told me yesterday that she attended school there.

One of the robins I was particularly interested in, was one in the morning. I feel that I had begun to pay you no attention, but now, when you arrive home from your important annual Easter services came by radio to us here in Chattanooga this morning. All my past life I have started my writing from 3 to 4 o'clock in the morning, and since my program is heard from 5 to 6 o'clock, of course it is no trouble for me to be up at that hour. Having been for many years a lover of the out-door life, it is easy for me to thank you also for the tens of thousands who will not take the time to tell you so.

Sincerely,

ROBERT SPARKS WALKER.

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much one of God's creatures as is the wood thrush, robin, or a human bird like myself.

On the way to the graveyard I was thrilled to hear a red-headed woodpecker, and a flicker, and then a robin. But it was in this graveyard that I heard the most of the robins this morning, and one Bewick wren. Of course, the robins and wrens are enthusiastic singers, and they are positive in their belief in a resurrection—you will never find a doubting Thomas in their tribe.

(At the last meeting of our Board of Directors I called attention to your coming program, and some of our members asked me to say that they attended school at Salem College. Among them are Mrs. Sarah Key Patten, Miss Penelope Griffis, and two others. Mrs. Chas. R. Hyde, daughter of the Rev. Jonathan Bachman, now deceased, told me yesterday that she attended school there.)

One of the robins I was particularly interested in, who was enthusiastically helping you this morning, sang precisely like one of my own robins, who lost his parents while a baby and came to live with me. His name was Eddie Hickenhacker, and we became fast friends. The last six months he lived in my room at night with me and we had a most delightful time playing together before retiring and in the morning. It was Eddie who taught me how robins take their setting up physical exercise each morning on arising. Then he would pitch in and give some classical singing before eating his breakfast. On Sundays I would bring him into my room so that he might not miss hearing the old church hymns. He would sit before the radio and listen with as much interest as I did, and then he would remain for an hour to hear the New York Philharmonic program. When the Columbia Broadcasting System heard about how the robin enjoyed the program, they used him for advertising the program.

Eddie was such a popular citizen that in the 1945 city directory of Chattanooga he had his name, telephone, and street address recorded. His vocation was given as "an aviator." Two years previous my pet blue jay, Hamlet Jay Walker, was also listed in our city directory and his occupation was given as "entomologist."

All America is your debtor for the fine Easter program, and your church gave this morning, and in thanking you sincerely for myself, I will take the liberty to thank you also for the tens of thousands who will not take the time to tell you so.

Sincerely,

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Thomas Clark, attorney general of the United States, Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, Mrs. Harper Sibley, Rochester, N. Y., President of the United Council of Church Women, and Dr. Merleau Johnson, Washington, D. C., president of Howard University, are among national leaders who will address the 21st International Sunday School Convention to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, July 23-27.

With an expected attendance of 10,000 volunteer Sunday school workers from all parts of the United States and Canada, the convention is planned to give mental and spiritual stimulation as well as fellowship and instruction during the four-day session, according to the Rev. John B. Ketcham, convention executive director of the International Council of Religious Education, sponsors of the convention.

Laying the foundation for the convention’s four-day journey into “How Sunday School workers can make the Christian gospel work” will be an address at the opening session on Wednesday night by Dr. Roy L. Smith, Chicago, noted Methodist writer and orator, editor of the “Christian Advocate.”

Thursday, Friday and Saturday sessions will include worship, Bible instruction, forum discussion, addresses, special luncheons and dinners, and denominational group conferences.

The final day of the convention, Sunday, will emphasize both the world view of Christianity and the personal responsibility to “Live Christ—Teach Christ,” which is the theme of the conven-

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MISSION PROJECT

To date the Young People’s Union has $1,856.63 toward its goal of $2,500.00. All societies please forward what money they have on hand to Miss Eunice Hundley, Box 137, Salem Station, Winston-Salem, N. C. as soon as possible. Let’s reach the goal before the Spring Rally.

E. T. MICKEY, Jr., Pastoral Counsellor.

REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES

HOME CHURCH.

The Young Married People’s Class has been gaining rapidly in membership. It was evident for sometime that such a class was needed, but the enthusiasm is even greater than was anticipated. The first class social was a big success and new members have been joining every Sunday.

Under the sponsorship of the Wachovia Moravian Church, the Bishop Pfohl Bible Class, Bishop Pfohl again conducted a session on Wednesday night by their reports of the convention addresses.

A program of sacred music rendered by the Choral Ensemble and Men’s Chorus of Salem College, under the direction of Paul Peterson, was greatly appreciated. The fine attendance emphasized the interest which was shown by our people and the community.

The adult choir presented the cantata “Seven Words of Christ” by Haydn. This was the first time this cantata had been heard in this community.

We were happy to receive into the communicat membership of the church 22 children and four adults on Palm Sunday.

R. GORDON SPAUGH, CLAYTON H. PERSONS, Asst.

IMMANUEL.

The senior young people, President Dorothy Pitts presiding, had charge of the service for Brotherhood Week. Rabbi Frank Rosenthal was guest speaker and Herman Halpern sang an arrangement of a traditional Hebrew hymn.

The ushers entertained the young people of the church at a chicken-stew at Friedland Cabin on March 1, at which time Bro. Dittmer showed pictures of his work in Alaska. Well attended, this informal meeting was made a real success by the excellent stew prepared by Bro. C. B. Martin.

Bakers Henry Cass and A. J. Hammons made delicious contributions of rolls and sugarcake.

Last fall the pastor, representing the Mission Committee, asked if those who supported the Red

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Box Mission Offering would accept Bro. Dittmer as our own missionary and do what we could toward his support. Almost to a man those present pledged acceptance. We realized that many were glad for a larger challenge, but the results on Missionary Day out-distanted even the pastor’s hope. Last year we gave $840.31; the total this March 9 was $841 and other gifts have come in since. Br. Dittmer was deeply moved by the enthusiasm and warmth of the service. Dr. Walser H. Allen, former pastor who began the Red-Box Project, and President of the FMS, was not quite speechless but was touched to see fruit from seed sown in his earlier years. It was indeed a day of rejoicing and thanksgiving.

Mrs. Dittmer was present at a delightful meeting of the Auxiliary at which she spoke of her work in Alaska.

Palm Sunday brought an overflowing number of worshippers to the church at which time Jean Yates, Paul Franklin Pitts, and Mrs. Rosa Brown were baptized. Mary Ruth Long was confirmed. Mrs. Helen Hoover Barnes and A. J. Hammons were received by the right hand of fellowship. The Holy Communion was one of the largest in the history of the church.

O. E. STIMPSON.

KERNERSVILLE.

We suppose the most newsworthy item to be reported this month is that after 25 years this congregation is to have a change of pastors, the present incumbent having another call. After the service on March 23 that he had received and accepted a call to the Central Church, Bethlehem, Pa. No doubt there are some disadvantages to a long pastorate, but the chief one we see at the moment is the pain at leaving. Roots go down deep in 25 years, and are not pulled up easily.

At this writing no steps have been taken to fill the vacancy here, for Palm Sunday, Passion Week and Easter were upon us, and the present pastorate will not close until the end of June, at the earliest.

Palm Sunday was a memorable day. We received 16 new members into the church, and baptized two infants, a son of Elmer and Pamela Pierce Holden and a daughter of Conrad and Sarah Higgins Morris. Adult baptism was administered to: Mrs. Trella Willard Smith, Mary Sue Kern, Helen Morris, Robah Lee Whicker, Jerry Edward Smith, Jack Madison, Charles Fontaine Carter, Wesley Gray Atkins, Tom Lee Edwin Hopkins, and Elmer Harold Holden. There was one confirmation: Sarah Barham Vance; four receptions: Mrs. Pamela Pierce Holden, Mrs. Laura V. Teague, Early Pearl, Mrs. Rosa Lee Leonard; one readmission: Kohler Greenfield. An interesting observation is that for the first time, that we recall, all our receptions were from other Moravian churches, indicating a trend of Moravians toward this community. These additions put our membership well over the 300 mark. As usual, Holy Communion was the most largely attended of the year and a blessed service.

Passion Week services were held with uniform attendance. These started on Palm Sunday when our combined choirs sang Gregory’s “Song of David”, and the senior choir with Prof. Peagins at the organ presented two special anthems, one of them Sorenson’s “Bethany”, sung here for the first time. The special music at the lovefeast on Good Friday night was almost as inspiring. For the other Passion Week services Marrian Joyner played the piano, since both our organists were unable to be present, and Prof. Peagins was not available either.

The church was crowded as usual for the first service on Easter Sunday, and 428 were on the graveyard for the Sunrise Service. Our band was assisted by the Friedland Band and this year also by a group of players from Union Cross, which now has a band of its own. All three groups had part in the Friedland service, and the Kernersville Band kindly performed for the service at Moravia at 5 o’clock in the afternoon.

We were glad to have our young people who are away at school with us for Easter, some of them also for Palm Sunday, and a number of other non-resident people who always try to spend Easter here. WALSER H. ALLEN.

MORAVIA.

Bro. J. Calvin Barnes, pastor of our King and Mizpah churches, preached for us in a week of special services which were much hampered by the weather. However, there was an excellent attendance on both Sundays, and on March 23 a large congregation was present for Holy Communion and receptions of members. Betty Jean Kellam, Lucy Mae Elliott and Mary Lou Kirkman were received by the sacrament of baptism, and John R. Kellam, Mrs. Bertha McCormick and Mrs. Grace McMish, by letter of transfer.

At the conclusion of this service the pastor announced that he had accepted a call to Bethlehem, Pa., and would conclude his pastorate here at the end of June. When he became pastor of Moravia this little country church was 43 years old and had 43 members. It was 50 years old last October and now has 76 members. We had hoped to reach 100 for the fiftieth anniversary. There is an expanding field here which needs more cultivation than it has been able to receive. WALSER H. ALLEN.

FRIEDLAND.

Boy Scout Sunday was fittingly observed with investiture ceremony, special music by Scouts and a fine address by T. Marion Dixon of the Home Church.

Missionary James Dittmer and his wife were guests in the parsonage for almost three weeks. He assisted the pastor in the Lenten Communion. It was remarked that insofar as known, this was the first time in the history of Friedland that a missionary served the congregation in administering the sacrament.

The ladies have had several meetings to work on “Anna Cath­arina”, the doll. This doll is an original designed by the manager of the parsonage and grew out of the widely read volume, “The Road to Salem”. It will be sold by the women of the church and the returns used for our Building Fund.

The Sedge Garden School Glee Club helped us to have a worshipful and well-attended service March 16. Our Missionary Lovefeast was a month later than usual to have Bro. Dittmer as our speaker. He brought a helpful message in the morning and showed pictures at night. Our offerings for missions are increasing.

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The number joining our congregation on Palm Sunday was not as large as last year but the service lacked nothing in blessings for those who sought them. After many years of knowing the Salvators, Sr. Victoria Rothrock, 74 years of age, was baptized in the presence of a rejoicing congregation. Imogene Reid and Mary Ellen White were also baptized. Donald Kimball was confirmed and Mrs. F. Murray White was received by letter.

The loyal few have labored on the grounds in preparation for Easter. Only eleven came on the day set for cleaning grounds and building. Many benefit from the labor of a few.

O. E. STIMPSON.

OAK GROVE.

In spite of disagreeable weather and much sickness, many have been our activities for the month.

Our Young Girls’ Auxiliary served a supper, and our afternoon circle held a sale—both to raise money for our church building fund. The Auxiliary, after consulting Mrs. Tuttle, the county home demonstration agent, is setting new shrubbery around the parsonage. This will greatly improve the appearance of the lawn.

The young people, still striving for the organ for the church, were sponsors of a sacred musical the second Sunday evening. We were pleased as we observed the talent exhibited in this program. Many of our young people attended the Lenten Rally at Calvary Church. These meetings are always an encouragement to the work.

A large number from Providence and Oak Grove attended the missionary program the fourth Sunday evening at which Miss Ann Dills spoke of the work at the Orphanage in Alaska, using slides to illustrate. Frank Jones operated the projector. We are grateful to them for this very enlightening program.

The spirit of the people present combined with a spiritual atmosphere created in the church by the beautiful palms placed there, really made our Palm Sunday service one of great inspiration. We were glad to receive into the church Lovetta Nowell, baptism; Mrs. Jay Foster Hester, Geraldine Idol, and Marilyn Elizabeth Idol, by confirmation; and Mrs. Katherine Binkley Hester, Mrs. Ella Louise Welch Sell, and Mrs. Bethel V. Tuttle Whicker, by reception.

JOHN H. KAPP.

MOUNT AIRY.

The drivers of two cars groped their way through several miles of heavy fog while taking our young people to the Lenten Rally at Calvary Church on March 13. The Lord preserved us from any mishaps.

Bishop Pfahl was our guest speaker at the lovefeast celebrating the 22nd anniversary of the organization of Grace congregation. Our bishop was accompanied by his most welcome helper and by Mrs. J. B. Whittington. The presence of these good women was much appreciated. Brother Chad D. Crouch, first pastor and organizer of the congregation, participated in the service.

Bro. John W. Fulton visited us that same Sunday and then came up again on Tuesday evening to conduct a conference of our Sunday school workers. After a profitable discussion of our problems and the showing of some interesting slides, refreshments were served amid a season of good fellowship.

Miss Ann Dills, R.N., of Nuna-pitsingak, Alaska, likewise visited us. She spoke to our people at the meeting of the Auxiliary on March 20. Her pictures and word portraits were most highly enjoyed by all present and much interest was created in the work of our church in Alaska. Miss Julia Courts operated the projector.

Gales of wind up to 65 miles an hour enabled Mount Airy to live up to its name. Eleven inches of snow later obliterated the landscape. Fortunately, no harm was done by wind or snow.

Palm Sunday brought a group of precious souls into the fold of the church. Christened was little Thomas Smith Good, baptized were Mary Louise Boyd, Bonnie Dare Childress, Shirley K. Collins, Polly Anna King, Roberta Martin, Jo Ann Palmer, Shirley Jane Peters, E. Eugene Collins, and Kelvin T. H. Seivers; confirmed was Barbara Leake Hull; and received by letter were Mrs. Jack (Ollie) Coleman and Mrs. James (Laura) Jarvis.

H. B. JOHNSON.

FULL.

Holy Communion was observed the fourth Sunday afternoon.

The congregation joined with Salem Chapel in a Palm Sunday service on the fifth Sunday. The condition of the weather has retarded building efforts, but we hope to begin work immediately after Easter.

JOHN H. KAPP.

PROVIDENCE.

The Woman’s Auxiliary has been very active this month. A special drive netted $125 for the church carpet fund. Their financial goal this month is $200 for the parish house building fund. Niece photographs of the church are being given as receipts to all who contribute five dollars or more for this cause. They are very happy to announce that the shipment of china plates with a picture of the church engraved upon them has just arrived.

Snow prevented the Men’s Bible Class from having their fellowship supper, thereby causing us to miss our only opportunity of hearing Bro. James Dittmer, who was planning to speak on that occasion.

We wish to thank the young people for the purchase of the new draperies for the educational building, and the ladies for making and hanging them. These have greatly improved the appearance of these rooms.

It was our joy to receive eight members into our church by transfer on Palm Sunday. They were Mrs. Rush Easter and her daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grubbs, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grubbs Jr., Raymond Grubbs, and Douglas Grubbs.

JOHN H. KAPP.

RURAL HALL.

Our choir has revived and is now doing good work. It was decided that we would set out to add another thousand dollars to our building fund during Lent. All but $100 was pledged. We hope to have this soon.

During Passion Week L. E. Stauber, Mrs. W. E. Stauber, O. M. Smith, and Mrs. S. S. Frynt assisted the pastor in the reading services which were more largely attended.

Necessary absence from town and sickness conspired to make it difficult for us to receive new members during the Passion Week, but we received them all, two at the Maundy Thursday Communion, and two on Easter Morning, there being two who joined by baptism and two by transfer.

The band boys of Rural Hall kindly assisted the band of Bethany in the resurrection services on Easter morning. Our own Easter

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BETHABARA.

The Lenten season has been a source of blessing and spiritual deepening to all. In general, services have been attended in larger numbers than in the year past.

On Palm Sunday night six new members were added to the congregation, three by confirmation, two by baptism, and one by transfer. During the Passion Week services were held each night with Mrs. Carl Hines reading on the evenings when the pastor could not be present.

Good Friday Lovefeast and Holy Communion was held at the 7:30 hour and another member joined by adult baptism, having been sick at the time of the Palm Sunday service.

A part of our band made the tour on Easter morning, starting from the church at 3 o'clock, going through Rural Hall and to King, where the ladies had prepared a bountiful breakfast. Afterwards the band assisted in the early service on the graveyard of King Moravian Church.

Resurrection service for Bethabara congregation was held at 9:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday with Bethabara Band assisted by a band from Winston-Salem. We sincerely appreciate this annual assistance without which we could not have antiphonal playing at our service.

EDGAR A. HOLTON.

GLEMONS.

On the second Sunday morning the Rev. G. E. Brewer brought a helpful message. The Lenten season has been a time of blessing and on Palm Sunday two were received, one by adult baptism, Jackson Cunby, and one by confirmation, Elizabeth Hunter. On the evening of the 25th, at the home, baptized the little daughter of Kenneth and Mozelle Foster Hall viz: Nora Foster Hall, born Nov. 9, 1946.

The pastor was given a real surprise on the evening of the first when he was invited to have supper with Mrs. Janie Hage, and when he arrived found many members of the church awaiting with a bountiful meal.

Mrs. Carl Lutz, who had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break a limb, is improving.

EDGAR A. HOLTON.

Hope.

Furnace trouble on a cold day made it necessary to call off the service on the second Sunday evening. The Auxiliary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Jones on the second Thursday afternoon. On Palm Sunday morning Holy Communion was administered and the infant daughter of Aaron L. and Estelle Jones was baptized, viz: Vicky Elaine Jones born Dec. 15, 1946.

New shrubbery has been planted around the church and the graveyard walls have been fixed.

EDGAR A. HOLTON.

Union Cross.

Besides the regular services an interesting young people's program was given on the fifth Sunday evening. A motion picture portraying the "Nobelman's Son" was presented by the Rev. John W. Fulton. An offering for the young people's Mission Project was gathered.

On the first, married Albert Folitz and Ida Sink.

EDGAR A. HOLTON.

Advent.

On Palm Sunday we were happy to receive 16 children as non-communions by the sacrament of baptism, and 12 boys and girls by confirmation as follows: Jane Carolyn Snyder, David Louis Whittaker, Jane Gould Whitaker, Ruth Helen Fulp, Betty Lou Hill, Thomas Wright Cress, Gail DiAnna Cress, Joseph Andrew Donaldson, Mrs. Anthony Donaldson, Martha Paige Jones, Charles Wesley Fishel, and Charles Edward Beanbamp.

Well received by our congregation was the presentation of Gaul's "The Holy City" by the Sunnyside Choral Club. In behalf of all of our people we wish to thank the director, Robert Mayer, and the soloists and all the members of this choral society for bringing us this great Easter music in such a magnificent rendition.

Hostesses for the Woman's Auxiliary meeting in Fellowship Hall were Mrs. Henry Snyder, Mrs. Fleet Chidde and Mrs. John Snyder. Serving chicken pie to the members of the Sunday School Council were Mrs. Junias Spake, Mrs. Clyde Gobble, Mrs. Johnny Davis and Mrs. Berl Snyder. Mrs. Henry Crotts was hostess in her home to the members of the Young Adult Women's and Men's Classes. The St. Patrick's Day party and banquet given by the Young Women's Class and their teacher, Mrs. B. C. Snyder, in Fellowship Hall was enjoyed by a large number of younger men and women.

E.L. BULLINS.

Trinity.

With the splendid assistance of the Trinity choir there was a Lenten musical on the evening of March 16.

The wintry weather of March cut down attendance, but the average was very encouraging.

The Sunnyside Chorus visited Trinity on March 23 with the cantata, "The Holy City." The chorus is composed of members of the churches in Sunnyside and several from other parts of the city. Douglas Kinzel, of Trinity, is one of the officers. A large congregation of about four hundred was present.

The Boy Scouts under direction of Robert Sparrow are making progress. We are fortunate to have a Scout hut.

Palm Sunday gave enthusiastic beginning for Holy Week. A class of twenty-four members was received into the church. About four hundred attended the lovefeast. The reading services of the week were well attended. On Easter Sunday there were several former Trinity members present who had come from a distance, among them Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammons.
and Mrs. Jack King and sons from Greensboro.

Paul Snider and Sam Vaughn, students for the ministry were visitors for Easter.

The band this year was one of the best. Directors were Elbert Petei, Charles Clinehard, Jr., and J. C. Chisholm. A large number of Advent musicians joined with us, including their pastor, the Rev. Ellis Bullins.

Married at the parsonage: Moir Rex Young to Carrie Snider.

New members of Trinity are as follows: Bruce Harrison, Eugene Knouse, James Harrison Polta, Carolyn Turner, Dolores Knouse, Jo Elizabeth Ernst, Martha Mason, Barbara Ann Wood, Helen Gray Smith, Saxon Bray, Sandra Moseley, Sylvia Craver, Joan Brown, Sylvia Greer, Anita Hiatt, Diane Polt, Henry Franklin Fidel, Jr., William Carpenter, Mrs. E. D. Spaugh, Sr., Edward Grady Moore, Mrs. Ruth Harlow, LaNelle Hunter, William M. Sprinkle.

DOUGLAS L. RIGHTS

WILLLOW HILL.

The services for the past two months were handicapped by road and weather conditions.

Some of the night services were suspended and the March meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society was postponed.

We regret to report that Uncle Bob Halt is a patient at the Mt. Airy Hospital. He is one of our most faithful members.

Our Easter graveyard service was handicapped by the lack of a band, but was well attended.

W. CLYDE DAVIS.

CROOKED OAK.

The work at Crooked Oak is making some progress under the leadership of Bro. Walter Jackson. On Palm Sunday the pastor received three new members, one by adult baptism and two by letter. We hope to have others uniting with the church in the near future.

W. CLYDE DAVIS.

MT. BETHEL.

All the regular services were held and were fairly well attended, with the exception of two of our Sunday nights which were suspended because of the exceedingly rough weather.

The Woman’s Auxiliary meeting for February was postponed. The March meeting was held at the home of Bro. and Sr. H. L. Puckett, with 16 members and 4 visitors present.

With the beginning of Lent the pastor began a series of Lenten sermons dealing with the last week of our Lord’s earthly life.

The Easter Sunday morning services were the best attended of any during the present pastorate.

We wish to express our appreciation to the band of Grace Church for playing for our graveyard service.

W. CLYDE DAVIS.

CHARLOTTE.

The Lenten Preaching Mission planned for the week of March 5 with Bishop W. Vivian Moses, one of our Moravian bishops, as the speaker, was postponed to the week of April 13. Both Bishop and Mrs. Moses, who are wintering in St. Augustine, Florida, were delayed by influenza.

Guests from Niagara were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matthews. Mr. Matthews was formerly Mr. Martin Lee Conrad of our Niagara Mission Hospital. They are going to Ecuador in the service of J. A. Jones Construction Co., of Charlotte.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wm. A. Edwards, Porter Military Academy, Charleston, S. C., announce the birth of a son, March 16. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaugh, of this parish, announce the birth of a daughter the 22nd.

The John Huts Bible Class has shown a recent marked increase in attendance and interest. Col. E. J. Hansom is the teacher.

Chief Sacerdian W. F. Harwell is continuing to show improvement from a cerebral hemorrhage which he suffered shortly before Christmas.

An interesting experiment was made on the 23rd with the twilight supper and hymn-sing at 5:30 o’clock in the Recreation Building. The response was encouraging and wholesome, while the singing was most enthusiastic.

During the month midweek services have been varied in form: one week a family night supper, two weeks district prayer meetings in the homes, one week a prayer meeting and Bible study at the church.

HERBERT SPAUGH.

NEW PHILADELPHIA.

In addition to the many regular activities for the month several special features were thrown in for good measure. Class organizations and circles of the Woman’s Auxiliary were busy and good reports came from these groups. The young people’s services each Sunday evening were well attended.

Sunday evening church services were sponsored by the various groups as follows: Faithful Workers’ Class on the second Sunday, the Bona Vita Class, with a sound picture on the trial and crucifixion of Christ, on the third Sunday, and the junior department on the fourth Sunday.

Large attendances were present for the Palm Sunday services. At the 11 o’clock service Joseph Michael, infant son of Bro. Thornton and Sr. Dorothy Ayres Sloan, was dedicated to the Lord in baptism. Coy Edgar Shields was confirmed and Gwyn Sparkes was received on confession of faith by adult baptism. Following this portion of the morning service a large number of members and other Christian friends gathered around the Lord’s table for the Holy Communion. At the evening service reading from the Passion Week Manual was begun. The choir rendered the Hosanna and also another special number.

Most all lumber has been placed on the grounds for the building of our Scout House and pavilion which we hope to begin erecting at an early date. With some $2000 already raised we feel sure the balance will come in as needed.

HOWARD G. POLT

ARDMORE.

The Woman’s Auxiliary conducted an inspiring Day of Prayer on March 12 under the general theme: “God and I.” Topics and speakers were: “God and my family,” Dr. Herbert Spaugh, Charlotte, N. C.; “God and my job,” Dr. Mark Depp, Centenary Methodist Church; “God and my world,” Bro. Ellis Bullins, pastor Advent Moravian Church; “God and my talents,” Dr. C. Excell.

Rozelle, A’d more Methodist Church; “God and my Savior,” Bro. Egbert G. Lineback, pastor, Bethesda and New Eden Moravian churches, and a son of this congregation; and “God and my

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Church," Bro. W. J. Andes, pastor, The United Congregational Christian Church. To all who had a part in these services we express our hearty thanks.

This year the pastor had the largest Instruction Class in his experience with an enrollment of 40. Of the remaining 33, sixteen made their profession of faith and joined the church on Palm Sunday, seven by confirmation and nine by adult baptism. In addition, six were received by the right hand of fellowship upon transfer of membership: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Martin, Mrs. E. C. Denny, and Harold Lominae. Receptions by confirmation were: Jane E. Adams, T. E. Ebert, Jr., Shirley Patricia Edwards, Donald H. Faust, Elizabeth H. Fulph, Hugh H. Shull, Jr., and P. H. White. The following were received by adult baptism: Jo Ann Burgo, Dorothy M. Handley, Juliana Ann Johnson, Jo Kathleen Martin, Elizabeth R. Robinson, Marie L. Whiteheart, Worth D. Ebert, Carey H. Goodson, and Stephen F. Phillips. The pastor and prayerers go with each one of these as they enter upon their new life in Christ.

CHARLES B. ADAMS.

MACEDONIA.

We had prayerfully looked forward to the Spring Revival with the Rev. Oliver B. Greene and his evangelistic party of nine members from Salisbury, N. C., and now we are able to give a good report of those services. Thus was the occasion received by Bro. Greene in our church. He brought with him a new Hammond organ, vibraphone, marimbas, accordion and other instruments. The good music attracted many people. The attendance was good on week nights, considering so much sickness in the community, but the weekends brought he folks out until every available space was occupied. Evangelist Greene preached under the anointing of the Holy Spirit and with power. He preached to men’s hearts by way of their heads. The Holy Spirit was faithful and many precious souls came weeping their way to an altar of prayer and went away rejoicing that the burden of sin was lifted. We appreciate the splendid co-operation of the neighboring churches. We know the community was richly blessed, judging from the love-gift presented to Bro. Greene on the last night of the meeting which amounted to $670. On Palm Sunday seven members were added to the church.

During the month our oldest member, Bro. Harrison Sparks, 86 years, was called to his heavenly home after a long siege of illness. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor assisted by the Rev. G. E. Brewer. On the 20th God saw fit to call one of the youngest members, Bro. Charlie Fry, 15 years, unto Himself. Charlie had been ill for months with rheumatic fever, but had recovered enough to come to church. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor assisted by the Revs. G. E. Brewer and Oliver B. Greene.

J. GEORGE BRUNER.

MAYODAN.

The first Sunday in March was as usual a mission Sunday with a mission program in the Sunday school and the monthly mission service at night. This month our special feature was the showing of mission pictures of Nicaragua by Bro. W. I. Snyder.

On the 16th the Men’s Bible Class sponsored a special program for the purpose of raising funds for their mission project. The special speaker was Mr. B. L. Fisher, president of Lee Telephone Co., of Martinsville, Va., who brought with him a male quartet.

The community union service on the fifth Sunday was held in the Moravian Church. Bro. E. M. Spruill, Episcopal Rector, brought the message and special music was provided by the High School Choir of Sedge Garden School. The church numbered 45 and friends with them brought the total of visitors to 70. Their enthusiasm and the fine singing of the young people were a great inspiration to us all.

The pastor conducted an instruction class during March which resulted in four confirmations on Palm Sunday, namely, Madeline Myers, Gayle Reynolds, Annette Price and Wm. Harvey Price III. Berkeley Young was received by baptism on the same day. Receptions included Mrs. Howard Bail- ey and Wm. G. Daniel.

Our Easter services were especially impressive this year. There were many who assisted in various duties in carrying through the early service.

During March many homes were sore pressed because of an epidemic of the flu. Pastor and wife were both ill at the same time and we record many kindnesses of members during these difficult days. Mrs. Bollin conducted the midweek service on the last Wednesday.

WILLIAM A. KALTREIDER.

FAIRVIEW.

Wednesday, March 12, was the date chosen for the annual Day of Prayer, sponsored by the Auxiliary. For forty-five minutes, interspersed by a fellowship luncheon, our thoughts were directed to the theme: "Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee." We are grateful to the brethren J. H. Kapp, R. Gordon Spangh, O. E. Stimpson, and Bishop Pfohl for their appropriate meditations, and to Joe H. Parkin, the Rev. T. C. Bryan, Douglas Kimel, and Mrs. Clayton H. Person for special musical selections. Mrs. J. K. Pfohl was at the console of our organ.

Beginning Monday, March 16, and continuing through Friday, March 21, 26 visitors met at the church each evening for a supper and a brief service of prayer and then went out into the community to speak to the uncharred about accepting Christ. The immediate results were 28 members received into our membership, and a list of many more who indicated that they recognized their need of Christ, but were not yet ready to make the commitment. Received into the membership of Fairview were the following: by infant baptism, Terry Gene Faust, Judith Lynn Raff, Darryl Hagan, and John Leslie McGee; by confirmation, Diane Byrd, Mary Elizabeth Cummings, Michael Foil and Wm. Davis; by adult baptism, Ann Page Loyd, Larry Ivester, Peggy Joann Martin, Willie Mae Craver, Nancy Manuel, Shirley Ann Cope, J. Howard Hicks, Jr., Everett Freeman, Carl Freeman, J. D. Kimel, Kenneth Lee Hagan; by reaffirmation of faith, Mrs. Donald Page, Wm. Loeke; by letter of transfer, James S. Pfaff, Harry D. Whitlow, Mrs. Harry Whitlow, Wm. Whitlow.
Tise, Walter Tuttle and Mrs. H. H. Beil. Palm Sunday afternoon Fairview choir joined with the choirs of three other Winston churches to present Mauder's "Olive To Calvary" to a packed church at Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church.

On March 22 the pastor united in marriage James L. Folk and Agnes Reid Willard.

J. HOWARD CHADWICK.

ENTERPRISE.

Benevolences are never too great in a small congregation but we are proud of the record made during March. Our membership donated $312 toward the rebuilding of nearby Good Hope Methodist Church which was destroyed by fire, and gave $80 to the American Red Cross.

As we were unable to hold a full schedule of Passion Week services, several of our members journeyed to Friesberg to attend services there.

Our Palm Sunday service was one of beauty and joy to us. The pastor was assisted by Bro. Roht. Reich in administering the Holy Communion.

We give our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Tesh on the birth of a daughter at the Lexington Hospital.

RICHARD F. AMOS.

FRIENDS.

In keeping with our resolution to rededicate ourselves to our best religious insights, our young people sponsored two special programs. On March 2 Conway Pratt spoke to us on the subject, "Preparing for Easter." On March 23 we were inspired by the showing of a religious motion picture, "A Journey into Faith."

Palm Sunday, an always beautiful and meaningful day, was no exception this year. We welcomed into our communicant membership by the sacrament of adult baptism Martha Jean Snyder, Barbara Joan Hayes, Mervyn Anne Miller and Jean Hayes; by the rite of confirmation, Carol Beckel, Eva Penny, Margaret Craver, Polly Ann Snyder, Samuel Reich, Wayne Nifton and Kenneth Tesch; and by the right hand of fellowship, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartman, Little Judy Gae Fisile and Ronnie McRae Hartman were given the sacrament of infant baptism.

On Palm Sunday evening began the reading from the Passion Manual. On this occasion our newly organized junior choir made its initial appearance, singing Gregor's Hosanna.

Influenza was prevalent in our congregation throughout the month but is now showing signs of waning. The pastor was unable to attend the church for two services due to the "flu bug."

In his absence the Brethren Conway Pratt and Jesse Swaim ably substituted for him.

We extend our Christian sympathy to the families of Mrs. Clara Isabelle Mandenhall and Bertie Sophia Hartman who were called into fuller communion with their Lord during the past month.

Our congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowin on the birth of a son, Steven; to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Foitz on the birth of a son, Richard; to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weaver on the birth of a daughter, Gloria Ann; and to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foitz on the birth of a daughter, Ruth Gail.

RICHARD F. AMOS.

INFANT BAPTISMS.


Morris—Charles Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Morris, was baptized March 2, 1947 in Charlotte Moravian Church by the Rev. Herbert Spaugh. Sponsors: Mr. John McKamine Wilson and Mrs. Harold S. Daniels.

Faulkner—Sanford Wesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Faulkner, was baptized on March 30, 1947 in Charlotte Moravian Church by the Rev. Herbert Spaugh. Sponsors: Mr. & Mrs. James Cofer, Jr., and Harry Goode.


Good—Thomas Smith, son of James and Bonnie (Smith) Good, born October 9, 1946 and baptized in Grace Moravian Church, Mount Airy, on Palm Sunday, March 30, 1947, by the Rev. H. B. Johnson. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Atkins.

Flynt—Alice Fay, daughter of Odell and Ora Mae (Craven) Flynt, born Jan. 17, 1947, baptized in the Kernesville Church on March 16, 1947 by Dr. Walter H. Allen. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. John K. Flynt.

Hollen—Elmer Harold, Jr., son of Elmer H. and Pamela (Pierce) Hollen, born Aug. 9, 1946, baptized in the Kernesville Church on Palm Sunday, March 30, 1947 by Dr. Walter H. Allen. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pierce and Mrs. and Mr. G. Raymond Echols.


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BY BISHOP KENNETH G. HAMILTON

Moravians in Nicaragua are working towards the development of an indigenous church. Your visitor has had many evidences of this during his two-week stay in Bluefields. A very important step in this direction are the District Church Conferences which meet periodically throughout the field. One such conference, that of our Creole church, met in Bluefields on Wednesday and Thursday, March 5 and 6. Brother Dunneberg, president as superintend-ent of the field, Brother and Sister Harrison, Bishop, Brother and Sister Harrison, and Brother and Sister Wengler attended ex-officially as ordained workers in this district. In addition, fifteen laymen were present, elected by the various congregations. Brother Newton Wilson and I sat in as visitors; I was pleased to note that the lay members participated fairly freely in the discussions, and voted according to their personal convictions on various points in dispute. One scheduled session had to be omitted on Wednesday due to the church funeral of Brother George Hooker, member of a prominent Bluefields family. His death was a sudden one and came as a shock, bringing grief to many in the community.

That evening the graduating class of the colegio gave their school play, Young And Healthy, for the benefit of the colegio. The hall was well filled. The young folks entered into the parts whole-heartedly and all present enjoyed their efforts—an important criterion of success in any play.

At noon on Thursday, my wife and I were guests of Miss Elizabeth Marx who gave a banquet to the graduating class and staff of the colegio. The large central room of the Old Bank mission house was tested to the full that day, as were its furnishings, I suspect. We had a very fine meal, with memory-books as favors for the graduates. It was encouraging to see how friendly and harmonious the large group was. The young people seemed to be at home. That evening another out-door evangelist service was held, this time in the heart of the town near the home of one of our active members, Mrs. George Brown. Brother Harrison conducted the service and Brother Rinkhart Watson of Wasla very acceptably brought the message, speaking on John 3:16.

Birthdays and Education

Friday proved to be a day of surprises. At 5 A.M. the school band awakened us by playing three chorales in honor of Mrs. Hamilton's birthday. (Earlier they had similarly honored young Isac Lewis, one of their own number, who then dressed, grabbed his horn and joined the company.) In the afternoon the missionary group again surprised my wife, preparing for a Kaffee Klatch and presenting her with a beautiful worked panel of inlaid mahogany. During the rest of the day we made quite a number of visits to shut-ins (among them a venerable couple, Danford and Sarah Hodgeson, age 97 and 95, respectively) and squeezed in a meeting of the Provincial Board. That night the graduation exercises of our colegio were held. I wish space permitted me to describe the evening at length. The hall was crowded to the last seat, admission being by ticket. Three boys and six girls formed the graduating class, only six of them residents of Bluefields. The following was the program: Processional March—Fatima Sirker; National Anthem school and audience; Invocation—Don Indalecio Bustabad; Graduation Overture—Band; Octet Mio and Penn to Spring—Chorus by school; Salutatory address—Alba Lewis; Piano solo—Mable Coe; Recitation—Ericka Jaenechke; Vocal solo—Isaac Lewis; Addresses—Florence Forbes: Violin solo—Wilmer Watson; Gratitude—Chorus by school; Valedictory address—C. Davis Forbes Jr.; Vocal solo—Rita Casanova; the giving of diplomas and prizes; the benediction—Brother Dunneberger. Nearly the whole of the program (Continued on Page 3)

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Where Held    Attendance     Offering
Bethania       250             $ 180.77
Calvary        275             163.53
Fairview       237             211.00
Friedberg      294             80.29
Hope           182             72.50
Kernersville   226             225.00
Mayodan        163             56.84
Mt. Airy       150             38.14
Trinity        415             377.03

TOTAL          2,130           $1,385.10

Lenten self-denial offering reported to date       1,145.40

TOTAL            $2,540.50

Unreported gifts and additions to offerings will increase this amount so that the estimated shortage of the goal of $2,700 will not exceed $100.

The increase in mission giving through budget and special offering channels for this year is now $4,396.52, thus increasing our per capita giving from $1.46 to $1.83.

S. J. TESCH, Chairman
Regional Missionary Lovefeast Committee

YOUNG MARRIED PEOPLE’S CONFERENCE

The first Young Married People’s Conference will be held on June 29, 30, and 31 at Camp Transylvania.

A program for this week-end has been arranged by the Adult Committee of the Board of Christian Education. This committee consist of: A. K. Kaltreider, chairman; C. L. Ray, Samuel Levering, Mrs. T. Holt Haywood, Mrs. Stewart Bondurant, Mr. and Mrs. David Stilwell, A. E. Burke, Jr., and John W. Fulton, ex-officio. Conference leaders are: W. A. Kaltreider, dean; Mrs. David Stilwell, hostess; David Stilwell, campfire and recreation director; Dr. Herbert Spaugh, conference leader; Howard Polt, worship speaker; Charles Adams, rededication service; George Higgins, conference leader; John W. Fulton, registrar.

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AS WE SEE IT

The Provincial Elders' Conference has issued a call for the convening of the Triennial Synod of the Moravian Province on Tuesday, November 18, 1947, and official announcement of this fact has been mailed to all pastors and church boards and committees. As usual the Synod will be held at the Home Church, in the Konditaller Memorial Building. Congregations are asked to elect duly qualified delegates, according to the rules and regulations of the Southern Province, and certify their names to the Provincial Elders' Conference as soon as possible. A special petition for the success of this gathering, to be used on church bulletins, to be made a part of The Litany, and to be published in The Wachovia Moravian, follows:

A Prayer For the Triennial Synod

Lord Jesus Christ, Head of the Church and Chief Elders of our Moravian Unity, we ask Thy grace, on the eve of the approaching Synod. May Thy divine counsel so direct us and Thy love so impel us that we may know Thy will and accomplish Thy purpose.

Lead ministers and laity to recognize their high privilege and responsibility. Let them be true representatives of the churches which have chosen them for service and grant them such spirit of consecration and diligence as will enable them to accomplish their task to Thy glory and the Church's upbuilding. May the temporal affairs of the Church receive due care and its spiritual interest be kept constantly in the forefront. Through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit may a real Pentecost be ours.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Readers will recall that The Southern Railway donated a bell from an old locomotive for our rebuilt Bethlehem Church, (destroyed by fire in 1942), and that an advertisement entitled "Bell for Bethlehem" was carried by "The Southern" in hundreds of newspapers throughout the South. We wanted to reproduce that advertisement for the paper, but it was too large and we were unable to get it reduced without more expense than we felt was justified. Now we can disclose that "The Southern" has donated a second bell, this time for the Tenth Street Mission, here reported on at the end of its first year by the director, Miss Flavella Stokely. We understand that Brother Clyde Barber, member of Christ Church and a layman who is greatly interested in the type of work being done at Tenth Street, is responsible for obtaining this bell. Someone told us that when he first asked the officials of "The Southern" on the matter, he was told that following the "Bell for Bethlehem" story and advertisement, twenty requests were made to the Southern Railway for bells. How Bro. Barber managed to surmount all that is a story he'll have to tell, if he chooses to do so.

Anyway, we congratulate Tenth Street Mission both upon the completion of its first year of existence, and upon the receipt of a bell to call the people to worship.

Bishop Kenneth Hamilton is certainly doing an excellent job of reporting on his official visit to our Nicaraguan Mission. We know something of how difficult it is to find the time for such writing when one must be on the go constantly, and the very purpose of such a visitation (meetings, inspections, interviews and more meetings, not to mention the bothersome details of making and carrying out travel arrangements) demands first attention. We thank him for this extra effort. Further installments are on hand, waiting space for publication.

There has also come to our desk the first of Bishop Shave's reports on his official visitation to our missions in Tanganyika Territory, East Africa, and we are exceedingly sorry there is no space in this issue to use it. He still does not know how he will get back to England, though he does have a "booking" to fly as far as Cairo. We shall see his visitation reports. to see our Lepers Home will not be possible, owing to the unsettled state of affairs in Palestine.

Still another communication has come from Bishop Bandert, including a short article describing conditions in Germany. The good Bishop asked (as in a previous letter): "Do you know 'Gone With the Wind'? That's the way things are in Germany today." On the day he wrote us he was also writing to Miss Hilda Gysin, Bro. Joannes Feyer and others of our former missionaries in Surinam, South America. After 5 years in a concentration camp in Surinam, these people have been taken to Holland where they are now in some sort of an internment camp there. We presume they will be repatriated to Germany in due course, for Bro. Feyer wrote asking for copies of the Frank Jones pictures of Nicaragua so he could use them to advocate missions in Europe. Many readers recall with pleasure the visit of Miss Gysin to our Province.

Dr. Herbert Spaugh is, at this writing, completing a stay of three weeks at our Theological Seminary in Bethlehm, Pa., where he gave a credit course in pastoral counseling to the students in this Seminary.

The Provincial Elders' Conference has also announced that Bro. Claipton Person, for the past six years the assistant pastor of the Home Church, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Kernersville and Moravian congregations, succeeding the editor of this paper in those posts. Who will be the next editor of The Wachovia Moravian has not yet been determined. Bro. Persons with his wife and children spent two weeks at his home in Bena, Minnesota, during which time he officiated at the wedding of his brother.

Theological students Truett Chadwick and J. C. Hughes of our Advent and New Philadelphia congregations, respectively, will graduate from our Theological Seminary on Sunday, May 28, and shortly thereafter enter the ministry in our Southern Province. Bro. Hughes will succeed Bro. Persons as assistant pastor of the Home Church, but Bro. Chadwick's appointment has not been announced. We offer our congratulations and extend them a warm welcome into the ranks of our ministry.

Both expect to be married some time this summer, which will call for further reporting and additional donations. But even with these additions to our staff, our ministerial supply is still insufficient. Churches which need, want and are able to provide for full-time service cannot be granted it because there are not enough minis-
isters. Again we would remind our readers that a church which provides no candidates for the ministry must depend on the product of other congregations to fill its pulpits.

Heartly congratulations to Bro. R. Gordon Spang, pastor of the Home Church, who will be granted the degree Doctor of Divinity at the commencement exercises of our Theological Seminary on May 25. This honor will also be bestowed at the same time upon Bro. Byron K. Horne, pastor of the Central Moravian Church of Bethlehem, Pa., who will shortly become the new principal of our Linden Hall school for Girls and Junior College at Lititz, Pa.

Excellent progress is being made on the erection of the new parsonage for our Greensboro congregation, located on Elm Avenue next to the church. Unless unforeseen circumstances develop, it should be ready for occupancy by about the first of August.

Another commencement season is upon us. This means that many boys and girls of our congregations will graduate from our schools and colleges. To them all, our congratulations, and our best wishes for the years ahead.

Something over three hundred people attended the Young Married People's Rally held at our New Philadelphia Church May 9. It was a most enjoyable and inspiring gathering, particularly the reports given by representatives of Providence, New Philadelphia, and Culver's of the work being done by young married couples in those congregations. The very active Sunday school class of young married people at New Philadelphia was started as a direct result of the rally last year at Friedland, which was the first of its kind, and now has a membership of 78. Bro. W. A. Kaltreider is chairman of our Christian Education Board's Committee on Adult Education presided at the rally. We are hoping that the special week-end conference for this age group, to be held at Camp Transylvania (as announced elsewhere herein) will have a capacity attendance.

REPORT FROM NICARAGUA

(Continued from Page 1) was carried out in Spanish, the only exception being the two special solos sung by my own address. Don Indalecio Bustabad is our Spanish teacher, an evangelical pastor from Spain. Miss Marx presided; the Governor spoke briefly but in a very friendly spirit. I was pleased and astonished to note the progress made by our students in the mastery of Spanish, which was equal to those who graduated ten years ago. Of course since nearly all instruction is now given in the Spanish language this is more or less intelligible.

General Mission Conference

On Saturday morning General Mission Conference convened, although the Shimera didn't reach Bluefields until the middle of the morning. It continued the following Monday, sessions being held morning and afternoon each day; the last on Friday morning. Each day began with an hour's devotional period, which I had been requested to lead. We followed a series of studies from Hebrew and the Bible. Members of the conference in the worship was made up as follows: Brother Dannenberger, superintendent, who presided at all sessions, and Sister Dannenberger, Elizabeth Marx, treasurer, who served as the indefatigable secretary of conference; the Bishop, Shimer, Stortz, Brother Butter, the Dregers, Wengers, Newton Wilsons, Hedley Wilsons, Isabel Lewis, Brother Dannery Downs, Brother John Coleman, the Rinkart Watsons. We regretted that Dr. and Sister Thueler, Sister Befus, Dr. Sutting, Sister Downs and Sister Coleman could not be with us, both because we should have valued their advice and also because we know they would have greatly enjoyed the happy spirit of the conference. As visitors we were glad to welcome the Rev. R. G. Gregory, the general representative of the American Bible Society who have come from Christobal, the Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Jones, who are in charge of the local Central American Mission, the Rev. Lawrence Simpson, a missionary of the Central American Mission from Guateinula; and the Rev. Mr. Bucher, a visiting Mennonite. I shall not attempt to describe the doings of the conference as a whole, or of its efficient kitchen staff (you should have tasted the pig donated to conference by the mayor of Bluefields) since brother Dannenberger officially appointed several of the members to send accounts to the church papers. Let me simply say that we all felt that in many ways it had been good to have had this gathering.

Special Events

Perhaps I should mention the special events of the conference week. On Sunday March tenth, in addition to the Sunday school

hold in five centers, the morning service was conducted by Brother Dannenberger who, in capacity of pastor of the Bluefields congregation, baptized nine infants. The church was very full indeed. During the afternoon, open air services were held in Old Bank and Cotton Tree. That evening I was privileged to preach the conference sermon. On Monday evening the Men's and Women's Union of Bluefields' congregation honored the members of conference by giving them a reception—much fine music was on the program, also as a rare treat ice cream and cake; speeches could not be missing either.

On Tuesday morning, according to long established custom, an early service was held at 6:30 o'clock in the Central Church at which on this occasion three babies were baptized; these children were born out of wedlock, yet their parents are anxious for them to be given to the Saviour. As readers of this report may well imagine, such a state of affairs raises many problems which the church tries prayerfully to meet in the spirit of the Master. Brother Bishop conduced the Bible study after which Brother Harrison administered the sacrament.

Ordinations

On Tuesday evening upon the unanimous recommendation of the Nicaraguan Provinces Board I ordained as presbyters of the Moravian church the following deacons: Brother Hedley Wilson, Brother Isaac Lewis, Brother Dannery Downs, Brother John Coleman, Brother Kinkart Watson. They have served very acceptably for periods ranging from twelve to twenty-four years. Again the church was crowded, and we rejoiced in the assurance that Christ, the Church's Head, was among us.

On Wednesday the Young People's Fellowship invited the members of the General Mission Conference to be their guests. Again music was on the program, also a playlet. A devotional service was conducted by the young people; then came sandwiches and Bluefields ginger ale and also speeches. The work done by and among our young people in this country is one of the most encouraging features of our efforts at the present time.

Thursday brought another special service: a lovefeast for the communicant members of the congregation and for the members of the conference. It was a lovefeast made possible thru the generous gift from the Memorial Men's Bible Class in Bethlehem and by the efficient preparations made by the

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Women's Union and a King's Daughter's circle of the Bluefields Congregation. Lovescares are rare occasions in this part of our church. I wish you could have heard the way in which our people joined in the hymns. I know we know that there was among us One Who is working out His gracious plans in the life of each believer.

**Bishops In Abundance**

This account should not end without mention of the tea given on Saturday afternoon, March 8, in the garden of the Episcopal Rectory, by Father Waldock. It was in honor of three visiting church dignitaries: Bishop D. J. Wilson, from Belize, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson; Bishop R. H. Gooden, of Panama, and Basil M. Dale, representative of the Anglican Society for Propagating the Gospel from London. Father Waldock had graciously invited the Dannebergers, my husband and my wife and me among the guests. As you see, there has been a most unusual influx of bishops in Bluefields last week; for in addition to the three just referred to, Bishop Matthews, the head of the local Catholic diocese, is stationed here. The tea will remain one of our really pleasant memories of this visit.

**BILWASKARMA**

These lines are being written on a small barge which a one-cylinder gasoline boat is slowly but surely pushing up the Wanka's river towards San Carlos. Again we are traveling de luxo. The Brunstigan Banana Exporting Co., very kindly put this small flat called Taek-tack by the Indians—with its large at my disposal. A tarpaulin has been rigged up as an awning. Cot beds have place under it; at night we tie up our mosquito bars, and what more could you ask for? As we pass along up the river we see and hear all sorts of things. Early this morning, for instance, we passed a small farm before which a deer was hanging. While our supercargo, Mr. Francisco Osorno, himself a member of the firm, was negotiating for venison, I shaved off on the rocks. Among my fellow-travelers, Mr. Gregory, whom I knew years ago and whom I could then serve medically. One of the women, who speaks Spanish most fluently but also understands Miskito, had been a maid in the 87th Infantry in the Panamanian War as a girl years ago; naturally she was keenly interested in the latest news about the Schurmann.

But I want to try to describe our visit to Bilwaskarma and the remarkable progress of which I found evidence there. My last visit to Bilwaskarma dated back to 1926. I think that at that time the village consisted of a handful of little bamboo huts and of a large church, also constructed of split bamboo with a thatched roof. Bro. Dannenberg then served the place as an outstation from Walsa. Now how different all seems. You come upon plane girls to the competent nurses and their highest ideals of service. It has provided our own missionaries with competent advice in matters of health, something of great importance in a field such as Nicaragua. Were there the time of the whole staff of the hospital by the hospital would be worth describing, particularly Mike Thompson and the Thaelers' personal cook, both of whom figuratively dropped upon Bilwaskarma from heaven. Almost every individual connected with the mission has an interesting story but space prevents me from going into these details.

The doctor's house stands on a hill to the west of the hospital. From it, nearly a quarter of a mile in the direction of the west, stands another group of mission buildings. The center of them is the church, often called "the Cathedral of the Wankis," a monument to the building zeal of Bro. Haglund. The shingles of the roof have long since seen their best days, and part of the building is covered with corrugated zinc. Indeed the problem of satisfactory, permanent roofing is an acute one on this coast. Zinc has been almost unprocurable ever since the war; thatch, shingles, roof paper, asbestos roofing, are all represented on our buildings. The state of the roofing in Bilwaskarma is eloquent evidence of the problem. But this lamentation concerning roofing was a digression. In addition to the church there is the mission house proper, the home of Bro. and Sr. Storrs, who have long been the main springs of this section of the town. It is a decrepit building; indeed in its best days it never was in need to serve as the home of a foreign missionary couple. It lies across the path that leads to the village proper and through it to the river stands the framework of a new house which is to serve as the home of the new head of the mission. At the present time there is no one venture to prophesy when the last brush-full of paint can be applied. In addition to those five frame buildings there are two school houses, one of undressed lumber, the other of split bamboo. They belong

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to the local congregation. In front of them stands a building containing a kitchen and dining room which serve the catechists annually during the weeks of summer school, and on occasion incidentally has also served a group of young people gathered for C.E. convention. There are eleven other houses of bamboo and thatch each with a separate little kitchen adjoining. These are the quarters hitherto occupied by the students in the catechists school, most of whom have been married and have brought their families with them to Bilwaskarma. One of these buildings was occupied by Bro. Aini Dixon, Bro. Stortz, assistant both in the day school and in the evangelists' school.

**New Building Proposed.**

All this was not a compound, but we plan to add another building, if possible, before Bro. Stortz leaves for his furlough. It will house the kitchen and dining room of the new training school building. For in the future, if plans made at the General Mission Conference can be carried out, we shall have more single students than married in this institution. For their accommodation a single building is planned which will contain living quarters and classroom. In this way, classes can be held for them in the morning also when hitherto the day school children needed the two school buildings which the catechists used in the afternoon.

Our visit to Bilwaskarma was marked by much kindness shown to us evidently been true wherever we went. We were royally entertained by the Thaelers; let me make special mention of the wild tea which the doctor shot for us on Friday and which appeared on the Sunday table. Repeatedly we were the guests of the Stortzes where besides parrots and other tasty dishes we had our first watermelon in this land. Before leaving Bilwaskarma for the trip up river I could attend and participate in quite a number of meetings. On Friday morning prayer service was conducted by Bro. Stortz in Miskito and was freely participated in by our native Christians; indeed in this country very generally the number of free prayers must be limited by the one conducting the meeting! That afternoon we visited the catechistic school in action. In the Sunday morning service Bro. Stortz baptized twelve babies in the presence of more than 500 worshippers. I am often emphasized before, that most of the congregation have to travel miles to be present. During this service the choir, led by Dr. Thaeler, sang "Behold The Lamb of God" and an "Amen" which Dr. Thaeler had composed. I preached my first Miskito sermon after bringing greetings from missionaries and from Moravians in the homeland. The Sunday school was conducted by a young lay Christian, Aristo by name, who was aided in class work by Bro. and Sr. Stortz and the doctor. In the afternoon the evangelists went out in all directions to conduct services in adjoining villages. On Sunday evening the nurses and members of the local C.E. conducted a service in the hall of the hospital. Such services are audible to all the patients in the building and the doctor has often been unexpectedly of spiritual benefit derived by them in this way. Finally, on Monday evening we could participate in the private prayer meeting held regularly by the mission staff in the home of the Stortzes. One can not be impressed by the varied activities and the many forms of service rendered by our missionaries in this central station on the Wanga. Pray that God may further bless and forward the efforts of his servants in this place. They have struggled with great difficulties and still face pressing problems.

**OUR FIRST YEAR AT THE TENTH STREET MISSION.**

The first year of the youngest project in the Southern Province, namely, Tenth Street Moravian Mission, has just passed. On April 28, 1946 the first service was held in the little house that had been turned into a house of worship. On April 27, 1947, the first anniversary lovefeast was celebrated. During the previous week, four special anniversary services were held as follows: The dedication service of our new bell, a gift from the Southern Railway Company; a gospel-sing featuring choruses, solos, trios, quartets, and testimonies; a program of Scripture and songs by the children of the Mission, culminating with a Bible story told by Mrs. Howard Rendhalter; a religious sound-picture, "Thy Will Be Done." The average attendance for these services was 92.

As we look back over the first year's work at Tenth Street, we humbly thank God for all He has done. Home Church members were often desirous of starting a home mission project somewhere in Winston-Salem. Through several chan-
REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES

WACHOVIA ARBOR.
Approximately 75 persons came to Wachovia Arbor for the Easter afternoon services. The only thing lacking was a band. Consequently our singing had to be a "capella," approximating the original service at Herrnhut in 1732.

Plans are now being laid for the annual revival to be conducted the week of June 15-22. The pastor will do the preaching.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawler upon the birth of a son, Roy Jr.

I. HOWARD CHADWICK.

FULP.
Our Easter graveyard service was held on that Sunday with a goodly number attending. We appreciated the presence of the Oak Grove Band. After the services the band was served delicious refreshments.

Due to inclement weather the contractor has been unable to begin renovation of the church, but has promised to start at an early date.

JOHN H. KAPP.

OAK GROVE.
The air of spring awakened the congregation to renewed activity. The church needed a spring-cleaning, so the women arose to meet the task, bringing their lunches with them. The result of their efforts was very evident the following Sunday.

The pastor and his wife appreciate the efforts of the Auxiliary in planting of shrubbery around the parsonage.

The Easter service on the graveyard was well attended. The ushers, led by Walter Snow, and the band, directed by Noah Whicker, contributed much to the order of services.

Passion Week services were held, culminating in the observance of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday.

Further work was done on the picnic shelter by a number of our men. The electrical wiring around the church and in the shelter was done by Ernest and Ivan Idol.

The young people gave a third performance of their minstrel at Advent. Our part of the proceeds went into the organ fund.

Our Regional Missionary Lovefeast was held at Fairview on the 27th. Our choir joined with those of Providence and Fairview.

JOHN H. KAPP.

PROVIDENCE.
Our women gave the church a much-needed spring cleaning. The urn, thinking of the out-of-doors, cleaned the church yard and graveyard.

Holy Communion was administered on Good Friday evening.

Easter graveyard service was held as usual in the afternoon. We were greatly indebted to the Oak Grove Band for their assistance.

A group of the women of the church sponsored a chicken stew in fellowship hall. It was largely patronized.

The young people held a picnic meeting the last Sunday evening in the month and all present had a grand time.

We joined Oak Grove, Fulp, Wachovia Arbor and Fairview at the Regional Missionary Lovefeast held at Fairview on the 27th. Our choir helped with the music. Bro. E. T. Mickey Jr., brought an inspiring message. It was an impressive service.

JOHN H. KAPP.

ENTERPRISE.
There were two "highlights" in our church life in April. In keeping with Moravian tradition on Easter Sunday we gathered in the graveyard for the resurrection service at which 150 were present. Our band was augmented by the Friedberg Band.

Another happy occasion was our Anniversary observance on April 13. The church was filled with members and visitors. The Friedberg Choir rendered special music at the lovefeast.

The congregation was well represented at Friedberg for the Regional Missionary Lovefeast on April 27. The Rev. H. B. Johnson, a former pastor of both congregations, was the speaker.

Our church school continues to make progress with attendance above the average of last year.

RICHARD F. AMOS.

CHRIST CHURCH.
Palma Sunday was a day of joy in the reception of the following into the communicant fellowship of the congregation: Ralph T. Adams, Thelma Shuler Adams, Mabel Everhardt Anderson, Norrie Merrick Denny, Annie Ruth Fry, Margaret Louise Fry, Nancy Carolyn Fry, Libby Jean Huten, Margie Maurine Perryman, Kenneth Ernest Spyhday Jr., Jean Elizabeth Shutt, Donald Travis Sloan, Glenda Jean Smith, and Jimmie Howard Tesh. To the non-communistic membership seven children were added through the sacrament of baptism.

Attendance upon the Passion Week services were slightly below those of last year. Most faithful and efficient were the choir and band both at home and abroad, with the band functioning here and later in the morning at Macedonia. The Lenten Vesper annualled by the band was outstanding. Members of the band were guests of Macedonia at a most sumptuous supper later in the month.

Members of the Auxiliary attended Days of Prayer at Fairview and Ardmore and on March 30 sponsored one at Christ Church with a Bible study by Mrs. Stella J. Price and a message by the Rev. R. Gordon Spangh. At the general meeting Miss Ann Dilla spoke and conducted an open forum.

A well-attended Workers' Conference was challenged by the splendid address brought by the Rev. George H. Higgins.

It has been our pleasure to see pictures of Alaska presented by both Miss Dilla and the Rev. Jas. P. Dittmer; also "Bilwaskarma" and "Seeds of Destiny."

Though not more than twenty-five of our people attended the Regional Missionary Lovefeast at Calvary Church, when the congregation was given the opportunity to supplement the offering they responded in the amount of $60.53.

Congratulations and good wishes to these young people who have recently been united in holy wedlock: Donald T. Sloan and Carrie

ROSENA BURTON; Gilmor Gray Ebert and Betty Rae Morgan; C. A. (Diek) Allred Jr., and Edith Merle Hinshaw.

Our Children's Sunday School is again extended to Mrs. Thomas F. Bryant in the home-going of his father, Sanford W. Simpson.

SAMUEL J. TSCH.

FAIRVIEW.
From April 6-13 Fairview congregation and hundreds of friends had the privilege of hearing the Rev. Gipe Smith, Jr., one of America's outstanding evangelists, and the son of the internationally famous Gipe Smith. Services were well attended during the week-surprisingly so far the week immediately following Easter—and on the closing night an overflow crowd came to hear the Gospel as it was proclaimed by this man of God. There were several outright conversions and scores reconsecrated themselves to Christ and to service in His Church.

Passion Week services were well attended and were climaxed with the Holy Communion on Thursday and the Lovefeast on Friday. At the latter we substituted for the Passion Week reading a descriptive narrative by Dr. Peter Marshall entitled "Were You There?"

Fairview was host to Wachovia Arbor, Oak Grove, Providence, and Fulp churches in the Regional Missionary Lovefeast on April 27, with 227 present to hear the stirring address by Bro. E. T. Mickey, Jr. The offering amount-

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In co-operation with the drive for clothing sponsored by the North Carolina Council of churches, the picture, "Seeds of Destiny," was shown on Sunday evening, April 20.

The Christian symphonies of this congregation is extended to Mrs. G. Y. Russell upon the death of her husband, and to Mrs. H. D. White in the death of her sister, Mrs. Edna McAbee.

L. HOWARD CHADWICK.

WILLOW HILL.

Our Easter service was held on Easter Sunday afternoon with a large congregation present, but we were somewhat handicapped because of the lack of a band to furnish the music. However, with the fine vocal leadership of Mrs. R. G. Levee and Mrs. Sum Levee, we managed to get along right well.

On the fourth Sunday in the afternoon we observed our annual Spring Festival with approximately 300 people present. Many of our Moravian churches were represented. Bro. David Weiland was our speaker and brought an inspiring message. We wish to express our appreciation to Bro. Weiland and the band from Grace Church for their assistance.

W. CLYDE DAVIS.

PINE CHAPEL.

Attendance for April has shown a marked increase, the largest so far this year coming on Easter Sunday.

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Cox with the president, Mrs. Cordie Cox, in charge. Miss Irene Jones, vice-president, conducted the Bible study. Mrs. Mildred Foltz was in charge of the mission study.

The Gospel Team, consisting of about 15 men, now have a new "Gospel Tent" ready to be pitched in communities where such work is needed. It was first set up on the church lot on April 10. Bishop J. K. Pfohl preached the first sermon in it and dedicated it to God on April 20.

On Monday night the pastor preached the second sermon, and a meeting was begun in which the Rev. J. George Bruner is assisting in a revival to continue for two weeks.

J. P. CROUCH.

OLIVET.

A step toward the erection of a long-projected Christian Education Building was taken in February with the election by Church Council of a building committee. The members of this Committee are Mrs. Oscar Doub, Mrs. Ed. S. Payne, Mrs. Grace B. Fetz, and the brethren A. W. Bereth, M. H. Bereth, V. M. Bereth, Paul M. Conrad, L. G. Hutches, Grover R. Kiger and B. E. Shields. W. Belcher in chairman and Mrs. Ed. S. Payne treasurer. It was voted to secure the services of Harold Macklin as architect.

The annual installation service and lovefeast of the Jim Yarbrough Barata-Philathia Class was held on March 2. Mrs. Gordon Coulard was installed as teacher and Mrs. Grace B. Fetz as president. Miss Helen Gross, teacher of Bible at Old Town school, was the speaker.

On Palm Sunday two children, Faye Lynn Conrad and Doris Gail Bereth were baptized, and William Robert Taylor, Charles Kenneth Rock, and Miles Elbert Colbert received into communication by membership of the sacrament of adult baptism.

This year the reading services during Passion Week were toned with the exception of Friday evening when Holy Communion was administered.

We lost one of our most faithful members with the death of Mrs. V. M. Bereth on April 15. Our Christian sympathy is again extended to the family.

GEORGE G. HIGGINS.

MT. BETHEL.

Our Easter service was unusually well attended.

The pastor assisted in the funeral of Arnold Beasley, a resident of Mt. Airy, whose wife and two of the sons are members of Mt. Bethel. The services were conducted by the following new members: Bev­ erly Cross, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKnight, Mrs. Peggy Foster, Mrs. Alma Joyce, Fred Hayes, Richard Dinkins, Mrs. Ruth Brandon, Mrs. Mary Masten, Mrs. Frances Pleasants, Mrs. Lois Thorpe.

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RURAL HALL.

On the morning of Easter Day we closed our campaign to raise another thousand dollars for the renovation of our church. The last financial linkage was secured that morning.

Our Young Married People’s Class has continued to grow, bringing in our Sunday school more young adults than we have known before. Our school had its largest attendance within the last three months. Much credit is due Bro. L. E. Stanbey, who through discouragement and difficulty has pressed forward.

Rural Hall gathered with Bethania, Bethbara, Oliver, Mizpah, and King, in the Regional Missionary Lovefeast on the 20th.

E. T. MICKEY, JR.

ADVENT.

The Passion Week services, love-feast and Holy Communion were well attended, and we were happy to welcome hundreds of members and friends on Easter Sunday.

Twenty-one adult new members were welcomed on Easter Sunday, as follows: by adult baptism, Ruby Elizabeth Jones, Reva Virginia Jones, Priscilla Anne Long, Violet Kuykendall, Marilyn Miller, Eva June Ellar, Betty Jane Eddinger, Viola Mae Harrison, Robert Sherman Myers, John Franklin Hayes, Allison Parks Thomas, Jas. Arthur Eddinger, Paul Lineville Fishel and Russell McKinley Miller; by letter of transfer: Emma Ethel Beauchamp, Eddie Graham Beauchamp, Benah Esther Miller, Lillian Elizabeth Cress, Steffe David Cross, Hubert Penney Snyder and Bennie Foster Harrison Jr.

Our sincere thanks to the choir, the usher, the Advent and Trinity Bands, to Mrs. Ben Fishel, Sr., and the diemers, to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Long for assisting in preparing for the Holy Communion and love-feast, to Mrs. Henry Snyder for the graveyard floral arrangement, to Jim Sidle, sexton, and the men of the church for helping to beautify the church edifice and lawns, to Mrs. Clyde Gobble, Alfred White and the young people for directing and presenting the cantata “He Lives!” and to all others who aided in making the Passion Week and Easter inspiring.

The pastor had the privilege of addressing the Boy Scouts and their Commissioners at Camp Lastier, the Berens-Philathea State Conventions in Winston, N. C., the Woman’s Missionary Union of First Baptist Church, this city, and the Regional Missionary Lovefeast in Kernersville.

ELLIS S. BULLINS.

HOPEWELL.

Easter graveyard service was held at 4 p.m. Easter Sunday, the Friedberg Band furnishing the music. The weather was fine and the service largely attended.

On April 13, a revival was begun with the Pine Chapel Gospel Team assisting. Bro. H. A. Reynolds preached four nights and Bro. A. E. Carter four nights. The meeting was very helpful to all. A large number of our people joined with Friedberg in the Regional Missionary Lovefeast on the 27th.

J. P. CROUGH.

MIZPAH.

Highlight of March was the surprise birthday dinner the congregation gave to Prof. J. W. Daniel on his 83rd birthday. Congratulations to him on a long life of service. He is still teaching the Men’s Class at Mizpah, and doing a wonderful job of it too! A sidelight as to his health: during the winter and spring months he constructed a stone wall next to his home, eight feet high and fifty feet long—a large job for two young men!

On Palm Sunday Eloise Shore was received as a communicant member by the sacrament of adult baptism; W. K. Joyce by the right hand of fellowship; Jenny Lynn Joyce as a non-communicant by the sacrament of infant baptism.

On Easter Monday, in an impressive church ceremony, Coston Enos Robertson and Ruth Marie Speas were united in marriage by the pastor.

The young people had an Ice cream party on April 26 at the home of Eula Gray Shore.

The majority of our members attended the Regional Missionary Lovefeast at Bethania the last Sunday of the month, the members of the congregation gave the pastor a surprise pounding on Sunday, April 27. It was in commemoration of his 34th birthday which he celebrated on the 29th. Many thanks!

J. CALVIN BARNES.

KING.

On March 5, Miss Ann Dills showed her pictures of our Orphanage in Alaska to members of the King and Mizpah congregations.

Cecero Shelton and Betty Lou Smith were married in marriage at the parsonage on March 15 by the pastor.

The Passion Week services were held each night of the week. On Monday night the sound movie “The Blind Beggar of Jerusalem” was shown by Bro. John Fulton.

Our Easter sunrise service was well attended this year. We wish to thank the Bethabara Band for its assistance and the women of the church for preparing breakfast.

Several of our members attended the Regional Missionary Lovefeast at Bethania.

The pastor spent a delightful week in Washington, D. C., during the Cherry Blossom Festival, and while there baptized two of his nephews: Michel Millard Brown and John Spencer Forrester, Jr., of Sampson, N. Y. and Arlington, Va., respectively. Returning from the vacation the pastor and his family noticed that a crew of hard-working church members had “spring-cleaned” the parish grounds. Many thanks to all those who participated in such a wonderful job.

The pastor was guest-conductor at the Music Festival at King High School in April. Congratulations to Margaret Gentry for a well-trained group of singers.

J. CALVIN BARNES.

CALVARY.

We were blessed with most encouraging Holy Week and Easter season, beginning with infant and adult baptisms, confirmation and reception of members on Palm Sunday morning. Attendees for the Passion Week services were the highest in our memory, reaching a climax at the Maundy Thursday Communion and another record congregation at the lovefeast on Good Friday night. The service on Easter Sunday morning was inspiring. Special music by adult and junior choirs and band added much to the blessing of these days.

An interesting pageant, “Easter in Galilee,” was presented by the young people on the Sunday night after Easter.

For many years our congregation has been using the “Offices of Worship and Hymns.” Our Music Committee with the sanction of the Board of Elders undertook the project of providing regular Moravian Hymnals. Over two Sundays members and friends subscribed the entire number needed.

The Regional Missionary Lovefeast for Ardmore, Christ Church, Fries Memorial and Calvary was held on Sunday night, April 30. Bishop W. V. Moses brought...
an inspiring address.

Beautiful Bible markers, three sets in appropriate colors, were presented to the congregation by the Woman’s Bible Class. We can now designate major church seasons with prescribed colors.

Congratulations are expressed to Betty Jane Schults and Willie Sidey, married on April 7.

Our sympathies go out to the family of Sr. J. D. Weaver in their bereavement when a dear Christian mother was called home.

EDMUND SCHWARZE.

IMMANUEL.

Student Archie Jones was at home for Easter and Dr. Shaw, professor of Church History, was his guest. Dr. Shaw brought a message of spiritual refreshment for our Good Friday lovefeast.

After a lingering illness Bro. George Kimble was called from this life and was buried April 2. Our Christian sympathy is again expressed to his devoted wife and children.

A number of loyal members attended the Regional Missionary Lovefeast at Trinity Church on the 20th, when Dr. Allen spoke to a large and enthusiastic congregation.

The congregation has been deeply anxious over the condition of Sister Willa Proehl. We are thankful for much improvement and her return to her home.

The two Boards and the Building Committee had a most pleasant and encouraging meeting. A congregation owes a debt of gratitude to good men who give of valuable time and their best thought to the problems and work of the church.

O. E. STIMPSON.

BEHABARA.

Easter being beautiful and bright, there were many who came to Bethabara both for the services and to see this historic spot. We wish there were more of the buildings of the past which we could reclaim and keep. Those now standing should certainly be preserved. It was at least partly with this in mind that Bro. and Sr. B. Clyde Shore made a startling and generous offer to paint the parsonage. This has been done, to the delight of everyone.

We rejoice with Bro. and Sr. Elmo Reich in the birth of a daughter, and regret the illness of Bro. L. J. Laeckey who is still confined to his home and bed.

Perhaps the highlight of the month was our union service in the Regional Missionary Lovefeast held at Bethabara for the six churches of the district. Our choir and organist assisted in the service. The church was filled, blessings abounded, and Bro. Kaltreider brought us a thought-provoking message.

E. T. MICKEY, JR.

CLEMMONS.

Passion Week services were well attended, including Holy Communion on Thursday and lovefeast on Friday.

The pastor held or assisted in the funeral of Mrs. Lewis Hartsman, Harry Lash, Howard Blackwood and Mrs. Maude A. Bowles.

EDGAR A. HOLTON.

HOPE.

Hope was host to Bethesda Clemons, Macedonia and New Philadelphia for the Regional Missionary Lovefeast. Bands and choirs from these churches assisted in the music and Bro. J. Howard Chadwick made the address. The offering exceeded $70.

EDGAR A. HOLTON.

UNION CROSS.

Our band was assisted by the Friedland Band in our graveyard service on Easter Sunday afternoon. Afterwards our ladies served supper to both groups.

Miss Ann Dills gave her illustrated lecture on our Orphanage in Alaska on the 27th.

EDGAR A. HOLTON.

FRIEDLAND.

This congregation was host to 975 worshippers as they gathered to reaffirm their faith in the resurrection of Easter Day.

The Maudny Thursday Communion was more than usually impressive because it was administered in candle light.

Our men are persevering in the long overdue and much needed surveying of the church land.

The congregation and community were shocked by the tragic accidental death of John Henry Trotter. Mrs. Trotter and her sons, Gilbert and Donald, have become a real part of our church life. We extend, in the name of the congregation, our sympathy. Mr. Trotter was buried at Friedland. Over 1,000 people were present at the funeral service on the 27th.

O. E. STIMPSON.

BETHABARA.

A committee which will be charged with the task of rebuilding the Christian Education Building destroyed by fire in 1942, is composed of Mrs. E. T. Kapp, Miss Lola Butner, Mrs. J. F. Butner, Miss Emma E. Kapp, and the brethren W. T. Strupe, N. E. Flynn, J. Melvin Hunter, Carl F. Riddle, Howard C. Conrad, and Edward Shone.

At its first meeting Bro. W. T. Strupe was elected chairman and Bro. Carl Riddle treasurer. It was also voted to secure the services of W. R. Wallace as architect.

On Palm Sunday Carolyn Riddle was confirmed and William Flynn, Rosenn Flynn and Betty Flynn were received by adult baptism.

The setting for our Easter sunrise service was ideal this year and the attendance was good. The band directed by Bro. Walter T. Strupe played for the service and made its accustomed round thru the community in the early hours of the morning. Bro. W. G. Yarbrough acted again as chiefusher.

The Regional Missionary Lovefeast was held at Bethabara on April 20 with Olivet, Bethabara, Harral Hall, King and Mizpah participating. The choirs of all six churches took part in the service and, at its close combined to sing Gregor’s “Hosanna”. The Bethabara and Bethania choirs sang special numbers. Bro. William A. Kaltreider was the speaker and presented the cause of our mission.

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An organ recital was given by Robert Rodwell at Charlotte on April 26, assisted by Brooks By- upon, baritone.

Norma Madeline Thacker and Ray Franklin Chitty were married by the pastor in the Bethania church on April 4.

GEORGE G. HIGGINS.

NEW EDEN.

Only a few faithful members attended Passion Week services but these testified again and again that Easter was made more meaningful to them.

On Easter day the pastor preached a special sermon in the morning and held the service on the graveyard at 3 p.m., assisted by the Trinity Church Band.

Plans for organizing a youth fellowship are being made.

Mrs. Ellis visited us on the third Sunday night and spoke on her experiences as a missionary in Alaska.

A Biblical movie entitled "Who Is My Neighbor" was shown on the fourth Sunday night. To make the picture more meaningful the pastor delivered a brief message on the parable of the Good Samaritan.

EGGERT G. LINEBACK.

FRIEDBERG.

Passion Week and April always form a beautiful combination. We find nature awaking from a deep sleep to clothe herself with new life, and this same glorious principle is carried out in the spiritual realm.

Our services were a blessing to all who attended, especially on Good Friday when over 200 gathered around the Lord's Table. The pastor was assisted in this service by Bro. S. H. Fishel, Jr.

The resurrection service in our historic "(God's Acre" (the first interment was in 1760) was greatly enhanced by beautiful weather. The brightening clouds of a half hour before gave way to the brilliance of the sun, adding much to the message of the victory of light over darkness. We are indebted to Bro. Austin Burke for directing our band. Visitors from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and California were noticed in the congregation.

Advent, Enterprise and Hopewell choirs joined with Friedberg on April 27 in a Regional Missionary Lovefeast. The host pastor was pleased to have with him in the pulpit the Bm. Clyde Davis, James Croche and Herbert Johnson. Bro. Johnson brought the message to 294 attentive listeners. An offering of $89.29 was received.

We had hoped to have the exterior of our church painted for Easter but inclement weather intervened. However the job has now been completed.

Our congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nifong and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder who were united in holy wedlock by the pastor on April 9 and 10 respectively. Mrs. Nifong was the former Wanda Miller and Mrs. Snyder the former Agnes Mendenhall.

RICHARD F. AMOS.

TRINITY.

One of our most active organizations is the Junior Bible Group, which meets Wednesday afternoons at 4 o'clock. Assisting have been Mrs. D. G. Kelly, Mrs. Henry Fishel, Sr., Mrs. Comann Craver, Mrs. Eva Sparrow and Mrs. Basil Davis. On the last day of the month the children rode in a truck to Washington Park and enjoyed a picnic. Forty children were in the party.

The Mid-week Service Club arranged some interesting programs for Wednesday nights. The boys had one program with several participating, including Douglas Carter of Gray High School, who delivered a declamation. The girls had a program of like nature, in which Jean Miller played accordian solos.

About four hundred attendants were present for the regional missionary lovefeast. Dr. Walter H. Allen delivered the address.

Two visiting ministers were with us this month, Dr. Francis Annable and Bishop W. Vivian Moore.

A reception for new members was held on the evening of April 30. Preceding the reception Bro. Edwin L. Stockton gave an explanation of the Easter program and played recordings of the broadcast.

Our sympathy is expressed to the family of Mrs. J. Monte Mock, a faithful worker in Auxiliary and Sunday school, who died on April 26.

DOUGLAS L. RIGHTS.

MOUNT AIRY.

Passion Week services were held nightly, including Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday. We again participated in the union Good Friday service with the other churches of the city. The Moravian pastor spoke on the Second Word from the Cross.

A slight drizzle did not prevent a large company of worshippers from attending the Easter sunrise service on our church lawn and graveyard. The music by the band was exceptionally good and the spirit of reverence throughout the service was admirable indeed.

The White Plains Baptist Church bus was again placed at our disposal on Easter Sunday morning. Neighbor Archie Hinley again officiated at the wheel and the dawn of Easter Day was heralded thru Mount Airy, Toast, Franklin and White Plains. Later, a fine breakfast was served by the members of our Auxiliary.

Grace Church was again host to Mount Bethel, Willow Hill and Crooked Oak; when our Regional Missionary Lovefeast was held on April 20. Brother O. E. Stimpson brought a splendid message. The Brethren and Davis likewise participated.

In an exchange of pulpits the Reverend Worth Sweet, a Methodist minister, filled our pulpit most acceptably on April 25. This enabled the pastor to preach the sermon at the Friedberg Missionary Lovefeast that night.

On Easter Monday, Mrs. Susan Haynes, a charter member of our congregation, entered into rest. The sympathy of the membership is again extended to the bereaved family.

Three woolen quilts have been made by our Auxiliary for the Labrador Mission. Mrs. Gertrude Boyd could be present after a long absence due to a serious operation.

H. B. JOHNSON.

BETHESDA.

On the evening of April 6th a worshipful crowd gathered for the annual Easter Lovefeast at which Bro. John Fulton brought an appropriate message on the resurrection.

An extensive evangelism crusade is being launched for the spring and summer months. On April 20 the pastor received splendid cooperation in taking a religious cen

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sus of the community. To our astonishment we discovered dozens of unchurched people and as a result a new determination has been born in the hearts of our members to bring the influences of the Gospel and the Church to these homes. The pastor is delivering a series of messages on the art of soul winning, designed to train a group of laymen who have volunteered to participate in the evangelism crusade.

A youth fellowship has been organized under the leadership of Mrs. Spencer Jarvis and Mrs. C. V. Everhart.

We thank God for the remarkable work of the Woman’s Bible Class. During the month 876 was raised through free-will offerings for clothing a six-year old Eskimo at our Orphanage in Alaska. Betty Sue Ingoel and Rebeca McCoy Higgins were united in marriage by the pastor on March 22, and Peggy Lee Jones and Lawrence Mosley on April 5th.

EJBERT G. LINEBACK.

NEW PHILADELPHIA.

Passion Week services are coming to mean more to our people each year. Attendances were good each evening and a fine interest and spirit prevailed. The lovefeast was held on Maundy Thursday evening. The services Easter Sunday brought large congregations together for the Sunday school, the reading of the Resurrection Story in the church at 10:30 and the graveyard service. More than 500 were present for this last service. The church board seemed to be at its best on this occasion.

Efforts are being put forth to enlist the interest of the many non-Church people of the community. Already we are seeing results in larger attendances and a greater interest on the part of our working force.

Quite a few of our congregation attended the regional missionary lovefeast at Hope on the last Sunday afternoon. Our band and choir assisted in the musical program.

HOWARD G. FOLTZ.

HOME CHURCH.

Passion Week services were a blessing to the many who attended. The Early Easter Service was estimated to be the largest ever, and the spirit of reverence and expectancy was outstanding.

The Seamless Robe by Esther Avrill, a post-Easter drama, was given by the Pietzter Players of Salem College under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Bergland. This drama, which reveals the growing belief in the Risen Lord, was excellently portrayed. Again the Home Church is indebted to our college friends for making possible an impressive vespers service.

Two outstanding events took place on our Tenth Street Mission: a bell given to the mission by the Southern Railway System, was accepted by the pastor of the Home Church for the mission on the evening of the twentieth; a tower for the bell has been built and the bell hung. Our thanks are due the officials of “The Southern” for such a handsome gift!

The other occasion of rejoicing was the first anniversary of the Mission, celebrated by a special lovefeast. The address was made by the pastor. Under the direction and faithful work of Miss Flavelle Stockton the Mission now has a communicant membership of eleven and many more under its care and influence. The regular Sunday night services have had an average attendance recently of 69. The first set of slides of Bill was baptized April 13, 1947, at Hope Church by the Rev. James P. Crouch.

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Sink.—Rafael Wayne, son of Rafael and Rachel Sink m. n. NEWMAN, born Oct. 25, 1946; baptized April 13, 1947 at Hopewell Church by the Rev. J. P. Crouch.

FOITZ.—Jane Leub, daughter of Schallert F. and Sara Katherine FOITZ m. n. SHEETS, born Dec. 29, 1946; baptized at Trinity Church on April 27, 1947 by the Rev. D. L. Rights.

CREWS.—Donald Anthony, son of Reuben Donald and Mildred CREWS m. n. HEDERMANN, born Feb. 15, 1947; baptized at Trinity Church on April 27, 1947, by the Rev. Douglas L. Rights.

ATWOOD.—Michael Conrad, son of Virgil C. and Stella Mae ATWOOD m. n. MOORE, born Jan. 23, 1947; baptized April 6, 1947 at Pine Chapel Church by the Rev. J. P. Crouch.

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NEWCOM.—Burnese JUANITA, daughter of Paul and Lona NEWCOM m. n. PARKS, born Jan. 1, 1944, and was baptized April 13, 1947 at Pine Chapel Church by the Rev. James P. Crouch.

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Fetter—Carol Elaine, daughter of David and Donna (Kiger) Fetter, born August 20, 1945; baptized March 30, 1947, in Calvary Church by Dr. Edmund Schwarze.


Hagman—Eugene Bradford, son of Elbert B. and Margaret (Brad ford) Huffman, born January 6, 1947; baptized March 30, 1947, in Calvary Church by Dr. Edmund Schwarze.

Sides—Joseph Stanley, son of Edward and Dorothy (Aldridge) Sides, born March 3, 1945; baptized March 30, 1947, in Calvary Church by Dr. Edmund Schwarze.

Hegge—Judith Irene, daughter of William E. Hegge, Jr. and Julia (Hedrick) Hegge, born August 24, 1946; baptized on April 6, 1947, in Calvary Church by Dr. Edmund Schwarze.

Martin—Charles Lewis III, son of Charles L. and Kathleen (Hick man) Martin, born January 7, 1947; baptized on April 6, 1947, in Calvary Church by Dr. Edmund Schwarze.

Bod—Doris Gall, daughter of Allen and Carroll Jean Berto, m. n. Laper, born November 22, 1946; baptized at Olivet Church March 30, 1947, by the Rev. George T. Higgins. Sponsor: Mrs. and Mrs. M. M. Berth and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Laper.


Aley—William Edward, son of William A. Alley, Jr., and Edna Brewer, born October 26, 1946; baptized in Christ Church March 30, 1947, by the Rev. Samuel J. Tesch. Sponsor: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sprinkle, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall.

Daniels—Robert Orris, son of Harold S. Daniels and Elizabeth Daniels, born May 15, 1946; baptized in Christ Church March 30, 1947, by the Rev. Samuel J. Tesch. Sponsor: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sprinkle, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall.

Saunders—Michael Omer, son of Jesse O. Saunders, Jr., and Cuta Chick, born January 1, 1947; baptized in Christ Church March 30, 1947, by the Rev. Samuel J. Tesch. Sponsor: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sprinkle, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall.

Stansford—Patricia Lee, daughter of Willey G. Stansford and June E. Hire, born February 1, 1947; baptized in Christ Church March 30, 1947, by the Rev. Samuel J. Tesch. Sponsor: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sprinkle, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall.

Davis—Richard Elliott, son of Claude C. Davis, Jr. and Martha P. Elliott, born November 26, 1946; baptized in Christ Church April 6, 1947, by the Rev. Samuel J. Tesch. Sponsor: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sprinkle, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall.

Gardner—Amy Irene, infant daughter of James G. and Beatrice Chagnon Gardiner, born November 20, 1946, Teaneck, N. J.; was baptized in Ardmore on April 6, 1947, by the Rev. Charles B. Adams.

Deaths:


Mock—Mrs. John Montague, Sr., daughter of John Thomas and Pettie Louise Luther m. n. Abbott, born in Danville, Va., on August 16, 1883; died in Winston-Salem on April 26, 1947; member of Trinity Church; funeral service conducted by the Rev. Douglas L. Rights and the Rev. J. G. Bruner.


Hale—Mrs. Susan Law Haynes, wife of Charles L. Haynes, on April 6, 1947. Funeral at Grace Moravian Church, Mount Airy, on April 8, with internment in the church graveyard. The Reverends Charles D. Crouch and Ray Billings assisted the pastor, the Rev. H. B. Johnson.


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Perhaps the title should be East African “Safaris”, for that is one of the commonest names in this part of the world for a journey; but I cannot claim to be an expert in technical terms and it may be that my mode of travelling is not worthy to rank as a “Safari”.

I travelled via Switzerland, and it was only after having the kindly and protective fellowship of Moravian friends there on March 10 that I felt I had really started on my journey. On reaching Mar-selles the first minor hitch occurred; the British troopship by which I was booked would start a day later than my embarkation was to take place at Toulon. It could not be said that the accommodation was exactly first class (though the fare was); on the other hand nothing was lacking in the friendliness of the company, British officers of various units and a fair number of Indian officers. In five days we reached Port Said; thence by rail to Cairo. There the second hitch occurred; the air-plane was delayed two days through engine trouble. The plane did rise in the air to begin its flight, but after twenty minutes returned to the air-field; some repairs were effected, and for the second time we took off, only to return again. This time we were told a thorough overhaul was needed. On March 21 we got away and made an agreeable night flight to Nairobi. But I had missed my connec-tion at this point, and it was Monday March 24 when I alighted at Tabora at 9 a.m., after a two-hour flight from Nairobi. Bishop and Mrs. Dossen were at the air-field to meet me, and with them Br. Abraham Itoo, the native minister.

But for the present I was not to stay long at Tabora. Usoke was first on the program so that I could see the Medical Work there before its leader, Mr. Larsen, left for her long overdue furlough in Europe.

How To Reach Usoke.

To get to Usoke is relatively easy, one would say; but the journey has to be arranged for one of the two days in the week when a passenger train runs on the Central Tanganyika Railway. Two hours in the train brings one to Usoke station, a distance of about forty miles from Tabora; then six miles by “road” to the Mission. Trains are often behind time; we could be thankful to be only half an hour late. It was 11:30 p.m. when I alighted from the train; it was dark and it was raining. It was the rainy season in this part of the world, and what that can mean I saw on this occasion. Already before leaving Tabora there had been a furious thunder storm with perfect waterfalls of rain; the streets were a series of pools and puddles. After this first display of what it could do, the rain settled down to a steady downpour for the night. At Usoke the same had happened, and Br. Petersen, our missionary at Usoke, who had set out to fetch me from the railway with his car, had to break the news to me on or arrival that his car was sitting logged in the mud up to the wheels. He had come on foot, armed with umbrellas and umbrellas to meet me, and had sent runners back to the Mission for a litter to be sent to carry me. But it would be some time before the litter could arrive, and would I mind starting on foot to save time? Well, why not? So off we went, I with my trousers rolled up to the knees following an African “boy” with the lantern, then Br. Petersen and another boy with my suitcase balanced on his head. “Be careful!” said Br. Petersen, “the ground is slippery.” It was. One slithered through mud and slopped through puddles sometimes over the shoe-tops. The “road” was a cart-track, nothing better than that; sometimes there was a good bit of surface, and then soft bits where traffic had worn deep ruts which now were full of water. Umbrellas were useful to give an impression of protection against rain; but gradually I had to give them up as they got wet through. Just for that reason I hesitated some time before making use of the little which met us as planned. The idea of lying in wet clothes in a clammy hammock suspended from a pole and covered by a sodden piece of tent-cloth was not attractive. But in the end curiosity prevailed, and about a mile and a half from our destination I decided to try it, and found it both amusing and enjoyable. Certainly one’s body was joggled about, with the movements of the carriage, but it was a comfortable, almost rhythmic, joggle. And when the carri­ers, two at the front and two at the back, broke into a trot to the accompaniment of a responsive chant, it seemed a really happy affair. The chant seemed to be an interminable repetition of six syllables. “Selema” (or some­thing like it) chanted the two men in front; “Alija” chanted the two men behind, with an occa­sional extra “Hi!” thrown in with a defiant yell.

And so we arrived at the mis­sion station and were received by the nursing sisters with a welcome and a meal, and got to bed at 3 a.m. And I thought that I had had, at least in miniature, an African safari.

Many Activities Under Few European Leaders.

Usoke is one of our largest centers of activity; not because there are more Christians in the church there than at other stations, but because there are more branches of missionary activity. We are not surprised at the extent of our ac­tivities, all under the oversight of one European missionary, Mr. Larsen, and one European nurse, Miss Larsen. It is true that for a few months we have had Br. Jor­gensen assisting in the medical work, but that is meant as a tempo­rary arrangement. Br. Jorgensen is a trained nurse who arrived on the field last year, and like every recruit has to spend some time in learning the language (indeed one should say two languages for it is most desirable if not indis­pensable to learn Swaheli as well as Kinyarwazi). At the same time she had assisted Miss Larsen and prepared herself to take over responsibility for the whole medical work in the absence of Miss Larsen on furlough. We are thankful for her willingness and courage to undertake this, for it is a big thing. But she and we are hoping that the time will come next year when she can be released from exclusively medical work and be able to initiate a new branch of our activities: the train­ing of girls and young women in homemaking and hygiene, and work amongst the women in their homes. When that is done we can really say we have an all-sided, or at least four-sided mission station with a) missionary work, covering church and evangelism; b) educational work in Boys’ Schools; c) educational work amongst girls and women; d) medical work.

The Clinic and Hospital.

Let me write a little more about this last item, which is particularly Mr. Larsen’s branch. This year is the twenty-fifth anniversary of her entry on mission service. She came out with Miss Jensen as col­league, and both together worked with Dr. Kreevel at Sikonde, and then extended the work to Usoke. Mr. Jensen fell a victim to disease; her grave is in the Usoke Burial ground. Mr. Larsen continued and extended the work. To the Dis­pensary and small Hospital there was added a Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic which assumed ever growing proportions and now there is a whole compound of buildings, from small round huts in native style to more recently built hospital wards with room for nine or ten beds each. Day by day there is a procession of people coming in for advice or treatment, for examination at the Dis­pensary; some may have to be kept at the hospital for some days, some can be sent home with wounds bandaged up or with a bottle of medicine, some may have to come repeatedly for a course of injec­tions for syphilis or yaws or some other horribly prevalent disease. And they come with a touching confidence in the Mission Hospital and the mission workers; they could get free treatment, in many cases at less distance from their homes, at a Government Dispen­sary, but they prefer to walk a long way and pay a fee to have the benefit of a mission nurse. It is true that the fees are, by European standards, ridiculously small, and any money received is turned over to the mission. But for a native out here (Continued on page 2)
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AS WE SEE IT

We thought there would be room to print another installment of Mr. Kenneth Hamilton's account of his visit to Nearerana, as well as the first one of Bishop C. H. Shaw's report on his journey to our missions in East Africa, which had been held over from last issue. A large number of church reports which came in plus the announcement of the Ten-Year Plan for our College and Seminary and the schedule of summer camps have taken up more space than we had anticipated. Bishop and Mrs. Hamilton are safely back in Bethlehem, we are glad to know, but Bishop Shaw does not hope to return to England until some time in July, even though he has been refused permission to enter Palestine to visit the Leper Home in Jerusalem. Further reports on these two momentous official visits are at hand, awaiting publication in forthcoming issues.

Herewith the present Editor of The Wachovia Moravian takes over his blue pen and his best wishes to his successor, the Rev. John W. Fulton, Executive Secretary of our Board of Christian Education. In so doing he wishes to express hearty thanks to the editorial staff and all others who have borne with him through the years, furnishing "copy" (which could not always be used) and speaking words of encouragement. As we look back we can recall but little of what there was usually helpful. Again and again we were surprised to learn how carefully our paper has been read, and what a welcome visitor it has been to the homes of our people, both at home and abroad. No one has been more fully aware of its shortcomings than we ourselves, but with a limited amount of time to devote to it and limited space at our disposal, we have deliberately tried to make it more of a friendly news sheet than a religious journal. Our appreciation to the printers, the Godden brothers, Will and June, and the members of their shop force, for unfailing courtesy and co-operation; and to Bro. E. V. Poston, and Miss Eunice Hamilton, whose careful handling of the business office and the circula tion round out the picture. The Wachovia Moravian will have no more avid reader "Up North" than yours truly.

WALSER H. ALLEN

EAST AFRICAN JOURNEYS

(Continued from page 1)

of the spirit of the place: as soon as a little child has been born, the nurse with her helpers kneels down at the bed side of the mother and, holding the baby in her arms, offers up a prayer of thanksgiving to God. And if Miss Larsen herself is not there then the native Ayah (assistant nurse) does the same.

I spent a good deal of time going around the various departments and received a warm welcome from the native staff: four Ayahs, four dressers one sweeper and one water carrier. The senior Ayah read a short address of welcome, then they sang a hymn, and I responded.

These Ayahs are, in effect, native nurses trained by our Sisters and they are remarkably efficient in their work, but they have not got a professional qualification recognized by the Government; indeed in this Territory the strictly professional training of nurses is only just beginning to get on its legs. The dressers are trained in the same way by our nurses, young men who have shown some aptitude; and they certainly have picked up the required routine, not merely of dressing wounds but also of using the microscope for bacteriological examination by day. Test slides will be made and the disease identified by show ing up the microbe. As for inspections, I saw one of them doing this as if it were nothing more complicated than picking up a pin to put a pin cushion.

One word more: during the last few years Miss Larsen has added an industrial branch to her work. With East African raw cotton she has taught the women to spin and to weave, and now produces for the hospital cotton blankets and pillow cases. She has also produced her own dyes, and the final articles are excellent in appearance and utility. She has found that boys are most adapted to this work, which has possibilities of further extension.

The happy fact is that Miss Larsen has won the respect of the whole city in the whole district. Her bluff and hearty manner, her good natured laugh and at the same time her sturdy common sense which does not allow anyone to spin without detection a fairy-tale to her, have proved invaluable gifts in her work; whilst all along the sense of vocation, the calling of God to this work and to make it a real expression of the spirit of Christ has sustained her in what has always been an uphill fight against ignorance and flith. That one must say of our brethren and our work in service, they have a manifest and persistent love of the people for Christ's sake; and that our medical work is so valued out here is, I feel sure, due to the fact that people feel this spirit though I suppose many do not understand it or know its source. I thought that one little act of worship was characterisi
Seibt who used to do much amongst the women; and then of course all the members of St. Clague-Smith who took up the work after Sr. Seibt and is now in charge of the enlarged Teachers' Training School at Rungwe, which has replaced Usoke for training purposes. But this latter change left us with some useful buildings which now serve to accommodate a boarding school for boys of Standards V and VI, in addition to going beyond the range of education which the ordinary village school or mission school at Usoke or any other place can provide. It was a pleasure to see this boarding school and hear the singing of the boys. There is a good hall in which the boys meet for prayers every morning and evening, and in which is the library; but when one sees the meagreness of the library one receives a clue to the fact that Br. Petersen has translated books, and so many books in their own language. And how can education fulfill its mission unless literature is provided for those who have been taught to read and think? It should be remembered, by the way, that Usoke was formerly the center of industrial activity in the form of a carpenter's shop where a considerable number of skilled men were trained. Br. S. Nielsen was at the head, and under his care much good work was turned out, and our mission houses today have the benefit of some excellent furniture produced at Usoke.

The Following of the Church.

In this branch the missionary, Br. Petersen, of course, presides, and he has the assistance of an evangelist, Br. Loto. But I should add that Br. Petersen is also the Warden of the church, and his accounts look into the time and care required for this part of his responsibilities.

The people had come of their own accord or inspired by Br. Loto on the day after my arrival to give me a welcome in the space before the verandah of the mission house. At first a formal affair, with speeches; and then an old man started off in a chant, short sentences often repeated, with slight variations, responded to with a corresponding shout by the assembled crowd with mingled trills from the women. This was no doubt the method of expression most suited to native custom, and certainly it left the impression of heartiness.

On the Saturday there is regularly an evening service of singing, and prayer with the address by the evangelist. It was my first experience of native preaching, and certainly the speaker showed not only great dignity in the conduct of the service, but remarkable fluency of speech. On the Sunday morning I was the speaker, and Br. Petersen translated for me, and also communicated the official letter of greeting from the Mission Board. And in the afternoon we had a Communion service for all the workers of the church, i.e., the elders, teachers, helpers in the Clinic and Hospital. At this service I presided, and gave a brief address before the actual commencement, in which latter part I used the English words without their being translated into Kinyamwezi.

Thus ended my first contact with Usoke. Later on I hope to visit it again. But first come further consultations at Tabora, to which my return was made easy by the fact that Br. Petersen's car had been ready for us from the road, and the danger spot on the road had been temporarily repaired by stuffing branches of bushes into the holes.

**SUMMER CONFERENCES**

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**THE JUNIOR CONFERENCE**

The Junior Conference will be held August 2, 3, 4, and at Camp Hanes.

There will be four different classes to be held simultaneously: handicraft, Bible pictures, character building, and Bible memory. In addition, two classes are planned as nature study hours.

Last year the conference was filled to capacity. The registration will be limited to 100 children. Bus will leave Winston-Salem at 9 A. M. Saturday, August 2 and leave the conference grounds on Tuesday, August 5th at 9 A. M.

No child will be permitted to go in swimming without permission of the parents.

Meeting program begins at 7:30 A. M. and the day classes at 9:30 A.M. with cabin prayers and lights out. Each cabin of 8 children will be supervised by an adult leader.

**THE REV. J. CALVIN BARNES HEADS INTERMEDIATE CONFERENCE**

The Rev. J. Calvin Barnes with two years prior experience will direct the Intermediate Conference to be held at Camp Hanes August 5th to the 11th.

We invite young people to swing away for this conference this year. It holds great promise of good clean fun and Christian fellowship. The Rev. Joe Gray will lead the camp-fire program. The Rev. George Higgins will conduct the vespers. The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick and the Rev. John W. Fulton will be the instructors at the conference hours. Rev. Terrell Chadwick will direct the music period. Mrs. Ed-\[...\]

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Moravian College And Theological Seminary Announces Plans For Raising $1,000,000

By Dr. Raymond S. Hamper, President

A Ten-Year Program

October 2, 1957 will mark the 150th anniversary of the founding of Moravian College and Theological Seminary. As a worthy feature in celebrating a significant sesquicentennial, the Board of Trustees on April 25, 1947, approved a recommendation of the Greater Moravian Committee proposing a ten-year fund-raising program designed to meet some of the urgent needs of both College and Seminary.

Immediate Objectives

Efforts for the ten-year period will be concentrated upon:

1. The endowing of two chairs in the Theological Seminary at approximately $125,000 each, or a total of $250,000.

2. The erection and equipping of a Field House, at an estimated cost of $300,000, plus an endowment of $100,000.

3. General endowment of $350,000, including a series of Memorial Scholarship Funds of $15,000 each, each to be named after an alumnus who gave his life in the last World War.

Endowment of Two Seminary Chairs

The endowing of two Seminary chairs is of primary importance, since the augmenting of endowment at this point will go far toward providing for the accreditation of the Seminary. Beyond the matter of accreditation, however, it has long since become clear that, in order to render more acceptable service to its students and to the Church, the Seminary must have a faculty of at least four men devoting all their time to the Seminary program. One of these chairs has already been named the John Taylor Hamilton Chair of Doctrinal Theology.

Field House

Thirty-five years ago, when the present gymnasmium was built, Moravian College and Theological Seminary was blessed with the finest physical education building in the Lehigh Valley. Long since, however, this gymnasmium has become outdated and hopelessly inadequate. Those familiar with present-day standards for higher education have realized for some time that, if Moravian College is to maintain its position as a college, it must provide better facilities in physical education for its students.

The Field House is designed with the idea of providing for the needs and interests of the individual student in his physical development. As such, it will mean far more to the campus program than to the intercollegiate athletic program.

Because of its adaptability as an auditorium seating 5,000, the Field House will be a community asset.

Increased Endowment

The reader will note that by this time that of the proposed $1,000,000, $700,000 is allotted for endowment.

The adding of $700,000 to our endowment is a step toward meeting minimum needs. In terms of present interest rates, and academic needs of both College and Seminary, our ultimate goal of an endowment of at least $2,000,000 must continually be kept in mind.

Other Needs

While it is proposed to focus attention upon the three objectives already noted — endowment Seminary chairs, Field House, and additional endowment — the additional needs of College and Seminary must be kept before potential donors:

1. Increased endowment.

2. Separate Seminary Buildings.

3. Additional Library Facilities.

4. Enlargement of Chapel.

5. Additional Dormitory Facilities.


Where Will The Money Come From?

The obvious question has just been stated: Where will the money come from? But there is another question even more important. Would our forefathers ever have succeeded in their venture of faith in 1807 and the years following if they had sat back in despair asking where the money was coming from? They moved forward in faith, believing in their cause, and they succeeded gloriously.

A College and Seminary blessed with buildings and equipment valued at original cost—not replacement cost—at over $600,000, plus endowments just short of about the same figure, could never have been founded and developed without faith.

HAVE WE THE FAITH TO MOVE FORWARD?

REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES

KERNESVILLE

The two children of Thos. J. and Helen Carper Blackburn were baptized at the home of the maternal grandparents on April 29, and the infant son of Samuel and Peggy Pruett in the church on May 4, bringing the total infant baptisms for the year to eight, the largest, so far as is known, for any one year.

Since Easter there have been three funerals: J. W. Shore, father of our Chief Usher Paul Shore; Mrs. Virginia Dwiggins, 25-year-old wife of Frank Dwiggins, who left two small children; and Mrs. Ella Kerner Shore, age 80, mother of the late Hellen and Robert Shore, and of Kerner E. and Edgar E. Shore. Mrs. Shore has been a member of this congregation since 1872, but has been confined to a sanatorium for the past nine years.

A fine group of our young people graduated with honors from our high schools this year, and made us proud of them. Those who have been away in college have also distinguished themselves. It appears to be the function of small communities to train leaders for the larger centers, but we wish we could keep a greater proportion of the youth who have grown up in our congregation. In connection with all these commemorations, the pastor was called upon to deliver five baccalaureate sermons and addresses: at Sedge Garden, Kernersville, Colfax, Summerville and the Oak Ridge Institute.

The Rev. J. Mittemeyer, Moravian missionary to Sarizam, who was a chaplain in the Dutch army with the rank of major, and Mrs. Mittemeyer, were our guests on May 18. His address at the morning service captivated our people. Whitunday Holy Communion was one of the best-attended in years, necessitating the hasty filling of another tray of cups. On May 4 it was announced that the Rev. Clayton Person, assistant pastor of the Home Church, had accepted the call to Kernersville and Moravia. The present

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pastor plans to be away on vaca-
tion over the first two Sundays in July then return for the last two, con-
tending his pastorate here with a special observance of the Holy
Communion on July 27. Bro. Per-
sons will be installed on August 3.
At the service on June 8 we were
happy to receive into our member-
ship Mrs. Rosemary Kirkman, wife of Fred A. Kirkman, from the
Church of Scotland, Dundee, Scotland.

WALSER H. ALLEN.

MORAVIA.

Anne Elliott was among the
graduates of the Summerfield
High School this year. The
Moravia pastor had the privilege
of delivering the baccalaureate
sermon.

An announcement has been made
that the Rev. Clayton Persons, as-
istant pastor of the Home Church,
has accepted the call to this con-
gregational church. He will be installed
at the service on June 8.

Bro. John Kellan was elected to
the Church Committee for three
years, replacing Bro. Joe Barham
whose term had expired.

WALSER H. ALLEN.

CLEMONS.

On the first Sunday evening
Miss Ann Dills gave an illustrated
talk on mission work in Alaska.
Conducted all regular services in
including Holy Communion on Whit-
sunday. Enjoyed being at the May
Feast at Friedberg on the 10th.
Had fellowship luncheon with the
Admore Auxiliary on the 28th,
and with Rural Hall Friends as a
guest of Mrs. Wm. Snobber on the
30th. On the 31st married James Ralph Clodfelter and Miss Montise Young. Assisted in the
funerals of Robert Zimmerman
and Mr. J. Olivet Methodist
Church on the 23rd.

EDGAR A. HOLTTON.

HOPE.

The Woman’s Auxiliary met at
the home of Mrs. Clyde Snyder
on the afternoon of the 8th. The of-
official board met at the church on
the evening of the 11th. All regu-
lar services were held.

EDGAR A. HOLTTON.

FRIES MEMORIAL.

The first service in the sanctu-
ary of the new building was held
on Mother’s Day. In the lovefeast
at night more than 375 members
and friends were in attendance.
Bishop Pfohl challenged the con-
gregation over the first two Sundays to
achieve to a program that
would reach into the home life of
the members. The pastor based his
remarks on John 3:16. The
opening prayer was offered by
the Rev. Wm. J. Andes, pastor of the
Congregational Christian Church
with whom we worshipped for
over a year and a half. Also present
was the son of the congrega-
tion, Bro. Richard A., pastor
of Friedberg. Bro. John Kapp of
Providence was also present.

Appreciation for the work of Bro.
H. E. Fries in getting priorities
and the building was expressed by
the pastor. It is now almost three
years since ground was broken,
but war shortage affect the de-

delivation of the pews, which are
not expected until late 1948. The
comfortable chairs will serve mean-
while. The old East Salem Chapel is
represented by refinished benches
in the choir, and the building at 4th and Claremont by the pul-
pit furniture used there from 1915-
1944. More than $43,000 in new
gifts has been secured. The
response to the pastor’s appeal for
opening Sunday gifts amounted to
$350.

Special mention might be
made of the lighting which was
seen to good advantage at the first ser-
vice. Flush ceiling fixtures with
central lenses flood the printed
pages held by the worshipper with
times as much light as is
commonly provided, yet without
glare.

Many people helped to bring us
to this stage, and for all who as-
isted in any way, this word of
appreciation is included.

RALPH C. BASSETT.

UNION GROSS.

More than $40 was realized from
a bazaar at the Woman’s Auxil-
ary meeting at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Ray Hine. A Whitsunday
service with Holy Communion
was held on the evening of the 25th.

Charles Chamberlin, a former
citizen of this community, died at
High Point on the 30th and was
buried at Friedland on June 1.

EDGAR A. HOLTTON.

BETHESA.

May was used primarily to pre-
pare for the revival services
which were conducted during the
last week. The pastor suffered a
severe illness about ten days pre-
ceding the meetings, and as a re-
sult a part of our preparatory
plans had to be abandoned. The
Rev. J. Howard Chadwick and
Miss Flavella Stockton graciously
assumed entire responsibility for
the services. We express our
gratitude to them for a week that
will be long remembered for its
inspiration and blessings.

On Mother’s Day the church
was practically filled to capacity
and the children presented a splen-
did program in tribute to mothers.

We appreciate the presence of
two visitors: Bro. John Fulton
and Miss Ann Dills.

The Women’s Bible Class com-
pleted its task of furnishing a
year’s supply of clothing for a
child in our Alaska orphanage.
This is one of the most active
groups in our church.

We are grateful to F. F. Crota
and James Russell, faithful mem-
bers of our congregation, for the
installation of screens in our audi-
torium. These now shield off the
numerous candle-flies that have
been a constant source of aggra-
vation at our evening services.

The pastor is now the possessor
of a new ear and visualizes the
future more hopefully.

ROBERT O. LINEBACK.

MACEDONIA.

The congregation celebrated its
91st anniversary on May 25. It
was raining that morning, but by
noon the sun burst out and the
afternoon was fine. Attendance
at all three sessions was good. The
women brought cut flowers of all
descriptions, but the outstanding
was of blue, pink and white
canterbury bells, grown by Mrs.
Willie Fry. Even the Bishop re-
marked that he had not seen their
equal since he was in England,
many years ago. Bishop Pfohl
brought the anniversary message
but could not be with us for the
congregational dinner in the So-
cial Hall. Many former members
and friends from neighboring con-
gregations worshiped with us, es-
specially at the afternoon love-
feast. Everyone was happy to have
Bro. G. E. Brewer, former pastor
and Mrs. Brewer, with us all day.
and hear his encouraging message
at the lovefeast. We were proud
of the choir, the Fry quartet, the
deacons and ushers. We lovingly
speak of Uncle Tommy Fry who
called the people together 91
years ago for a prayer meeting in
the Cope school house, on the
ground where the present Mac-
edonia Church now stands. Yet
no one living remembers him, and we
cannot find any record of him, not
even his grave. Like Moses, God
only knows where he was buried.

Many of the members of Mac-
edonia attended the revival at
Smith Grove Methodist Church,
conducted by the Oliver B. Greene
evangelistic party. Three of our
dime line people were converted
during the revival; Ella Grey
Wood, Ralph Wood and Beul
Smith were received into church
membership by baptism and Jake
Douthit by confirmation.

Several days of reviewing ex-
periences at Moravian College
were enjoyed when the Rev. V.
Vanura of Prague, now in the
States with his two sons, visited the
Macedonia parsonage.

Since our last report the pastor

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ADVENT.

Increased attendances at all services have heartened us. Thoughts of those on Mother’s Day and Youth Day still linger. Holy Communion was administered on Whitsunday.

Mrs. Columbus Isaacs, vice-president, was in charge of the Woman’s Auxiliary meeting held at the church with Mrs. Junius Speel, Mrs. Raymond Poe, Mrs. Shermer Church and Mrs. Isaacs as hostesses.

Congratulations to fourteen Advent graduates from college and high school! They are: Ann Sayer, Woman’s College; Betty Jones, Salem College; Marie Brewer, Graham and Thomas Memorial Medical School, Richmond, Va.; Beretta Reynolds High; Katherine Hege, Annie Snyder, Kathryn Miller, Nell Long, Peggy Isaacs, Rosa Mae Fishel, Mary Chitty, George Boyer Jr., W. G. Dehart Jr., William Fishel, Griffith Copes, The Boy Scout Troop of 28 boys camped for two days at Camp Lasater and overnight at “Hanging Rock” Park. Many thanks to Tommy Gibson, Rowe Whitaker, Roy Snyder, Roger Snyder and Ben Fishel Sr., for the valuable service rendered our Boy Scouts. Pictures of Camp Transylvania were shown by Bro. Jno. Fults for the inspiration of our Young People’s Society.

Eighteen of our young married people attended the supper-rally at New Philadelphia to hear Dr. Walter Allen.

The senior choir will soon have new summer robes, a gift of Taylor Lollin, Soliters in May were: Alma Cledfelter, Eleanor Crews and Douglas Kimel. A duct by Barbara Chiddle and Jacqueline Snyder added to the beauty of our service.

For helping to make the sanctuary truly worshipful, we express hearty appreciation to the following donors of flowers: Mrs. Hubert Coggins, Mrs. Clyde Gobble, Mrs. Betty Chiddle, Mrs. Louise Sides, Mrs. Ber Snyder, Miss Ollie Speach, Alfred Whisett; to members of each of the Sunday school classes; to Fred and Samuel Long in memory of Sis. Monroe Long, to Mrs. Ray Holcomb and Mrs. Louie Myers in memory of W. J. Myer; and to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fishel in memory of Miss Lizzie Myers.

The pastor had the privilege of ministering Holy Communion at Racial Hall, addressing the Arduous’s Auxiliary, and conducting “Morning Watch” over Station WAB. ELLIS S. BULLINS.

NEW EDEN.

A severe case of influenza necessitated a six-day period in the hospital for the pastor and compelled him to be absent from his duties for three consecutive Sundays. In spite of this, attendance increased at all services. The young married people’s group continues to be one of our chief sources of encouragement. Sixteen of them attended the Young Married People’s Rally at New Philadelphia and expressed their appreciation for the inspiration and instruction they received.

We express our thanks to Bro. William Spaugh and Norwood Green who supplied in the pulpit during the absence of the pastor.

A large crowd gathered to see the biblical moving picture, “A Woman to Remember.”

We are happy to announce that the pastor has purchased a new car, which will greatly aid him in the advancement of our work.

EGBERT G. LINENBACK.

MIZPAH.

Fifty years ago our congregation was organized and it was indeed a memorable occasion, but this month a greater thing happened: the Church Committee voted to put Mizpah on the list of self-supporting churches, and we have assumed our full share of the half-time expenses. We look forward to the coming year because of the challenge we face, and we know that our goal will be attained if each member will assist us in our laudable undertaking.

Several of our men attended the fellowship supper at Mizpah on the evening of the 15th. Plans are being made to have fellowship suppers for our own men of the community.

The Woman’s Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Guy Wall on the evening of the 21st.

For the months of June and July we have inaugurated the “United Plan of Worship”—Sunday school coming after the church service for two Sundays of the month.

The Vestal Kapp Speas Memorial Class (young married people) held a picnic outing at Miller Park on May 31. Twenty-eight persons had an enjoyable evening of recreation, climax by the serving of the delicious food. Joe Tal-

On the first Sunday we observed May Feast and the organization of the congregation with Love-feast, and with Bro. J. Calvin Burns of King as special speaker. The service was a blessed one. The band of Bethabara assisted the band of Rural Hall in playing before the service. Our choir, having recovered from the doldrums of some months ago, sang

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Whitsunday Communion was well attended, and our meeting together around the table of the Lord a source of spiritual filling. Our sincere appreciation to Bro. Ellis Buhler who administered the Communion while the pastor was away to preach at Pilot Mountain. Heavy rain did not interfere with the attendance.

E. T. MICKEY, JR.

BETHARABA

Perhaps the most significant thing for the month of May was the organization of our combined Men's and Women's Adult Classes into one class. Meeting at the church, for an evening of business and enjoyment, and having eaten a delicious chicken barbecue supper prepared by Bro. R. W. Pou and Bro. M. A. Cleckley, officers were elected as follows: President, Luther Williams; vice president, Mrs. Ed Barton; secretary, Mrs. Oscar Clodfelter; assistant secretary, Robert Pou; treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Chambers; chaplain, Mrs. Ida Stivers; co-teachers, R. W. Pou and Mrs. R. W. Newsome. A good time was had by all.

May Festival of the young people was observed with lovefeast on the third Sunday night with good attendance. The pastor was the speaker.

The continued illness of Mrs. Conrad Fox and L. J. Lackey brings our prayers and our sympathy for them and their families.

Whitsunday Communion brought larger attendance than has often been the case, and a blessed service to us all.

E. T. MICKEY, JR.

KING

Harvey Dinkins was the speaker at our Men's Fellowship supper on May 15 when 36 men enjoyed the delicious fried chicken prepared by the Woman's Auxiliary. The Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Joe Stone, Sr., on the evening of the 14th. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Rachael Meadows, president; Mary Edna Gentry, vice president; Maxine Meadows, secretary; Dorothy Meadows, treasurer.

Our Church Committee met with the Financial Board of the Province on the evening of the 26th. The income from the Pulilam Fund was discussed, and plans for the coming year were made in order that the money would be used properly to meet the need.

Attendance at Sunday school and church during the past month has been below the average. It is hoped that the warmer months will be conducive to better attendance.

It is hoped that the wading pool behind the church will be opened to the children of the community by the middle of June. A power-mower was purchased by the Church Committee this past month. It is hoped with this addition to our "working staff" that the church lawn will be more presentable.

J. CALVIN BARNEs.

FINE CHAPEL.

On the first Sunday evening, at young people's meeting, the Rev. J. George Bruner was the speaker and brought an interesting illustrated message on the blackness of sin and its remedy. After this Bro. Bruner preached the closing message in the Gospel Tent meeting which had been going on for two weeks. During the meeting six professions were reported.

On the second Sunday in Sunday school a Mother's Day program was given under the direction of Norris Stewart. The largest attendance for the year was reported and 72 mothers were given flowers. Special presents were presented as follows: the oldest mother present, Mrs. Ella Draughn; the youngest mother, Mrs. Reece Bungs; the mother with four generations present, Mrs. Sarah Lashmit; the mother with the largest family present, Mrs. R. L. Vestal.

On the 10th the Woman's Auxiliary met at the parsonage with 25 members present. No offering was taken and the second pledge on the Sunday School Building was paid off.

J. P. CROUCH.

FRIEDBERG.

If a full schedule is a criterion of a "live church", this congregation would have been blessed with such a title in the month of May.

In keeping with National Family Week, observed May 4-11, the young people inaugurated the period by sponsoring a union meeting of eight churches. Midway, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Olivet (all Methodist churches), Fraternity (Church of the Brethren), Advent, Hopewell, Enterprise, and Friedberg participated. A religious motion picture with a Christian family theme, "A Certain Nobleman," was viewed by 250 young people.

Mothers' Day and Family Day services were combined. On this Sunday the pastor baptized the following children: Susan Kay Mendenhall, Richard Gray Fishel, James Ogbum Beeson, and Richard Fred Foltz, Mrs. A. O. Binkley, Mrs. A. M. Foltz, Mr. W. R. Letchworth, and Mr. Daniel Clayton Sides became members of our church by letter of transfer.

An especially happy day came on Saturday, May 11, when we celebrated our 173th anniversary. Bishop Pfohl's sermon was one we could do well to apply to our church life. Ministers with us on this day included the Brethren John W. Fulton, Samuel J. Tesch, Herbert B. Johnson (all former pastors), Douglas L. Right, William A. Spangh, and James P. Crouch. After this service we adjourned to the social room where everyone enjoyed a picnic luncheon.

At a special supper meeting the young people elected their officers for the ensuing year. Esther Sink, Ethel Nifong, Melba Sink and Mabel Foltz were elected president, secretary - treasurer, and member respectively. They will be installed in June.

Bro. S. H. Fishel, Jr. assisted the pastor in serving Holy Communion to the Whitsunday congregation that was one of only average size.

Our members enjoyed the fine Bilawaskarma slides shown to us the last Sunday in May. The transcribed organ music and narration did much to hold the undivided attention of the audience.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Yountz on the birth of a daughter, Linda Marie, at the Lexington Hospital.

RICHARD F. AMOS.

ARDMORE

Christian Family Week was observed the first week of May with several features. Besides the large Christian Family Holy Communion in which Bro. G. E. Brewer assisted, there was an illustrated message, "No Place Like Home," Church Family Night was held on Wednesday of that week with a reception given by the congregation to all new members who join.
ed the church family during the past year. The joint boards of the church and the Executive Board of the Woman’s Auxiliary were in charge of the program in which 105 persons participated.

Christian Family Week was closed with a Mothers’ Day service in which the junior choir participated, and with the annual Church Picnic on the feast of which was issued the first public showing of “Parson Wietsa,” the first of the moving pictures taken by Bro. Frank Jones of Calvary Church on his trip to Nicaragua. Bro. Jones was with us to provide the commentary on the film.

The Foreign Missionary Society was in charge of the night service, May 18, when Major Jan Mittemeyer, Moravian missionary to Surinam, spoke. Bro. Mittemeyer has been a chaplain in the Dutch army during the war years, and will soon return to mission service in his native port. Our junior choir was in charge of the music of the service.

Our thanks to the Woman’s Auxiliary for ordering venetian blinds for the church windows. For a number of years the Auxiliary has been purchasing expensive draperies for the large windows in the church auditorium which have always rotted out in a couple of years. Since venetian blinds do fit in with the colonial architecture of our building, this change, which is both less expensive and more enduring, has been made.

CHARLES B. ADAMS.

HOME CHURCH

Dr. Joseph L. Hromadka of Czechoslovakia and visiting lector at Princeton Theological Seminary, who was here for the anniversary of Friedland congregation, spoke to a group of young people from a number of our churches on the subject: “Christian Youth in Europe Today.” His first-hand knowledge of young people’s problems in Europe and the United States made his address both interesting and informative.

Our Young People’s Covenant Day observance was held out-of-doors at one time. For two years the preparatory and the Covenant service had been planned for outside, but weather prevented those plans from being carried out. The favorable weather induced a larger group of people than usual to observe the Covenant Day.

It was a real privilege to have as speaker for our Family Night Supper the Rev. J. F. Mittemeyer, pastor of the Moravian Church in Paramaribo, Surinam, South America. Over three hundred of our people attended the supper and were very much interested in Bro. Mittemeyer’s address.

With the challenge of a budget of over $50,000, the members of the Home Church met the responsibility with a splendid effort. The preliminary report of Loyalty Day showed that a larger amount of money had been pledged at that time than ever before in the history of the congregation. To date pledges amounting to $46,042.30 have been received.

The Rev. Robert A. Ilof of Banana, Surinam, was with us on the last Sunday of May to speak to our young people twice, and to help with the Holy Communion. It was a privilege to have him with us again. Many of our people also enjoyed his pictures of Surinam which were shown at the Salem Congregational Anniversary Lovefeast at Trinity Church.

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ENTERPRISE.

We were pleased to welcome into our membership in May Mrs. Norvene Berrier Warner by the sacrament of adult baptism and Mr. Hoyle O. Sainsbury by a letter of transfer. Carla Sue Warner, Brady Holton Warner Jr., Mary Jane and Jerry Wayne Phelps and Mary Ann Tesh were administered the sacrament of infant baptism.

The Woman’s Auxiliary can be called truly an enterprising organization in that it netted $150 from a supper served to the public.

Five couples attended and enjoyed the Young Married People’s Rally held at New Philadelphia. Our young people took an active part in the union service held at Friedberg on May 4.

RICHARD F. AMOS.

HOPPEWELL.

The driveway around the church has been completed and much work on the yard has been done. We hope by the time our anniversary is held in June we will have a beautiful place.

The Ladies’ Bible Class held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Robinson. The Rev. Joseph F. Adkins conducted the program in honor of mothers with several of the ladies making short talks.

Our mid-week prayer meeting has been very well attended and the study of the book of Hebrews has been completed.

A prayer band has been organized for the purpose of holding cottage prayer meetings on Friday nights. Bro. J. B. Kearns was elected president; Mrs. Floyd Fesmire, vice president; Mrs. Ira Snyder, secretary. Meetings have been held at the following homes: Floyd Fesmire, D. V. White, J. C. Morton and F. O. Stuts.

J. P. CROUCH.

CALVARY

Through courtesy of the Rev. O. E. Stimpson we had the pleasure of hearing Bro. Joseph L. Hromadka of Czechoslovakia, guest professor at Princeton Theological Seminary, on Sunday night, May 4. He brought us a heartening message on the spiritual condition of the Christian Church in his country. An offering for Bohemian-Moravian missions was received.

Mother’s Day and Family Week were encouraging with beautiful special services. Our oldest mother, Mrs. N. F. Fulton, 95, could be present. The youngest mother in the audience was Mrs. Clyde Martin. Family-at-Church Night was held on Wednesday with good attendance. A fine set of slides on the theme, “The Place Like Home” was shown. A fellowship hour followed and light refreshments were served.

We were blessed again with the observance of Ascension Day and WhitSunday, glad for these church seasons in which to stress the teaching of the Word of God on these momentous days, and also thankful anew for our beautiful and expressive liturgies for these occasions.

WhitSunday Communion was administered May 25 by the Rev. J. W. Fulton, T. D. Johnston and the pastor. A wonderful spirit prevailed—certainly the Holy Spirit, and the attendance was very large. Prior to this service the Loyalty Day exercise took place, members subscribing their pledges for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The pledges received that day showed a splendid upward trend, calculated to meet the greatly-expanded budget.

Our Trustees are doing fine work...
Miss Panay Kirkman, both members of the congregation. We are glad to report that Bro. W. H. Boldin is recovering nicely after an appendectomy.

WILLIAM A. KAUFREIDER

NEW PHILADELPHIA

The young people's organization sponsored a musical program given in the church on the first Sunday evening by the Winston-Salem Teachers College Chorus. An offering of around $40 was received to be used by the young people in their mission work.

Circle One of the Woman's Auxiliary entertained the choir at a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sayler, following a brief rehearsal, on the second Thursday evening.

The Bona Vita Class of the Sunday school was host to around 350 young married people of the Province on Friday evening the 9th. Following the supper an inspirational service was held in the church at which time Dr. Walter H. Allen was the speaker, bringing a fine message on the home and family. It was a most enjoyable evening for all attending.

The first anniversary of the local chapter of the Foreign Missionary Society was held on the second Sunday evening. Following the lovefeast several interesting reports were given and officers for another year were elected. Mrs. P. W. Hauser was elected president; A. L. Dillworth, vice-president; Mrs. W. F. Brown, secretary; Mrs. J. B. Wear, corresponding secretary; and Edward Spanbour, treasurer. The Society showed quite a gain in membership during its first year.

The annual Church Council was held on the last Sunday of the month. Elders elected were Edward Spanbour, W. F. Brown and I. E. Whiteley; Trustees elected were Melvin Shields, I. L. Strupe and Walter Martin. At the monthly business meeting of the official boards on the last Tuesday evening of the month the church budget for the new year, beginning July 1, was planned.

Circles of the Woman's Auxiliary and class organizations held regular business meetings during the month. Good work is being done and a fine interest shown by all of the organized groups.

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WACHOVIA MORA

Fairview the afternoon of May 25 to bring greetings to this congregation on the occasion of its fifty-second anniversary and to ordain to the order of presbyter Brother Robert A. Jobst of our Nicaraguan mission field and the pastor of Fairview. The ordination service was preceded by a lovefeast. Recordings of the ordination service were made and are being sent to Brother Jobst by the local chapter of the Foreign Missionary Society.

Meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Craver on the fourth Thursday of the month, the Fairview chapter of the FMS had as speaker Miss Ann Dills, who brought to us pictures of her work in Alaska and stirring challenges to greater giving toward the work in our fields. At this meeting a special offering was also received for the George R. Heath.

The Christian family received the greatest amount of emphasis in the Fairview program this month. In addition to the stress laid during the Sunday morning sermons, the illustrated slide lecture, "There Is No Place Like Home" was...
presented. One of the highlights of the month was the Family Night on the evening of May 21. Despite the heavy downpour of rain, the first in several weeks, over 150 members brought a picnic supper, ate heartily, remained for an informal songfest and the showing of the sound-motion, "A Certain Nobleman." 

As in most of the congregations where they have been shown, the slides depicting the work at the hospital and school of Bilewskar­na, Nicaragua, were well received at Fairview, and an offering of over $25 was donated toward the expenses of making these and other such pictures.

One member was received into the congregation during the past month; Vernie Rietz Snider, by the rite of confirmation.

1. HOWARD CHADWICK.

FULP.

A family lovefeast was held in the afternoon of Mother’s Day, Bro. John Fulton, guest speaker, brought a challenging message. The magazine, Christian Home Life, was given to each home represented.

Four attended the Young Married People’s Rally at New Philadelphia. We were glad to have two infants presented to the Lord in baptism on the last Sunday in the month. They were Victoria Elizabeth Ziglar, daughter of John Grady and Elizabeth Zimmerman Ziglar; and Ronald Kennedy Jones, son of Charles and Mary Marshall Jones. Also we rejoiced to receive three into the church by adult baptism. They were Peggy Sue Morgan, Patay Anne Morgan, and Robert Jones Morgan, Jr.

We were saddened over the death of W. P. Gerry who had a stroke while at work. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved.

JOHN H. KAPP.

PROVIDENCE.

Special emphasis was placed upon the home during family week. A church family supper was held the first Sunday evening with the women graciously preparing the meal. Bro. George Higgins gave a helpful address on the home.

An appropriate program was given by the children in Sunday school on Mother’s Day. A church service program suitable to the occasion was also carried out. The Auxiliary presented gifts to the oldest and youngest mother present. Mrs. Helen Davis spoke briefly on "Why we desire a Young Married People’s Class" at the Young Married People’s Rally at New Philadelphia.

A very helpful series of services was conducted by Bro. H. B. Johnson the last week in the month. There were a number of reconciliations and the church was greatly benefited.

A rally sponsored by the Men’s Bible Class was held the evening prior to the revival services with the pastor bringing the message. Refreshments consisting of 15 gallons of ice cream and delicious cake were served.

The Woman’s Auxiliary, in the last effort of the year to meet the budget divided its membership into three groups. One group had a chicken stew; another, a cake sale; and the third, a sale of aprons. The results were splendid for they netted over $120, thereby meeting the budget. The Auxiliary also gave money for the purchase of kitchen equipment for Labrador.

The congregation was saddened over the death of Mrs. Wade Grubbs. Our sympathy is extended to her family and friends.

JOHN H. KAPP.

OAK GROVE.

Since May is considered as family month, much attention was given to the family and the home. The sound motion picture entitled "The Frodiqal Son" was given by Bro. John Fulton on the first Tuesday before a large gathering.

A mother-daughter banquet under the supervision of Mrs. L. G. of Old Salem, and the Rev. Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl; Dr. Howard E. Ronthaller.

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The Whitsunday Communion had an average attendance. Several loyal members were absent. Mr. & Mrs. Paul Martin and Mr. & Mrs. L. Doyle Chappell presented their children for the sacrament of baptism. It was our privilege to receive Mrs. Lawrence Hine by the right hand of fellowship.

CHARLOTTE

During the period from April 25 to May 17 the pastor was absent from this congregation teaching a credit course on Pastoral Counseling and Psychiatry at the Moravian Theological Seminary, Bethlehem, Pa. In his absence the services were in charge of the Elders, R. G. Holder, B. V. Kelley and E. B. Vosburgh. Visiting ministers who supplied the pulpit were Dr. Sidney Johnson, the Rev. David Weingold, and Dr. Emilee Blackard.

Salem College Alumni of the Charlotte area met on May 20 at the parsonage with Mrs. Herbert Spaugh. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. H. B. Jones, president.

Sunday, May 25, was our annual Loyalty Sunday. There was good response at the morning service with Elders and Trustees calling on members who were not present.

On May 24 Dorothy June Holder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Holder, was united in marriage to James S. Mann at the church by the pastor and the groom's father, Dr. J. O. Mann. HERBERT SPAUGH.

MOUNT AIRY

Pictures of Camp Transylvania were shown to our young people, intermediates and juniors on Sunday evening, May 4, when Educational Secretary Brother John Fulton paid us a visit. At the church service which followed he presented the mission work at Bilkwasnara, Nearagana, using the transcribed lecture along with the pictures.

Many yards of earth have been moved in improving our graveyard. It is too late to sow grass seed; so that will be a project next autumn.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of the late brother Burton Boyd, whose mortal remains were laid to rest in our graveyard on May 13.

We were happy to receive into our membership by transfer Miss Ruth Good on May 18. On the same Sunday we could felicitate our retired Brother Charles D. Crouch on being spared to reach the seventy-ninth milestone in his earthly pilgrimage on the following day. May his days be filled with peace and contentment.

Such a large company of worshipers assembled about the Lord's Table on Whitsunday morning that our supply of communion cups failed to care for all present. It was the largest attendance upon the Holy Communion during the present pastorate.

Graduates from the local high school who are members of our congregation were Mary Jo Dillon, Elaine Frye, Rachel Hall, Barbara Jean King, Mildred Proctor, Burton Dinkins and David Atkins.

In a joint meeting the local Boards of Elders and Trustees set our budget for the next fiscal year at $2,000.

The equipment of the parsonage has been splendidly augmented by the installation of an electric water heater. This was accomplished through the cooperation of Bro. R. H. Creasy and the Board of Trustees.

H. B. JOHNSON.

INFANT BAPTISMS.


Edwards. — Allan Wilber, son of L. Col. and Mrs. A. Edwards, baptized on May 18, 1947 by Dr. Herbert Spaugh. Sponsors: Mr. & Mrs. Ray Conrad, Mr. & Mrs. Holland Conrad, Mrs. Marian Allisbrook, Albert Sykes.


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Masten.—Janet Louise, daughter of Henry L. and Jewel Phillips Masten, born Feb. 26, 1947; baptized May 11, 1947 at Immanuel Church by the Rev. O. E. Stimpson. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Masten.

Oglesby,—Funeral conducted by Le Doyle and Josey Turman Chappell, born Aug. 6, 1846; baptized May 25, 1947 at Friedland Church by the Rev. O. E. Stimpson. Sponsor: Mrs. James L. Chappell.

Martin.—Margaret Jeanette, daughter of Henry Holland and Dallas Robbins Martin, born Meb. 20, 1947; baptized May 25, 1947 at Friedland Church by the Rev. O. E. Stimpson. Sponsor: Mrs. W. C. Robbinys and Mrs. C. E. Martin.

DEATHS.


Peterson.—Douglas Fayette, son of S. E. and Adelade Peterson, m. Lensworth, on May 27, 1947. Funeral conducted by Bishop J. K. Ptoh and Dr. Edmund Schwarzew. Interment in Salem Graveyard.

Reminger.—Charles A., on May 16, 1947. Funeral by Bishop J. K. Ptoh and Dr. R. Gordon Spangh on May 18, 1947 with interment in the Salem Graveyard. A member of the Home Church.

Shore.—Mrs. Ella Kerns, age 80 years, widow of the late Henry E. Shore, on June 2, 1947. Funeral in the Kernersville Church, conducted by Dr. Walser H. Allen. Interment in the church graveyard.

Dwiggin.—Mrs. Virginia, wife of Fred Dwiggin, on June 2, 1947. Funeral in the Kernersville Church on June 3, conducted by Dr. Walser H. Allen. Interment in the church graveyard.

Boyd.—Burton Arthur, on May 11, 1947, funeral at Grace Moravian Church, May 13, with interment in the church graveyard. Bro. C. B. Crouche assisted the pastor, the Rev. H. B. Johnson.


Trotter.—John Henry, on April 25, 1947 by ministerial Firedland Church conducted April 27 by the Rev. O. E. Stimpson at Friedland Church. Burial in Friedland graveyard.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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Alaska Mission:

Previously Acknowledged: $ 72.50
From Kernersville: $ 25.00

Foreign Missions:

Previously Acknowledged: $ 97.50
From Providence: $ 10.00
From Kernersville: $ 45.00

Miss Clara Fialki, Clinic: $ 641.00
Sudith, Education of: $ 10.00
Previously Acknowledged: $ 5.00

Elizabeth Mary's School, Bladensburg: $ 49.55
Junior Dept., Home Church: $ 25.00
Mary Louise Shore: $ 26.00
Mrs. I. C. Spah: $ 17.50

North Carolina Mission:

Previously Acknowledged: $ 114.00
From Kernersville: $ 25.00

Unpaid Missions:

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From Ardenmore: $ 16.50

Retired Missionary:

Previously Acknowledged: $1,726.94
From Calvary: $ 192.00

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Thaler, Dr. A. D., Salary: $ 500.00
From Kernersville: $ 200.00

Tripkoff, Rev. Harry, Salary: $ 700.00
From Calvary: $ 180.00

Wilson, Norman, Salary: $ 720.00
Previously Acknowledged: $ 60.00
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Moravian College & Theological Seminary:

Salem Congregation: $ 500.00
From Christ Church: $ 16.67
From Kernersville: $ 150.00
From C. Larry: $ 33.75
From Oak Grove: $ 30.00

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For May, 1947

Mms Missions:

Previously Acknowledged: $ 97.50
From Moravian: $ 5.00

Noah's Mission:

Previously Acknowledged: $1,644.00
From Christ Church: $ 77.00
From Kernersville: $ 150.00
From Moravian: $ 5.00

Barrow, Mrs. D., Salary: $ 1,783.88
Previously Acknowledged: $ 5.00
From Lala Ewins: $ 39.00

Dills, Miss Ann, Salary: $ 144.50
Previously Acknowledged: $ 145.00
From Calvary: $ 150.00

Foreign Missions, General:

Previously Acknowledged: $ 641.00
From Kernersville: $ 19.00
From Moravian: $ 8.00

Gedlith, Education of:

Previously Acknowledged: $ 49.00
From Paul Kinnaman: $ 5.00

Moravian Mission:

Previously Acknowledged: $ 136.00
From Kernersville: $ 8.00
From Moravian: $ 5.00

Retired Missionaries:

Previously Acknowledged: $1,919.84
From Ardenmore: $ 12.00
From Kernersville: $ 14.50
From Moravian: $ 4.90

Wilson, Norma: $ 636.98
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EAST AFRICAN JOURNEYS


In my previous letter I wrote about the visit to Ueke. The next visit on the program was to Sikonge to meet Miss Pedersen and see the medical work there; but the rainy season was against us. We set out from Tabora with some hopes that we should get over the roughly 40 miles to Sikonge (but with some doubts whether we should succeed in returning to Tabora for the Easter services.) Bishop Ibsen led the way with Miss Larsen and myself, plus "boy" and baggage in the ear; Dr. and Mrs. Keevill followed in their ear. Bro. Ibsen is a daring and skillful driver; and guided by his long experience of Tanganyika tracks and mud, we successfully and excitedly swerved round or plunged through pot-holes of every size till at last we stood in the middle of what seemed a moderate lake. A native of these parts met us and informed us: "the river had vanished". So it had! Bro. Ibsen and the boy got out and paddled on ahead to test the depth of water. The verdict was: the ear can't go through. So back we went to Tabora.

But next day Mr. Pedersen came through from Sikonge by the same road to Tabora with her "boy", both using bicycles until reaching the floods, then wading through the water, the boy carrying the bicycles. So we had our consultations on the medical work after all, but in Tabora instead of Sikonge. Mrs. Larsen and Pedersen were there, Dr. and Mrs. Keevill, Bro. Ibsen and myself. We hope not only for re-establishment of the hospital and maternity clinics on the former scales, but for the extension of maternity work in the first instance to Kitunda and later Urambo; but for Urambo the plans are still quite provisional, since the conditions there are not assured. What we shall do is the continued and increased support of our friends at home, especially to meet the costs of new buildings required.

Easter At Tabora.

Good Friday had come and I was to be introduced to the Tabora Congregation. The people had gathered to welcome the visitor from England and justice must be done to the warmth of their feelings; so this meeting was arranged to precede the usual morning service, and I hope it did not detract from the solemnity of the Good Friday Reading.

Easter Sunday saw the church again packed, and we sang "Jesus Christ is risen today, Hallelujah!", and other Easter hymns with their multitudinous Hallelujahs. That word is at least one of the words that we have in common with the Africans and fellow-believers all over the world. It may be a sentimental idea but to me it is a happy thought that Christians everywhere can praise God not only in unity of heart but actually with one and the same word. And the Tabora Church, the Moravian "Cathedral" is good to sing in; when filled its acoustics are excellent, and the speaker, too, finds his voice carries easily. The service was conducted by the African minister Abraham; the sermon was allotted to me.

The Tabora congregation is more varied in its composition than any other. There are more tribes represented than anywhere else; I forget the number; was it 12 or 15 or even more. The town of Tabora draws people from all over the Territory, and even from Nyasaland and Kenya. It is the centre of the government of a province, also a railway junction; it has large schools, hospitals, an hotel, a bank, shops (the last-named being all run by Indians). So both Europeans and Africans congregate there and our Church is the rallying point for Africans whose home may be far away in areas where various Mission Societies are working, Lutheran, C. M. S., U.M.C.A., Scottish, etc. Our church seeks to provide a home for them all.

Our church is situated right in the middle of the native section of the town, which means the right place just for the work we want to do. Nearby is the old church, (Continued on Page 2)
THE WACHOVIA MORAVIAN

Dr. Walter H. Allen will be installed as pastor of the Central Church, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, on Sunday, August 3. His last sermon in the Kernersville church will be preached on July 27 at the morning service. This service will bring to a close a continuous pastorate there of twenty-five years. His successor, the Rev. Clayton H. Person, will be installed by Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl at Kernersville on the morning of August 3.

During his twenty-seven years of service in the Southern Province, Dr. Allen has become identified with every phase of our provincial life. In addition to his pastorate of Kernersville and Moravia, he served as assistant pastor of the Home Church and as pastor of Immakulata. Since 1940 Dr. Allen has been a member of the Provincial Elders’ Conference. As a member of this conference he was identified especially with the work of the Church Aid and Extension Board and the Board of Foreign Missions. On this latter board he served as president since the resignation of Dr. Edmund Schwarze over a year ago. In the summer of 1946 he represented the Southern Province at the British Synod in London and the Unity Conference in Switzerland.

One of the most useful of Dr. Allen’s many activities in our province was his work as editor of The Wachovia Moravian since 1931. This office was used by him to strengthen the ties of our province with Moravians around the world. These contacts, personalized in four of Europe in 1936, together with his own international background qualified Dr. Allen to write the volume in The Know Your Church Series.” The Moravians in Worldwide Fellowship.

A leader in the youth movement of our church, Dr. Allen was frequently a speaker and teacher in Youth Conferences not only in North Carolina, but also in the various conferences held annually in the Northern Province.

Two gifts that have characterized Dr. Allen’s work of over twenty-five years in the Southern Province qualify him to fill this most distinguished pulpit in the American Moravian Church to which he goes. The first is that he is an eloquent Biblical preacher and the second is that he knows our present day Moravian church and has a warm and sincere fellowship with Moravians everywhere. Of him it may be said that he belongs not to the Southern Province, nor to the Northern Province, but to the World-wide Unity of the Brethren.

THE SUMMER CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The summer conference program has provided an exceptional opportunity for constructive vacations. Groups sharing in this privilege are young married people, senior and intermediate young people and junior children.

In the month of June, the young married people went to Camp Transylvania located near Brevard, North Carolina. There they enjoyed three days in a conference planned by the Adult Committee of the Board of Christian Education. Bros. W. A. Kaltreider, dean of the conference, made an excellent address and declared the appreciation of the church. Young married people who attended freely expressed their opinion that the conference should be continued in another year, and our opinion is that the conferences were less expensive than vacations at the beach and that the cost per person is less than it would be if the church maintained its own conference grounds. It is well for us to recognize that the leadership of the church is often drawn from those who attend summer camps. Many of these young people are now serving on church boards, in the choir and in the Sunday School. And, not least among this group are those whose call to the full-time service of the church has been felt and expressed at a conference service on the conference grounds. We make the plea, therefore, that local churches plan to send their children and young people to the summer conferences. By so doing, they will strengthen their leadership and deepen their own spiritual life.

CHILDREN’S FESTIVAL

The August 17th Festival was observed last year by a large number of our churches. Thus the children were drawn into an intimate part of the church’s life and entered an experience rich in educational opportunity and devotional value. Lovefeast odes are available for this service, and we urge that services be held along lines similar to those followed last year.

SUMMER CONFERENCES

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If we take the first, the program dies. If we take the last and complete this work, we can go on into one or two of the three fields which appear even now and to us. How soon do we start? How fast will we progress? The answers depend upon how we close the Greensboro job. To do this fiscal year and with the cooperation of the churches, our foreign mission work will begin to operate upon a basis nearer to the needs than ever before. The Provincial Boards have rightly assured the churches that there will be no major drives for special causes this year. The job will have to be done through prayer, faith, and the generosity of individuals or churches. Many of our churches have already contributed; some have not. Some individuals have given heavily for this cause. There are others who will wish to do so. With sixteen thousand already on hand, fourteen thousand dollars will complete the job. When this has been done we can go on into other fields already waiting for our church. The amount required is about one-third of that raised for European Rehabilitation last year, and hence is not beyond our means. E. T. MICKEY, JR.
African Journeys

(Continued from Page 1)

A very humble building, now divided up into small rooms to provide a sort of hostel for African Christians on short-term visits to Tabora, and at the same time a modest reading-room. This is a branch of our work that one would like to see extended. There is really a need for sheltering in the many Africans who come to this town on visitable arrangements. It was this: 4:00 a.m. When we reached Dodoman, where we were met with ears by Bro. Knudsen (who had come from Rungwe) and Canon Forsgate. After a couple of hours rest and breakfast we started the governors' meeting at 9:15 and worked solidly through the day till 11:00 p.m. It was work with a real unity of purpose. One cannot be too thankful for this impression of genuine fellowship, which is not easy to achieve or to maintain. For an alliance of mission societies or churches has similarities with the League of Nations or U.N.O. in the world of international politics: it is excellent in conception, but hest with difficulties in execution. Certainly out in Africa one is even more conscious of the need of church or mission unity than at home, and we must for the sake of the mission work itself pray that God may grant us to see and follow every possibility of such unity. What a blessing it would be, if in the future we could see here in Tanganinya, not a good little Moravian Church and a good little Anglican Church and a good little Lutheran Church, but one big strong African Christian Church!

Young People's Union Goes Over Top

On June 12, at Friedberg, the Summer Rally of the Young People's Union was held with a delicious supper served out of doors by the ladies of Friedberg Church.

Officers for the new year were elected. Herbert Foltz of New Philadelphia was elected president. The entire list of new officers has been named in the Young People's Bulletin.

After the election a delightful program of music was rendered by young people's groups from the various churches as arranged by Tim Cahill. The program closed by the entire group singing several chorales—such singing is seldom heard in local congregations.

The notable thing about this rally was the attainment of the goal of $250.00 which had been set for the various mission projects. Instead of being content with the amount of the goal itself, the organization passed the total to $300.00. The generosity of the Friedberg young people, who contributed an extra $40.00, made this possible.

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REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES

FRIENDLAND

The month of June has shown a steady increase in church attendance after several months of low average attendance. The drop in attendance was due in part to much sickness in the schools and in part was unexpected. The average now is 188.

Loyalty Day brought the largest number of members ever known to pledge financial support to the church. This is concrete evidence that Friendland Church has increasingly become a vital part of the lives of our people. Their love for this grand old church is not mere words but is expressed in the same way they express love for their children.

The congregation, and especially the board members, appreciated the presence of Bro. and Sr. Clarkson Starbuck for morning service on June 22. We hope the members of the Provincial Elders' Conference realize how much congregations appreciate visible evidence of interest in the local affairs of the congregations.

Mrs. Russell Hines has been missing at morning service for several weeks because of illness. We are thankful for her improved condition and look forward to her return to church.

Bro. and Sr. Christian H. Reed, Jr. have their third son, James David. The young man made his debut at church service June 29. We like to think of the church as family. In some churches it is difficult to do so because of the absence of children. We are glad for the presence of ALL the children in our service. We are a family.

Mrs. Fred Long, (Frances Pulian) has a fine son, the third child, and we congratulate Fred and Frances and wish them every success.

Mrs. Thomas Petty, the former Mary Reed, visited here during the month. She is living in Arkansas where she assists her husband, Dr. Petty, in his cloning.

NEW EDEN

By mutual agreement the Young Men's Class and the Young Ladies' Class were combined. It was felt that these two groups could work together more effectively, in making their contributions to the total program of the Church, as one organization.

The Church Committee met on the 3rd Thursday night and drafted a new budget. Although this budget involves considerable increase over last year, it was unanimously approved. The members of the committee freely discussed the financial condition of the congregation and recommended that the pastor preach a special sermon on the meaning of stewardship, and the church treasurer was asked to send out a quarterly report to all members during the new fiscal year.

On June 29th the regular Sunday offering totaled $100.00. This amount represents an exceptional increase over recent offerings.

EGBERT G. LINEBACK

CALVARY

A splendid Vacation Bible School was conducted June 16-27 with good attendance and fine cooperation of teachers and helpers. Work accomplished in departments was evidenced in a splendid program on the closing night of the school, attended by parents and friends. Daily offerings totaled over $53, this amount given for CARE food packages to Moravian families in Europe.

Men-of-the-Church held the final social gathering of the year on June 6, at Miller Park. A steak fry was enjoyed. In the business session, new officers were elected: John Shore Jr., president, A. E. Burke Jr., vice-president, Ben Caill Jr., secretary and John Mas-

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to be back inside the church soon.

Two of our young married couples attended the Young Married People's Conference at Camp Transylvania. They were Mr. and Mrs. James Fulp and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Marshall. They considered the conference an inspiration.

JOHN H. KAPP.

OAK GROVE.

The Daily Vacation Bible School with Miss Margie McManns in charge was the largest on record, having an enrollment of 115. Attendance never fell under 100. Perhaps the explanation for this was due to the efficiency of the staff, the use of a truck which Marion Marshall so kindly lent and interest on the part of those enrolled. Gas for the truck was furnished by Boston Seivers. The closing exercises were held the fourth Sunday morning with excellent attendance.

At the general meeting of the three circles of the Women's Auxiliary the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Sallie Sueker; vice-president, Mrs. Ella Mae Seivers; secretary, Mary Jane Dean; and treasurer, Mrs. Roy Hester.

Our young people were well represented at the Young People's Rally held at Friedberg. On the last Saturday in the month, they gave a fried-chicken supper, the proceeds of which went into the organ fund. They also cleaned the church yard.

The boys' Sunday School class, under the supervision of E. G. Idol cleaned the grove back of the church.

The Men's Bible Class, under the supervision of Frank Turner, had an all-day working in laying the concrete floor of the picnic shelter. Mr. Will Hammock and Noah Whicker built a twin furnace which also included an oven for the shelter.

Around 26 of our young married people met at the church the last Thursday evening to organize a young married people's class. Ernest Idol was elected teacher. Afterwards, a weiner roast was enjoyed by all.

Attending the Young Married People's Conference were: Mr. & Mrs. L. G. Reich and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sell.

The pastor was ordained a Presbyterian the last Sunday evening in June. Bishop Fohl officiated.

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 ENTERPRISE.

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tended during the month of June by our people. An especially im-

pressive service was our quarterly observance of Holy Communion. Fifth night over 94% of our com-

municant membership attended. Bro. Woodrow Tesch assisted the pastor.

The committee met during the month and approved the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1. One conspicuous figure, for which we are happy, is an increase in benevolences.

RICHARD F. AMOS.

PINE CHAPEL.

Special emphasis has been plac-

e d on our Sunday School building fund this month as we come to the close of the year.

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Stewart, Longview Drive on June 15th. At

this meeting the second pledge of $150.00 on the Sunday School building was paid off and plans for another pledge were made. New officers for the year are as follows: Miss Irene Jones, pres., Miss Bertha Kinney, vice-pres., Mrs. A. E. Carter, sec'y., Miss Cor-

die Mae Cox, assistant sec'y., J. P. Crouch, treas., Miss Ruth Smith, super. of Granville School, Mrs. R. L. Vestal, social service, Miss Norris Stewart reporter and Miss Rachel Temple- ton, mission study leader.

Our ministerial students R. T. Trouthman and Norwood Green are very active in our different services. Norwood is taking his turn preaching in the gospel tent now pitched on the

New Lexington Road, south of the city.

Sunday night the 29th, the Local Fellowship had charge of the evening service at which time officers for the next term were in-

stalled.

J. P. CROUCH.

HOPEWELL.

The Prayer Band, recently or-

ganized for the purpose of con-

ducting a Friday night prayer meeting in some home, is creating interest, and we trust much good will be accomplished. Mr. J. B. Kearns is captain and Mrs. Irene Fessure, assistant.

Sunday the 22nd was a great

day in our congregation, the 36th anniversary being celebrated with an all day service. Features of the day were a home coming pro-

gram with welcome address by the superintendent and anniver-

sary address by the pastor. Dinn-

er was served on the lawn with Friedberg band as guests. Com-

munity singing was enjoyed in the afternoon with a large number of quartets, trios, duets, and solos. The Anniversary lovefeast was held at 8 p.m. with Dr. R. Gordon Spaugh, pastor of Home Church, making the address.

J. P. CROUCH.

WILLOW HILL.

All the regular services for the month of June were fairly well attended. On the first Sunday in the afternoon, a meeting of the Church Council was held at the church.

The annual church council was held on the third Sunday morning. Bro. Alfred Dawson, and Mrs. El-

len Smith were elected to the Church Committee, taking the place of Bro. Robert Hiatt and Miss Ida Gwynn whose time expi-

red under the rotating plan.

Mrs. Virginia Hiatt was re-

elected as our delegate to Synod and Mrs. Evelyn Coulson as alternate.

W. CLYDE DAVIS.

GREENSBORO.

"All things come to him who waits." Is that it? After a full year of waiting and of much kind help in supply preaching, we have this month had an acceptance of the call to Bro. E. T. Mickey, Jr., to be pastor of Greensboro congrega-

tion and Director of Extension for the Southern Province begin-

ning July 1.

Meanwhile our new parsonage is fast coming to completion and will be ready for occupancy in the near future. Through the assistance of the Church Aid and Ex-

tension Board, the cooperative ef-

fort of Bro. P. G. Bahnson and B. C. Snyder and the many trips of Bro. Mickey, this seven-room, brick-veneer house is a reality which a year ago we had not thought possible. Our people are happy about its progress.

The request for $200.00 additional in our budget for mis-

sions staggered us a little; but with the realization that progress must be made through the gifts of the churches themselves, our board felt the provincial efforts must be supported and willingly added the amount to cover the re-

quest.

On Sunday, June 15, with 78 people in church, we held Loyalty Day and subscribed within $350.00 of our goal of $2400.00 for the budget. This amount, add-

e d to our building subscriptions, will continue the average giving of our congregation above $30.00 per member.

Problems continue to mount be-

fore us. The budget must con-

continue to rise. New Sunday School space and a new church auditorium call for an outlay of at least $55,-

000.00 of which we have only $15,-

000.00. But God has helped us in unexpected ways thus far, and we take courage that, having begun a good work, He will bring it to com-

pletion.

E. T. MICKEY, JR.

NEW PHILADELPHIA.

A number of our young people attended the Young People's Rally at Friedberg on Thursday ev-

ening the 12th. This has been one

of the best years in our young people's organization in a num-

ber of years. The organization contributed $100 to the mission project of the province. A vaca-

tion in regular meetings and ac-

tivities will be taken during the months of July and August.

An outstanding event for our people during the month was the

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ordination of one of our young men to the ministry. Bro. J. C. Hughes, son of Bro. and Sr. J. B. Hughes, was ordained a Deacon Sunday evening the 15th by Bishop J. K. Pfohl. Our best wishes and prayers are for him and that he may have a long and fruitful ministry.

Sunday School classes and circles of the Woman’s Auxiliary continued their good work during the month. Some progress has been made in the building of the Scout House and Community Pavilion. We hope that the work will move forward more rapidly.

In the absence of the pastor who was at Young Married Couples’ Conference at Camp Transylvania, a Sunday evening service was sponsored by the Bona Viia Class with Mr. Nathaniel Thompson of the Piedmont Bible Institute as guest speaker.

Funeral services for our oldest member, Bro. Albert J. Er- brize, age 81, were conducted Sunday afternoon of the 29th by the pastor assisted by Bro. S. J. Tesch.

Monday the 30th we began our Vacation Bible School under the leadership of William Cranford, assisted by a staff of local helpers.

The year closing June 30 was the best one financially in the history of the congregation. We hope the new one beginning July 1 will be a better one in every respect.

H. G. FOLTZ

MACEDONIA.

Dr. D. L. Rights and family paid us a visit June 22 while taking their vacation. Bro. Rights visited the various classes and brought us a very encouraging message at the 11 o’clock hour.

Having our largest attendance that morning for some time, it seemed as if every prospect pleased. Mrs. Rights brought a basket of food along and together with what the bachelor preachers could find, an enjoyable repast was had in the parsonage dining room.

Our faithful Sunday school superintendent Bro. George Fry has been on the sick list since May 25th. He is improving and we hope for his return to his post soon. We missed our Asst. Supt. Elmer Beauchamp the last Sunday of the month, but learned later that a new baby girl had arrived that morning.

The election of officers resulted in a new committee men, Mr. Harley Smith and Mr. John Fry. The other members are Oscar Ridle, Elmer Beauchamp, Geo. Fry and John Sparks. The Sunday School officers were re-elected.

The pastor assisted the Rev. Howard Jordon in a week of evangelistic meetings at the Advance Methodist Church during the month. The attendance and interest were fine, and we were pleased with the results. Each night the good Methodists made a supper for the preachers. Bro. Taylor Howard has recently moved his membership from Macedonia to the Methodist Church at Advance, and was our song leader during the meeting, also rendering solos from time to time.

Two weddings were performed this month. Mr. James Ward and Miss Ollie Foster of Smith Grove were united in marriage at the parsonage June 21. Over in Forsyth, Mr. Harry D. Hartley and Miss Ruth Philips were united in marriage at the home of the bride, June 21, in the presence of the family.

The Senior Women’s Bible class have improved their class room with a new rug and pictures. The walls have been tinted, and with a few easy chairs and a davenport for the elderly women, we would have a real church parlor.

J. GEORGE BRUNER.

IMMANUEL.

This has been our most successful month, and with some degree of success, to stimulate loyalty to Christ and the church through a series of sermons dealing specifically with the privileges and obligations of church membership. Our regret is that many who needed this admonition were not in the services.

Mother’s Day brought honor to Mrs. John Chitty as the mother with the longest regular attendance record in the Sunday School, and to Mrs. Charles Ebert as the youngest mother present.

While attendance was a little below last year, Whii Sunday Holy Communion attracted some who, for a long time, have neglected this most holy sacrament.

Loyalty Day was a success. Fifty percent of our congregation pledged seventy-five percent of our budget. We are most grateful for the fine loyalty of this number but cannot refrain from wondering about the other HALF of the communicant membership.

The annual fish-fry by the Men’s Bible Class for all men of the church was a huge success. To D. N. Hine and his committee goes the credit for a most enjoyable occasion.

Congregation Council increased the number on our official boards to twelve and elected to the Board of Elders: Walter C. Davis, Jas. E. Hinson, Rodman L. King, Robert W. Rutherford, Sidney R. Shore, Jr., and Elwood Tesh; to the Board of Trustees: Bernard

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who prepared a picnic supper for the closing night, and to the entire congregation for the lovefeast. The offering given at the end of the week.

The Adult Bible Class met with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fox on the last Thursday of the month.

We heartily congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boylan upon the birth of a son, Roy, Jr., and we sincerely pray that he may be a source of joy and blessing to his parents and a faithful servant of his Lord.

I. HOWARD CHADWICK.

FAIRVIEW.

The annual church council was convened the evening of June 27. New officers elected were as follows: Board of Elders, H. T. Ferguson, re-elected for a three-year term, and T. L. Hedgecock elected for the first time for a three-year term as chairman of the Board of Trustees. Byerly, J. Q. Adams, Jr., and D. W. Hill. K. P. Cummings was re-elected as Central Trustee for a term of three years. We would like to acknowledge in this column the devoted services of Bro. T. C. Hailey, who retired from the Board of Elders and to the brethren, R. C. Williams, who served for the past six years as chairman of the Board of Trustees and under whose leadership much has been done to place Fairview on a stable financial foundation, W. L. Ford, and W. D. Carpenter. Elected to the Board of Trustees to fill the second term for which O. M. Warren was eligible was R. L. Rascoe. Bro. Warren recently moved from the city to Crewe, Va.

Reports from all organizations revealed an excellent year from a spiritual and financial standpoint. Each gave an awareness of a deepening sensitivity to spiritual needs and each treasurer’s report showed that the organization concerned closed the fiscal year in the black. This was particularly true of the auxiliary which, under the leadership of Mrs. J. B. Snyder, president, and her able executive committee, closed the year with almost $1100 balance in the treasury to be applied toward draperies for the church auditorium. The confidence of the auxiliary in the present administration was established when the following were re-elected to their offices for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. B. Snyder; Vice-President, Mrs. E. H. Snyder; Secretary, Mrs. G. H. Minter; Treasurer, Mrs. K. P. Cummings; Benevolent Secretary, Mrs. J. Q. Adams; Chaplain, Mrs. N. W. Van Hoy; Missionary Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Southern.

The only change was Benevolent Secretary where Mrs. W. L. Ford found it necessary to resign. Congratulations are in order for two of our young people, J. B. Snyder, Jr., and Anna Barnes, who were united in holy matrimony by the pastor Saturday, June 21. At the same time we extend sincere sympathies and prayers for the comfort of the Holy Spirit to the family of Joseph King Lewis who passed away Saturday, June 28 and whose last rites were conducted Tuesday July 1 at Vogler’s Funeral Chapel. Bro. Lewis was a loyal member of Fairview and at one time served on the Board of Elders.

I. HOWARD CHADWICK.

BETHANIA.

The 188th anniversary of the beginning of Bethania was observed on June 8. Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl was present throughout the day and preached at the morning service and conducted the service of Holy Communion in the afternoon. The Rev. Charles B. Adams was the speaker at the lovefeast. At the morning service the infant son of Bro. and Mrs. Eugene Lehman and the infant daughter of Bro. and Sr. Irvin Leibnath were baptized by Bishop Pfohl and the pastor.

Bethania participated in a community Daily Vacation Bible school held at Old Town for two weeks beginning June 2. Miss Helen Gross, teacher of Bible at Old Town, was in charge. Assisting her from Bethania were Mrs. C. F. Riddle, Mrs. J. Melvin Hunter, Mrs. W. R. Yarbrough, and Miss Jo Bulter.

On Sunday evening June 15, we had the unexpected privilege of seeing some of the still pictures of the Hospital and Mission at Bilwaskarua, and of having the Howard Storz family with us.

In the absence of the pastor, Bro. W. T. Strupe preached on the 22nd. We are grateful to him for this service which made it possible for the pastor and Mrs. Higgins to attend the Conference for Young Married People at Camp Transevania.

The annual church council was held on the 29th. W. T. Strupe was elected for a three-year term.

J. Kinell, Jesse O. Saunders, Jr., Howard A. Tesh, Sr., and Leon Wilson; re-elected were Carl F. Ewing and Messick. The election of the Board of Christian Education was held E. P. Anderson, Sr., and re-elected, Mrs. E. H. Holton.

A most successful Vacation Bible School under the direction of W. H. Allen was held, with departments being directed by Mrs. Leroy Chitty, Mrs. Donald T. Sloan, Mrs. E. E. Tally and Mr. Allen. An excellent staff of workers aided much in the success of the school.

Reverting to the old order after sixteen years, we held a Sunday School picnic with great success. After an afternoon of recreation and a sumptuous supper about 89 remained for the vespers in the amphitheater as a fitting close to a delightful outing.

It is our joy to welcome into the fellowship of our church family Constance Travis Peddycord and Myrkle McCauston Vest, and three children as non-communi­cants.

Young people have been busy with rally attendance, and we pleased to have the largest group at the Young Married Couples Conference at Transylvania.

Our Christian sympathy is again extended to the family of our late Brother John Earl Paff.

The congratulations and good wishes of the congregation are extended to Robert Belton Smith and Frances Jean Hoffman; Bernard Peddycord and Constance Sherrill Travis; Joseph Erskine Dees, Jr., and Josephine Miller; and Edward Wesley Peddycord and Lois Gene Henderson who have recently entered into holy wedlock.

SAMUEL J. TESH.

WACHOVIA ARBOR.

A week of revival services was conducted from June 15-22 with the pastor bringing the messages. The regular members were very faithful in their attendance. Each person reported a deepening of his spiritual life as a result of the services. We were unable, however, to bring in those who have never found Christ. The few people in the immediate community are, for the most part, active members in some church. The nearest families not affiliated with the church are on Chatham Heights, not too far away for us to reach effectively. We are extremely grateful to Bro. Henry Snyder of the Home Church for playing the piano during the week, to the ladies of the congregation

In the event...
congregation has doubled its budget, grown from 69 to 75, and has $8000 to be used in renovating the interior of the church auditorium. Perhaps the most significant thing we have done is to organize the Young Married People's Class. This group promises to be strong in the furtherance of Rural Hall congregation.

On the third Friday night the auxiliary had a general good time and party for the pastor and his family and presented them with a beautiful table-lamp and many deeply appreciated good wishes. As if this were not sufficient, the choir came on the last Friday night with a surprise party and a beautiful tie for the pastor. The fellowship circle at the close of this gathering is a not-to-be-forgotten experience.

On the third Sunday night the congregation rejoiced to receive into its membership Mrs. Harvey Slutz, by transfer from the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

On the fifth Sunday found many of our people away on vacation, but a good congregation for the close of Bro. Mickey's pastorate in Rural Hall and a blessed communion service. The choir sang Bach's arrangement of the Passion Chorale, and Latkin's "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" at the close of the service.

E. T. MICKEY, JR.

PROVIDENCE

One of the highlights of the month of June was the Daily Vacation Bible School which was held the second and third weeks, with Miss Margie McManus in charge. Eighty-seven were enrolled—one of the largest schools ever held, Miss McManus and the helpers did excellent work. The closing program of the school was held the fourth Sunday.

The Women's Auxiliary held a picnic followed by an installation service the second Friday evening in June. The officers for the coming year are Mrs. Sid Davis, president; Mrs. Charles Phelps, vice-president; Mrs. Rosewell Phelps, secretary; and Mrs. Ruben Clayton, treasurer.

The annual church council was held the second Sunday of June. Reports were very favorable; we have had a good year. Elected to the Board of Elders were E. C. Grubbs Jr. and to the Board of Trustees were Charles Phelps, E. S. Grubbs Sr. and Vernon Tuttle. A larger budget was adopted for the new year. Delegates elected to synod were E. D. Grubbs and Chester Crews; alternates were Mrs. Charles Phelps and Mrs. Sid Davis.

The missionary society which has been organized only a few months has raised $105 towards equipment for Miss Cleve Fishel's clinic.

The young people's society went to Hanging Rock Park the last Saturday in the month. Ruben Clayton furnished the truck in which the trip was made.

Two of our young people, Frances Bowman and Gerald Walker, were united in marriage on June 23. We are indebted to Audrey Clayton, one of our young people, for her work in connection with the new church card-file system.

Walter Persons concluded his ministry as assistant pastor during the month. He leaves with the

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good wishes and prayers of the entire membership. There were a number of special occasions honoring him and Mrs. Persons. The Young Married Couples' Class, of which he was teacher, held a picnic in their honor on the 12th at Miller Park. On Sunday, the 22nd, the Sunday School, in general assembly, presented to him an Argus Camera. On the 25th, between three and four hundred members enjoyed a congregational picnic, using the east lawn of the church and the college campus for games. A brief twilight vesper service was held. Brother and Sister Persons were likewise honored guests at this occasion.

Brother J. C. Hughes, newly appointed successor to Brother Persons, assumed his new duties with us early in June.

A one-week Daily Vacation Bible School was held from the 9th through the 20th. The school this year was one of the best we have held in recent years.

The Woman's Auxiliary installed the newly-elected officers of their organization at a supper meeting on the 17th.

Attendants at regular services have shown an increase over June, 1946. Six new members were received during the month and four members were invited to the Lord in Holy Baptism.

R. GORDON SPAUGH, Pastor.

J. C. HUGHES, Asst. Pastor.

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TRINITY.

High school and college graduates were guests for supper at the parsonage on June 6.

The Brotherhood has provided drinking fountains in the Christian Education Building.

The Junior Bible School ended its sessions with a picnic excursion by train to Rural Hall. Ninety-three children and mothers went along. The Moravian Church at Rural Hall courteously allowed the use of its buildings and grounds. The juniors meet on Wednesday afternoons at four o'clock and have kept a steady attendance since last September. Among the helpers who have been assisting are Mrs. D. G. Kelly, Mrs. Comann Craver, Mrs. Henry Fishel, Mrs. Eva Sparrow and Mrs. Basil Davis.

Our largest church council held on June 15. Two ladies were elected to the church boards: Mrs. Rex H. Freeman to the trustees, and Miss Eunice Leinbach to the elders.

The pastor and family spent a week's vacation in the country. On vacation Sunday, the pastor preached for Bro. Bruner at Macedonia, and with his family (not Bro. Bruner's) enjoyed dinner at the Macedonia parsonage.

Vacation Bible School began on June 30 with Herbert Weber in charge. Bro. Weber supplied for church services in the absence of the pastor.

Married in June: Allen W. Hawkins to Annie Mae Carter; Douglas G. Kalin to Luella Lawrence; James T. Cloer to Margaret Meggett; Lawrence Hartman to Hazel June Ring.

DOUGLAS L. RIGHTS.

MOUNT AIRY.

Brother Harry Childress took Circle Six, consisting of 18 girls, to Cumberland Knob on June 4, for a picnic in the Blue Ridge Mountains. High lights of the outing were the ride in the truck up through Low Gap, the scenery along the Parkway Drive, some real mountain climbing afoot, and as a climax a big picnic lunch.

Most of our high school graduates participated in a recognition service on Sunday night, June 8. In addition, the principal of our high school, Howard F. Finch, delivered an able address. This sort of service by our graduates has become an annual feature here. $2.25 inches of rain fell in 17 hours about the middle of June. Our church basement was so badly flooded that on Sunday the primary and junior departments were compelled to meet upstairs in the north and south annexes.

Auxiliary officers for the new year are: Mrs. S. C. Stimpson, president; Mrs. John M. Walker, vice-president; Mrs. Harry C. Hiatt, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. King, secretary, and Clara Creasy, assistant secretary. Under the leadership of Mrs. W. H. Sumner, retiring president, and her associates the auxiliary had a splendid year of activity.

New officers for our Youth Fellowship are: Betty Dinkins, president; Mildred Pennington, vice-president; Clara Creasy, secretary; and Estelle Woods, treasurer.

The family of P. A. Westmoreland journey by car and trailer to Tucson, Arizona, recently, seeking a drier climate for Sister Westmoreland. We trust the change will be of great benefit to her.

At the close of the fiscal year our treasurer reported total receipts for the year at $6,594; expenditures and benevolence, $6,707.57. Financially, this has been our best year. Numerically we have remained stationary. The debt on the big parsonage has been reduced to $5,000. For all these manifestations of interest in temporal affairs we are most thankful. Our hope is that we may also move forward spiritually.

H. B. JOHNSON.

ADVENT.

June has been a busy and happy month for our people at Advent Church. Large congregations came for Loyalty Day and church council to make new pledges, and to elect new members to the official boards, delegates and alternate-delegates to Triennial Synod, and to elect the officers for the Sunday School. Bro. O. M. Whitsett is the new member of the Elders, with Bro. John E. Davis, retiring; Raymond Pope, Roger Snyder and Dewey Long are new Trustees, with the Brn. Junius Spach, Henry

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Snyder and Beri Snyder retiring. Delegates to Provincial Synod are Leo Roy Snyder, Mrs. Cleve Kimel, Mrs. Margaret Davis and Mrs. Ben H. Fishel; alternate-delegates are Janus Spech, Taylor Lofflin, Miss Norma Fishel and Miss Ilia Brewer. The Sunday School officers are as follows: Beri C. Snyder, Supt., John E. Davis, Asst. Supt.; Mrs. Edith Pope, Pianist; Miss Marie Brewer, Asst. Pianist; Janus E. Spech, treasurer; Bill Long, Asst. treasurer; Miss Ilia Brewer, Mrs. Ora Mae Gibson and Ben Fishel Jr., secretaries; Mrs. Irvin Ebert, Mrs. Irvin Ebert, Jr., secretaries; Mrs. Irvin Ebert, Asst. Pianist; Janus E. Spech, treasurer; Bill Long, Asst. treasurer; Miss Ilia Brewer, Mrs. Ora Mae Gibson and Ben Fishel Jr., secretaries; Mrs. Irvin Ebert, Supt., and Mrs. Gilly Hill, Asst. Supt. of the Primary Dept.; Mrs. Roger Snyder, Supt. and Mrs. Gundy Fry, Asst. Supt. of the Cradle Roll Dept.

On the final Sunday the attendance reached a high mark of 277 for the Day of Investop Service in the morning and 200 for the Children’s Day Program in the evening. Heartly thanks to Tommy Gibson and Rowe Whittaker and Scout Commissioner H. Banks Newman for assisting with the sound service, and congratulations to 22 II-Class Scouts. The children were directed by Mrs. Irvin Ebert, Mrs. D. F. Childie, Mrs. Henry Snyder, Mr. Russell McKinley Kinel and their children, Russell Jr., and Sara Jane. Our boards have presented gift Bibles to the 33 new adult members received into our church recently.

The pastor was happy to have the privilege of uniting in marriage Treva Anne Snyder and Herbert Hoover Feltz in a church ceremony.

ELIS S. BULLINS

BETHABARA.

The month of June brought change to our congregation again. It marked the close of the pastor’s three-year term and brought the good news of acceptance of the call to our pulpit by Bros. C. T. Chadwick and A. O. Foltz in a church ceremony with the first Sunday of July, leaving the congregation with not a single Sunday without pastor.

During the last three years our congregation has grown from 104 members to 115. The figures, however, do not tell the real story of our experiences, for there have been 29 accessions to the membership and only one death in the congregation. The remainder of the difference was taken up with the removal of members because of post-war changes of residence and marriages.

Loyalty Day on the second Sunday brought us a third more money pledged toward a budget of $2,700—twice that of three years ago. A happy service it was, and it gave promise of growth to come.

We were happy to welcome to our membership on the third Sunday night, Bro. and Sr. Luther Williams, transferring their membership from Centenary Methodist Church and Calvary Moravian Church respectively. On the fourth Sunday morning we received into non-communion membership the infant daughter of Bro. and Sr. E. L. Reish in a happy service. On the fifth Sunday night we held one of the largest communion services we have had with the exception of Good Friday services. We closed the pastorate with this service. After the service brief visits took place in the back rooms of the church and the congregation had opportunity to see the beautiful silver tray given to the pastor and his wife as a parting gift which was appreciated.

E. T. MICKEY, JR.

ARDMORE.

“Loyalty Sunday” opened the month with major emphasis on tithing. With a budget larger than ever before we are encouraged to see that many of our members are accepting a greater responsibility through their pledges. Some of the pledges reflect the fact that those who made them now have become tithers. As we planed for the coming fiscal year, we took steps to close the old year with all bills paid and a microscopie balance in the treasury.

After six months of waiting for materials to become available, the Men’s Bible Class has created a strong wire fence around the Scout Hut. Our thanks to the crew headed by C. A. Peterson and T. E. Harris; and thanks to E. F. Hans for donating the loose parts and for hauling them down from the mountains.

The annual election meeting of the Woman’s Auxiliary resulted in the selection of Miss Marie Post, Mrs. Carl Martin, Past President, Mrs. C. B. Keith, Secretary, Mrs. Howard F. Blackwood; Asst. Secretary, Mrs. H. E. Haworth; Treasurer, Mrs. Wilson E. Edwards; Asst. Treasurer, Mrs. Cromer R. Grubb; Fellowship Secretary, Mrs. Alex M. McLean; Chaplain, Mrs. E. F. Hans; Mission Study Leader, Mrs. C. B. Adams; Circle Leaders: Mrs. H. E. Strupe, Mrs. Gwyn Harris, Mrs. Fred Ebert, Mrs. Edgar E. Powell, Jr., Mrs. R. B. Combs, and Mrs. Lucy F. Savage.

The new Vestival blinds that were purchased by the Woman’s Auxiliary for the church auditorium were installed in time for Anniversary Sunday. Thank you, ladies. May you derive deep satisfaction from your gift each time you worship in our sanctuary.

A fine Vacation Bible School was conducted here June 16-30, with theological student Herbert Weber, general superintendent. With an enrollment of 99, we needed and had, a large and loyal staff. We want to express our appreciation to all who helped.

Ardmore’s twenty-third annual services were held on June 29. Bro. G. E. Brewer joined with the pastor in administering the anniversary holy communion. Bro. Walser H. Allen delivered the lovefeast address. To both of these brethren, we extend our thanks for their service.

CHARLES B. ADAMS.

BETHESDA.

From the standpoint of surprises and physical improvements, the month of June, 1947, goes on record as one of the most progressive for Bethesda in recent years. The Men’s Bible Class volunteered to assume the entire responsibility of carrying to completion the installation of two rest rooms as soon as possible. Such a project will involve considerable expense, and therefore the congregation receives this generous offer with thanksgiving and joy.

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LEADERSHIP SCHOOL TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER

Bishop W. V. Moses, Dr. Herbert Spaugh, Dr. Alme McKenzie and The Rev. Alex R. Bachelet will hold classes in the Leadership Training School to be conducted on three consecutive nights, September 10, 11, and 12. One other instructor in the school to be announced later, will be chosen from a denomination other than our own.

The school this year is made possible by a gift from the Central Board of Trustees of Salem Congregation. A committee from the Board of Christian Education, which presented the need for additional funds for leadership education, is planning the school.

Two classes will be held each evening with the exception of the last. On that night a mass meeting will be held in the second hour to which all teachers will be invited.

Classes will be conducted for five different groups: teachers of

The Church And Its Colleges

By David Weinland.

It has been said that what America needs today is a good five-cent nickel. All and sundry would agree with the sense of that statement and for the need of an early remedy. Our currency is obviously inflated to the point where a dollar is now of little practical consequence.

Inflation has not been missing in education, either, and many are now being aware of the fact that in all too many instances the word is standing in place of the real thing. More than one of our present generation of college youth will soon awake to the fact that he has not actually been educated at all. He will painfully discover that he has accumulated a considerable amount of factual information but has no unified philosophy which will enable him to put that information to work in a happy and profitable way. Courses in science, literature, the arts, physical education, history and religion have been heaped upon him in year-by-year strata without any real effort to relate or correlate them. This has been too often summed up as education and millions of graduates of our colleges and universities will testify to its inadequacy. This is educational inflation: it will not do that which is expected of it.

Much of this condition can be understood by looking at two ideas of education. To the average man, an education should enable one to be a happy, well-adjusted useful citizen. To many professional educators, however, an education gives a student a wealth of interesting and valuable information in many fields of knowledge; it may also enable him to earn a living by specializing in one of these fields in which he has worked as a student. Many of these teachers are interested in what eventually becomes of their students but their definitions of education prevent them from influencing these destinies in any concrete way. Facts they believe are to be presented without any attempt to influence the judgment or decision of the student; no morals are to be drawn; every one must make up his own mind—and take his own beating.

This attitude is to be seen clearly in what is called the "elective system" in many colleges. The student decides as a free agent what courses he will study and few if any are required of him. He must, in his four years of higher education, have amassed the required number of courses but the subjects are his own selection. The assumption here is that all subjects are of equal value; the history of the race does not warrant any discrimination.

These facts would indicate a basic "going" philosophy of education in some colleges which might be phrased thus: the purpose of the college is to teach mathematics, art, science, literature, history, etc, but no attempt can be made to guide youth toward the proper relationship and use of such information. To these teachers facts can be—and should be—studied apart from their relationships to man. It is of little wonder that scientists who are the products of such thinking have created the atom bomb only to turn to religion—and church-related education—to say that it is now up to them to show the world how to use it. Pranksters have been rear uped which are now turning to rend us. These people have said in effect "science for the sake of science; art for the sake of art. We cannot concern ourselves with the effects which these things will have upon mankind. That is some one else's job."

Fortunately, however, these facts do not present a complete picture of all higher education. There are many fine teachers in all institutions who do not operate on this theory of education. There are also many institutions throughout our land which have a different feeling about the functions and purposes of higher education. These are for the most part our great body of church-related colleges. The numerical enrollments of these schools can be compared with those of other institu-
"Christian Counsel, the
reverence for the Unseen. Amer-
cans will never be mature if all
they recognize as real are the
things of this and now, as long as
they deal forever with what and
never why."

This then is the purpose of the
church-related colleges generally
and of Salem particularly. Such a
high end must be understood, how-
ever, as making no concession
in the matter of scholarly training.
Our faculties must not be made
up of pious people who have never
learned mental discipline nor the
art of teaching. Neither can we
afford in this process to offer our
students poor equipment and inad-
quate facilities. Our financial
structures must be sound and endowments must be substantial.
In these areas such schools must be
at least as progressive as are other
schools and colleges. For the job
of our church-related colleges
means going beyond other schools
not falling short. They must be
able to offer distinguished, schol-
arily faculty, good equipment and
housing facilities and a program
which really fits the student for a
happy, spirit-related life of ser-
viee. Education must mean edu-
cation; and education means to
"lead out" a person. Not to
tell out information, but lead out a
person into his true place in the
Kingdom of God.

To have a part in this all-impor-
tant task of "leading out" our
youth is at once a weighty re-
ponsibility and a challenging op-
pportunity. Platitude and pious
phrases will not do; blanket au-
thority without sound reasoning
must be a thing of the distant
past. Outdated vocabularies are
ridiculous when challenged by our
young people of today. Rather
we must learn youth anew every
day and we must interpret in plain
language the truths of God. We
must find ways of explaining the
inexplicable and of feeling the in-
tangible. Finally, we must appeal
to the will by presenting the high
but obtainable values of Christian
character.

This is the job of your Moravi-
can church-related schools and
colleges. They are faced with
many trying and perplexing
problems which need the sympathetic
understanding of the church. First
of all they need faculty who will
do the kind of work mentioned in
this article. In these days teachers
of any kind are scarce; young
consecrated Christian teachers are
almost nonexistent. One reason
for this fact is to be found in the
low salaries generally offered in
our institutions. It is hard for
many to realize that even those
who love to teach and who are in-
spired by the highest motives and
ideals must earn a respectable
salary. This problem is one of
these sources have been increased but not
enough to meet mounting costs all
around. If the much dreaded "re-
cession" descends, these schools
will show decreased student enrol-
ment and correspondingly empty
dormitories and reduced incomes.
We may briefly be fighting for our
very existence in education.

The cause of Moravian church-
related education deserves the
consideration and help of every
member of the church; prayers
based upon a sympathetic under-
standing of the problems; encour-
aging of young people to attend
our schools and colleges; faculty
drawn from the church member-
ship; yes, and financial contribu-
tions and bequests to aid in the
furthering of God's cause through
education. Church budgets in the
Southern Province might very well
contain an item for the support of
Salem Academy and College as
do the churches of the Baptist,
Methodist, Presbyterian and Epis-
copal denominations so support
their institutions.

Your institutions of higher edu-
cation have done their job as en-
visioned by their founders and re-
quested by the church in succeed-
ing generations. They have built
Christian character and have sent thousands of young men and women into communities to work for the cause of the Kingdom; the Moravian Theological Seminary has prepared ministers for the high service of the church. Many of these men and women are now in positions of prominence and importance and the values of their education—received in Moravian schools and colleges—are being felt in ever widening circles of society. This is an important lesson of the Kingdom which all should recognize, appreciate and help to foster in days to come. The work of the individual church becomes increasingly difficult because of the very small amount of time it has in which to make its cause felt. The school and college, on the other hand, has the opportunity of having its young people for three-quarters of each year.

We must be prepared to make the most of this unusual avenue of Christian service. We must be worthy of our forefathers who were among the pioneers of church-related education in America.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bro. C. Truett Chadwick, recent graduate of Moravian Theological Seminary, was installed as pastor of Rural Hall Congregation by Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, on July 6; and as pastor of Bethlehem by Bishop Pfohl on July 20.

At a joint meeting on July 22 of the Greensboro Church and Building Committees with the Church Aid and Extension Board, it was agreed to proceed at once with the completion of plans and specifications for the proposed church building for this congregation, in the hope that building operations might be begun in the near future.

On Sunday, July 27, Dr. Walse H. Allen, for twenty-seven years a minister of the Southern Province, concluded his long and successful pastorate of the Kernersville Congregation, and, two days later, departed with his family for Bethlehem, Penna., where with the month of August he assumed the responsible service of general pastor of the Kernersville Congregation and pastor of Central Church. The appreciation of his many friends in the Southern Province for his faithful labors of the years will make all the more the fervent their prayers for God's

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EDITORIAL

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

Several years ago the attendance of our Provincial Leadership School reached an enrollment of 165. For a period of years the attendance remained high, and then began to decline to the point where the committee charged with conducting this school voted to discontinue the effort.

Facing this situation, the Board of Christian Education conducted a school of a different type in 1946. Two college presidents, Dr. Raymon S. Haupert of Moravian College and Seminary and Dr. Clyde Milner of Guilford College taught courses in Bible. The enrollment in this school was far less than it should have been.

There are three possible reasons why the number of persons attending is low: (1) The leadership schools themselves may have been poor schools. (2) The teachers of our Sunday Schools may have been uninterested in developing themselves. (3) The teachers may not believe in leadership education.

Certainly our people believe in education. Education has and does hold an honored place in our church. We must trust then to the other reasons why our interest in Sunday School training has been low.

We admit to the fact that we have talked to ourselves in our schools. Year after year the same teachers have taught the same people. We have planted the seed over and over until its vitality has "run out." We need outsiders to teach us if we are to learn.

This year the program calls for the importing of a trained staff from outside our little circle. By this action, we have removed the criticism that we have been teaching ourselves.

A third reason, lack of interest, we must accept. We have allowed lesser things to hold greater value than training for God's work. As a result almost every church complains of disinterested and unqualified Sunday School teachers and officers. Let us admit our need for training; join in strengthening our ability to teach God's word; and become more worthy of our high calling.

Without adequate teaching of the word, planting of the seed, our reapers gather scanty harvest.

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
(Continued from Page 1)

children, young people, married people, Bible classes and for general officers of the Sunday School. Each teacher will pay a minimum fee of $1.00 to attend the school.
blessing upon him and his family in the years to come. The position is that of Vice-President of the Board of Provincial Elders, made vacant by Bro. Allen’s going, has been filled by the election of Dr. Howard E. Rondhalter to that position.

After a very successful pastorate of almost eighteen years, Bro. Howard G. Politz, concluded his service at New Philadelphia with the month of July and has entered upon his new service as pastor of Leavensville Congregation, where, in addition to his service with the local congregation, he will cooperate along with the Bro. Minkler and Kallreider, in the enlarged programs of the Board of Church Aid and Extension.

With the month of August, Bro. Joseph H. Gray, Jr., has been assistant pastor of Calvary Church with special assignment to the work of the young people’s organizations of this large and growing congregation.

A further change in the pastoral service of the Province, effective August 1, was the entrance of Bro. Ralph C. Bassett upon Provincial Ministerial Supply Service under the direction of the Provincial Office. The shortage of ministers in recent years has made this a busy and very needful part of our work, with opportunity for wide contacts in all parts of our Province. For the past four years Bro. Bassett labored with Fries Memorial Congregation in the difficult task of transferring its center of worship and service from East Fourth Street to the Reynolds High School area, where a beautiful and well-equipped church and educational building has now been completed and occupied. Bro. Bassett and his family will continue to reside at 735 Walnut Street.

The Wachovia Moravian Church

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FAIRVIEW.

Despite the hot weather and the number of members who went away for vacations during the month of July, there has been no diminution of activities at Fairview. Particularly active was our Youth Fellowship which on July 13 sponsored an outdoor picnic and inspirational service for new and house-like members. The feature of this, “Blind Beggar of Jerusalem” was shown, and group singing was led by our choir director, Ralph L. Bell. Then on July 20 our group was host to several other youth groups of the city at a special meeting where Bro. Samuel L. Levering, well-known among young people throughout our Moravian Church, impressed upon those gathered the imminent problems which are obstructing the road to world peace.

We would commend publicly the efforts of Mrs. Leon Ford, our nursery superintendent, in securing a lovely new rug for the Nursery, and also thank the many members and classes which contributed toward this project. This is but the first step in our efforts to make each class-room as attractive and home-like as possible. Another class, the Senior Class under Bro. R. C. Williams has replaced the stained chairs in its room with attractive maroon leather-upholstered benches, has installed a large fluorescent overhead light, has added two coats of paint, and has transformed a plain-looking room into a miniature chapel. Our congratulations to both of these groups.

Using a specially prepared installation service, the pastor on July 20 installed the new elders and trustees and the officers of the Auxiliary.

Because of the contributions of many friends, the work of the Junior Philathena Class which sponsored a cake and pie auction, and the telephoning of Mrs. H. S. Stewart, all of the Juniors, intermediates, the Seniors of Fairview who desire to attend one of the summer conference sessions will be able to go. Scholarships have been provided for those who have requested financial aid.

There was one infant baptism on July 6. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kimel upon the birth of a son, William Bernard, and to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, Jr. upon the birth of a daughter, Nancy Kathleen.

We were happy to have Bishop Moses as our preacher at the morning service July 27 and as speaker for Mid-Week service July 30. We would also like to thank Bro. Charles Adams who supplied our pulpit on Sunday, July 13, when the pastor was out of town for a funeral.

I. HOWARD CHADWICK.

MT. BETHEL.

On the fifth Sunday in June we began our series of evangelistic services with the pastor doing the preaching, except on Monday night, at which time Bro. H. B. Johnson delivered a very inspiring message to a large and appreciative congregation. So many of the services were well attended, and interest was good. These services came to a close on the first Sunday in July, resulting with sixteen professions of faith and several rededication.

We thank God and take new courage for the deep manifestation of the presence of the divine power of the Holy Spirit.

The doors of the church were opened for the reception of members on the second Sunday morning at the 11 o’clock service, at which time twelve were received into the communicant membership of the church, eleven by adult baptism and one by letter of transfer from Salem Methodist Church. The baptismal service was followed by the sacrament of Holy Communion with a large congregation partaking.

The Woman’s Auxiliary held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Cecil Chapelle on Friday night, July 11, with Mrs. Glenn Fleming as joint hostess. The auxiliary is planning to hold its August meeting with Mrs. Davis and the pastor at their new home on Elbert Street extension. We are looking forward to having friends and members from Mt. Bethel visit us on that occasion.

W. CLYDE DAVIS.

WILLOW HILL.

On the third Sunday two children were presented to the Lord in infant baptism: viz. Charles Blair Leonard, infant son of Bro. Harvey Leonard and Sr. Margaret Leonard, m.n. Hatt, and the pastor’s little grandson, Richard Ty rone Puckett, infant son of Sr. Thor Puckett and Helen Puckett, m.n. Davis. This service was followed by the sacrament of Holy Communion with one of the largest number of people partaking of any service of this nature in

the present pastorate.

We hope to begin our series of evangelistic meetings on the second Sunday of August with Bro. Norwood Green as our visiting evangelist.

W. CLYDE DAVIS.

COOKED OAK.

This mission work is making some progress under the leadership of Bro. Walter Jackson. On the fourth Sunday in the afternoon, the pastor was with Bro. Jackson in the service and administered the sacrament of adult baptism to Goldie Ayers, who confirmed her profession of faith in the Lord, which she made some months back.

OAK GROVE.

The annual church council was held the first Sunday in the month. Excellent reports were given indicating that the church has grown.

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both financially and numerically. Willis Sell and Howard Van Hoy were elected to the Board of Elders and Sherman Lewis, Kermit Wall and Hillie Whicker were elected to the Board of Trustees. Mary Jane Dean was elected church secretary. John Hampton, Noah Whicker, and Mrs. Ernest Ide were elected delegates to Synod, and Phoebie Sell, Mrs. Alice Whicker, and Mrs. Helen Lewis, alternates.

Among the numerous appointments made by the church boards were Mr. E. O. Idol, Sunday School superintendent; James Fulp, general treasurer; Alvin Snow, chairman of the Board of Trustees; Hillis Whicker, church treasurer; and Walter White, church chief elder.

We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Woodall present their infant son, Donald Wayne, to the Lord in baptism the fourth Sunday morning, with the Rev. J. Calvin Barnes assisting the pastor.

The mission pictures entitled Bilwaskarma were presented the fourth Sunday evening. They were very interesting and informative. We appreciate Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anderson's operating the machine. Pictures on Camp Transylvania were shown to the young people's society earlier the same evening.

The splendid picnic shelter with its concrete floor, sturdy tables, running water, twin furnaces and oven has been completed. The Men's Bible Class who undertook the task of building this and who should be highly commended for what they did initiated it with a big fish fry. Their families were invited, and all had a grand time.

JOHN H. KAPP.

PROVIDENCE.

The joint boards met to draw up plans for the new fiscal year. Among appointments made were Chester Crews, Sunday School superintendent; Reuben Grubbs, church treasurer; and Mildred Grubbs, church pianist. Organization of an ushers committee was made with William Keller as chief.

Interesting pictures on Camp Transylvania and Bilwaskarma were presented by Bro. John W. Fulton the third Sunday evening. They were very enlightening.

We were glad to receive Gyddie Belle Phelps into our church by the sacrament of adult baptism the fourth Sunday.

Three funerals were held within one week at the church. They were Seth Pendry, William Davis, and an infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crews. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

JOHN H. KAPP.

FULP.

The carpenters had finished the roof of the church and the painters had shellacked the walls and ceiling of the interior Saturday before Bible School began. Cleaning up started on Saturday. The floors and exterior of the church still need to be painted. We plan to do this at the earliest possible date—whenever we can procure some more money.

A very successful Bible school under the direction of Norwood Green, provincial worker, was conducted the last two weeks in the month. There was a total enrollment of 58—more than the membership of the church. A fine closing program was presented the fourth Sunday afternoon with excellent attendance. We appreciate the cooperation and splendid work of the helpers.

We were glad to receive into our church by confirmation the fourth Sunday afternoon James Henry Fulp and J. T. Grubbs, Jr.

JOHN H. KAPP.

OLIVET.

The month of July was a busy one at least for the Woman's Auxiliary. The executive committee, which consists of Mrs. G. R. Keller, president; Mrs. V. V. Beroth, vice president; Mrs. Ward Hicks, secretary; Mrs. A. W. Beroth, treasurer; and Mrs. Fred Luper, Mrs. Robert Taylor, and Mrs. Grant Foltz, circle leaders, met on the first Monday and set the minimum budget at $600.00 for the year. On the second Tuesday Circles No. 1 and 2 met with Mrs. Luper and Mrs. Herman Carter. Circle No. 3 and the Girls' Auxiliary met on the fourth Monday with Mrs. Foltz and Misses Margaret and Violet Shields.

The big event for the Auxiliary came on the evening of July 10 when the men of the Home church Bible Class and their wives were served a picnic supper on the church grounds.

Our congratulations go to William O. Algood and Miss Naomi Leonard who were united in marriage by the pastor at the home of the bride at Welcome on July 29.

GEORGE G. HIGGINS.

BETHANIA.

Two steps looking toward the beginning of our Christian Education Building were taken during July. The first was a Lawn Supper served at the Congregation House on Saturday, the 19th. This effort which launched our drive to reach a goal of $50,000.00 in 1947 netted about $437.00. The second step was the surveying of the church lot by the architect, Mr. Roy Wallis, preparatory to the drawing of preliminary plans.

The Woman's Auxiliary, under the leadership of Mrs. Walter G. Yarbrough, has begun what looks like a good year of service. Other officers are Mrs. J. F. Butz, vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Leinhaeuser, secretary; Mrs. Vernon Foltz, treasurer; and Mrs. Kenneth Leinhaeuser, Misses Bessie L. House, and Miss Helen Foltz, circle leaders. Mrs. J. Melvin Hunter is again the leader of the Girls' Auxiliary.

GEORGE G. HIGGINS.

CALVARY.

A summer month of encouraging attendances can be recorded here, and we have been greatly cheered by inspiring services. At night on the lawn, our band has done splendid work and we have continued our special sermon series on "The Christian Viewpoint." One evening was devoted to the showing of "Parson Weil's" and much interest was aroused by the splendid moving pictures of our Nicaragua mission.

In order to have more members share in the church's business affairs, the annual council was held on the morning of July 13. Good reports were heard from boards and organizations in all of which we could "thank God and take courage." On the Board of Elders were chosen A. E. McEwen, L. W. Dalton, C. R. Dunnagan, V. R. Hodgins; Board of Trustees, W. C. White, B. F. Fishel, S. F. Neal, W. Z. West, Jr.; Missionary Board, J. I. Shove, Jr., B. C. Hall, Jr., W. J. Dizor, J. W. Massey; Christian Education Board, Mrs. Maude Peterson, Mrs. F. W. Blinn, Jr., Mrs. C. B. Fordham. Council voted to consider the remodeling and renovating of the present church and the erection of the Memorial Christian Education Building as one project and members were invited to let their contributions go into the development as a whole.

On July 20, it was our happy privilege to announce that the Rev. Joseph H. Gray, pastor of Leakesville congregation, had accepted the call to become assistant pastor at Calvary. Our members expressed glad appreciation of his coming. He will begin his service among us on August 1, his special sphere of activity being that of supervising pastor of church school and young people's work.

At a lovely church wedding our soloist Mildred Ann Transou was united in marriage with Milton Samuel Sutliff.

EMUND SCHWARZ.

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Annual church council was held

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Sunday morning, July 6. One hundred persons were present, sixty-nine of whom cast their ballots.

Bro. Wilcher Boyd was elected for a first term of three years on the Board of Elders, while Bro. R. H. Creasy was chosen to serve a first term of three years on the Board of Trustees, while Bro. W. H. Sumner was re-elected to a second term of three years on the same board. Delegates elected to Provincial Synod are Miss Frances Chandler and Medames S. C. Stimpson and H. B. Johnson. Alternates are the Bros. S. C. Stimpson, John M. Walker and J. D. Atkins.

Our Intermediate and Junior Christian Endeavorers sponsored the evening service on Sunday, July 6. All these youthful Christians handled their parts well.

Tom Boyd, Sybil Williams and Lucile King have been released from hospitals during the month. We are glad to have them at home again.

Our good wishes are extended to William A. King, Jr., and his bride, the former Margaret Tilley. May their voyage on the sea of bliss be a long and happy one.

Our choir enjoyed a picnic supper at the J. W. Brannock outdoor furniture late in the month. A fine repast, ranging from fried chicken to watermelon, made the singing that came immediately thereafter something of an effort. It was an enjoyable outing in every respect.

The new motor of the church organ has arrived, and will be installed by the time this writing appears in print.

H. B. JOHNSON.

ENTERPRISE.

As we began a new fiscal year, it was interesting to take an inventory of the past year. We noted increased attendance in both the church and church school, an increase of our communicant and non-communicant membership and an increase in the number of services held. We thank God for permitting us this small degree of success.

While ours is a rural congregation, we can, nevertheless, boast of hard surfaced roads leading to the church. Our church members, needless to say, are happy over this.

All regular services were held during the month.

RICHARD P. AMOS.

FRIEDBERG.

In keeping with our church constitution our annual congregational council was held on the first Sunday in July. The attendance for this important occasion was excellent—the largest in recent years. The membership elected J. E. Swaim, Ray Hartman and Allie Politz to the Board of Elders to serve three years. At a special council in June the congregation approved a rotation system for the Board of Trustees which meant we have to elect an entire Board on the annual council. The brethren agreed upon were as follows: J. Ralph Reich, Irvin W. Fishel, Crown H. Fishel and Grover Fishel who are to serve three years; A. E. Politz, C. A. Myers, John Esseick and G. B. Zimmerman, who are to serve two years; E. E. Politz, A. A. Politz, A. M. Politz and K. P. Mendenhall, who are to serve one year. All these brethren will be eligible for re-election at the expiration of their present terms of office. Bro. A. F. Mendenhall was elected Church Treasurer, which office is not governed by our rotation plan. To the retiring members of both boards the congregation extended its thanks for their faithful and efficient service.

We were pleased to have two theological students in our pulpit while the pastor was on vacation. Mrs. Herbert Neher and William Crawford brought good messages the congregation reported.

RICHARD F. AMOS.

MORAVIA.

The new pastor was installed by Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl on the Sunday of the month. The attendance was practically the same as the communicant membership—seventy-four. A friendly and appreciative spirit was shown by the entire congregation. The only feeling of sadness was because of the serious illness of Bro. Jeptha Ellliott, one of the first members of the congregation, who was in the hospital after suffering an accident while plowing. It is expected that by the time this goes to press, he will be at home again.

The passing of Mrs. Ida Lee m. n. Nelson Watson was not unexpected, since she had been suffering from a heart ailment for several years. A large number of friends and relatives gathered to pay their respects to this member of the congregation, who dearly loved her church.

CLAYTON H. PERSONS.

CHARLOTTE.

June was truly a bride's month at The Little Church On The Lane which is one of Charlotte's most popular places for such occasions. Within the congregation, Miss Carol Wohlford became the bride of Mr. Ralfe Meaburn on June 7. On the 14th Miss Doris Fitzgerald became the bride of Mr. Leroy Richard Katz, Jr.

On June 9, the pastor's oldest son, Earl P. Spang, received his B.S. degree at the University of North Carolina.

Miss Barbara Hanson, teacher of the John Hus Bible Class, suffered severe injuries as the result of an automobile accident June 14, from which she is recovering satisfactorily.

There were four christenings in the congregation during the month, which are listed under baptisms.

The pastor taught a course on the Christian home at the Moravian Young Married People's Conference at Camp Transylvania the weekend of June 22. In his absence, the pulpit was supplied by Dr. Shuford Peeler.

On June 27 the Men's Club held a Ladies' Night Picnic on the church grounds. Louis L. Lineback is president of the club. There was another automobile accident in the congregation on June 27, when Mrs. Fletcher Austin and her sister Miss Billie Harwell were not too seriously injured.

The condition of Chief Sarris ten W. F. Harwell, who suffered a cerebral hemorrhage last December, is continuing to show improvement.

Mrs. J. E. Hobbs (Frances Spang) and two daughters, Nancy and Laura, of 1917 Ardmore Rd. NW, Atlanta, Ga. paid us a visit on June 19. Mrs. Hobbs is a non-resident member of this congregation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Yates Stroppe on June 23 a daughter Jane Gaye.

Increasing size of the Moravian Guild, necessitated the division into two circles for the new church year.

During the pastor's vacation the pulpit was supplied by Dr. Luther Little and F. Herbert Weber.

HERBERT SPAUGH.
MIZPAH.

The united plan of worship adopted for the months of June and July greatly improved attendance at the worship services.

Church council was held on June 8, and all organizations presented encouraging reports. A. A. Helmsbeek and H. F. Pfaff, Sr. were elected to serve on the Church Committee for a period of three years; Mary Frances Speas was chosen as our representative to Synod. Dur- ing the same service Richard Lee Speas, son of Br. and Sr. James Speas, was presented to the Lord by the sacrament of Infant Baptism.

Our first Men’s Fellowship Supper was held on June 20, at 6:30 p.m. John W. Clay was the speaker. The Woman’s Auxiliary prepared a delicious meal, the men ate heartily; and the speaker was interesting, entertaining, and informative.

The Church Committee met at the home of Sr. Virginia Joyce on July 8 and made the appointments for the coming church year.

The Young People had an ice cream party at the church on the 16th of July. The pastor mixed the ice cream and the boys turned the freezer. The girls looked on, ate, and then washed the dishes. No one got sick—everyone had a good time!

J. CALVIN BARNES.

KING.

The months of June and July were busy ones for us: a ‘Womanless Wedding,’ a community Bible School, Loyalty Day, church council, and a revival.

Loyalty Day was the most successful in our 21 years of existence. The budget—larger than usual—was completely subscribed! Each member went ‘the extra mile’ and the Church Committee appreciates the response it received from the budget letter.

Church council was short and to the point this year. Ashby White and Charles Hunter were elected to the committee; Sr. Jessie Stone was elected as delegate to Synod; Sr. Mary Ellen Bose as alternate.

Masons from this and surrounding communities attended our worship service on the evening of July 13. We were encouraged to see so many of the brethren of the fraternity present.

Since our last report two weddings have been performed at the parsonage: Paul Daniel Cox and Jeannet L. Cook on July 3; Lemmie Franklin Holder, Jr. and Andrey Mae Lankford on July 4.

Bishop W. Vivian Moses conducted a week of evangelistic services for us July 20-27. The services were well attended and the messages were powerful in the spirit. Two professions of faith were made and seed planted that will bear fruit in our church and ministry. The Bishop ‘stole’ the last home game during the series—and will always be remembered as “a man of God, and a powerful preacher.” Our sincere thanks to him for his service.

J. CALVIN BARNES.

MAYODAN.

During July our Sunday School continued to average about 20 above the average of a year ago. We have continued to maintain our record as the largest Sunday School in Mayodan.

Of the last Sunday of the month the pastor preached his fifteenth and last sermon on the Seven Churches of Asia. This series continued for six months as opportunity presented itself in either morning or night service. The members seem to have appreciated these messages more than any other that we have given in our present pastorato. The promises to overcomers gave us a real opportunity to present the blessings of the Christian life.

The pastor also concluded his series of studies in the Gospel of Mark on June 30 in midweek prayer meeting. This has kept us engaged for exactly nine months and we have gained much helpful instruction from the Gospel.

The outstanding feature of our month was the two-week’s revival held in the community, led by the Pine Chapel Gospel Team in their well equipped tent. They were with us from July 13 to July 27, starting with a congregation of 16 and ending with 135. On the 29th they conducted the morning service at the Methodist Church. Our community was much impressed with these brethren and our Moravian folks fell in love with them. We cooperated to the best of our ability and enjoyed a great blessing from it. Our people had much confidence in the men and admired Bro. Harry Reynolds for his ability as a layman to preach and lead at each seal night after each sermon. Four of our members rededicated their lives to the Lord but many testified of blessing received from the meetings. We pray the Lord’s grace and strength for the men of the Gospel Team and ask that He will use them in many places to restore spiritual life and to convert sinners.

WILLIAM A. KALTREIDER.
C. Teague and Thomas Kimball were elected for three years to the Board of Elders. The Brn. Sapp and Numa Smith were elected for the same term to the Board of Trustees. To the Graveyard Committee were elected Brn. Clifton Sapp and B. L. Stewart.

The minutes were read for the previous meeting and were approved. A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried.

Philadelphia Moravian Church. After a brief wedding trip, they are now at their temporary home at 593 South Main Street. After the middle of September they will occupy an apartment at 519 South Church Street.


HOPEWELL

Our Wednesday night prayer meeting and Friday night cottage prayer meeting, which has been suspended for two weeks in order to attend the tent meeting conducted by Pine Chapel Gospel Team on the Lexington Road, have begun work again. The prayer band conducted meetings in the homes of Mr. Jarvis on Mocksville Road with J. C. Morton, leader, B. O. Bowden with D. W. White, leader and Ralph Myers with Mr. Oline as leader.

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Everhart on Friday the 18th. The new officers for the year are: president Mrs. J. C. Morton; vice-president Mrs. Lilian Lambeth; secretary Mrs. J. C. Robinson; assistant secretary, Mrs. F. O. Stute; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Everhart; chaplains, Miss Mildred Snyder and Miss Wilma Everhart.

J. P. CROUCH.

PINE CHAPEL.

The young people have been very active this month in their evening services. They have had special programs on the "Mists of Salvation." Speakers were Miss Mildred Crofts, Edgar Hughes, Miss Norris Stewart and Billy Hutchins. A community singing was also sponsored by them on July 13 in the afternoon with a large number of different groups taking part.

Sunday night, July 27, the evening service was conducted by our three ministerial students, Billy Hutchins, Norwood Green and R. T. Troutman. The meeting was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Our Sunday School picnic was held at New Philadelphia Church on July 5. The attendance was very good and greatly enjoyed by all.

The city-wide revival conducted by Evangelist John R. Rhee had Sunday School meetings in New Philadelphia School night July 29. A gift of about $20.00 of books was offered to the Sunday school having 50 or more of their regular enrollment present. We were fortunate in winning a set of books which will be placed in our library.

J. P. CROUCH.

NEW EDEN.

The pastor is much encouraged over the fine spirit of enthusiasm and cooperation which he is receiving from the congregation and consequently we view the future hopefully.

The members of the Church Committee officially designated that Loyalty Day should be observed on the first Sunday of July. We recommended that this service should precede the regular Sunday school hour. Accordingly the pastor delivered a special sermon entitled, "Holding Book Resources That Belong To God." After a brief Sunday school session the congregation re-assembled in the main auditorium to conduct its annual council meeting. The trustees and elders (which we have combined into a single Church Committee) will consist of the following names: Mr. David Lambeth, R. Paul Lambeth, Mr. Avery Everhart, Mrs. Mamie Williams, Mr. W. F. Williams and Mr. Will Yonantz. Mrs. Lela Wingo was elected as recording secretary. Mrs. Charles Ferguson was unanimously re-elected to the position of church treasurer. Mr. Charles Ferguson who has been our Sunday school superintendent for the past seven years having won unquestionable confidence as a result of loyal and efficient service, was re-elected. Mrs. Mary Zimmerman was selected to supervise the primary department of the Sunday school. Mrs. Erna Gasterow was chosen as church pianist.

Plans are being developed to conduct a series of revival services during the month of September. Rev. Walter G. Hughes, a native of Martinsville, Va., has been invited to be the speaker for those meetings.

EGBERT G. LINEBACK.

BETHLEHEM.

Sunday school attendance fell slightly beneath the normal level, but we are heartened by the fact that larger crowds are attending the preaching services.

The annual church council meeting was held on the second Sunday of July. Mrs. Virginia Jarvis accepted renomination as recording secretary. Miss Mabel Jarvis was unanimously re-elected as church treasurer. She has been serving our congregation faithfully and efficiently in this capacity for many years and consequently has now a

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place of confidence and appreciation in the hearts of our people. The Church Committee (combined board of trustees and the pastor) of our prayer meeting on the first Tuesday night of this month. His earnest and simple gospel message was received by our people with deep appreciation. The pastor used two of the prayer meeting services for the purpose of giving a detailed account of the life of John Hus. The two remaining prayer meetings were cancelled in order that our people might be free to participate in the city-wide revival services.

The Men’s Bible Class has formulated final plans for the building of two rest rooms in our present plant.

EGBERT G. LINEBACK

MACEDONIA.

We are proud of our church premises! Since Easter, the old parsonage had grown up in weeds, becoming an eyesore. Mrs. Frank Sheek urged the members to gather Wednesday, July 23, with rakes, hoes, scythes, etc., and clean up the resting-place of those who used to take part in the mead’s Acre.

More than forty men, women, and young people responded to the call, and ere noon the job was accomplished. Many remarked that the old yard looked better than it did after twenty-five years. The first man on the job was Mr. Walter Cope with his scythe. He cleaned up the far corner, and around the fence. We feel now, that we can keep it looking presentable with the new lawn mower and a little effort.

Our oldest member, Charles Edward Smith, 86 years old, a brother of Morgan Smith, through whom the Macedonia fund came, passed away at the home of his son, Stacey, at Goldsboro, N. C., July 25. He was enjoying good health until his sudden death occurred. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor from Macedonia church, Sunday afternoon, July 27, with interment in the new graveyard.

The pastor performed a lovely church wedding at Advent Moravian Church, Saturday, July 5, at 7 o’clock, when Miss Bee Crouse Jones, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Crouse Jones and Mr. Frank Cook, son of Mrs. Carl Cook and the late Mr. Cook of Clemmons, were united in wedlock. The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather Mr. Alvins Jones.

Happy are we to report that the leaky roof of the church and social hall, has been repaired and tested by the hard rain. Mr. Ernest Biddle and Mr. John Sparks were largely instrumental in getting this accomplished.

Circle No. 1 of the auxiliary was entertained at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Butner with Mrs. Wilson Sparks assisting. Mrs. Hubert Hayes was hostess to Circle No. 2 at the home of her father, Mr. Bryan Cook. Good attendance and a generous social hour were enjoyed at both homes.

It was good to see so many Moravians attending the revival services at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church and later at Bethlehem Methodist Church. A fine spirit of cooperation prevails among the churches of our community.

J. GEORGE BRUNER.

RURAL HALL.

Dr. Howard E. Roddithaler installed the new pastor in his charge the first Sunday in July. In spite of numerous vacations among parishioners, that service occasioned the beginning of a month of rich and meaningful spiritual fellowship.

In addition to regular services those which proved to be of special blessing were the Woman’s Auxiliary Anniversary Lovefeast and the union service of the Rural Hall churches. Bro. R. C. Baas, lovefeast speaker, brought an exceptionally helpful message to a large number of members and friends. Grateful appreciation is expressed to Bro. W. T. Strupe and members of the Bethania band for their contribution to this service.

The union service saw the church filled to overflowing. The delegation was from the Baptist church, with the Methodists second and the Moravians third. Delegations were also present from the Lutheran Church and the Church of Christ.

The annual Sunday school picnic was held this year at Reynolds Park the afternoon of the nineteenth. In spite of threatening showers, enthusiasm and appetites were high, and all too soon the bountiful spread was reduced to mere shadow of its former self. Needless to say a good time and enough food was enjoyed by all.

The pastor and his wife wish to express their deep appreciation to members and friends for their many kindnesses. Of special mention is a lovely Boston rocker, gift of the Woman’s Auxiliary, and a generous “pounding” by members of the church. To one and all we say, “Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.” If we can serve you in any way please do not hesitate to call on us.

TRUETT CHADWICK.

BETHABARA.

The month of July marked not only the beginning of a new fiscal year, but also the beginning of a new pastorate. Initial contacts were made early in the month, but as due to various circumstances the actual installation was postponed until the third Sunday evening. Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl officiated on that occasion, which was one of rich spiritual refreshment for both pastor and people.

The parsonage was occupied the second week in July. Upon arrival, the pastor and his wife were overjoyed at the bountiful supply of groceries which awaited them—the result of a “pounding” by Woman’s Auxiliary. Since that time, every effort has been made on the part of members and friends to provide for the needs and to insure the comfort of the new couple. Among those articles of...
African Journeys


From Dodoma to Rungwe, 400 miles, in Br. Knudsen's car. The car is a "box-body"; a very common type of car out here. Our night call it a "utility-car", as it is designed to carry luggage and stores as much as passengers. On this occasion the passengers were three, Br. Knudsen, Mr. Keeney (Assistant Principal of the Rungwe Teachers' Training College) and myself, plus a native "boy", to whom another was later added, a stranger who stopped us on the road and got a "hit-chike".

The road was the famous Cape to Cairo road, or Great North Road, developed during the war to carry the numerous military convoys from and to South Africa. It counts as an "all-weather" road, which for Tanganyika is a precious virtue; but the rains can sometimes be too much for even an all-weather road. We discovered that when about fifteen miles out from Dodoma; the concrete track across a ford had been washed away, a lorry was stuck in the mud, and we in our turn, trying to manoeuvre round the track, got stuck. We unloaded the car, tried to push brushwood under the wheels to give a firmer hold; but in vain, the wheels just spun round without a grip. Fortunately two more lorries came up with a good load of workmen. The crowd gathered round our car, and then with some twenty men pushing and pulling it was shifted on to firm ground.

A long run through almost uninhabited bush country, then a nine-mile climb up to the Iringa plateau; we were entering the Southern Highlands. The temperature fell. The night at the Sao Hill Guest House was persistently cold. How thankful I was for a fire, and by the way, we came across one of those many groups of emigrants from England to South Africa, making their way in an old army lorry via France, Tunis, Tripoli, Egypt, and the Sudan. It was a family from Warrington; they had started on December 11th and might reach South Africa in June. Not every such adventure had been so successful, but this party had the advantage of being piloted by a motor-engineer, ex-army lorry driver with war experience in North Africa.

On the afternoon of the second day we turned off the Great North Road and climbed over the pass towards Rungwe. Here we were in a new type of country; abundant population, dwelling huts everywhere, rich dark soil almost all under cultivation, plenty of streams. We were entering the country of the Wanyakussa, the tribe from which the bulk of the Christians in the so-called Nyasa Mission Field or Southern Highlands Field have been gathered.

The Nyasa Field.

Rungwe is the main Mission Station in this Nyasa Field. Whether the name "Nyasa Field" can be continued is, by the way, a question. Nobody in Africa calls it by that name. Everyone says the "Southern Highlands Field". Rungwe was one of the very first places to be occupied when the pioneer band of missionaries under Br. Th. Meyer entered the country after a perilous journey in 1891. Africa was then "Darkest Africa", the Africa of Livingstone and Stanley. But things have greatly changed. It is true that the African hats are much the same as then and many of the people can be pictured, perhaps with little clothing, perhaps nothing more than a loin-cloth. Yes, many aspects of African life are primitive indeed. But better living is coming slowly; garments multiply, often inconceivably tattered, maybe the mere shreds of a shirt, with more holes than shirt, but often one sees a good shirt and trousers or shorts. And the women are draped in cotton cloth, black or gaily coloured.

Of course, since those early days Colonial Governments have been at work. But so have the Moravian Missions. It would be easy to describe the hearts of the pioneers if they could see the vigorous African Church which has grown from the seed they scattered and they would thank God that this Church now has its own native ministers and groups of elders who themselves feel that they are called to evangelize amongst their people.

With the help of the Church Choirs, they set apart a period in each year to go round the district—and this extends for a distance of ten or twenty miles around each station—to sing and preach the gospel; and from this work there comes the enthusiasm and candidates for baptism who, after a lengthy period of instruction are presented to the Church to make there their confession of faith and be baptized.

The people are capable and intelligent, better off than many other tribes as they have the advantage of more fertile soil. They are apt at self-government and pleased to exercise that gift in the management of the Church, though at the same time they are very desirous of help and advice from the European missionaries. They certainly need that help, but it must be given discreetly, with due respect to the fact that, though they describe themselves as "still children", they can by no means be treated as children.

This field has one decided disadvantage; it has a struggle with three different languages. The bulk of the Christians, some 18,000, for whom Rungwe is the centre, are Wanyakussa people; but another 8000 grouped around Utengule and Mbozi, belong to two

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other tribes with their own languages. Swahili, which is fostered throughout the whole colony as a "lingua franca" for all East African tribes, can fortunately be used and understood by many in this field; in particular it can be used by the African ministers when they gather from all the congregations for their Conference. But not all the members of the congregations can understand Swahili, certainly not all the women.

Rungwe.

Rungwe is a large and active station. The superintendent, Br. E. Knudsen, lives here. There is an Alliance Teachers' Training School under Br. Clague-Smith, with Mr. McKeeny of the Church Army as second in command, and three African teachers. There is a village school going up to Standard VI. There is a Swiss Plantation Company producing coffee and market-garden produce on mission land. And there is a carpentry shop with a high reputation for good work, and run under the care of the mission. And then, of course, most important of all, there is the large church where every afternoon at about five o'clock there is a singing meeting, and every Sunday a goodly gathering for the service as well as a Sunday School, and every month a united service for the out-stations as well as the Rungwe people, and the church may be packed to hold 1000 people. Rungwe is blessed with beautiful views on to the Bunduli hills on the one side, and the Rungwe mountain over 5000 ft. high, on the other. The station has been well laid out; its roads have been adorned by avenues of trees and it has an exceedingly skilfully laid out water-supply, a channel having been cut to bring the water from the brook higher up the hill, with branches to the various houses, and providing a sufficient supply to drive a dynamo to furnish electric power for the workshop. Yes, Rungwe is (to my taste) over-abundantly supplied
with water. Féc it not only comes tidily in a channel from the hillside, it descends day by day in heavy rainfall from the skies. I am afraid I chose a bad month: there were thirty inches of rain. No wonder Rungwe seemed a wet spot to me. But in any case the records show that this whole district has the highest rainfall in the Colony, in contrast to Umyawazi, which has almost the lowest rainfall.

But of course the rain is one main source of the relative prosperity of the population,—I say “relative” because compared with the inhabitants of Umyawazi the people are decidedly better off, though if you compare their wealths with European standards it is very small indeed. The Christians do not fail to share their good fortune with the church. This African Church is not self-supporting, but it is advancing towards self-support, and the people are so anxious to get the benefits of some education for their children that they maintain no fewer than 650 Bush Schools, that is, schools of a very elementary kind, generally trying to teach Standards I, II and III, schools which are not even recognized by the government and of course get not a penny grant-in-aid, but which are financed by the Christians themselves, because the government does not provide enough schools to meet the demand.

INFANT BAPTISMS.

Tillery.—Mary Ann, daughter of Clarence E. and Mary Tilley, m.m. (Silk, born Sept. 5, 1946, Winston-Salem, N. C., was baptized June 15, 1947, at Calvary Church by Rev. Edel Schwartz.


Stewart.—Pamela Kay, infant daughter of Cecil Thomas and Dorothy m. n. Rivers Stewart, born in Winston-Salem, N. C., December 29, 1946, baptized June 8, 1947 in the Home Church by Dr. R. Gordon Spaugh.

Davis.—Katherine Letitia, infant daughter of William K. and Helen m.m. Dickson Davis, born in Charlotte, N. C., June 14, 1946, baptized in Home Church June 15, 1947 by Dr. R. Gordon Spaugh.


Winfield.—James McKee, Jr., infant son of James McKee and Margaret Lucille Collins Winfield, born in Charlotte, N. C., April 14, 1947, and baptized in The Little Church On The Lane, Charlotte, N. C., by Dr. Herbert Spaugh, June 8, 1947. Godparents: Jack W. Parker, Mrs. Jane Fudge.

DEATHS.

Morgan—Mrs. Emma J., died July 26, 1947, at Winston-Salem, N. C. Funeral was conducted by Dr. R. Gordon Spaugh with interment in Salem Graveyard. A member of the Home Church.


Smith—Charles Edward, 80 years, son of John and Sally m. n. Beuchamp Smith, born in Macedonia community, departed this life at Goldsboro, N. C., July 25, 1947. Funeral conducted from Macedonia Moravian Church by the Rev. J. George Bruner. Interment in the church graveyard.

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PINE CHAPEL GOSPEL TEAM
By William A. Kaltreider.

Pine Chapel Gospel Team with its spacious tent and equipment looks as an interesting factor in evangelistic work in our Southern Moravian Church. Since the dedication of their equipment by Bishop Pfohl in April of this year, the team has held four two-weeks campaigns in communities near Winston-Salem, with conversions in every campaign.

The team is captained by Bro. Harry Reynolds, who shows unflagging zeal and marked ability in the work. A number of the men are capable of preaching a good sermon, all are well versed in the Scriptures and as personal evangelists their skill is unequalled in our church. Their equipment now includes a tent, 40 by 60 feet, with benches seating 250, a spacious platform, hymn books, piano and public address system.

The work of the Gospel Team is entirely a labor of love. All the men attend to their daily vocations and at night carry on their evangelistic work, often as many as ten or twelve being present for the meetings. One or more of them work on night shifts and go to work after the meetings are adjourned. Collections, taken only occasionally, are used to complete payments on equipment and for expense of transportation. Not a penny goes to the men even for refreshments on their journeys.

In the two-weeks' campaigns, which closed in May, the last Sunday in July, the team was favoured with the cooperation of all the churches in the community. One Sunday morning they conducted the service at the Methodist Church. Their tent was practically filled at some of the services and the townsfolk testified to their fine presentation of the Gospel and their warm Christian spirit. They work with evident harmony with their pastor who also encourages them by his presence, testimony and singing.

The Gospel team may well be used to help in evangelistic work in our Moravian communities. A full schedule of campaigns has already been planned for the summer. In the winter season, they are ready to be used in church services wherever they are needed. The team, numbering sixteen men, includes the following: Rev. J. P. Crouse, H. A. Reynolds, Alec Taylor, Bill Carter, Richard Newsome, Ray Hanelin, Raymond Harris, Carl Harris, Bill Wagoner, Barney Wilhelm, Dewey Troutman, Virge Holcomb, Bruce Charles, Norwood Green, Johnny Holleman and Johnny Coleman.

AFRICAN JOURNEYS

Kilimbi and Rutenganio.
Kilimbi counts as a delectable spot, and so it is in some respects. It is well placed near the high road (which nevertheless can become quite impassable in rain) and the Mission Station has a beautiful view. It is situated some fourteen miles from Rungwe and was formerly one of our main stations. Now the Mission House and adjoining school buildings are rented by a Government Girls' School pending the erection of more substantial buildings by the Education Department at Mbeya, 450 miles off. No doubt there will then be room for more girls; now there are eighty, and a waiting list of 180. It proves the desire of the Africans for girls' education. I was asked in several places whether the Mission would not start Girls' Schools. Well, we plan to do this in Uwayamwezi, but for the Southern Highlands our funds certainly do not permit it.

After addressing the girls, at the request of the headmistress, had our meeting in the Church, a cruciform building erected in the time of the first World War, when the Scottish Mission had temporary charge of this Field.

The next day's journey took me further away, to Rutenganio, where also the former Mission House is let to a tenant. We halted for a moment while the congregation gathered in front of the Church to welcome us with a hymn, after which the Minister, Bro. Jona Mwitahebe, introduced me to the Elders and the local Chief. And then we all entered the church, whose front benches were occupied by the large choir, the best trained of all the many choirs I heard in the Southern Highlands. Perhaps I might add that the women of this congregation displayed in the lighting and dress a certain distinction, which I discovered was attributed to the influence in former years of Sr. Jansa who did notable work amongst the women and girls in a fruitful missionary partnership with her husband.

The gifts I received on this occasion were specially ample; not only many eggs, a sheep, fowls and fruit, but also 5c poured into my two hands. I told the people that such provision went far beyond my needs and asked them if they would allow me to send the money to Jamaica for helping the start of Deaconess work there. I reminded them that the Jamaican Missionary Association has for years sent a contribution to this Field, and thought that a thank-offering sent back to Jamaica would be a happy gesture.

Church Music.
But I must say a little about the music in our African Churches. In Uwayamwezi choirs do not seem to be cultivated, but in the Southern Highlands every congregation has its choir. Some choirs are large, Rutenganio must have at least 50 members; I think Mbeya must approach that number. Some are small; Ifyana only produced, I think, about half-a-dozen (but then the heavy rain may have reduced their numbers). Some sing well, the Rutenganio Choir distinguished itself and was particularly good in its cohesion and in marking the difference between loud and soft. Some sing less well, occasionally decidedly less well; and some may succumb to the temptation to make from start to finish the loudest possible sound. They sing in four parts, sometimes accurately, sometimes less so. However these things may vary, one is sure to find a choir of some sort.

Let it be said, that this is no mean achievement. For all the singing is unaccompanied. There is in our African Churches—and this holds good of Uwayamwezi as well as the Southern Highlands—not a single musical instrument. There is not a single organ, or harmonium, or piano; nothing whatever to give the pitch, still less to sustain any shaky parts. The Choirmaster hums the tone to give the pitch, and off the Choir starts. In Uwayamwezi the Minister or some member starts the hymn when it has been announced and the congregation joins in. Sometimes it happened the pitch was rather too
high or low; but I never heard a complete failure.

The music of the choir does not come from the bass, but of hymns and almost entirely of those that have choruses. The tune Diadem" to "Crown Him With Many Crowns" is very popular; many Sankey tunes are found in the choir, and from Mwaya, had "Songs of Redemption" as its source book. Our own Church hymnbooks for congregation use also have some hymns of this type, but others have what to our taste are really good tunes, e.g., Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Lobe den Herrn.)

The danger of all this choir singing is that it may assume undue prominence and supplant the congregational singing altogether, and my impression was that it is not an imaginary danger. It seemed pretty clear on the occasion of the great day at Tukuyu.

Ipyana.

But before speaking of that I must report the visit to Ipyana, a station near the northern shores of Lake Nyasa, 3,000 feet down from Rungwe. What a change of climate is involved in that descent of 3,000 feet! Down on the lower levels you get the real heat; it is a proper malaria country. There were long ago European missionaries stationed there; but illness took severe and continued toll of their health and they were withdrawn. The old Mission House has since had its inside walls removed and the remaining shell forms the Church for the congregation. Not a very neat place. But the situation is certainly attractively tropical, on the banks of the river Kiwere, infested with crocodiles. The drive over the 40-odd miles from Rungwe down to Ipyana is a very beautiful one. The last stages anywhere winding mountain roads with splendid views. But as we descended the rain fell in fierce torrents. For the last few miles the road was turned into a river and our car came to rest in a vast pool which purported to be the approach to the Church.

Even for the Ipyana people the rain had been a little too much; only a handful were there. But just as we stopped the sun came out and the first larger group of folk turned up, their garments still dripping with wet. Soon we heard shouts from the opposite bank of the river. They were from the people from Itemya, the out-station which has taken part in our meeting. They could not reach us, the river was in flood, the ferry was not safe. So we had to respond from our side of the water by shouting our greetings. After much delay the Church was about half-full; at any rate some representatives from Mwaya had managed to get there. After midday we at last had our meetings. It was hard for the people to look or to feel as cheerful as they had seemed in other places and under other conditions. There was an air of "foreclosure" about Ipyana on that day; one felt that one was, as they might say in Lancashire "at t'far end o' t'world." I tried to make the people feel they were not forgotten, that they also were one with the other congregations and with us in Europe and with the whole Christian Church—one great fellowship, one Head and Saviour, and asked them to let their light shine in their distant corner of the world. The Minister, Kazi, a dignified figure, has no easy task; he certainly needs all the courage and energy he can call to his aid.

A PRAYER
For the Triennial Synod

Lord Jesus Christ, Head of the Church and Chief Elder of our Moravian Unity, we seek Thy gracious aid for the approaching Synod. May Thy divine counsel so direct us and Thy love so impel us that we may know Thy will and accomplish Thy purpose.

Lead ministers and laity to recognize their high privilege and responsibility. Let them be true representatives of the Churches which have chosen them for service and grant them such spirit of consecration and diligence as will enable them to accomplish their task to Thy glory and the Church's upbuilding. May the temporal affairs of the Church receive due care and its spiritual interest be kept constantly in the forefront. Through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit may a real Pentecost be ours.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Clayton H. Persons was installed as pastor of the Kerersville Congregation on August 3, by Dr. Howard E. Bomhardt, vice-president of the Provincial Elders Conference, and the following week he and his family moved into the beautifully renovated parsonage.

Bro. Henry A. Lewis, after four years of service in the Northern Province, as pastor of Midland and New Worp Beach Churches, returned to our southern service, having accepted the call to the pastorate of New Philadelphia Congregation. The installation is announced to take place on the morning of October 12. Bro. Lewis and his family will receive a hearty welcome from the Congregation and the Province.

The consecration of Advent Church on Sunday, August 19, was an event in the life of the Province which was of wide significance. This congregation organized only twenty-three years ago (June 22, 1924) has made phenomenal progress and has built for the worship and service of Christ a beautiful and attractive church and Sunday School building with all modern facilities for carrying on the Lord's work. That it could be consecrated is evidence that no debt rests upon it and that the members have given liberally and cheerfully to the work of the Lord. May his blessing continue to abide with it.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to Bishop Walter Vivian Moses for his helpful and highly inspirational service rendered during his two months "Mission" in the Southern Province. Many of our Congregations have been greatly benefited by his instruction on Biblical themes and through his thoughtful and edifying sermons. Both he and Moses have made many friends in the Province who will be glad to welcome them back when the Bishop finds opportunity for a second "Mission" to which he has been officially invited.

Attention is officially called to the meeting of the Triennial Synod of the Province on Tuesday, November 18, at 10:00 a.m., in the Home Church, Winston-Salem. Congregations are urged to send in promptly the names of all delegates and alternates chosen by their Church Councils to represent them in this important Church gathering. Pastors, Official Board members generally are urged to unite both in public and private devotions in praying for the Lord's guidance and blessing on the Synod. A suggested prayer may be found elsewhere in this issue.

BISHOP J. K. PROHL
President of the P. E. C.
MR. STAUBER INSPIRES SERVICE DAY FUNDS

For a number of years Mrs. W. E. Stauber has been instrumental in leading the women of the Province to raise money for what is called "The Service Day Emergency Fund."

At the present time thirty-five of our Auxiliaries have contributed to this fund. The fund has been of great benefit to our Province in providing a source of revenue for items not included in any budget.

Members of the "Service Day Fund Committee" are as follows: Mrs. W. E. Stauber, Chm., Rural Hall Auxiliary; Miss Ethel Newcomer, Bethabara; Miss Ella May Truesdell, Calvary; Mrs. Luther Stamer, Forsyth; Mrs. C. T. Leinbach, Home; Mrs. Joe Stone, King; Mrs. A. W. Beroth, Olivet; Miss Nellie Grubbs, Providence; Mrs. Alfred Stultz, Rural Hall Auxiliary.

Auxiliaries who do not put this item into their budget have often cooperated with this movement by observing a Service Day in the month of November. In observing this day various methods of raising funds have been practiced by local Auxiliaries.

In 1946-47, $873.72 was contributed.

Outstanding expenditures from this fund include $198.00 for the mimeographing and mailing of Auxiliary Bible and Mission Study Bulletins to local Auxiliary Circles, $122.08, Bible Study Books for the Auxiliary Bible Study leader, $132.48 for a refrigerator for the mission room and a number of small amounts for printing for the Auxiliaries. Besides this we have a few cents on our promise letter from The Rev. George W. Sash of Fairview, England, expressing appreciation for a generous gift toward the Daconess Fund. The establishment of several Daconess in the Jamaica Mission field awaits the building up of this fund.

Respectfully submitted,
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EDITORIAL

INTERPROVINCIAL COOPERATION—WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

Moravian Unity is slowly being taken out of the history books and put into action. The "Moravian Unity" is being organized from an organization into an experiment. The two provinces of two world wars had done much to bring this about as we have tried to share with our fellow Moravians in England and Europe, and in missions orphaned by the war. Our recent financial efforts for reconstruction and mission expansion is a fine illustration of this.

Slowly we are adding to the "ties that bind" the provinces of the Moravian Church in America. Our Moravian College and Theological Seminary has long been a common denominator of the two provinces. There our ministers for north, south, east or west are trained and learn to know one another. More recently the institution has been drawn closer to us here in the South by the seven voting members of its Board of Trustees from the Southern Province (five members of the P. E. C. and two elected) and by assuming a more proportionate share of financial responsibility.

Next there is the Inter-Provincial Board of Christian Education, which consists of four members from the Northern Province and three from the Southern Province. Relatively new, this board has accomplished much inter-provincially. For example it has published the "Moravian Youth Hymnal", "Where Fields Are White", "Meet Nicaragua", "The Moravians—A World-Wide Fellowship.

The two latter are out of print.

As a result of World War I, the two provinces assumed joint responsibility for our Missions in Alaska, Nicaragua and California. This led to the formation of the Foreign Missionary Society in the Southern Province which works through the society for the Propagation of the Gospel of the New Testament of Davidson County. A link which is being formed of missionary interest, and this link needs to be strengthened through the efforts of the Provincial Elders of both provinces.

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DR. HAUPERT REPRESENTS MORAVIANS AT MASSANETTA

The Moravian Church was represented for the first time at the annual Massanetta Springs Summer Bible Conference when Dr. Raymond S. Haupert, President of Moravian College and Theological Seminary, delivered a series of six lectures from Friday, August 22 to Sunday, August 30. The Massanetta Conference held four miles from Harrisonburg, Va., is the largest Bible Conference in the country, and has been attracting upwards of 15,000 people annually. It is non-denominational and lists as speakers the leaders of leading Protestant denominations in America.

Dr. Roy L. Smith, editor of "The Christian Advocate," spoke at a group of weekly services at Central Moravian Church in Bethlehem last March, also spoke at Massanetta. Other prominent speakers were Dr. Adam W. Burnett, Edinburgh, Scotland; Dr. Peter Marshall, chaplain of the United States Senate; Bishop Arthur J. Moore, of the Methodist Church, and William H. Meriwether, Jr., Washington, D.C., secretary and moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Haupert, whose specialized field is Biblical Literature and Archaeology, addressed a special meeting of the clergy present on Friday evening. Four talks to the general conference were spaced over the three days with a closing lecture to a combined service of all the Protestant Churches at Staunton, Va., Sunday night.

DR. ROBERT U. ZIMMERMAN

In August the sudden death of Dr. Robert U. Zimmerman brought sorrow to hundreds of his former patients and to many friends besides.

"Doctor Bob", as he was familiarly known, was a family physician whose home was in Davidson County not far south of our Enterprise Church, where he frequently worshipped. He was a "country doctor", but he responded to many a city call. Over a fifty year period of medical practice in eight counties he carried on his extensive practice of ministering to the sick, and he was widely known, not only for his skill and faithful attendance upon his patients, but also for his fine Christian spirit, his modesty, and his friendly cheerful manner.

None who knew him will forget his faithfulness in time of need. In the distressing days of influenza epidemics he made his home in his automobile, traveling long hours in visitation without rest, snatching a little sleep as he could, eating where he might be at meal time. In many homes he will be remembered for his constant attendance at the bedside of a member of the family dangerously ill.

We shall miss him, and we hope that his long and honorable career will be an inspiration for younger physicians who come to care for our rural population. We are thankful to God for letting us have so long "Doctor Bob," friend and beloved physician.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET OCT. 12

By Samuel J. Teese

The annual meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Moravian Church, South, will be held in the Home Moravian Church, Sunday, October 12 at three o'clock. Members are urged to tell their families and friends that they are not members and to attend this meeting and urge them to come.

As has been the custom for years, the annual dues will be gathered. Provincial (five members) and, while retaining a slight accent, he can be understood easi-ly and is a most able speaker.

The goal of one thousand dollars for the Leper Home in Jerusalem has been set by the Board of Directors. The work among lepers has been one of the most worthy of all our mission efforts and the plight of these afflicted people should rest heavily upon the hearts of all Christians. Sr. Ogueine, Deaconess in charge, writes, "We have had heavy expenditures. A good deal of repair had to be done, and I wonder and also worry where the money is to come from? Daily life is expensive in Palestine, but God has helped us again through a year and we can only quietly look at God's deeds with surprise and thanks, and pray that we may be faithful householders."”

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Three summer camps were held in the month of August: the Junior and the Intermediate at Camp Hanes near the Senior at Camp Transylvania located near Boyard, N. C.

The Junior Conference enrolled 90 campers, including staff, in a camp that offered four courses. The camp was divided into four classes so that the instructors taught each class four times to different groups. This division made possible closer attention to the individual pupil.

At the close of the day, cabin counselors led their cabins in prayer. On the first night only three or four took part in the prayers; but by the end of the week every boy and girl in the cabin participated vocally in the prayers. This participation in prayer we take to be an indication of the spiritual direction of the Junior Conference.

Most active in the Junior Conference were Mrs. Crouse Jones, handicraft; Richard Saunders and Mrs. Clayton Frost, music; the Rev. Ralph Bassett, Old Testament stories; N.k Gimmer, Bible memory and the Rev. John Fulton, New Testament stories. Vesper speakers were: The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, the Rev. O. E. Stimpson and Mrs. Ralph Bassett, William Cranford had charge of the campfire and Herbert Weber directed the singing choir. Mrs. Wayne Matthews, formerly Martha Lee Conrad, was the nurse and assisted many little girls in combing out curls as well as bandaging stumped toes.

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REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES

WILLOW HILL
The month of August was an unusual busy one for Willow Hill. We began our series of evangelistic services on the 2d, with Bro. Norwood Green as our visiting evangelist. Bro. Green did some good preaching, rightly dividing the word of truth. Attendance was fair, and interest was good on the part of those who attended these services. There was, however, no visible results of this effort. We hope to see some fruits form this meeting in due season. These services closed with the observance of the 13th of August Lovefeast on the third Sunday.

We began our Daily Vacation Bible School on Monday the 11th, with Bro. Green as superintendent, assisted by the following local helpers: Mrs. Sam Levering, Mrs. Evelyn Coulson, Mrs. Lena Hiatt and Mrs. Arnold Smith. We appreciate the fine piece of work done in this school. The closing exercise was given in the presence of a large congregation. Thirty-eight pupils were enrolled in this school.

W. CLYDE DAVIS

CROOKED OAK
A series of evangelistic services were conducted at this mission during August, under the leadership of Bro. Walter Jackson, with a different speaker bringing the message each evening. These services resulted in four additions to the church, by Adult Baptism which was administered by the pastor, on the fourth Sunday afternoon.

W. CLYDE DAVIS

CALVARY
The first Sunday in August marked the beginning of something new at Calvary. Bro. Joe H. Gray, Jr. was installed as assistant pastor in a simple but impressive service. He was introduced to the congregation and welcomed into his position by the pastor and members of the official board. On the following Wednesday evening Bro. Gray was greeted by members of the congregation at a reception given by the Woman's Auxiliary.

Our special series of outdoor services on the theme, "The Christian Vacation," was concluded on the second Sunday. These services were well received and, with the exception of the final service, were not driven inside by inclement weather. The Church Band was most helpful in playing preludes, chorales, and special music throughout the series.

Communion was administered on the second Sunday morning with the pastor and assistant pastor officiating. 346 members and 31 visitors took part in the service. The new hymnals have arrived and, after necessary inscriptions have been made, will be dedicated at the services of Rally Day.

We were happy to welcome into our pulpit during the month Bishop W. V. Moses and Dr. Howard R. Kondihler.

A large number of our young people have attended the Moravian Youth Conferences this summer. They are: Ann Blevins, Betty De Bask, Tonnie Poindexter, Betty Jean Brown, Mary Ann Logan, Barbara McElvain, Peter Blum III, Betty Burgess, Lahoma Poindexter, Mary Ann Hege, Ben and Tim Cahill, and Homer Sutton.

EDMUND SCHWARZER, Pastor

PROVIDENCE
Holy Communion, commemorating the thirteenth of August anniversary, was held the second Sunday morning with the largest number partaking in the present pastorate. Although more glasses were prepared than usual, we did not have enough. Some of the older members said it was the largest number partaking they had ever remembered.

Bro. William Spahg conducted the service the fourth Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor who was on vacation. We appreciated his kind services.

We express our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Avery Hartman who are proud parents of a baby girl and to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Douglas who have twin boys.

JOHN H. KAPP

CHRIST CHURCH
Young people attending Conferences from our congregation were: Mary Candas, Mickey Cochrane, Raph Davis, Shirley Denny, Edwin Fry, Barbara Fultz, Labby Jean Huteshine, Marjorie Perryman, Nann Dorothy Sheppard, Dorothy Shutt, Carolyn Tavis, Nancy Tucker and Mickey Young as conference, and Lena Lee Barbier, Nann Kl, Mrs. Clayton Kiger, Mrs. Clayton W. Frost, Richard Saunders and William Cranford, staff members in the Junior Conference; Annie Fry, Margaret Johnson, Marie Shepard, Margaret Fry, Nancy Fry, Kenneth Sheppard, Jimmie Tesh, Edith Tesh, and Anne Tesh as Conference and Sarah Holton as counselor in the Intermediate Conference; Phyllis Brewer, Bill Cranford, Laura Fry, Sarah Holton, Jacqueline Jones, Barbara Painter, Constance Sheppard and Betty Tesh at the Young People's Conference. We trust these may have received much inspiration for future service in the church.

As an outgrowth of the first Young Married Couples Conference a new organization has come into being at Christ Church. "Tranmor-Moravia" is the name and the group is made up of more than twenty young couples under the leadership of S. R. Shore, Jr., president, Georgia G. Paff, vice-president, Doris V. Shore, secretary, and William H. Adams, Jr., treasurer. The purpose of the group is "to bring together young married couples in Christian worship and fellowship, and to improve spiritual relations within our homes and community."

The organization meeting, held at Granville Park, included a watermelon feast, and the second event was a supper meeting with the Rev. J. W. Fulton, of the Board of Christian Education, as speaker.

The Festival of August 13th was observed on the Lord's Table with good attendance and a most reverent atmosphere. The Children's Festival was disappointing in the response provoked among parents and children, but the 80 who attended were richly rewarded with the address brought by the Rev. Ellis S. Bullins.

The hearty thanks of the Congregation is again extended to the Rev. Clayton H. Persons, seminarians Herbert Weber and William A. Cranford, Jr., for their presence and messages during the pastor's absence.

The congratulations and good wishes of the congregation are extended to the following who have recently entered the estate of holy matrimony: J. C. and Frances

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FRIEDBERG

At the writing, our congregation is in the midst of a special series of services being held from August 31 to September 11. The Rev. John R. Church, a Methodist Evangelist, is bringing messages to a large attendance each night. Mr. Johnny Maynard is adding much to the song service.

Mrs. Luther Tash has been elected choir director to succeed Mrs. Wade Jones who has moved to Raleigh. Mr. Mrs. Richard P. Amos will be her assistant. The choir is also in the process of purchasing new vestments. It plans to give a play, “It Happened in Judea,” in October to defray, in part, the cost of these new robes.

The Board of Elders, at a recent “organization meeting” elected Brethren J. E. Swain as Vice-Chairman; S. H. Fishel, Jr. as Soverian; Joe Craver as Band Advisor; Allie Foltz as Choir Advisor; Carl Reich in charge of evangelism; and Ray Hartman as Mission Chairman and Young People’s Advisor.

Six of our young people attended the youth conference at Camp Transylvania. They were: Veryl Nifong, Mary Nifong, Dorothy Miller, Margaret Eisele, Lewis Swain and John Charles Foltz. The pastor and his wife were present in the capacity of deans.

RICHARD F. AMOS

ENTERPRISE

There were reasons for encouragement in this little congregation in August. First, more services were held, excluding special services, in one month. Second, our communion record shows continued improvement as evidenced by the 73 who gathered for the August 13th Festival.

At present the congregation is in the midst of a drive to raise funds for the purchase of an organ for the sanctuary.

The Woman’s Auxiliary served a chicken pie supper to the public, and as a result, netted $130 which sum goes into the general fund.

RICHARD F. AMOS

ADVENT

The new Advent Moravian Church was consecrated and opened with special dedication services August 10 to 13. Outstanding were the sermons preached by Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl and Bishop Walter Vivian Moses. We were happy to welcome to the four special services, including the lovefeast and Holy Communion, 1354 worshippers. Also, present with us were two former pastors, the Brn. Herbert B. Johnson and J. George Brunner, who served so faithfully at Advent, and 19 visiting pastors of the various neighboring congregations and denominations. Present also were the Brn. Eugene B. Shore, the first Advent Sunday School Superintendent elected in 1898, and Berl C. Snyder, who has served as superintendent of the Advent Sunday School for the past twenty-eight years.

We commend highly the untiring efforts of our joint-boards and members who have labored long and faithfully to complete the work on this new church edifice and have it consecrated and dedicated to the glory of the Triune God.

We thank our Lord for what has been accomplished by His Spirit, and we go forward with courage and confidence, looking to Him as our Guide. Our people here at Advent are faced with great and challenging opportunity.

The Woman’s Auxiliary had as their associate-hostesses Mrs. Ray Holcomb, Mrs. Robert Zimmerman, Mrs. A. F. Myers and Mrs. Ira Long. Mrs. Marie Snyder is the president of our ladies group this year.

The pastor was happy to address the Children’s Festival of Christ Church, the Trinity Youth Conference, and to preach for the Bethabara Congregation.

ELLIS S. BULLINS

OAK GROVE

The thirteenth of August anniversary was observed with Holy Communion with one of the largest numbers partaking we have had during the present pastorate.

We were glad to have Bro. William Spaugh to conduct the service the fourth Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor who was away on vacation.

Members of the church attended in a group the city-wide revival service conducted by Dr. John Rice the second Sunday evening.

The young people visited the Mt. Bethel and Willow Hill Moravian Churches the fifth Sunday afternoon. The mountain air along with a little hike whetted their appetites, and it wasn’t long before all were enjoying the picnic meal that had been brought along. Afterwards an open air meeting was held.

Two social events occurred the third Saturday when the Young Married People’s Class had a picnic at Crystal Lake and the Men’s Bible Class had a hamburger and Weiner roast at our picnic shelter. The pastor attended both, but re-membered that the Sunday School lesson the next day was on temperance.

Men gathered, sawed wood, and worked in the grove back of the church the third Saturday afternoon. Joe White and his helpers certainly did a good job.

We express our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Linville on the birth of a fine baby boy.

JOHN H. KAPP

MOUNT AILEY

Holy Communion was observed on Sunday morning, August 10. Into our communion membership Arlyn F. Jackson was received by the rite of confirmation. In the evening lovefeast was served. A strong address was delivered by Bro. Richard Amos, youthful pastor of Friedberg Church. Hot weather and vacations made this midsummer lovefeast the most poorly attended one of the entire year. Should this lovefeast be moved to the first Sunday in October for the Fall Rally better attendance would be assured.

Elders and trustees engaged in a fish fry at the Walter Brannock outdoor furance on August 12. Fun, food and fellowship made it a most happy occasion.

A campfire service was held in the evening of August 17. The Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavorers and members of our Youth Fellowship participated.

Shirley Peters, Mary Louise Boyd and Barbara Leake Hull brought reports on the summer Conference for Juniors at Camp Hanes. Echos of the Intermediate Conference were given by Charles, Jimmy and Gary Pruett. Mrs. Ruth Burton, Mildred Pruitt and Barbara Jean and Erline King sang for us; Jack Palmer, Polly King and Clara Creamy gave special features, and
John Walker made an effective address.

A fine Sunday evening audience greeted Bishop W. V. Moses when he filled our pulpit most acceptably on August 24.

Our church band rendered a concert on the church lawn on Monday night, Aug. 25. A large company enjoyed the music. Circle Five sold refreshments, and did well financially. Circle One held a lawn party the following Saturday and likewise prospered thereby.

R. Beaverson of York, Elkin, N. C. were pronounced man and wife. The group will meet on Labor Day, Jack Hud­son, of Toccoa cleaned up the old part of God's church at Toccoa under the direction of the church at Toccoa under the direction of the church. Mrs. Dennis preached. Circle Five was organized at Red Bank that evening.

On the last Sunday morning of the month we were happy and blessed to have with us Mr. Archie Jones, ministerial student from Emanuel Moravian Church. Mr. Jones preached a powerful sermon, which caused his hearers to want to do more for Jesus. He brought with him a group of singers from the First Baptist Church. Mr. Jones is soon returning to his school at Tocoa Falls, Ga.

The members have met and cleaned up the old part of God's Acres, and it is now a hallowed spot that we are proud to own. The red bank in front of the grave yard sloping down to the highway has been graded and grass sown.

The parsonage was the scene of three happy weddings this month. Clinton Morris Boyer of Clemmons and Miss Frances Louise Hauer of our community were united in marriage August 10. On Saturday August 30, Mr. John L. Beheler and Miss Nettie Beauf­schneid of Laurel, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Beaverson of York, Pa. at our Sunday morning services.

A young people's Fellowship Group was organized at the church with Miss Sarah De Coel as chair­woman. The group will meet on Sunday night. A social gathering was given at the church for more than forty of these young people. Mrs. O. R. Dennis made possible a "chicken bar-b-que" at her home the last Saturday night of the month. Mrs. Dennis teaches the young married women's class. Their husbands were invited to the supper.

"Many members and friends attended the August Auxiliary meeting held at the home of Mrs. John Sparks. She was assisted by Mrs. John Frank Sparks and Miss Bett­ie Sparks.

The ladies of the church were quite active during the month. A large number gathered at the par­sonage and gave Mrs. Foltz a linen and towel shower. They also had a leading part in the movement to install an electric range and a wa­ter heater in the parsonage. Their class meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Troy Ellington on Tuesday evening of the 12th. Both circles of the Auxiliary were repre­sented at the joint meeting with Mayodan Auxiliary at Mayodan. On the last Saturday evening of the month the ladies' class held a chicken fry on the back lawn of the McConnell home. Our workers held an ice cream social on the lawn of the parsonage.

As the outcome of a recent con­test in the men's class a number of their class enjoyed a chicken fry on the McConnell's back lawn, given by the losing side.

A joint meeting of the Board of Elders and Trustees was held to discuss the building of the parsonage. A new and enlarged building committee has been elected: C. P. Tulloch, chairman, Mrs. N. B. Martin, secretary; Sam Burnett, Robert A. Turner; and Mrs. B. A. Rickman. Bro. L. N. Reynolds is treasurer of the building fund and also ex-officio member of the com­mittee. First steps are now being taken in the building program.

A very successful Bible School was held from July 25 through August 8 with about 60 in attend­ance each day. The school was assisted by William Cranford and a number of local assistants. The workers enjoyed a social hour before the closing of the school on Friday.

The intermediate boy's and girl's classes held their class meeting followed by a social at the home of Nancy Ellington on Wednesday evening of the 21st.

Mrs. Lottie Frith, teacher of the ladies' class, is back again at her post of service in Sunday School and church after being ab­sented a number of weeks because of a major operation.

Thanks to Ruth McConnell for painting a nice sign for our par­sonage lot and for re-painting many of the letters and numerals for our church bulletin board.

LEAKSVILLE

Sunday school attendance averaged a little better than 80 for the week; and for the four morning services, the average attendance was about 75. Mid-week prayer service attendances averaged between 25 and 30. On the third Sunday at 11 o'clock 47 members and Christian friends partook of Holy Communion.

The ladies of the church held a meeting to contribute to the building fund and for re-painting the parsonage lot and for repainting the church.

MAYODAN

Our monthly mission service on August 3 marked the beginning of another year of mission activity. Mrs. Fred Poole was elected Pre­ident of the mission group and leaders responsible for programs are: Mrs. Lena Duncan, Mrs. Rul­ley Barham, Mrs. Emily Joyce and Miss Doris Glidewell. Under their guidance, we look forward to sustained interest in the mission cause.

Our 13th of August observance on the second Sunday showed marked improvement over that of last year. The lovefeast at night, with Bro. E. T. Mickey, Jr., as speaker, was a delightful occasion. Lemonade was served and homemade cakes made by some of the lovefeast workers made the re­freshments a much appreciated part of the service. Attendance showed an increase over that of a year ago.

In the Sunday School service on the 17th, we were sorry to hear Bro. Tulloch turn over the work as superintendent temporarily to his assistant, Bro. Emory Joyce, because of illness. We pray that Bro. Tulloch will soon be in good health again.

On Friday night, August 22, the Leakeville and Mayodan Auxiliarys held their traditional joint meeting at Mayodan, observing the beginning of the Leakeville Auxiliary. A program of devo­tions and of fun and refreshments was enjoyed by some forty-four members of both groups. Both pastors were also present.

During the last week of the month, the pastor and his family enjoyed a short vacation, visiting...
On August 12 the pastor left for Massanetta Springs Bible Conference, but was called back on the 14th by a death in the family. This was followed quickly by two deaths in the congregation. The first was that of Mrs. Alice Wald­raven, the mother of Mrs. J. H. Ritchie, on August 16, and the second was that of Mrs. W. V. Shouse on August 23.

The Rev. David E. Weinland conducted the service on the third Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

The usual group meetings were held for the month with the Wo­man's Auxiliary circles meeting with Mrs. W. R. Yarbrough, Mrs. J. F. Butner, and Mrs. C. O. Chad­wick. The Philathes Class met with Mrs. Russell Hunter and the F. Walter Grabs Class with Mrs. and Mrs. Hal Dotson. Two of the Auxiliary circles served picnic sup­pers to small groups, No. 2 enter­taining the workers of the Zimen­dorf Laundry and No. 3 the Life Underwriter's Association.

GEORGE G. HIGGINS

OLIVET

Miss Connie Scott and Mr. James Sherrill were united in marriage on Saturday, August 23, in a ser­vice performed in the Olivet Church by the pastor.

Marylon and Franchon Funk at­tended the Junior Conference at Camp Hanes and Mrs. Grace B. Folz was one of the cabin coun­selors for the Intermediate Con­ference.

In the absence of the pastor, Bro. R. M. Butner, a member of the Bethania Church, conducted the service on the third Sunday. This service by one of our laymen was greatly appreciated by everyone.

The Woman's Auxiliary served a supper to the members of the Men's and Women's Bible Classes of the Christ Church on Aug. 21.

GEORGE G. HIGGINS

NEW EDEN

A Daily Vacation Bible School, conducted from July 29 through August 8, under the supervision of Norwood Green was the high light of the month's activities. More than 90 pupils were enrolled and the average attendance soared above all records of the past. The pastor expresses deep appreciation to the staff which worked so diligently, and we feel that ample proof of the value of the Bible School was evidenced by virtue of the excellent closing program pre­sented by the children on the eve­ning of the 8th.

Much attention is being center­ed upon the re-organization of the choir with the hope of reviving interest and using this vital group for the enrichment of our worship services.

We express sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anderson who kindly showed the pictures on Bilwaskarma in the absence of the pastor on the 4th Sunday eve­ning.

We are happy to have sent two delegates, Mrs. Lela Wingo and Miss Orpha Gatewood, to the Senior Conference. Both have verbal­ly expressed their delight and grat­iude for the fellowship and spirit­ual inspiration which they receiv­ed through the conference.

Final plans have been formulated for the revival services to be con­ducted from September 7 through the 14th. Rev. Walter G. Hughes has been obtained as the speaker.

The congregation is making ex­tensive visitations throughout the community and we look forward to these services with great expec­tations.
PULP

The Woman's Auxiliary sponsored a very successful chicken supper the second Saturday evening in the month. They sold out. The proceeds went toward the renovation of the church. The women worked hard and should be commended.

The Children's Lovefeast was held August 30, the second Sunday afternoon. The children sang heartily and there was fine fellowship. In the absence of the pastor, we were glad to have Brother J. P. Crouch to conduct the service.

JOHN H. KAPP

FAIRVIEW

Fairview was well represented at our summer Young People's Conference. There were twelve each at the Junior and Intermediate Conferences at Camp Hanes and nine at the Senior Conference held at Camp Transylvania. One of our boys, Carl Barnes, is the retiring president of the Moravian Young People's Conference of the Southern Province.

Wednesday evening, August 27, in a quiet home ceremony witnessed only by the family of the bride, the pastor united in marriage one of our girls, Erna Jean Sheek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sheek, and Richard T. Sneed of Winston-Salem and formerly of Charleston, S. C. May the Spirit of Him who sanctified the marriage state abide with this young couple through the years.

The parsonage family is grateful to the Auxiliary for the lovely new curtains that have been provided for the parsonage. Likewise to the Trustees, we express our appreciation for a new oil burner installed while the pastor was away on vacation.

During the absence of the pastor, Fairview's pulpit was very capably filled by Ministerial Student Herbert Weber and Dr. Francis Aungst of Salem College.

We are truly grateful for the services of these brethren.

The entire congregation rejoices with Mrs. J. Q. Adams, Jr., Mrs. Horace Adams, Miss Elizabeth Wright, J. P. Brendle, and Mrs. S. B. Byerly over their recovery from operations to which they were subjected during the month of August. Our choir director, Ralph Bell, has also been hospitalized, but is now on the road to recovery.

I. HOWARD CHADWICK

IMMANUEL

This month brought the long awaited decision to begin the building of the parsonage. It is the hope of the Committee that it will be ready for a pastor before the end of the year. Mr. W. A. Crotts is in charge of the construction.

The Brn. D. C. Butler, Joseph Jones and C. E. Gordon, Jr. are elected delegates to Synod. At our fifth Sunday service, the son of the congregation, Archie Jones, preached the sermon. It was a helpful and strong gospel message.

Mrs. Douglas Long was received by the right hand of fellowship at our August 10 Communion service.

O. E. STIMPSON

FRIENDLAND

This has been a month of spiritual joy among us. Bishop Moses brought us the sermon on Aug. 3. He won the hearts of our people. We hope he can return.

August 10 brought the largest congregation for Communion in the history. We did not have sufficient cups for the members. At this service Mrs. James Vogler joined by letter of transfer.

For our Children's Lovefeast we had a larger congregation than last year, and a larger offering for the Orphanage in Alaska ($652). The following young people served as diners: Mary Lee Hedgpeth, Catherine Hine, Jane Hine, Janice Teague, Rebecca Hine, Jerry Berrier, Charles Craver, Charles Dixon, Louis Hine, Robert Thomason, and Charles Reid. We are proud of these young Christians who are learning more of church responsibility.

The fifth Sunday we were happy to receive by letters of transfer: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Honk, Mrs. Odell Martin, and Mr. Ralph Ingram.

O. E. STIMPSON

MORAVID

Our Daily Vacation Bible School scheduled for August, could not be held this year because of the late season which kept everybody busy in the fields at that time.

The annual Sunday School Picnic this year was held on the first Saturday of August at Guilford Battle Ground. This congregation keeps up its own Sunday School without visitation by the pastor. In spite of that, both the attendance and the interest are well maintained.

The preaching services have been well attended in spite of the hot weather.

CLAYTON H. PERSONS

HOME MORAVIAN CHURCH

We were privileged to have the Rt. Rev. W. Vivian Moses address us, at the Thirteenth of August Festival Lovefeast, and preach for us on the morning of the 17th. The Rt. Rev. J. Kenneth Pfohl presided at our Festival Communion, at which a congregation of over 400 was present.

Our Children's Covenant Day services, which consisted of a Lovefeast and an Out-Door Evening Service, were well-attended. Traditional colored lanterns were used at the latter service.

Mr. Wendell Rider and Mrs. Rose Siewers Kapp this month concluded their services as Director of Music and Organist. Their successors are Mr. Paul Peterson and Miss Margaret Vardell.

R. GORDON SPAUGH, Pastor
J. C. HUGHES, Asst. Pastor

BETHABARA

The Thirteenth of August Festival, held the second Sunday, was the spiritual highlight of the

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ral Hall attended both conferen-
ted 'and Senior
served as teacher of music and
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interest,
and additional blessing. In
part of the month, particularly,
the new season
~ptember.
Due to
the pastor had the privilege of
uniting in marriage one of our
members, June Hunter Porter, with
Percy T. Johnson, Jr., in a
baptism attended by the pastor
and all of the church. Our 
prayers and their wishes accompany
bride and groom into their new
life.
As a result of the annual elec-
tion meeting of Church Council,
our official boards are now constitu-
ted as follows: Board of Elders,
F. S. Burge, L. E. Correll, C. S.
Ebert, R. E. Polta, Jr., A. P. Hund-
key, C. R. Grubbs, C. L. Johnson,
I. R. Thomas, J. A. Wester, W. J.
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Hine, W. F. Keith, A. M. McLean,
A. A. Moser, D. B. Oden, presi-
dent, H. A. Spainhour and J. L.
Mitchell, central trustee.
Church Council also elected the
following Building Fund Campa-
aign Committee: W. E. Edwards,
C. R. Grubbs, Gwyn Harris,
H. E. Haworth and Carl Martin,
to which is added H. A.
Spainhour, treasurer ex-officio.
CHARLES B. ADAMS

INFANT BAPTISMS

Packets — Richard Tyrone, son
of Thor and Helen Packett, m. n.
Davis, born November 29, 1946,
baptized in Willow Hill Church
July 20, 1947, by the Rev. W. Clyde
Davis, the maternal grandfather.
Sponsors: Mr. George Packett,
the paternal grandfather, and Mrs.
W. Clyde Davis, the maternal
grandmother.

Woodall — Donald Wayne, son
of Ralph P. and Eugenia James
Woodall, born February 14, 1947,
J. Calvin Barnes and the Rev.
John H. Kapp at Oak Grove
Moravian Church. Sponsors: Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Hester.

Massey — Jerry Lynn, son of
John W. and Mildred Massey, m.
N. Tate, born April 6, 1947, was
baptized July 20, 1947 at Calvary
Church by Dr. Edmund Schwarze.

Wagner — James Ronald, son
of James Fletcher and Mildred
Whitaker Wagner, born March
17, 1946, baptized July 20, 1947 at
Pine Chapel by the Rev. J. P. Crouch.

Calloway — Andrew Stephen, son
of Andrew J. and Pauline Knouse
Calloway, born April 15, 1947,
baptized July 20, 1947 at Pine
Chapel by the Rev. J. P. Crouch.

Beck — Vickie Lynn, daughter of
David C. and Delowee Reynolds
Beck, born May 3, 1947, baptized
July 29, 1947 at Pine Chapel by the
Rev. J. P. Crouch.

Williams — Patricia Anne, daugh-
ter of T. D. Williams, Jr., and
Sara Seibold Williams, born Jan-
uary 22, 1947 in Richmond, Va.,
and baptized July 6, 1947 at Fair-
lawn Church by the Rev. L. H. Chadb
wick. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. T.
D. Williams, Sr.

Cotterill — Anne Lucille, infant
daughter of Albert B. and Anna
Wray Cotterill, m. n. Fogle, born
September 1, 1946 at Brooklyn, N.
y, and baptized July 6, 1947 in
the Home Church by Dr. R. Gor-
don Spang.

Spang — Bonita Lee, infant
daughter of Charles Edward and
Anabel Lia Spang, m. n. Cal-
leiro, born in Charlotte, N. C.,
March 22, 1947, and baptized in
The Little Church On The Lane,
Charlotte, N. C., by Dr. Herbert
Spang, June 15, 1947. God-
parents: Robert W. Wilson, Mr. and
Mrs. Olin W. Crow, Mrs. Lawrence
Wilson.

Walters — Lawrence Thomas, in-
fant son of Charles Franklin and
Lou Ellen Walters, born in Char-
lotte, N. C., May 11, 1947, at Fair-
lawn Church. Sponsors: Robert W.
Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spang,
Herbert Spang.

Morris — Sandra Deletie, infant
daughter of Jack E. and Patay G.
Morris, born in Charlotte, N. C.,
January 30, 1947 and baptized in
The Little Church On The Lane,
Charlotte, N. C., by Dr. Herbert
Spang, June 15, 1947. God-
parents: Betty Ann Walters, H.
Eugene Funderburk, Mrs. Herbert
Spang, Herbert Spang.

Whitsett — Sylvia Joan, infant
daughter of Jack E. and Sylvia
(Generale) Whitsett, born in Win-
ton-Salem, N. C., June 14, 1947;
baptized August 10, 1947 at Ad-
vent, by Bishop W. V. Moses.
Sponsors: Mr. & Mrs. O. M. Whit-
sett, and Mrs. Amelia Villisana.
Holcomb. — Sarah Lynn, infant daughter of Ray Franklin and Lil- 
lie Marie (Myers) Holcomb, born in Winston-Salem, Jan. 18, 1947; 
baptized August 17, 1947 at Advent, by the Rev. Ellis S. Bultins. 
Sponsors: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lan- 
caster.

Zimmerman. — Robert Eugene Jr., son of Robert Eugene and 
Euel Stinson (Myers) Zimmerman, born in Winston-Salem January 
21, 1945; baptized August 17, 1947 at Advent by the Rev. 
Ellis S. Bultins. Sponsors: Mrs. Henry Snyder and Mrs. Gill 
Hill.

Fishel. — Carol Genet, daughter of Paul Linville and Minnie Mae 
(Ebert) Fishel, born in Winston-Salem June 20, 1943; baptized 
August 17, 1947 at Advent by the Rev. Ellis S. Bultins. Sponsors: 
Mrs. Henry Snyder and Mrs. Gill Hill.

Fishel. — Lloyd Van, son of Paul 
Linville and Minnie Mae (Ebert) 
Fishel, born in Winston-Salem 
June 18, 1940; baptized August 
17, 1947 at Advent by the Rev. 
Ellis S. Bultins. Sponsors: Mrs. 
Henry Snyder and Mrs. Gill Hill.

Younts. — Linda Marie, daughter of Jasper and Montelle (Foltz) 
Younts, born May 11, 1947; bap-
tized August 10, 1947 at Fried-
berg by the Rev. Richard Amos. 
Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert 
Foltz.

Foltz. — Ruth Gail, daughter of 
Arthur A. and Alice (Beckel) 
Foltz, born March 17, 1947; bap-
tized August 10, 1947 at Fried-
berg by the Rev. Richard F. Amos. 
Sponsors: Mr. & Mrs. Alva Foltz.

Wolfe. — Pamela, infant daugh-
ter of John and Estela (Hiatt) 
Wolfe, born April 7, 1947, Mr. 
Alice, N. C.; baptized August 10, 1947 at Grace, by the Rev. 

Disher. — Jan Alison, daughter of 
E. Ernest and Wilna (Shaver) 
Disher, born at Savannah, Ga., 
August 5, 1946; baptized June 6, 
1947, at Christ, by the Rev. 
Samuel J. Tesch. Sponsors: Fred C. 
and Gwendolyn D. Disher

Tranum. — Mollie Marie, daugh-
ter of William W. and Mary Lou 
(Smith) Tranum, born at Char-
lottie, N. C., March 7, 1947; bap-
tized July 13, 1947 at Christ, by 
Dr. Howard E. Rondthal. Spon-
sors: Mrs. Ruth T. Guyer and 
Samuel Shubath.

Tesh. —David Michael, son of 
Howard A. Jr. and Elizabeth 
(Nye) Tesh, born March 25, 1947 
in Winston-Salem; baptized Aug-
ust 24, 1947 at Christ, by the Rev. 
Samuel J. Tesch. Sponsors: El-
wood Tesh and W. P. Nye.

DEATHS.

Ebert. — Mrs. Lecetta McGeown, 
died August 21, 1947 at home Rt. 
6, Winston-Salem. Funeral con-
ducted by the Rev. Dr. J. Toch 
and O. E. Stimson on August 23 
at Piedmont Church. Internment in 
Piedmont Cemetery.

Swalm. — Michael Theodore, 
entered into rest August 24, 1947. 
Funeral services conducted by 
the Rev. James P. Crouch. Internent in 
Piedmont Fork Cemetery.

Harnoe. — Isaac, died B
day, 1947 at the home of 
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hill.

Bush. — Mrs. Bessie Tice, 
daughter of Eugene and Ella 
Doub, born June 22, 1887, died 
August 23, 1947. Funeral conduc-
ed from the Bethania Moravian 
Church by the Rev. Dr. G. G. 
Higgins with interment in the 
Bethania Graveyard. A member of 
the Bethania Congregation.

Smith. — Charles Edward, 86 
years, brother of the late Morgan 
Smith, died at the home of his 
son near Goldsboro, N. C. Funeral 
conducted by the Rev. J. George 
Brauer August 27, from Macedonina 
Moravian Church. Internment in 
the grave.

Ogburn. — Charles DeWitt, on 
August 21, 1947. Funeral service at 
Calvary Church conducted by the 
Rev. Joe H. Gray, Jr. Burial in 
Salem Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

JUNE 31, 1947

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Houses, etc. — Support of 
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3-DAY SYNOD INDICATED FOR NOVEMBER 18

By George G. Higgins

The triennial Synod of the Southern Province will convene on November 18 at the Home Church for what should be a very interesting and active session. Indications are that the session will continue for three days, as constitutional changes (requiring a vote on three successive days) are to be introduced.

Changes in the Constitution and Rules and Regulations indeed may be one of the distinctive features of this Synod. Changes already proposed in the Constitution would remove all major claims on the Sustentation Fund except that of pensions and would make the Sustentation Fund in fact a Pension Fund.

A second proposed change in the Constitution would eliminate the provision making the members of the Provincial Elders Conference ex-officio members of all boards of the Province. Under the proposed change, the members of P. E. C. would retain ex-officio membership only on the Financial Board and the boards of trustees of our educational institutions.

Should this second change in the Constitution be approved certain minor changes in the Rules and Regulations would follow as a matter of adjustment. These would make the president of the P. E. C. ex-officio member of the Church Aid and Extension Board of Foreign Missions.

One of the suggested revisions in the Rules and Regulations involves the matter of rotation of members of all provincial boards. This change would allow the president of the Provincial Elders Conference to be eligible to serve as president five full terms regardless of how long he may have been a member of the conference. The reason for this proposed change is that under our form of church government the president of the P. E. C. is a full time administrator. The feeling is general that he should not be asked to enter this full time work with the prospect of less than fifteen years of service.

A major piece of legislation which may be brought before this Synod is the outline of a sound pension plan for the ministers and the provincial treasurer and their widows. This plan, now in the initial stages of development, would designate the Sustentation Fund as a Pension Fund and would provide a pension of $1,200.00 annually for retired ministers and $600.00 for ministers’ widows. At the present time the pension is $800.00 and $400.00 which is obviously “too little and too late.”

Impressions

By Bishop W. Vivian Moses

The first and most obvious impression that must be noted is the cordiality, graciousness, and hospitality of all the folks my wife and I met in and about Winston-Salem. Day after day we were recipients of many kind attentions, from morning we arrived and were heartily welcomed by our dear friends Bishop and Mrs. Pofahl until the evening when two months later they drove us to the station and said “Goodbye.”

As one who has travelled in Moravian lands on both sides of the Atlantic and also North and South I can say that nowhere have I seen such hospitality on so large a scale. The tradition regarding southern hospitality is not a vague generalization but persists itself merely by verbal repetition; it is a reality in action. Somewhere in Virgil, I recall that when Queen Dido of Carthage was urging the hospitality of her city upon Aeneas she defended her invitation on the ground that in her kingdom the sun is nearer to her and her people. Perhaps, then, solar prospinquity may offer some explanation of southern expansiveness. Anyway, we found it there among young and old.

Winston-Salem is a city of “ups and downs and curves.” I am referring to the streets. The ups and downs cramped my pedestrian efforts and the curves interfered with my sense of direction. Before long, however, I discovered that the city possesses an excellent bus system that circulates all over and beyond the city limits so that one (Continued on page 3)

A Service Man Started It

By James V. Claypool, D.D.

Secretary For Promotion of Bible Use, American Bible Society

At no time in the history of the world has it been more important that people read the Bible. That is why special emphasis is being laid this year by the American Bible Society on the annual promotion of its Worldwide Bible Reading program from Thanksgiving to Christmas. This is the fourth year the reading program has been followed. An initial printing of 16,000,000 bookmarks was ordered and will, if previous years are any barometer, be increased by millions more as the requests for this popular little reading device are received. The reading list will also be seen in the religious and secular press as well as in many trade journals and magazines that reach thousands of homes.

From the little seed, planted by the lonely young Marine on Guadalcanal when he wrote his mother asking them join invisible hands by a simultaneous daily reading of the Bible, of which the Bible-reading plan was the outcome, the program has spread to many lands, through the foreign agencies of the Bible Society. Last year twenty different countries participated.

The theme is “One World—One Book.” A big vision. But “without vision the people perish.” And the Bible Society is firmly convinced that if there is to be “One World,” the sure foundation on which it can rest is the “One Book.”

Never has the need for the books been greater. Twenty-four million Books annually are needed to catch up with the world shortage of the Scriptures according to a report compiled by delegates, representing 17 national Bible Societies, meeting recently in Birkhoven, Holland, at the first conference of the International Bible Societies. Europe needs 7,000,000 of these it was shown, with Germany, where there was no printing of the Bible for ten years, leading the shortage by 5,000,000 copies. German Bibles and Scriptures have been produced in this country and will continue to be until the Bible Society can complete its plans to supply orders, for paper making, and binding materials in order that 1,000,000 Bibles may be produced in Germany.

“For years we were unable to buy Bibles, so that a great scarcity prevailed everywhere,” a pastor from Vorsfelde has written to the Bible Society. “This scarcity however, slowly begins to lift, for we could not in one instance bring their Bibles from home.” How painful was it for us, as these refugees often longed so deeply for a Bible and we could not fulfill their request. In all their need of body and soul the Word of God should be their comfort and stay, but we could not give it to them. Now we are able once again to give a Bible to at least a few, their shaken souls can again be filled with strength and comfort from the Holy Scriptures. We therefore thank heartily for your gift and ask you to extend our gratitude to those who have helped to make it.”

America’s G. I. ambassadors in Japan have done such a good job that the Japanese are eager to know the Bible that America reads. While the plates of the Japanese Bible were not destroyed in the bombing of Tokyo, in that country there is neither paper nor presses. Through the help of Chaplain (Col.) Ivan Bennett, the plates were airplanced to this country. Bible, Testaments and Portions in Japanese have already been delivered there. So great has been the call for the books that by the end of last year only 200, out of nearly 750,000 copies, were left in the Japan Bible Society’s office. A program of publication in this country that extends to 150,000 Bible and 1,100,000 Testaments is in process to meet the demand.

Recently the American Bible Society, through Dr. C. L. Haas, member of the Board of Managers of the Bible Society and alternate delegate to the Security Council of the Chinese delegation to the United Nations, presented the Honorable Secretary General of the United Nations, with an English Bible and a Testament in his
own native language of Norwegian.
Mr. Lie held the books very carefully as he told the officers of the Society that he had read the Bible before he came to the United States. As a child in Norway, he had been given a Bible, a custom that is prevalent there, so that when he learned to read, he read in the Bible. The Bible is one of the first books the children of Norway come to know.

And then as he stood in his office at Lake Success, with the bright, colorful flags of the different countries belonging to the United Nations blowing in the breeze outside the building, he opened the English Bible and sat down at the table. The Bible had been opened by chance. "Gentlemen," he said, "look at this." There in the clear print of the Bible was the 133rd Psalm. Dr. Hjelva leaned over his shoulder and pointed to the first verse which reads, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

There is One Book that teaches the way in which we may live together in friendliness and peace. But if we keep it closed Book it cannot possibly speak to us. If you read your Bible regularly, or if it is one of the neglected books in your home, will you not join those who, once again this year, will each day turn to a similar Bible passage, being read in many languages, by many people, in many places. As the Book becomes a part of us its influence will radiate into the farthest corners of the globe, and the day of "One World" will be brightened by the light that streams from the "One Book."

EDITORIAL

YOUR ABC VOTE.
Appeals are being made in large number to the voter asking him to favor ABC stores. These appeals point out the practicability of legalized liquor as compared with illegal liquor.
We are told that the county would reap the benefit in tax returns, that the sale would be controlled as to time and persons and that since people are going to buy liquor legal or illegal, the stores will not increase liquor sales.
Without trying to refute these arguments, strong or weak as they may be, we would like to point out that it is quite another basis for voting on the liquor question. That basis rests in the rightness or wrongness of the sale of alcohol as a beverage.
If the question of ABC stores comes to the polls, Christian people should vote for what is right, not for what is practical at the moment. To state this in either terms, we should vote on the basis of the dictates of a Christian conscience. It is the eternal rightness or wrongness, in a question like this, which makes for a practical solution in the long run.

God does not temporize. "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." We need to get God's view, the long range view, before we vote.

INTERPROVINCIAL CO-OPERATION—WHAT COULD BE DONE.
While recent years have witnessed increasing cooperation between the two provinces of our Moravian Church in America, other steps can and should be taken to draw us closer together.
Modern transportation and communication make possible a cooperation of which our fathers would not have dared to dream. The American Mission Board, which has been approved by the Southern Province Synod by the district synods of the Northern Province and referred to a special committee by the Northern Provincial Synod, should be pressed to successful formation. It has been in process for three years.
Both provinces should seek uniformity in ministerial pensions from invested funds. Additional joint steps might be taken to increase these pensions by the method now in use in other denominations—both minister and his congregation setaside an annual amount for that purpose.
Greater freedom of the exchange of ministerial calls between the two provinces should be encouraged. In approving or disapproving these calls both Provincial Boards should consider them in the light of the best interests of one entire American Church.
Steps could be taken profitably to provide a Book or Order of Manual of Church Policy which could be used by both provinces. This would tend to promote a greater uniformity in church ritual and practice.
Regular and stated joint meetings of the Provincial Elders Conferences of both provinces, rotating the place of meeting between the several church headquarters, should produce a better understanding of the problems of both. Both provinces could well undertake a joint effort to provide and keep in print suitable literature giving Moravian history and practice. It is regrettable that so little is available to provide for the many who show interest in our church. Each church should have its literature table. A "words-only" edition of our hymnal is also an urgent need, as well as greatly promote its use. This is commended to the Inter-Provincial Board of Christian Education and the two Provincial Elders Conferences.
Would it be too much to look forward to an Inter-Provincial Synod?

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the opening of Moravian College and Theological Seminary, Bethlehem, the following ministerial students from the Southern Province enrolled for the 1947-'48 College and Seminary year:
Seminary:
F. Herbert Weber, Fairview
Wm. A. Cranford, Christ
Walter H. Allen, Jr., Kernersville College:
Paul Snider, Trinity
William Marshall, Leakesville
Glenn Craver, Friedberg
George Chidick, Advent
Wm. Hulchens, Pine Chapel
Raymond F. Troutman,
Samuel Vaughn, Trinity
Norwood Green, Pine Chapel
Jerry Simpson, Home
John Charles Foltz, Friedberg.
Ministerial students in other institutions are Archie Jones, (Immanuel) at Toccoa Bible Institute; John Gaterwood (New Eden) at Piedmont College, Demarest, Ga.; J. Alex Baldwin (Home Church) at Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, Alberta, Canada; Robert D. Devinney, (Home Church) Columbia Bible College, Columbia, S. C. Many members will be glad to keep these young men in their prayers and ask on their behalf our Lord's support and guidance.

With the month of September, Bro. Edgar A. Holton, for six years the faithful pastor of Clemmons and Hope Congregations relinquished that service, and is now assigned to the full time pastorate of Union Cross. Until he has recovered, however, from his recent hospitalization and is again able to carry on his work, Bro. G. Edward Brewer will act as supply pastor.

On Sunday, October 5, Rev. Walter G. Hughes, well known in many of our congregations through his excellent evangelistic efforts, entered upon the supply pastorate of Clemmons and Hope Congregations. We bespeak for Bro. Hughes...
the full cooperation of the membership of those churches and the warm fellowship of the ministers of our Province.

On Tuesday, September 16, the ministers of the Province and their wives met in the Bethalena Church for the observance of their Covenant Day Communion, which has been held at Bethalena for several years. This service is in commemoration of the occasion when our Lord was made the Head of the Church. As pastor of the ministers of the Province, the Bishop brought the message prior to the administering of the Holy Communion.

This is the only time in the life of the church when ministers and their wives are together for worship. The community of interest and common understanding make the service to be a re-commemorated spiritual event.

We had the privilege of being present for and delivering the address at the Anniversaries of Oak Grove, Union Cross and Greensboro. These congregations are making rapid advances in their work.

J. KENNETH PFOHL, President of Provincial Elders Conference.

IMPRESSIONS

(Continued from page 1)

can easily get about after he is acquainted with the schedule. The city's airport I found to be a beautiful restful and interesting spot, supplying not only variety but cooling breezes on a hot day. I enjoyed watching the planes land and take off as well as talking to people from near and far.

Though the city is well-church-ed there seems to be room for an enlarged area of service and usefulness.

Prove there are, and we need, from time to time. Even now one notes some gradual shiftings of population which in time may call for an adjustment of church methods, and if not a change of location. Sabbath desecration is invader the city and is now beginning to bore like a tertium into the life of the churches. Only the vitality of saints can stand up against the impact of insidious secularism. Church attendance is still good; in some places very good; but the popularity of Sunday baseball and movies is a menace that is threatening the reputation of the city as a center of church-going folks.

Believers must continue to pray together, and to demonstrate to the world the reality of the Christian profession and discipline. I have the abundant confidence in the people of the churches where I ministered that they will be faithful to the end.

My schedule was a crowded one but strength was amply given for each day and task. There were several places where I spoke only once or twice but was always encouraged by a responsive congregations. Many extended ministries began with a week of preaching at that beautiful spot facing Pilot Mountain—the little village of King, among a devoted people. Shortly after it was my pleasure to minister to the rejoicing people of Advent. Their joy was well founded because they had brought to a successful conclusion weeks, months and perhaps years of a building program. It was a joy to me to baptize an infant on the Sunday of the opening of the new church; to offer the dedicatory prayer in the afternoon; and to be present at the first Communion service held in the new church. The preaching at Immamne was warm in more than one sense; but never have I preached to a more attentive and a more alert audience.

There is great promise in that field which ought soon to have its own pastor. Then followed my preaching at Bible teaching among my heart friends of a year ago at Trinity.

The newer features were the never-to-be-forgotten week with the young people at Transylvania their and the three evenings of Bible teaching in the Home Church to a large and eager group of provincial workers and leaders. These efforts are worthy of encouragement and of the best that can be given to them. The young people's conference is a promising enterprise that is beginning to show results. Time and experience will probably bring changes in procedure and program. It is to be hoped that the conference will never suffer monotony and dullness. There can be no doubt of the value of this Province effort. The same thing in your gardening budget. Trying to save a few cents on it means making the success of your garden, may be expected. Our stock of seed is complete, and every variety is absolutely reliable.

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By R. C. Bassett

In a recent letter a Moravian in Europe writes, "Our little girl was so happy over her wash cloth that she at once prayed for all of you." The writer also expressed appreciation for "the lovely things we knew only by hearsay and the children not at all: coffee beans, coco, sweet-smelling toilet soap which we had not seen for eight years. The pieces of clothing were also most welcome, since there is here with us nothing to buy, and really nothing... You cannot imagine how great joy you brought us all... An unending joy in a comfortless and hopeless time."

Mrs. T. Holt Haywood, Chairman of the Provincial Women's Board voices the conscience of the church when she says, "This appeal to aid the unfortunate is one to which we must respond.

Very slowly is our country realizing that the cost of war goes on beyond casualties and machines. The breakdown of trade, the undermining of health, the collapse of governments, the loss of confidence, the moral exhaustion, and the destruction of the means of production take their heavy toll for many years.

Last winter was the worst Europe has known in many generations. This one may be worse. For the harvests are short due to the drought. But there is no off season for starvation. In the name of Christ, we give and continue giving to the healing of the world's wounds. Many agencies stand ready to do this for us. The Church World Service has combined the efforts of denominations in handling material aid. Last year it appropriated $15 million. This year the combined goal is nearly $60 million.

In this continuing crisis we are in danger of growing weary in well doing; to forget that we ARE our brothers keeper.

Many Moravian groups in America have been forgotten. Recently the Willow Hill Sunday School contributed funds for a heifer cow to be sent to Europe. Early this summer the ministers of the Province sent food packages to their fellow ministers in England. Last year the Home Church Auxiliary sent $400 for food packages through Provincial Treasurer, E. L. Stockton. Names of worthy Moravian families can be furnished by him if you desire to forward a package of clothing direct to Europe. Overseas receipts will come to you from those receiving your food packages. The price of this package is now $10 which covers the entire cost.

Protestant women throughout America are gathering outifts of clothing for school children, ages 6 to 12. They are sent as part of the observance of World Conmmunity Sunday, which this year comes on November 9. Clothing packages are prepared and sent by your own group direct to addresses which may also be secured from Mr. Stockton. Or you may use Overseas Relief clothing bags with Church World Service address stamped on and ready to ship when you draw the cord. These bundle bags may be secured from Rev. John Fulton.

Another good clothing project is for the young people of your church to ask fellow churches and shoe repair shops for old forgotten articles of clothing and shoes. Some Concord, (N.C.) young people did this and secured a huge carton of shoes and a sedan load of clothes from only two shops. Christmas Kits, made from bath towels and filled with yard or a dozen useful and necessary articles all destined for one child will brighten many homes. Leaflets giving detailed instructions can also be secured from your Board of Christian Education.

There has been some question about sending gift packages into the Russian Zone of Germany which includes Herrnhut. But in a recent letter from Bishop Theodor Marx (Zittauerstrasses 116, Herrn­ hut, Germany, Russian Zone) he says the packages "come directly very well."

The need is vast and what we give may seem like very little, but it does count. Find some new way to give in your home and church group. As Bishop Marx wrote, "Every one is afraid of the winter, since the cold comes as the second foe and there is a shortage of fuel. So your packages help us in this hard fight against hunger and cold. God bless you for your love."

References For Overseas Relief

1. Mr. Edwin L. Stockton, 500 S. Church Street— to transmit funds for food packages.
   -to furnish names of worthy Moravian families.
2. Rev. John Fulton, 500 S. Church Street— to furnish clothing bags to be kept in the home until filled and sent direct to address on the bag.
   -to furnish Christmas leaflets, giving instructions for making kits.

Gift Packages Should Contain:

I. Used Clothing . . particularly warm clothes and shoes.

II. Candles.

III. Food, listed in order of urgent need: Fats, sugar, cereal, powdered milk, powdered eggs, canned meat and fish, cheese, cocoa, dried fruits, rice, onts, coffee, coffee beans, tea, honey, marmalade.

IV. Toys.

V. Incidentals like needles, thread, mending cotton, leather soles, elastic.

VI. Towels and wash cloths.

Directions For Mailing Packages:

1. Glass jars and fats must be enclosed in empty tin cans.
2. Fill all empty spaces with soap, candles, needles, thread, patches for mending, elastic, candles, leather soles, etc.
3. Pack in any substantial carton.
4. Keep an itemized list of contents and monetary value of each article. The custom declaration requires this.
5. Postage is 14¢ per lb. and maximum weight is 22 lbs.
6. Send Parcel Post and mark clearly "GIFT PACKAGE."
7. If possible send at regular intervals to one address.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCIL TO BE HELD OCTOBER 27

The Young People's Union will hold the first council meeting of the year at Christ Moravian Church on October 27 at 7:30 p.m. At this time the officers of the union will present projects for the year.

In the past years the young people have raised funds almost exclusively for foreign missions. This year the projects to be presented list an item of $500.00 for the Greensboro building fund and an item for the Senior Young People's Conference. These amounts represent a new emphasis, that of home missions, and a representative group of young people from all the churches will be needed to express their desire in the matter of this shift in the policy of the Young People's Union.

For the past several years the size of the contributions which the young people have made to missions has steadily increased until last year when the group raised over $3,000.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 6

The Thanksgiving Rally of the Young People's Union will be held at Home Moravian Church on November 6, at 6:30 p.m.

The project for this year's young people's effort will be announced by the officers of the union. These new officers will be in charge for the first time at the rally.

Only 500 young people can be served at the dinner. Tickets to the rally should be purchased early to assure places. In any event, these will not be available after Monday, November 3. The cost of the supper will be $75, and tickets are available from the Board of Christian Education office.

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A Great Day For Tukuyu

Yes, it certainly was a great day, and it marked the achievement of a remarkable effort. Tukuyu is a township, though not yet much like one. It lies mostly on the slope of a hill, the main road badly narrowed with water-channels from the rain, with shabby-looking Indian stores on either side. On the crest of the hill is the European area with pleasant spaces and gardens round the houses. At Tukuyu we have a congregation forming itself into part of the flock cared for from Kyimbila. Of course, I should specially have the idea of having a congregation forming at this place, but this was not only the dedication of the building but also the ordination of Robert, my faithful interpreter - the idea of having a church in Tukuyu itself. They collected the money; chose the building site; set the plan; engaged the builders. All by his own initiative and energy. When Br. Knudsen returned, they informed him: 'We have a church nearly ready, we should like you to arrange for its dedication.'

To Utengele

Soon after came a visit to Utengele, the second main station of our Field occupied by a mission. It is not so extensive in its lay out as Rungwe, but it can play a great part in the Mission, for it is the centre of our work among the Safwa tribes. A few months ago Dr. and Br. Schoot came to settle after giving their first period of service to "holding the fort" at Rungwe during Br. Knudsen's absence. It was a privilege to enjoy their hospitality and great kindness during the few days of my stay at this station.

On the way thither, we had made one or two interesting calls. First of all, at a Bush School, one of those humble schools in which the three Rs are taught, but also the foundation is laid of Bible teaching. There is an amazing keenness among the Christians for these schools. There are 450 of them in the Field. It is incredible. It is quite impossible to provide trained teachers for them; often it is the local evangelist who is the teacher, and the little out-station Church is the school-room. Not a penny of Government grants is available for these schools. Well, the Government is certainly short of money. But as in these days the desirability of mass education is so stressed on us, it would be worth while taking notice of these schools.

Another visit was to a Native Court, in which two local Chiefs were hearing cases. This is one of the 'examples of "indirect rule,"' which has been much favored by Colonial Governments. For it is not their wish to destroy tribal customs and traditional tribal authority, though it is inevitable that some, and even much of it, must give way to the needs of modern administration. The local courts, at any rate, are symbols of the authority of the Chief; he presides and he judges according to tribal custom. The plaintiff and the defendant stand next to each other in the middle of the large grass-thatched hut with open sides; next to them stands the Court officer who puts the official questions to the two parties. On a low raised platform are the Chiefs and round them are the onlookers, who, like you to arrange for its dedication.

The Church Conference

Three days of the week at Utengele were filled with the meetings of the General Church Conference. Some 40 African members were there, with two European missionaries. About 20 of them were ministers, the other Evangelists, Elders, Teachers. From all corners of the field they had come; one of them as far away as a seven-day journey on foot. Some had had the advantage of a lift on a freight-lorry. None had come by rail, for there is no railway within 400 miles.
Church, to let the Africans shoulder the responsibility for the right ordering of their Christian life, to let them know that God gives His Spirit to guide their thoughts and feelings, and gives it directly and not always through a European channel. The missionary is there to advise; but he is with them as a colleague, not as a director. It is an important task for the missionary to exercise restraint; but it isn't so easy either for the African to accept responsibility, in spite of his natural inclination to assert himself, for when it comes to a really awkward decision, he is then (like others in this world) inclined to shirk facing it and say to the Europeans: "You settle this!"

It was a good Conference. It was harmonious. They did not even discriminate ministers' wages (and these are low indeed.) They asked Mission Board to initiate and of course finance new ventures: medical work on a large scale with a hospital, constitution for the training of ministers, a girls' school. I had to explain the straitened financial position of Mission Board, and in my turn ask them to raise more money for their own Church administration. They took this seriously and immediately began a canvas among the delegates for promises of increased Church subscriptions. I explained to them our missionaries how the work of the missionaries could be best adapted to their present needs, and Conference gave its assent. They had, of course, their problems arising out of the clash of Christian standards with pagan customs; what ought a Christian to do in this or that circumstance? And it is just on those questions that one-realises how seriously they take the demands of Christ and how soberly they think out the bearing of these demands on their own life.

The Conference ended on the Sunday with a great service in the open air in the shade of the big tree facing the Minister's House. The Church would have been too small for the crowd. On the other hand the people spread out so far to the right and left of the central platform that it was hard for the speakers to be heard. This service was the Ordination of Br. Knaud as Presbyter. The African Ministers sat together in a row near to him, deeply interested in this service; for they were glad to see their faithful servant and leader whom they honour, honoured by the Church and confirmed in his life's service to the Church; and they pondered also on the meaning of this rite, for it was the first time they had met with it, and they wondered whether for them too it might have a significance.

Farewell To The Southern Highlands

Space does not permit me to prolong the description of other places visited in the Southern Highlands. It seems wrong to omit fuller details of Moos. Another journey of 30 miles from Utengule brings one there and the friendly Swiss planter-family of the Stabas provide ample hospitality. Close to their home is the mission station, another important place in former days, unoccupied for some years by any missionary but planned for re-opening in the near future. The work is maintained by an African Minister, Br. Wamusamba, who holds the place well. After the service, at which my words had to be translated first into Swaheli and then into Shinyika (for this district represents another tribe in the Field) and at which I baptized first the infant child of the Stabas and then some Africans, we were invited by the Minister to have lunch at his house. It must have been a serious undertaking to cater for our party, for there were five of us; but all was well served with great courtesy.

Then there was Chunya, the growing township in the recently developed gold-mining district. Not much was to be seen of mining operations from our road, but the "Gold Diggers Hotel" in the centre of the place proclaimed the trade of the place. Our church there is scarcely worthy of the township, and there is need for a better building, as the members also desire. If only a little more gold could find its way into their pockets or into the pocket of the Mission Board, something might be done to meet this need.

Lastly, a visit to the Church at Mbye shall be recorded. Here is another township, a government centre of importance and therefore an important sphere of work for our Mission. Here again one would like to see a new Church. It was a full congregation and large Choir that met us. They could well make use of a modern building. After multitudinous and yet insufficient consultations, I said farewell to the Southern Highlands. How many more of their people and places one would have liked to see! But on May 16th the efficient but noisy and cramped little biplane carried me off from Mbye and after half-a-dozen calls at minor airfields, deposited me at Dar-es-Salaam.

C. H. SHAWE

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DR. BELK CHALLENGES MORAVIANS AT GATHERING

Dr. J. Blanton Belk addressed the Annual Meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society at Home Moravian Church on October 12.

Speaking on the theme, "The Church in a Life and Death Struggle," Dr. Belk challenged the Moravian Church to play her part in calling the Church to new life as she did once in the days of Has and again in the days of Peter Bohler when Bohler's influence on Wesley bore fruit in the Wesley revival. He declared, "Unless the Church can make the pendulum swing back in this generation, we face a new dark age." Dr. Belk applied the text: "God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty," to our denomination.

The annual appropriations of the society were voted in a short business meeting. Appropriations are as follows:

- $500.00 for Alaska Missions
- $250.00 for Alaska Orphanage
- $500.00 for Nicaragua Missions
- $500.00 for Nicaragua Hospital
- $300.00 for Honduras Missions
- $225.00 for Honduras Clinic
- $100.00 for Blindfields School
- $150.00 for Renovation of Mission Rooms
- $2,500.17 for Bi-Centenary Memorial
- $5.17 for Pension Fund

President Samuel J. Tesch requests that members send in their dues as soon as possible. He says, "Since the society operates on dues, not on invested funds, all money in the society treasury is expended, and the payment of dues is necessary for operation."

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**JUDY’S JOURNEY**
By Lois Lenski.

(A Review by Louise R. Shotwell, Asst. Secretary, Home Missions Council.)

"'Go down to the dump and git some pieces of galvanized tin,' said Mr. Mulligan, 'and drag 'em back here. Mighty fine place— that dump. No tellin' what you'll be a-findin' there.'"

So ten-year-old Judy and her brother go from their home in the tent on the drainage canal in Bean Town to Ike's Junk Yard for material to make a pen for their goat. And it is there that Judy finds the discarded geography book with Christopher Columbus' three ships on the cover, and above them these words: "'A New World Lies Before Us.'"

Judy is a child of deep feeling; she has temper and fibre and imagination. As she journeys with her family from Lake Okeechobee in Florida following the crop season north to Delaware, she treasures the book and the vision of a new world. She is also a realist; and in South Carolina she uses the book to teach geography and much else to a group of Negro children in a box-car.

Lois Lenski visited numerous migrant camps on the eastern seaboard, talking with migrant children and their mothers and fathers, absorbing the stories of their experiences and the cadence of their speech. Every background detail is authentic. The vividness with which the Drummond family come to life is matched in the illustrations, which the author-artist has invested with mood and movement, sympathy and humor.

Many a parent whose children have taken to their hearts 'Strawberry Girl' and 'Blue Ridge Billy' will rejoice to find another charming regional story by the same author. If they have not before been alert to the grave sociological problem created in our national economy by the increasing demand for agricultural migrant labor, they may be a little startled to discover in Judy’s Journey a humanized economic study of the way of life of two and a half million American citizens. In no government report or sociological dissertation will they find a more accurate presentation of the migrant problem in all its aspects than in this story for ten to fourteen year olds. The hazards of seasonal employment, the sub-standard housing, the community resentment of "bean-pickers who don’t belong", the problems of schooling and sanitation and health provisions, the absence of religious services and counseling all these emerge in the story of Judy Drummond and her family.

In her preface Lois Lenski pays tribute to the Home Missions Council program of health and child-care centers and religious ministry in migrant camps. How genuine is the tribute is evidenced by the fact that a generous share of the royalties from the book are turned over to the Home Missions Council for expansion of its program, in order that more and more migrant workers may indeed claim with Judy, "'A New World Lies Before Us.'"
REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES

OLIVET.

The September lovefeast of the Bethlehem-Olivet congregation was held on the morning of September 14. That evening we began a week of revival services with Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl preaching the first sermon. Other preachers during the week were the Rev. Sam J. Tesch, J. P. Crouse, J. C. Barnes, O. E. Stimpson, I. H. Chadwick and E. T. Mickey. We are deeply indebted to all of these brethren who by their presence and inspiring sermons made the week a great spiritual experience for all of us at Olivet.

The annual chicken stew of the Olivet Sunday School was held on Friday, Sept. 26, with good eating, good fellowship and a good crowd.

On September 12 at the home of the Inez, we had a meeting in which Miss Kathleen Lee Conrad and Edwin Franklin Crable.

GEORGE G. HIGGINS.

ADVENT.

We are greatly encouraged at Advent Church by the large increase in the number of worshipers who are attending regularly the church services. We rejoice and take renewed confidence in the greatness of our Master's Church and the power of His Gospel.

Real fellowship prevailed with the ladies in their Women's Auxiliary Supper Meeting in Fellowship Hall with Mrs. Reek Hes, Mrs. Emmett Dunn, Mrs. Kenneth Miller and Mrs. Louise Harper as associate-houses. Also, we commend our ladies for bringing enjoyment to a large number of members and friends by arranging for the oat-door chicken stew at Miller Park.

The Young Married Women's and Men's Classes united in a joint hamburger feast at Reynolds Park, with nearly 70 members of the two classes present. Mrs. Clyde Gobblen teaches the Young Married Women and Bro. Taylor Loffin is teacher of the Young Married Men.

Heartfelt sympathy from the congregation is extended to Mrs. Kenneth Miller upon the passing from this earthly life of Mrs. Miller's father, Bro. M. P. Knouse.

We extend friendly congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whissett upon the birth of a fine little girl, Susan Carol.

We were happy to welcome home from college Misses Berlatta Snyder, Katherine Hes, George Chid die and his guest Don Fulton, Berlatta and Katherine are students at Greensboro College; George and Don are students at Moravian College.

The pastor was happy to comply with invitations to address the Winston-Salem Woman's Business and Professional Club, the Hope Moravian Young People and to preach for the 10th Street Mission.

ELLIS S. BULLINS.

HOPSWELL.

The attendance at Sunday school and preaching has been very good. In the absence of the pastor the Gospel Team from Pine Chapel conducted midweek prayer meeting Wednesday night the 17th.

The Prayer Band of our church conducted three home prayer meetings each Friday. One at the home of B. H. Bowles with Mrs. Dehul Myers leader, one at the home of J. C. Morton with Mrs. Marvett Kears lead. These were preparatory to our revival which began on Sunday the 21st with Rev. O. Elmo Roeniger assisting the pastor.

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the church Friday night the 19th with Mrs. J. C. Morton in charge. Miss Mildred Snyder, our chaplain led the devotions and Mrs. P. O. Stuts recorded the minutes.

J. P. CROUCH.

MORAVIA.

A problem facing this congregation is the improvement of the church building. Additional Sunday School space is needed for the Beginners Department. If possible, the committee would like to see something done to improve the heating of the church building. The present heater heats well very close around it, but the outer edges are cold, and the winds blowing underneath the floor, which is just one thickness, make the feet uncomfortable. The committee has decided to put in new steps at the front door. The rest of the work will have to wait until additional funds are available.

Church Council elected Bro. John Kollman as delegate to the Triennial Synod and Bro. John H. Lee, Jr., as alternate.

CLAYTON PARSONS.

BETHABARA.

September witnessed the return of vacationers and renewed interest in all phases of the church's activity. Attendance at worship services increased progressively, the record for the month being reached the fourth Sunday morning with 175 present.

Two of our young people, Jane and Emory Thomas, have returned to college. Jane is a Junior at W. C. U. N. C., and Emory a Freshman at Pfeiffer Junior College. Our thoughts and prayers are with them both for a profitable year.

Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Auxiliary enjoyed a delightful chicken stew prior to their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. W. Newsom. As a special project this circle is selling Christmas cards featuring a print of Bethabara Church.

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. Byr nes Mickey al the afternoon of the 30th. The highlight of this circle's activity for the month was a delicious picnic supper prepared for Mrs. T. E. Kapp and party honoring Bro. Kapp's 75th birthday anniversary. We appreciate the efforts of this group in keeping our church loan during the past quarter.

Many thanks to Bro. J. H. Chadwick who filled this pulpit the second Sunday morning in the illness of the pastor.

A conversion oil burner was installed in the parsonage furnace and is giving comfortable and efficient service. The pastor and his wife are truly grateful for this additional act of kindness by the congregation.

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Minister's Covenant Day was observed the afternoon of the 16th with a large number of the Ministers and their wives attending. Bro. Charles Adams presided in the Preparatory Service, which included a challenging address by Bishop J. K. Pfohl. Following this service Bishop Pfohl officiated in the administration of the Holy Communion.

C. TRUETT CHADWICK.

FULP.

Church services returned to normal with the month of September. Paint has been procured and the contract for the painting of the outside of the church has been let. This begins the second step in repair and renovation of the church.

Mrs. Mary Jones attended the Leadership Training School held at the Home Church.

JOHN H. KAPP.

RURAL HALL.

Church Rally Day, carefully planned and eagerly anticipated resulted in an occasion of great spiritual blessing and revived interest in the place of the individual church member in the Lord's work. All evidence points to a profitable season as we
we do feel that some good came from our revival services held September 14-21. We were particularly pleased with the many who used their musical talent in these services. They were: Mrs. Luther Reich, Mrs. Richard F. Amos, Lorene Beck, Martha Ann Craver, Kenneth Craver, Jr., W. D. Perryman, Woodrow, David, Herbert, Jervy, James, and Dale Tesh—all members of this congregation except one.

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Our hand is growing! Several of our youngsters journey to Friedberg each Monday night to sit under the baton of Austin Burke.

RICHARD F. AMOS.

LEAKSVILLE.
Interest in and attendances upon the services during the month were encouraging although weather conditions interfered somewhat with two Sunday services and one mid-week prayer service.

The Ladies’ Class met in monthly business sessions at the homes of Mrs. Roscoe Richardson, Circle 1 of the Woman’s Auxiliary met with Mrs. Sam Burnett and Circle 2 met with Mrs. Roy Whitten. Both circles are raising their pledge of $100 each to the Parsonage Building Fund.

A joint birthday party was given to Bro. and Sr. Roy Grogan on Friday evening the fifth. They were presented with a number of useful gifts and donations of cash. Bro. Grogan is still on the sick list, being confined to his bed all the time.

The infant son of Bro. and Sr. Clifton Barber suffered a serious burn by scalding early in the month, but has about recovered at this writing.

Several of our young men have gone off to various schools and colleges. C. F. Talbot Jr., has gone to Christ School at Arden, N. C.; Basil Tucker to Teachers College; Billy Marshall to Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa.; R. B. Davis, Jr., to V. C. T. C., Callowhah, N. C., and Ted Foltz to Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Interest in the parsonage building program continues and some progress is being made. At present we are waiting for the completion of drawing up the plans and specifications. Any donations to this cause will be cheerfully accepted by the building fund treasurer, Bro. L. N. Reynolds.

HOWARD G. FOLTZ.

ENTERPRISE.
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CALVARY.
A splendid service, sponsored by the Winston-Salem Minister’s Association, was held at Calvary on the afternoon of September 7, welcoming the teachers into the city school system for the coming year. Lovefeast was served and there was special music by band and choir. Dr. Douglas L. Rights brought a fine message. Attendance was good and we were complimented on having had one of the best teacher’s welcoming occasions since these were inaugurated.

After a vacation of three Sundays spent at Lake Winnipesauke, N. H., and one at Lititz, Pa., pastor and wife returned on September 12. We had the privilege of speaking on the Moravian Church at a Sunday service of the Episcopal conference at Loch Haven, N. H., and giving two illustrated talks on Palestine. On the way home we enjoyed a visit with Calvary members Capt. and Mrs. D. M. Sprinkle, Winchester Va.

A lovely wedding was solemnized in the church on September 21 when Miss Jean West became the bride of Wilson Leon Duggins. Almost 23 years before the pastor had been privileged to unite Jean's parents in marriage. Cordial good wishes to the new and older couple.

The Youth Banquet held on the evening of September 18 was a real success, between 50 and 60 in attendance. This event marked the beginning of another year in young people’s activities. The Rev. J. E. Carroll of Burkehead Methodist Church brought us a stimulating address.

"Promotion Day" was observed with interesting exercises of the departments through Intermediate before the combined Sunday school. This demonstration reflected much credit on the careful work done by our teachers and leaders. Bro. Gray preached an appropriate sermon at the morning service and the pastor had the joy of baptizing three infant boys.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Cobb in the birth of a little son and to Mr. and Mrs. William Zeinbach, Jr., Elkin, N. C., a little daughter, both we hope future members of Calvary.

Sympathies are expressed to the family of Mrs. R. T. Transom in the death of a brother.

The women of the Auxiliary are busy in preparing for the Bazaar on November 14.

EDMUND SCHWARZ*, JOE H. GRAY, JR.

OAK GROVE.
The activities of the month of September centered in the sixtieth anniversary of our church which...
was observed the third Sunday in the month. A large group of women gave the inside of the church a thorough cleaning, and the men the church grounds before the anniversary. In the morning anniversary service we were glad to receive two children by infant baptism. After services a picnic lunch was held in the new picnic shelter.

The anniversary lovefeast was held in the afternoon. Preceding this the church band rendered the traditional chorals. Bishop J. R. Poole brought an inspiring and challenging message. In addition to music rendered by the choir, Mr. Howard Conrad brought a beautiful message in song. The history of the church was read and the charter members were recognized. We welcomed the large representation from various churches and denominations.

Two suppers were held this month. The first was sponsored by Circle 1 of the women of the church the first Saturday, and the other, a chicken and oyster stew by the Young Married People's Class, the last Saturday.

Chester Pulp and Juanita Martin were united in marriage in the parsonage the last Saturday in the month with the Oak Grove pastor officiating.

E. G. Idol and Mrs. Sam Davis were representatives at the Leadership Training School conducted at the Home Church.

JOHN H. KAPP.

PROVIDENCE.

Church attendance has been better with the coming of autumn.

The choir is working on a musical concert to be given at the church the second Sunday evening in October.

The executive committee of the Sunday School deemed it advisable to form another Sunday School class in the Junior Department following Promotion Sunday. This is considered a forward step.

There were two special events this month. The Intermediate Class had a weiner roast at Reynolds Park, and the Young Married People's Class went on an outing to the Weelch's cabin.

JOHN H. KAPP.

FAIRVIEW.

On Sunday, September 14, we regretfully bade "adieu" to Dr. Edgar E. Heller who, for the past year has been serving as organist at Fairview. At the evening service two gifts, one from the Men of the Church and one from the Woman's Auxiliary, were presented as a slight token of our appreciation for his faithful service. On the following Sunday we welcomed Mrs. A. R. Scott, Jr., who assumes the position of Church Organist.

Beginning the first of October Mrs. Sam Pruitt, Jr., who will be remembered from her days in Young People's Union work as Peggy Enon, comes to Fairview as Church Secretary, Director of Youth Activities, and a member of our choir. Because of her experience in the city schools and as choir director, she is well qualified to direct this very important phase of the program of our church. Our young people are eagerly awaiting her coming, and plans have already been made for the reorganization of our Youth Fellowship and for the inauguration of the new Adult Fellowship.

The young people who attended the Senior Conference at Camp Transylvania conducted an "Echo Meeting" in connection with our regular service September 14. Those who attended were thoroughly convinced of the value of this conference to the spiritual development of our young people. Speakers, P. Snyder and others gave a detailed account of the week's activities.

Annual Promotion Day exercises were held the morning of September 28. In the afternoon the second annual Children's Lovefeast was held. Attendance was larger than we had anticipated and we ran short of cookies. Bro. John Fulton climaxed this occasion with two very appropriate stories.

Bro. R. L. Bennett was host during the month to the Elders and Trustees at a supper. We thank Bro. Bennett for his generosity.

We rejoice with the family of Mrs. N. W. VanHoy over her successful recovery from an operation which she underwent during the month.

J. HOWARD CHADWICK.

KERNERSVILLE.

The trustees, at their regular monthly meeting, voted that the house next to the church property, which was purchased in June, be used for Sunday school purposes in whole or in part, as is needed by the Sunday School. The Sunday School has been hampered for lack of space for some time. Other efforts to obtain additional space have failed and this seemed to be the best temporary solution until the new church and additional Sunday School space could be built.

Our church was well represented at the Provincial Training School. Almost the entire teaching staff of the Sunday School was represented and many fine ideas were brought back to be put into use.

Under the able direction of our Sunday School Superintendent, Brother Kenneth L. Greenfield, there was a fine participation in the Promotion Day exercises by the various departments and classes. An encouraging factor in our Sunday School work is that the enrollment is steadily increasing.

CLAYTON L. PERSONS.

TRINITY.

Trinity Youth Conference was held at Ankanathi Farm with a large representation of young people from Trinity. Assisting were the ministers O. E. Stimpson, Howard Chadwick, and Ellis Bullins. Bishop Moses was a visitor in September.

Among visitors of the month were Mrs. E. G. Stimpel, whose husband was the first pastor of Trinity, and the Rev. Edwin Sawyer, pastor of Calvary Church, Alzentown, Pa., and his wife, the former Miss Betty Siegel. Midweek prayer services have been encouraging. Audra Jean Cimard is president of this group. Trinity regrets to lose the services of Mr. and Mrs. K. Edwin Fussell, long directors of work among our young people. They go to take charge of the national Bazaar-St. Philanthia headquarters at Tower House, Mount Vernon, Va.

Paul Snider and Sam Vaughn have returned to Bethel as students at Moravian College. The Rev. William J. Andes was speaker at our Married People's lawn party.

FORTY teachers and officers attended the supper meeting of the Sunday School council. Superintendent R. W. Lawson is much encouraged at the reports of the year's work.

Two volunteer Scouts, Samuel Simmons, Jr., and Shirley Davis, have taken charge of our Boy Scout troop.

Mrs. George S. Davis has resumed leadership of the junior choir, known as the Treble Clef Club.

DOUGLAS L. RIGHTS.

FINE CHAPEL.

The men of the Gospel Team are closing the tent season with a meeting in Davie County which began September 21 and will close October 5. Seven two week meetings have been held by this group this season and we trust a lot of good has been accomplished.

Sunday, September 14, the ministerial students of our church consisting of Billy Hutchins, B. T. Troutman, and Norwood Green all assisted the pastor in the evening service. Short talks were made by all after which the journey to Bethlehem was begun.

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Our games are the order of the day. September is that only 144 people were present, was well-conducted. Ralph C. Bassett and in the latter you sponsored the Salem Academy and Mrs. John Greenfield for the service. The address was brought by the laguan movie. Ralph E. Hartman, Ed. For the morning sermon, student was ably assisted by more than two hundred of our mission work. H. B. Messick, J. H. Muse, James W. Fitch, and Communion gave opportunity with six tons of stoke. For the afternoon lovefeast. The following brethren and church have presented the church with six tons of stoke. For the increased effectiveness of our Fall Sunday School Program. An extensive program of visits began on Rally Day. Renewed efforts for securing a substitute teacher is already under way.

Tack and two hundred persons attended the Provincial Leadership Training School which was held at the Home Church September 10, 11 and 12. The twenty-seven Home Church workers who were members in the group have voiced hearty praise for the excellent teaching abilities of the five leaders secured for the various courses.

Our Adult Covenant Day services on the 14th were well-attended. For the morning sermon, students of Salem Academy increased our numbers to a capacity congregation. The afternoon lovefeast and Communion gave opportunity for renewed dedication to the full work of our church.

Miss Kathleen Hall, Superintendent of our Senior Department, was speaker for the Sunday School Teachers' and Officers' Supper on the evening of the 16th. Miss Hall, our only Southern Province delegate to the International Conference of Sunday School Workers at Des Moines, Iowa, gave an enthusiastic report of the inspiring and helpful sessions there. General officers, superintendents and teachers of the Sunday School were elected at this meeting. Our Fall work begins with gratifying spirit and an excellent staff of workers.

The Home Church Council convened at a supper meeting, September 14, with two hundred persons present. The following brethren were elected for first terms to the Board of Elders: Clyde G. Barber, Jr., Gilbert M. Cofe, and A. W. McMillan; and to the Board of Trustees: Eugene R. Hamilton and C. T. Leinbach, Jr., Elders re-elected for second terms were: Clarence W. Everhart, Ivan H. Rider and F. Eugene Vogler; and Trustees re-elected were: David H. Merriman, Robert N. White and Ralph E. Spanel.

On the evening of the 21st, our young people sponsored the Nica­gan movie, “Parson Weits.” The opening worship, under their leadership, was well-conducted. A congregation of more than two hundred expressed their enthusiastic gratitude for such a vivid portrayal of our mission work.

In the absence of the pastors, who were attending the Ministers’ Retreat at Roaring Gap, Brother Clarence W. Everhart conducted our mid-week Prayer Service on the 24th.

Our three Sunday Evening Fellowship Groups have re-organized and have outlined their programs for the coming months.

The first rehearsals of our three choirs began during the month. A new Beginners’ choir for children ages 5-7 will augment our musical program. This group, together with the Junior Choir and Young People’s Choir, is under the direction of Miss Flavella Stockton.


MOUNT AIRY.

Our church band is the nucleus of the group of young people receiving instruction in music preparatory to the formation of a High School band. Public appearances in parades and football games are the order of the day.

Bro. J. J. Brown, one of our elders, has presented the church with six tons of stoke. For this most generous gift the congregation is profoundly thankful.

The Board of Trustees is much relieved by the continued financial support given the work of the church by our membership.

A service was held on September 7 at the County Home. The pastor was ably assisted by more than twenty singers who accompanied him. The Young Women’s Class of our Sunday school distributed gifts to the inmates of the Home.

The folks in the parsonage enjoyed a three-day vacation recently, making a trip to Southport and the coast.

Following the evening service on Sunday, September 14, Adrian Verschoor, a native of Holland, gave an impromptu organ recital.

Mrs. J. Kenneth Pfohl, wife of our bishop, addressed the Auxiliary on September 18. She was accompanied by Mrs. Edwin Stockton and Miss Clara Miller of Winston-Salem and Mrs. John Greenfield of Daytona Beach, Fla.

Hospitalized recently were John Walker, local elder, Henry Seivers, Mrs. Frank McMillan and Mrs. Glenn Hull. All seem to be making a good recovery.

H. B. JOHNSON.

FRIEDBERG.

The “highlight” of the month was our special series of preaching services from August 31 to September 11 conducted by Dr. John R. Church. Out of these services came 70 professions and re-professions of faith.
Our church school has elected Bro. S. H. Fishel, Jr., to succeed Bro. T. W. Fishel as Superintendent for the year beginning October 1. Bro. Russell Swaim is the Assistant Superintendent.

The September Workers' Conference meeting brought these results: Mrs. P. R. Redden became Junior Department Superintendent with Mrs. D. C. Sites as her assistant. Mrs. Grover Fisher was elected Superintendent of the Primary Department with Mrs. Clyde Sink, Sr., serving in an assistant capacity. Mrs. Irvin Fishel will lead the Cradle Roll as Superintendent with Mrs. Joe Craver assisting.

Mr. Carl Reich was re-elected to head the Home Department. Mrs. Lather Tesh, Miss Mildred Foltz, and Mr. Clarence Livengood will be in charge of our church school music. Messrs. Paul Craver and Jesse Swaim compose in the offices of secretary and treasurer respectively.

Fifty of our young people enjoyed their final summer social which came in the form of a 15-mile hayride over the countryside. Roy Hartman and Paul Nifong did an excellent job of "maneuvering" the tractor-drawn wagons. After the ride several watermelons were delightfully devoured.

Miss Elizabeth Nifong became the bride of E. Grady Byrum in a lovely afternoon ceremony on September 4. The pastor is indebted to Bro. W. J. Webb, Sr. in providing the band and the organists of our church with a delightful day.

The month of September showed a marked awakening in the various activities of our church. September 4 saw a fine meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sunday school. All departments were represented, which resulted at the close of the month in a successful Rally and Promotion Day Program on the last Sunday of the month.

Our Young People reorganized their work during the month with 17 members and with marked interest. Officers elected for the year are Marie Perdue, President; Viecie Webb, Vice-President; Bill Price, secretary, and Annette Price, treasurer.

At a General Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary on September 5, the pastor was asked to outline projects which could be undertaken in the interests of the children and young people. The Auxiliary is now undertaking a sustained effort to secure new scholars for the Sunday School. In this meeting, an amount of $50 was voted and promptly turned over to the pastor and his wife for any needed articles of equipment for the parsonage. This is to be an annual event to keep the parsonage in presentable condition.

The pastor is indebted to Bro. R. C. Bassett who conducted the morning service on September 14 while the parsonage family enjoyed a delightful day with the Mis­nah folk in celebrating their 51st anniversary.

The Trustees have planted new shrubbery on three sides of the church and have sown grass seed which has already made a marked improvement in the appearance of the church grounds.

A picnic dinner was enjoyed as a climax to the Rally Day Program on September 28. The two men's classes provided the table, 36 by 5 feet, and also the beverage, while the ladies prepared sufficient food, to more than satisfy the 200 persons present. This was a very happy occasion.

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A World-Wide Methodist Pilgrimage To Bethlehem On World-Wide Communion Sunday

Walter H. Allen

Dr. Roy L. Smith, editor of The Christian Advocate and outstanding Methodist minister, has become a good friend of the Moravians through various contacts with us. He was the leader of the Southern Moravian Ministers' Retreat in 1945, and last January the Week of Prayer speaker at the Central Church in Bethlehem. He was so impressed with what he found in Bethlehem that he wrote an article entitled, "I Stood in Peter Boehler's Pulpit," which he published in the Easter issue of "The Christian Advocate." In 1946 he visited Methodists from Ireland to Poland, and met a number of our people in Czechoslovakia. From there he learned that the first Bohemian Moravian bishop since the exile of Conventus in 1628 was to be consecrated that summer. In August of last year he told a large audience at the Mesaranetta Springs Bible Conference that in his opinion the consecration of Bishop Vanvred of Czechoslovakia was the most significant event of 1946 for all Protestantism.

In September of this year the Methodists held an ecumenical conference at Springfield, Mass., and Doctor Smith conceived the idea of having a number of the delegates at that conference make a pilgrimage to Bethlehem, that they might visit the scenes of Peter Boehler's labors. He wrote me about it, and we conferred at length when we were both at Mesaranetta Springs in August. I presented the matter to the elders of Central Church at my first meeting with this board following my installation as pastor of this congregation. The elders not only voted that an invitation be extended, but also that up to ten of the foreign delegates be asked to come as our guests over the weekend, and that Dr. Smith's article be reprinted in pamphlet form. The pamphlet was off the press in time for Dr. Smith to have 500 copies for distribution at Springfield. It is most attractive, with views of the Old Chapel and cuts of Boehler and Bishop Nitschmann.

Many of the delegates at the Springfield conference had previous engagements which made it impossible to include a trip to Bethlehem, but 18 of them, shepherded by Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of St. Louis, Mo., who was chairman of the conference, arrived in Bethlehem on Friday, October 3. The local Methodist minister, the Rev. Alonzo Fite, and I had dinner with them at the hotel, then took them to the Old Chapel where Dr. N. Schwarze, President Emeritus of our College and Seminary, and Provincial Archivist, read portions of hitherto untranslated Peter Boehler letters and manuscripts. He had gone to very considerable pains to prepare for this gathering, and was rewarded by the rapt attention of our visitors, who represented England, New Zealand, South Africa, Ceylon, Brazil, Jamaica and Californias. Bishop Holt and six others had to leave that same night as they had engagements on Sunday in Toronto. But we did not permit them to depart until they had been served egg and coffee in the parsonage. When Head Sacrist James Schmid and I got back from putting this group on the train, we found the others plying Doctor Schwarze with questions. One of them was a Dr. Coomer of England, secretary of the Wesley Historical Society (corresponding to our Moravian Historical Society), who asked for a copy of Dr. Schwarze's translations, that he might publish them in the records of his society. It was with difficulty that I was able to persuade these people to close the meeting and proceed to the parsonage for their share of egg and coffee.

A Doctor Waterhouse, professor in a Methodist college in England, made an address at the Synod of our British Province last year, at which Bishop Gapp and I were present. One of our visitors was this man's son. He and his wife stayed chatting long after the others had returned to the hotel, speaking of conditions in England during the war and today. They live near Bishop and Mrs. Shaw, and promised to see them upon their return to England and tell them about their visit to Bethlehem.

On Saturday morning Mrs. Charles Zieg, Jr., took the group on a guided tour of our old buildings. This started at 10 a.m. and usually lasts for an hour, but I had to break it up at noon because some of the party had to catch a train at 1 o'clock. Those who remained were taken to the Archives in the afternoon, where Dr. Schwarze displayed some of the priceless treasures kept there.

In the end we had only three who could stay for Sunday. The others left with many expressions of regret that their previous commitments made it impossible to change their plans. All of them had gone to no little trouble to include Bethlehem in their itinerary, for nothing was known of our invitation before the Springfield conference opened.

We were most fortunate in being able to have Dr. Eric Baker of London to occupy the Central Church pulpit on Sunday morning. He used to be pastor of one of the largest Methodist churches in London, and is now in charge of Methodist Christian Education work throughout the whole of England. One of the other delegates told me that he was the best man they had in England to do what needed to be done here in Bethlehem on that Sunday. This judgment was abundantly correct, so far as we were concerned, for nothing could have been more fitting than Dr. Baker's discourse. We regretted that we could not keep him for the afternoon services. He was scheduled to speak at Western Maryland College that night, so Bro. William G. Miller drove him to Philadelphia to catch a train.

That left us with two, a Miss Armistead of England who for 29 years was a missionary in Ceylon, and the Rev. Ewart Culley, also from England but for 23 years a missionary in Jamaica who knows many of our people there. We had these two bring brief greetings at the lovefeast. This was World-wide Communion Sunday, which made the presence of these Methodist friends all the more welcome.

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CANDLE TEA SET FOR DECEMBER 4-5

By Elizabeth Bishop Weinland

A cordial invitation from the Woman’s Auxiliary of the Home Moravian Church is again extended to all to attend the traditional Candle Tea to be held December 4 and 5, from two in the afternoon until nine at night in the Brothers’ House on Salem Square.

The Candle Tea is not merely a means of implementing the general budget of the Auxiliary with the modest fee of twenty-five cents for adults and ten cents for children. It is one of the few events outside the regular church calendar emphasizing the true meaning of the Advent Season. It is a time for recapturing the sweet intensity of childhood faith; it is an opportunity for enthroning the Christ Child in young minds. In short, it should be a “family affair” watching the regular visit to the department store. St. Nicholas.

Childhood delight in a rotund Santa Claus is ephemeral, but affection is the quiet ecstasy engendered by the beeswax candle, the symbol of the love of Christ, the Light of the World.

In this spirit a group of women led by Mrs. Hansel Thomas organized the Candle Tea. The candle-making process was demonstrated and refreshments were served. Several years later, Mrs. John F. McQuiston suggested that the puft might become an appropriate part of the program. Under the direction of Mrs. T. Holt Haywood and a newly organized circle of younger girls, the Candle Tea has continued to increase in popularity until an attendance of 1500 over a two day period, has reached.

Because of its size this project is now sponsored by the whole auxiliary from which a general committee is appointed, although circle number eight, now led by Mrs. Shelbourne Johnson, continues to assume chief responsibility for organizational details.

The quaint elbow lattice of the ancient Brother’s House admits the visitor to the entrance hall gay with greens and candlelight. Here, greeted by ladies costumed in the dress of the early Moravian settlers, the guest is led down a flight of stone steps to a small room, formerly a children’s school room, where the whole process of candle-making can be seen. Simultaneously, moulds are being filled with the pungent melted beeswax and each finished candle is being trimmed with a scarlet paper ruff.

Then in the kitchen where the original oven blazes with bright embers, one may relax while being served sangwak and coffee. Down another stone stairway, through a vaulted cellar room fresh with pine boughs and cedar trees, one comes finally into the “puft room”.

For many weeks the talents and energies of Miss Ellen Ebert, Mrs. Thomas Boyd and Mr. James Allen have been focused on transforming this long, narrow room into a fairy-land of lights, Christmas music, and a lovely panoply of mossy woodland and precise villages. And at its heart is the whole story of the Nativity. The tiny Baby Jesus sleeps, watched by the Holy Family, while the star shines and the angelic host hover. Shepherds watch in the fields and over the sandy desert ride the Wise Men. The visitor retraces his steps out into the December air resolved to make this an annual part of the Advent Season.

We invite you to come as an act of faith in the eternal message of the Christ. We invite you to come in a festive worshipful attitude as fellow Moravians. We invite you to come as Christians, “all one body”, bringing your family and neighbors that we may remember that the beeswax candle symbolizes the Christ, the Light of the World, who came for all men.

NEW TRUSTEES NAMED FOR MORAVIAN.

Five new trustees have been elected to the Moravian College and Theological Seminary Board it was announced by Dr. F. P. Stoeker, chairman, following the annual fall meeting held October 29 and 30. The five men were elected in compliance with the actions of the Provincial Synod last September in increasing the number of trustees from 23 to 28. The five men need not necessarily be Moravians.

Those elected were Dr. Edmund DeS. Brunner, professor of rural sociology at Columbia University; Dale H. Gramley, editor of the Bethlehem Globe Times and former Assistant to the President at Moravian College and Theological Seminary; W. Warren Rhoda, president of the Heilman Boiler Company, of Allentown; Harry J. Fritz, president of the First National Bank of Bethlehem; and Norman M. Batdorf, president of the Batdorf Shoe Company of Lititz, Pennsylvania.
EDITORIAL

GIVING WITH CHEERFULNESS.

In the past triennium, the Southern Province has increased its giving to Provincial causes by $61,900.30. Of this amount $42,213.58 was raised for the Reconstruction and Expansion Program, $5,936.51 for the deficit of Moravian College and Theological Seminary and $43,723.21 for increases in provincial budget items. Certainly this action represents giving with cheerfulness, but it also indicates the possibilities of expanding our work—provided we make this amount available in the next triennium.

There are some who will immediately say that we cannot continue our contributions at this high figure. Such an attitude, if upheld, means that we will make less progress financially in the present triennium than we made in the past.

Others will say that, provided economic conditions remain good, we can do even better in the period ahead. In support of this opinion, the following facts and the chart (found elsewhere in this paper) comparing charities with other expenditures are given.

In 1935 gifts to all charities fell to the lowest point in a generation. That decrease has NEVER been regained, although the national income has more than doubled since that year. Per capita giving is still at an all-time low of $19.98, with only a fractional rise since 1946. In this present year of high income, contributions to charities is 38% less than it was during the depression years.

Indeed our own situation as compared with the national appears brighter. We gave 58% more in 1946-47 than in 1943-44 to provincial causes—counting the Reconstruction and Expansion drive as an item of $48,213.58. Unless we undertake a program equally as important as the Reconstruction and Expansion effort, there will be a decrease in our giving in the coming year.

We say that what the world needs is Christ. We say that unless we become more Christian our world is doomed to a dark age. We say that Christian people hold the key to this situation. We must use that key and unlock the door of our financial resources. "Let him that giveth do it with cheerfulness."

DOCTOR TAAELER'S RADIO.

By Dr. D. L. Rights

"Y44D—Y44D—This is Dr. Thaele speaking—in the Bilwas Karanas Hospital—Nicaragua.

This was the beginning of the reception of a radio message at the amateur radio station of R. W. Lawson, East Sprague Street, Winston-Salem, on a Sunday afternoon a few weeks ago.

Back of this radio conversation is an interesting story.

Years ago, when Dr. Thaele, then Dave Thaele, was in the Southern Province conducting Vacation Bible Schools, a part of his task was to serve Trinity Church and New Eden Chapel. At the latter he found that a little boy living a mile down the Old Lexington Road had no means of transportation to take him to the New Eden school. Dave went down daily and brought the boy, Lewis Kanoy, to the chapel, and in so doing established friendly relations with the other members of the home, a widowed mother and a small daughter.

Lewis Kanoy finished his work in grade school and high school, and with a gift for mechanics, he applied himself to radio, in the Brown-Rodgers-Dixon store, in the U. S. Navy during the war, and in the transmission department of radio station WSJS where he is now in service.

In grateful remembrance of Dave Thaele, Lewis built a radio outfit for sending and receiving, using parts supplied by members of the Key and Mike amateur radio club of Winston-Salem, and shipped the complete set to Dr. Thaele as a present. Charles E. Beard, of the Western Electric Company in Winston-Salem, gave the receiver.

A friend of the amateur radio operators in Winston-Salem, an official of the Pan-American Air Lines in Managua, Nicaragua, offered to attend to installation, but Lewis Kanoy's instructions were so clear that Dr. Thaele had no need of outside help in getting the radio in operation. His first message was received in California. Soon thereafter he had a message delivered to relatives in New Jersey, followed by contacts with Lewis Kanoy and R. W. Lawson in Winston-Salem.

This valuable addition to Dr. Thaele's hospital facilities should provide many helpful contacts, and Lewis Kanoy's generous contribution to the Nicaragua mission hospital will be greatly appreciated.
AS WE BEGIN THE MINISTRY

By C. Truet Chadwick and James C. Hughes

As does everyone who enters upon a new and arduous task, we begin the Christian ministry, having certain guiding ideals in the forefront of our thinking. These ideals will challenge and inspire us to give our best for Him Who has called us unto service.

We hold as our central conviction the belief that Jesus Christ is the absolute answer to the baffling problems which society faces in our age. The confusion of the modern world is manifest through broken homes, through morally disjointed youth and adolescence, through malicious suspicion in the realms of industry, and through rampant greed and hatred in the family of nations. Into this dark scene, the voice of Christ re-echoes through the ages with compelling conviction—"I am the Way!" Christ's way is the only way that will lead man back to a true faith in himself, to love for his fellow-man, and to unqualified surrender to God, his Father.

We feel also that the church is composed of men and women who are convictions in their Christian convictions—men and women who realize fundamentally that Christianity is the agent for remediying the world's problems; yet, these same men and women, subject to the weaknesses and frailties characteristic of all human beings, are often prone to become lethargic and negligent in their exercise of Christian duties. We feel, therefore, that it behooves us and all ministers of the Gospel to lift Christ before our people and to proclaim His message in such a way that His Spirit might strive within the hearts of individuals inspiring them to a new sense of personal responsibility and to converted action for Kingdom-building.

We believe, finally, that our Moravian Church can prove herself worthy of her heritage and of her position as a world-wide church only as she meets the challenges of our day with victory.

It becomes our unique opportunity to rise to the crises of our day with the renewed zeal of our fathers who sought a vision of the universal aspect of the Christian message. Let us prove to our generation that the fire which flamed so brightly at Herrnhut still burns in the hearts of consecrated Moravians. We are not dead, nor do we sleep! The challenge for achievement lies before us, and we cannot hide our faces from it. The world has seen once what God can do with a truly consecrated church. By His grace, we can again be that church!

DR. PAUL HARDIN ADDRESSES YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

By Richard Amos

"Even in the age in which we live we can and should have the virtues that characterized Horatio Alger," the Rev. Paul Hardin of High Point, North Carolina, told four hundred and ten young people at the annual Thanksgiving rally at the Home Church, November 6. In his talk, "The Keys to the House of Life," Rev. Hardin emphasized fully that if we are to succeed as a group or as an individual we must not omit the important keys of Industriousness and Religion as exemplified by the characters in the Horatio Alger stories, "If we are to serve God and man we must have possession of these two keys."

The group was feted with a turkey dinner, impromptu singing led by Douglas Kinnel, and songs by a "Ministers' Chorus." Kitty Sink was toastmistress.

The rally also marked the beginning of the drive to meet the $2,650 youth budget for 1947-48. Of this amount $1,900 will be allocated to foreign and home missions. The remaining $750 will be used to alleviate some of the expense of our annual youth conferences. At the close of the meeting it was announced that $650 is now in the treasury.

Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl offered the closing prayer.

REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES

MAYODAN

Highlight of the month of October was the installation of a new Hammond organ in the church. Dedication service was held on November 2 with a very large congregation present. We were highly favored in having Mrs. I8. F. Bariam, former church pianist, graduate in organ at Salem College, to play for the dedication service. The organ is a gift of Dr. B. F. Buchanan, a former member, in memory of his parents, and of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Farris, in memory of their son, "Jack." We have been highly favored and believe that there will be an increase in every way in the musical part of our services both in congregational singing and in special music.

From October 5 to 9, our Minis- ters' Association sponsored a spiritual emphasis week especially for the youth of the community. Night services were held with little support by adults but a daily chapel program together with personal interviews in the school accomplished much good. The young people seem much easier to approach and an opportunity has now been given to the ministers to carry through a weekly chapel program in the school.

The pastor conducted two weeks of revival services at Pine Chapel, October 13 to 26. During his absence, Mrs. Kaltreider conducted the midweek prayer services and Bro. J. K. McConnell conducted the one Sunday night service. We are grateful for this assistance.

Our Primary Department held a parent-pupil session on Sunday afternoon, October 19, to acquaint parents with the type of work being done in the department.

We are glad to report that Bro. C. A. Tulloch is again able to resume his work as supervisor of the Sunday school. He has taken hold with renewed vigor and interest. At this writing, Bro. S. P. Tesh is not well but we trust he will soon be with us again.

WM. A. KALTREIDER

TRINITY

After summer vacation the Junior Bible School began sessions on October 4. The school assemblies on Wednesday afternoons at four o'clock. There is an appropriate children's program including music, stories, and memory work. Assisting are Mrs. D. G. Kelly, Mrs. Coman, P. Craver, Mrs. Henry Fishel, Mrs. J. W. Flowers, Jr., and Mrs. Eva Sparrow. The highest attendance thus far is 40.

Under direction of Samuel Simmons, Jr., and Shirley Davis, the Scout troop has taken on new life. As many as 35 boys assembled in the scout hut for the meetings. The scout leaders have procured a playground nearby.

The Midweek Service Club has been active this month. Evident interest in the midweek meetings owes much to the faithful officers, Andrea Jean Clindar, president; Samuel Simmons, Sr., vice president; Patricia Petree, secretary; Mrs. Noble Medaris, treasurer; Burton Rights, pianist; Donald Stevall, David Knowe, and Graham Rights, librarians.

Homecoming Day this year was a notable occasion. With a large congregation present for the morning service there was a brief review of Trinity's history, which began in 1886 in the woods of Centerville. Adding much to the celebration was the visit of the quartet of Cherokee Indians, who made a fine contribution to the music of the day. The Indians were Mesecos, Alexander Calldter, Jonah Washington, Ambler Wolfe and McKinley Ross, assistant chief of the tribe. The Moravians were the first to send missionaries with the gospel to the Cherokee, and it was a glad occasion that brought the gospel back in song by the Cherokee to the Moravians.

DOUGLAS L. RIGHTS

OAK GROVE

World Communion Sunday was observed the first Sunday with a large number partaking.

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Our annual fall revival was held from October 19-26 with the Rev. Ellis Bullins bringing splendid messages of the church was a fine spirit pervading and throughout the series there was not an off night. Special music was rendered by the choir, children, soloist and quartet. The services were very successful and seven rededitions and two redeductions.

Dr. Herbert Spough, accompanied by his wife, gave a very interesting talk on the home to the young married people the first Thursday evening. He was sponsored by the young married people's class. His message was very helpful. Refreshments were served afterwards.

We were glad to have Mr. Roy Hinson with us the last Tuesday evening in the month to talk to all who were interested in scouting and cubbing with the thought in mind of possibly organizing a scout pack in the church. The illustrated lecture was very interesting.

A number of women attended the rally of the Woman's Auxiliary at the Home Church. The message of the church under the direction of Joe White did a splendid job of cleaning the grounds back of the church. The women prepared a chicken stew for them which was enjoyed by all present.

JOHN H. KAPP.

PROVIDENCE.

Holy Communion was observed on World Communion Sunday with a goodly number partaking.

The choir presented an inspirational sacred concert the second Sunday evening with a large number attending. The choir did exceptionally well, and we are proud of our members who sang.

The motion picture entitled "Parson Weitz" was presented by the Rev. John Fulton the fourth Sunday evening. Although the night was cold and rainy we had a large crowd. The picture along with the comments of Bro. Fulton was very good and well worth coming through the rain to see.

We obtained a better understanding and appreciation of our missionaries and their work. The picture was sponsored by our local foreign missionary society.

The women worked hard in giving the church a thorough fall cleaning this month, thereby improving its appearance remarkably.

The auxiliary sponsored a successful chicken stew and auction sale at the home of Mrs. Grace McComas. Different ones brought articles wrapped and no one knew what he was getting. The pastor who was the auctioneer really warmed his heart for services the next day.

We were glad to have several of the women from the Home Church present for the silver tea and meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at the parsonage. There were over forty of Moravia's Building Fund. The congregation is deeply grateful for their interest and also glad that a neighboring Moravian Church, Greensboro, is to receive $500 from the same cause. Moravia has already begun its fund raising campaign and the results have been much better than expected.

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former pastor of Christ Church. In these services we were made happy by the reception of Mrs. Fluma Saunders Brewer, Mrs. Gertrude Tuttle Barefoot, Charles L. Barefoot, Jr., Mrs. Jeanette Blitarz Habers and Mrs. Dave Voss Shore.

SAMUEL J. TESCH.

HOME CHURCH.

Under the sponsorship of the Bossie Whittington Pfohl Bible Class, Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl presented projected pictures of Old Salem to a large audience, the evening of October 2. The pictures were interspersed with piano selections of music of that early period by Mrs. Pfohl.

World Communion Sunday was observed on Sunday morning, the 5th. We were happy to have Dr. Howard Rondthalder to preside at the Communion and the Rev. John Fulton and The Rev. Ralph Bas- sett to assist in serving.

The Young Adult Department of our Sunday school paid a surprise visit to the new home of the assistant pastor and his wife on the 10th. Ladies with ears of fruits and vegetables, and pounds of sugar and flour, they enjoyed an old-fashioned "pounding." The group then returned to Fellowship Hall for an evening of fun and fellowship. On the same evening, the Adult Choir met for an informal gathering and refreshments, following the regular rehearsal. We are happy to have our choir augmented by students from the college.

The Home Church was host to the Foreign Missions Society Lovefeast, October 12th. A capacity congregation, an inspiring address by Dr. Blanton Belk, and an "over-the-top" offering made this a happy occasion.

At the first meeting of the Church Boards for 1947-48, the following members were elected to head the two groups, Elders: R. Gordon Spaug, chairman ex-officio; C. T. Leinbach, vice-chairman; and J. B. Goden, Jr., secretary. Trustees: Ralph Spaugh, chairman; Wilson Daughig, chairman; Paul G. Balinson, treasurer; and Graydon O. Pleasant, secretary.

The first full supper for the Men-of-the-Church was held on the 19th. A group of 100 men heard The Rev. Paul T. Jones, of High Point, deliver a very timely address.

On Sunday evening the 19th, our young choir—Beginners, Ju-
niers, and Young People—presented an evening of music on the theme "The Good Shepherd." We commend the choirs and their di-
rector, Miss Flavella Stockton, for this exceptional program.

The Home Church welcomed the Rally of the Provincial Woman's Auxiliary on the 3rd. A group of nearly 600 ladies heard an address by the pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, Dr. Mark Depp.

On the third Sunday, the first issue of our Sunday School bulletin, "The Surveyor," appeared. This monthly newspaper will at-
tempt to measure the growth and progress of our Sunday School, present departmental news, and acquaint the entire school with its

GRACE CHURCH.

Our pastor spoke at the chapel exercises of Bannertown School on October 1. On November 3 he was elected president of the local Min-
isterial Association. He is also chairman of the general committee planning for a city-wide revival next April.

The remodelling of the church kitchen has begun. We trust it will be completed in the near future.

A Teacher Training School was held on October 7, 8, 22 and 29. Bro. John Fulton had charge of the first session and the pastor the remaining nights. Church School Organization, Teaching Methods, and General Bible Knowledge were the subjects taught.

A Youth Choir has been organized by Abb Collins, and it is being directed by Edward Priett. Good interest prevails.

The Misses Jessie and Edith Priett were hospital patients recently. Mrs. W. L. Boyd is at present a patient at Martin Hospital.

Thomas Boyd, a charter member of this congregation, passed away on October 28, and was laid to rest in our Graveyard the follow-
ing day. Our sympathy is likewise extended to the family of a good neighbor, Thomas Y. Dearman, whose funeral was held in our church on October 28, and also to Bro. W. H. Summer, whose mother passed away during the month.

A son, Michael, "pulling the scales" at four and a half pounds, came recently to take up his residence in the C. Herbert Hall home and family circle. Congratulations!

United States Commissioner Charles E. Eder spoke to a large audience Sunday evening, Oct. 29, on "Our Present Day Liquor Pro-

gressiveness, the Church Committee decided at its monthly meeting to paint the interior of the church auditorium. The matter has re-
ceived the approval of the Building Committee, and final plans and estimates are now being made. It is hoped the task can be completed prior to the Christmas season.

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FULP.
The last Saturday evening in the month a sound motion picture entitled “No Great Power” was presented to a large number present. It was decided that evening to have prayer services each Saturday evening with different ones taking charge, the pastor being present when he could.

The painting of the church is practically completed. What a difference in appearance!

We were glad to have several visitors from the Home Church with us for service the fourth Sunday afternoon. We appreciate the interest of others in our work.

Several of our women attended the auxiliary rally at the Home Church.

JOHN H. KAPP.

LEAKSVILLE.

At the morning service on the first Sunday a brief church council was held for the purpose of electing Synod delegates. Bro. C. F. Talboh was elected as the delegate and Bro. Roy Reynolds as the alternate.

A young people's committee met at the parsonage and planned for the organization of a Young People's Fellowship Group. A large number of the young people were entertained to a wiener roast by the Ladies' Class on the 25th. Ruby Turner was elected president; Jo Ann Marshall, vice-president; Charlotte, secretary and Maurice Foltz, treasurer. Regular meetings are to be held each Sunday evening at 6:30.

The Ladies' Class met at the home of Mrs. F. A. Turner on Tuesday evening to celebrate the seventh. Circle two of the Woman's Auxiliary met with Mrs. Roy Whitten, and circle one met with Mrs. W. K. Fritz. A general auxiliary organization was formed during the month with Mrs. Howard G. Foltz, president; Mrs. W. O. Dunivant, vice-president; Miss Iva Davis, secretary; Mrs. Roy Whitten, treasurer; and Mrs. R. B. Davis, chaplain.

Our 10th anniversary of the congregation was observed on the second Sunday, with the sermon being delivered by Dr. Douglas L. Rights, pastor of Trinity Church. A picnic lunch and benediction followed at 11:00 a.m., and was a joyful occasion.

Due to the pastor’s being sick on the third Sunday, Bro. J. E. McCord conducted the morning service. Pastor and people appreciated his willing and able assistance.

A week of special evangelistic services were held beginning on the 26th. Bro. E. T. Mickey, Jr., pastor of the Greensboro congregation, brought the message each evening. These services were a great blessing to our people.

Bro. Roy Grogan, a member of the Board of Trustees, who has been confined to his bed for a long time, underwent an operation at the Leaksville Hospital and had one of his eyes removed the last week in the month. He is now back home and seems to be getting nicely. We hope that this means for him much better health.

HOWARD G. FOLTZ.

CALVARY.

Services of Rally Day, October 5, were distinctly encouraging. In connection with the morning worship new Moravian “Hymnal and Liturgies”, for the most part given by members and friends as memorials, were dedicated. Bro. George G. Higgins brought a helpful message at the lovefeast at 3:00 p.m., which was followed by the Holy Communion, the Ben. Higgins and John W. Fulton serving with the pastor and assistant pastor. In the evening the Youth Fellowship began its regular schedule of meeting.

Night services were resumed October 12, following an intermission after the summer night services on the church lawn. There has been an encouraging increase in attendance. The same is true of the mid-week Bible study in which we are completing lessons on the “Life of Christ.”

The Building Committee held a meeting with Architect Charles M. Talley, Telford, Pa., October 22. After a careful survey of our present building, Mr. Talley explained that he could present sketches completely rearranging our present Church school facilities, utilizing unused space, and requiring an entirely new structure only a beautiful memorial chapel. He was commissioned to prepare preliminary sketches.

Junior Choir was resumed, the rehearsals held on Sunday afternoon. The adult choir was treated to a fine complimentary supper at Bethabara Church by Bro. and Sr. A. B. Elam.

Forty-two young men and women of Calvary are college students this year. The Youth Fellowship enjoyed a wiener roast on the 25th at Mrs. Walker’s farm near Friedberg.

A lovely church wedding was that of Doris Lineback and Kester Brown on October 18.

Our sympathies are again expressed to the families of Sr. Amelia Leinbach, Mrs. Alice Oberle, and Mrs. Annie Shore Poinsette, three devoted mothers called Home.

EDMUND SCHWARZE, Pastor.

JOE H. Gray, Jr., Asst. Pastor.

ADVENT.

Unusually successful was Advent’s Missions Day Program. The attendance was gratifying and the offering for Missions amounted to almost $1,100. We thank all people for their splendid cooperation and their willingness to give to their Master’s Church.

Plans for the Christmas programs were made by the teachers and officers. The pageants will be directed by the ladies named in the following committee: Mrs. D. F. Chidley, Mrs. Ben Fishel, Mrs. Edna Church, Mrs. Almeda Crotts and Miss Illa Brewer. 350 wax candles have been ordered for the Children’s Candle Service which will be held on Christmas Eve this year.

A good time of fun and fellowship prevailed in Fellowship Hall when the Men’s Bible Class gave their barbecue supper. The committee of men and their wives which planned this enjoyable occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallard, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Whitsett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Snow. Special guests who made brief talks were John Wesley Clay, missionary, printer, author, and traveler extraordinary, and James Hartman of the Goodwill Industries.

The Woman’s Auxiliary, with Mrs. Marie Snyder, President, laid plans for the annual Turkey Thanksgiving Supper to be given November 22, from 5:30 to 8:00 P.M. Hostesses for this month were Mrs. D. R. Long, Mrs. Phillip Fishel and Miss Ollie Spach.

The pastor was glad to be able to conduct a series of special services at Oak Grove Moravian, to lend the devotional program in the
organization meeting of the Griffith School P. T. A., to conduct the military funeral of Pfc. Dewey Frank Pugh and assist in the funeral of Mrs. M. F. Knouse, and to address the New Friendship Baptist Missionary Union.

We pray for the speedy recovery of four of our ladies: Mrs. Howard Chadwick, Sr., and Mrs. James Minter are confined to beds of illness; Mrs. Henry Snyder and Mrs. D. F. Childie were struck by an automobile.

We were happy to welcome in our worship services this month Mr. and Mrs. Agnew Bahnsen, Sr., and Mrs. and Mr. Clarkson Starbuck.

ELLIS S. BULLINS.

MIZPAH.

On October 26 the following members were received as communicant members: Hubert A. Talley, William E. Boeger, Donald F. Long, by the sacrament of baptism; Mrs. Hubert A. Talley, by the right hand of fellowship. We heartily welcome them.

The Young Married People's Class sponsored a oyster and chicken stew on the evening of October 4, Profit—around $100.

Congratulations!

The Young People are still very active, and spiritual growth is noticeable as our meetings progress. Three socials have been held since our last report.

We wish to thank the Bro. Ralph Bassett, Howard Chadwick and W. A. Kautzrieder for their splendid services.

J. CALVIN BARNES.

KING.

On August 31 our community lost one of its most helpful and best loved servants in the person of Sr. Kate Perry Stone, R.N. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. E. T. Mickey, Jr., and the pastor. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Susan Yvonne Griffin, infant daughter of Bro. and Sr. Renard D. Griffin, was received as a non-communion member of our congregation by the sacrament of baptism on September 21.

The Young Adults of our Sunday school met at the home of Br. and Sr. Joe Stone, Jr., on the 22nd day of September for an organizational meeting. Officers elected: Mary Eta Gentry, president; Margie Lilly, vice-president; Jessie Stone, secretary; Elnor Boyles, treasurer; Odell Neal, teacher. The first session of the class was held November 2 with 18 present. Great enthusiasm is in evidence.

A meeting of the teachers and

officers of the Sunday School was held on October 9. Bro. John Fulton was in charge.

Donald Gray Brown was received as a communicant member on October 23, by the sacrament of adult baptism.

Br. and Sr. Agnew Bahnsen, Sr., were visitors at our worship service on November 2. Br. Bahnsen represented the Provincial Elders Conference and Sr. Bahnsen represented the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Home Church. We were encouraged by their visit.

J. CALVIN BARNES.

MT. BETHEL.

This report briefly covers the past two months. Good interest in all the services continues to prevail, especially our Sunday night services. On the second Sunday in September, home-coming service was observed, with many of our members who live at a distance and who are not privileged to worship with us regularly were present for this service. After the morning service, a good dinner was spread and enjoyed by all present. After the lunch hour, the people returned to the church for a service of hymns and praise.

On the first Sunday night we were happy to receive into our communicant membership by adult baptism, Bro. John Montgomery, and Mrs. Clifford Shoemaker.

The Ladies' Auxiliary held their September meeting with Mrs. Ralph Ayers.

On the third Sunday night, we were glad to have Bro. Charles E. Alder as our guest speaker, at which time he delivered an interesting message on temperance.

With the beginning of October and the approach of fall and winter weather, the congregation voted to hold their Sunday night service at six-thirty P. M.

The October meeting of our Auxiliary was held on the second Friday night at the home of Mrs. George Puckett, with Joy Puckett associate hostess.

On Wednesday evening, October 29, Mt. Bethel community was saddened by the unexpected passing of one of its valued citizens, Bro. George Marion, at the age of 47 years and 7 months. Funeral services at Mt. Bethel Church on Friday afternoon were conducted by the pastor, assisted by Bro. C. D. Cronch. Our sympathy goes out to the entire family.

W. CYLDE DAVIS.

IMMANUEL.

The high point of the spiritual life of the congregation in September was brought by the inspir-
MACEDONIA.

The first Sunday in October seems to be an ideal time for our annual Mission Festival. The day was spent. Bro. Brewer, our former pastor, was invited to be the guest speaker. He spoke from the tenth chapter of Romans, verses 13, 14, and 15. He gave us a vivid and moving picture of the Eskimo, Indian, and Bush negro calling, "Come over and help us." He emphasized the calling and preparation of the missionaries, also the obligation resting upon the folks at home. The women decorated the church in autumn flowers. Dinner was served the guest speaker and family at the parsonage.

The pastor enjoyed the vacation season at Hope, Indiana, with his sisters and brother-in-law, October 13-19, attended the Hope Moravian Church and Cade Tabernacle.

The fall revival was a blessing to us all, the Rev. Foster Looff of Mooskville doing the preaching. Our evangelist brought forceful and powerful messages at each service. Our song leader was Bro. Johnny Maynard from Temple Baptist Church, Winston-Salem. He was faithful and worked with the children and young people. We were glad to welcome many of our good friends from the Methodist and Baptist Churches.

During the month a "Singing Festival" was conducted on Sunday afternoon in the church by Bro. John Frank Fry. Groups of singers came from various churches while our own Fyn Quinet was also busy singing. This occasion brought a large congregation together.

Colleges prayer meetings, permitting us to gather in the various churches in the community, have helped in the church work.

The pastor officiated at the weddings of Mr. Kenneth Hoekaday of Macedonia and Miss Gladys L. Vogler of Winston-Salem and Mr. Walter Russell Harbin of Lewisville and Miss Thelma G. Burke of Hanes.

Macedonia was honored by a visit from the Rev. V. Vancura, of Prague, Czechoslovakia, October 19th. This was very interesting to have a Czech speak to us, since our founder, John Hus was a Czech and preached in Prague. Bro. Vancura spoke of his experiences under the Nazi rule of six years, also of his recent visit to our Moravian Missions in Paramaribo, Surinam, South Africa. He and the pastor were classmates at Moravian College. While on furlough in this country, he made three visits at the Macedonaron parsonage.

Auxiliary meetings were held this month at the home of Mrs. Pauline Cope Bowlus of Waynesboro with Miss Maggie Ellis as hostess, and Mrs. Joe Howard entertained circle one at her home.

J. GEORGE BRUNER.

CHARLOTTE.

On Sunday, October 19, 1947, our Parish House was formally opened to public worship. On Sunday, October 19, 1947, another important step was taken—the announcement of plans for immediate construction of our new $75,000 church auditorium.

The period in between covers 23 eventful years. This announcement came as the result of two enthusiastic meetings of our Building Fund Committee: D. F. Caldwell, chairman; O. L. Allen, secretary; C. L. Kornor, treasurer; E. J. Hanson, R. L. Bush. Mrs. Mrs. E. L. Bush of the Missionary, also the Bro. Thiel October meeting on the 24th was enthusiastically received.

A Girl Scout troop has been added, and we held service with 15 of them as our special guests on the twenty-sixth. Auxiliary Circle No. 3 held a spaghetti supper and cleared $132 on the twenty-second. Our scout hut has a new oil circulating, and the lumber and nails are on hand for putting in the ceiling. A new gas heater has been installed in the Primary Department so that this room can be used for small meetings during the winter. Throughout the month the men have been painting in the basement so that now the walls, ceilings and...
flours are all newly finished. They are moving upstairs with the work, and the end is not yet. 

The new pulpit is here, and the initial results are heartening.

The parsonage yard and walks have been completed. Owing to the kind of gift of grass seed and fertilizer from Bro. Kenneth Greenfield, a gift from a friend, and the money supplied by the Building and Maintenance Committee, the yard is graded and the walk and driveways laid. (There is less mud in the parsonage!) A gift of some shrubbery from Mrs. S. O. Melvin has started us on our way for plantings. We are now in search of other evergreen shrubbery.

The Brn. Kenneth Davis, Robert Glencoe, and Sammy Bright and Mrs. Henry Hendrix have sojourned in the hospital during the month, but all are improved.

E. T. MICKEY, JR.

FAIRVIEW.

Inscribed by the example set by the Missionary Chapter which initiated the action in this direction, Fairview, during October, sent fourteen large CARE packages and approximately two hundred pounds of old clothing to the needy people of Europe. Several of the donors have received grateful acknowledgements from the recipients.

The Wachovia Church Loyalty Crusade Month at Fairview with the consecutive Sundays being observed as Communion, Youth, Family and Guest Sunday, Receiving a gift on the third Sunday for having the largest family, from any one family present was the N. W. Van Hoy family. On this day Bro. J. Cal- vin Barnes, pastor of King and Mizpah churches, brought a very appropriate message. A certificate was given to those who attended each Sunday during the month.

Winner in the Baby Contest, sponsored by the Youth Fellowship, was Danny Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ferguson.

Attendance at Youth Fellowship meetings on Sunday evenings has grown to the extent that we are now dividing into a Senior group for those of high school age and a Young Adult group for those of high school. Interest is keen and discussion lively and sincere as we center our thoughts upon Christian truths as related to the personal lives of young people.

The Elders and Trustees have united in an effort to raise $8,000 to do some much-needed repair work to the exterior of the church and also to repaint the inside and outside. A thorough canvass of the membership has been made, and initial results are heartening.

Fairview congregation joins the many friends of the late Mrs. Laura Leinbach, better known as "Miss Betty" in extending sympathy to the family. She was a member of our church for a quarter of a century. A memorial plaque will be put in place in the church in the summer, in memory of Mrs. Leinbach, marking the site of her home. A picture of her, taken when she was a young lady, will be displayed in the lobby.

A group of Fairview members has been visiting Mrs. E. B. Johnson, Jr., J. J. Hagar, Mrs. George Blum, Mrs. V. R. Snider, Mrs. Pete Varela, O. L. Elam and Mrs. L. S. Byrley. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beal upon the birth of a son, Joseph William, to Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Crutchfield upon the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Jean, and to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Saunders the birth of a son, Anthony Nichols, Jr.

I. HOWARD CHADWICK.

WACHOVIA ABBOR.

Wachovia Arbor is looking toward the observance of the fifty-third anniversary of the beginning of this work to be held Sunday, November 16. For some reason unknown to the members, the cornerstone was never laid when the present church was built, so plans are now under way for a cornerstone to be placed in the foundation of the building immediately following the lovefeast held on the afternoon of the 16th. We cordially invite friends throughout the Province to join with us.

It would be difficult to find a more faithful group within a church than those few men who have been coming to the church for several evenings out of each week to make some repairs on the belfry and to dig out enough space for an additional Sunday school room underneath the church. If everything works according to plan, this work will have been completed in time for the anniversary observance.

I. HOWARD CHADWICK.

FRIEDBERG.

We were happy to welcome into our fellowship this month the baptism of adult Mrs. Crews Mendenhall, Audrey Louise Rierston, Colleen Elizabeth Rierston, Earleen Jeanette Rierston, Richard Donald Rierston, and Charley Thomas Rierston. Others received into the communicant membership were: Buford Shelton, Donald Foltz, William H. Barbry, and Luther Snyder.

The Rev. Ralph C. Bassett, supply pastor, brought the morning message on October 12. The pastor supplied the pulpit at Fries Memorial.

This congregation was host to the Sparrow family at their biennial reunion held on October 19. The Rev. John W. Fulton was the speaker for this occasion.

Mrs. Howard E. Rondthaler gave us a very informative talk on "Teaching Children" at our quarterly workers' conference. A picnic supper made this event even more "filling."

Mrs. Fred Craver has placed in the church six bronze collection plates as a memorial to her late husband, killed in action in World War II.

RICHARD F. AMOS.

HOPEWELL.

The revival began September 21 was brought to a close on the first Sunday in October with the pastor bringing the closing message.

The Sunday school attendance reached the highest peak October 19 with 141 present.

For some time, we have felt the need of a separate place for our Primary Department to meet, and now a full size basement under the class rooms is being arranged. The coal burner which furnishes heat for the whole building will be converted into an oil burner. The cost of this improvement will be something over $1,000, but it is very much needed.

J. P. CROUCH.

PINE CHAPEL.

On the first Sunday evening the preaching service was held at 5 o'clock with good attendance.

On the second Sunday evening a revival meeting was begun by the pastor bringing the message. Bro. W. A. Kaltreider from Mayodan came on Monday night and preached for us for two weeks. Our people greatly enjoyed all his messages and expressed a wish that we had continued for another week.

Our Sunday school has chosen Bro. W. E. Holcomb as Superintendent for the coming year and Bro. H. L. Reynolds as assistant. Attendance reached its highest peak for sometime October 20 with 283 present.

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Perryman—Sharon Elizabeth, infant daughter of Olin C., Jr., and Ellen (Brancock) Perryman, born April 2, 1947; baptized September 21, 1947, at Home Church by Dr. R. Gordon Spaugh.

Duggins—David Patrick, infant son of Robert M. and Margaret (Sexton) Duggins, born June 4, 1947; baptized September 21, 1947 at Home Church by Dr. R. Gordon Spaugh.

Trotter—Thomas Ward, infant son of Ben W. and Margaret (Ward) Trotter, born April 16, 1947; baptized September 28, 1947 at Home Church by Dr. R. Gordon Spaugh.

Trotter—Martha Elizabeth, infant daughter of James Fisher and Martha (Neal) Trotter, born in Andrews, N. C., January 7, 1947; baptized September 26, 1947 at Home Church by Dr. R. Gordon Spaugh.

Reece—John Cochrane, Jr., infant son of John C. and Adelaide (Trotter) Reece, born in Morganton, N. C., July 15, 1947; baptized September 28, 1947 at Home Church by Dr. R. Gordon Spaugh.


Smith—Sara Sue, daughter of W. B. and Mildred (Sell) Smith, born May 13, 1947; baptized September 21, 1947 at Oak Grove Moravian Church by the Rev. John H. Kapp. Sponsors: Miss Eileen Sell and Mr. D. Sell.


Watts—Richard Davis, son of T. Powell and Dorothy (Davis) Watts, born in Winston-Salem, April 17, 1947; baptized September 25, 1947 at Calvary Church by Dr. Edmund Schwarze.

Williamson—Donald Spencer, son of Clifton J. and Hazel (Griffin) Williamson, born in Winston-Salem, March 19, 1947; baptized September 25, 1947 at Calvary Church by Dr. Edmund Schwarze.

Yarbrough—Melinda Jane, infant daughter of H. M. and Lyle (Wagner) Yarbrough, born May 21, 1947; baptized September 21, 1947 at Fairview Moravian Church by the Rev. L. Howard Chadwick. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wagner, Mrs. L. S. Styer and Mr. R. C. Williams.

Booth—Ellen Caroline, infant daughter of Robert E. and Ada Margaret m. n. Pfohl Booth, born in Winston-Salem, N. C., August 26, 1946; baptized April 6, 1947, by Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl.


Leinbach—Katherine Elizabeth, infant daughter of C. T. Leinbach, Jr. and Katherine m. n. Schwalbe, born in Winston-Salem, N. C., January 23, 1947, baptized in the Home Church on October 12, 1947, by Dr. R. Gordon Spaugh.


Brewer—Frank Donald, son of Frank and Pluma (Saunders) Breuer, born May 27, 1941, in Winston-Salem; baptized October 12, 1947, in Christ Church by the Rev. Samuel J. Tesch. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Crouch, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hartman.


James—Philip Melvin, son of Melvin Z. and Evelyn (Foltz) James, born May 2, 1947, in Winston-Salem; baptized in Christ Church October 12, 1947, by the Rev. Samuel J. Tesch. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Disher.

Freeman—Walter Stephen, infant son of Kermit A. and Mary F. Freeman m. n. Crader, born No- vember 27, 1946, in Winston-Salem; baptized at Trinity Church by Dr. Douglas L. Rights, November 2, 1947.


Payne—Mark Lynn, infant son of Alex A. and Nora Spach m. n. Smith, born June 8, 1947, in Winston-Salem; baptized at Trinity Church by Dr. Douglas L. Rights, September 29, 1947.

DEATHS.

Cly—Elias Franklin, died September 14, 1947, in Winston-Salem. Funeral service was conducted by Dr. R. Gordon Spaugh and Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl from Vogler's Chapel with interment in the Salem graveyard. A member of the Home Church.

Knothe—Meredith Pinkston, daughter of Franklin and Eliza (Fishe) Knothe; born in Davidson County, November 15, 1878; member of Trinity Church; died September 11, 1947. Funeral service conducted by Dr. Douglas L. Rights, the Rev. Sam. J. Tesch, and the Rev. James P. Crouch.


Blanton—Mrs. Mary, daughter of James Burton and Constance (Bibb) Evers; born at Amherst, Va., March 18, 1884; wife of Jas. O. Blanton, Sr.; member of Trinity Church; died at Charleston, S. C., September 26, 1947. Funeral service conducted by Dr. Douglas L. Rights.


Shore—Miss Minnie L., died October 3, 1947. Funeral was conducted by Rev. James C. Hughes and Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl and in-
terment was in the Graveyard. A member of the Home Church.

Leinbach—Mrs. Amelia Elizabeth, daughter of Jesse and Nancy Hanes, m. m. Barkley, died October 13, 1947. Funeral service conducted by Dr. Edmund Schwarz, Dr. Douglas Rights, and the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick. Interment in Moravian Graveyard.

Floyd—Mrs. Martha Leona, m. m. Asay, departed this life October 16, 1947. Funeral service from the home and Christ Church conducted by Bishop J. K. Pfohl, the Rev. E. O. Stimpson and the Rev. Samuel J. Teich. Interment in Salem Graveyard. Member of Christ Church.

Tesh—Harvey Alexander, born November 29, 1883, at Enterprises N. C., son of David Eugene and Lula Tesh m. m. Weaver; member of Trinity Church; died in Winston-Salem on October 14, 1947. Funeral service conducted by Dr. Douglas L. Ragle.

Turner—Mrs. Eudora Clementine, born September 26, 1890, in Davidson County, daughter of Dr. DAWSON SCORES FAILURE TO IMPROVE ALASKAN HEALTH.

Moravians will recall that our Dr. Carl Albrecht, travelled from Alaska to Washington to present the needs for tuberculosis hospital expansion to Congress. According to Dr. Mark Dawber, secretary of the Home Missions Council, Congress has ignored the request for $219,600 to provide for tuberculosis in Alaska. Dr. Dawber's diurnal conclusion: "If the present condition of neglect continues for the next ten years, the problem will perhaps solve itself... the people will have died..."

EPISCOPAL BISHOPS MEET IN WINSTON-SALEM. ADDRESSED BY DR. CAVERT.

The House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church heard Dr. Samuel Cavert, Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches speak on the World Council of Churches. Dr. Cavert said, "The World is too strong for a divided church." The movement for the practicing of the unity that we already have is gaining strength. In the U. S. A. there are 633 organized councils of churches in cities and counties. As G. K. Chesterton once said, "Nothing is real until it is local." Dr. Cavert replied to a question concerning use of relief funds, that about one half of Church World Service funds are for material aid to ministers and orphanages and others. The rest is for spiritual rehabilitation of the church life.

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Boyd—Thomas, aged 73, entered into rest on October 18. The Reverend Charles D. Crouch assisted the pastor, the Reverend H. B. Johnson, in the funeral held at Grace Church, Mount Airy, with internment following in the Church Graveyard.


Dunn—Mrs. Vallie Belle, daughter of John and Hester Ann m. m. Young Hanes, 70 years old, died October 29, 1947. Funeral conducted from Macedonia Moravian Church by the Rev. J. George Bruner, internment in the Macedonia Moravian Graveyard.

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A second major change in
the Constitution was one which frees the
Provincial Elders Conference of the burden of ex-officio mem-
bership on all regular Provincial Boards. The new wording of the
Rules and Regulations calls for the President of the Provincial
Elders Conference to be an ex-
officio member of all boards. The
entire conference retains membership on the Financial Board and
the boards of Trustees of Salem College and the Moravian College
and Theological Seminary.

The rotation system on all pro-
vincial boards which is now fully established was changed in only
one point. This change will allow the President of the Provincial El-
ders Conference to serve as presi-
dent fifteen years.

A new section to the Rules and
Regulations established the pro-
cedure for the election of bishops
which is by ballot and without
nomination. Prior to this time,
this practice has been followed, but was not demanded by legis-
lation.

By a new inment the Finan-
cial Board shall be composed of
Provincial Elders Conference and
three lay members elected by Syn-
od. At least one of whom shall
be a member of a church outside
Salem Congregation.

In view of the growth of the
Province and the multiplication of
duties for the administrator, Bishop
the Constitution was
enacted to allow for an in-
crease of 50% in all pensions to
be paid in the future. After ten
years of service a minister eligible
for pension will now receive $600
annually. For each additional
year of service $40.00 will be added per annum until a maximum of
$1,200 for twenty-five years of
service is reached. These figures apply to ministers and the provincial treasurer. Widows will receive half of the above amounts.

Another detail in the setting up
of this pension plan was the prov-
ision adopted which requires that
surplus income of the Susten-
ation Fund be set aside as a contin-
gency fund against future claims not
to exceed $10,000.00. In the event
that the income and the contingen-
cy fund are not sufficient to meet
the claims for any given year the
anticipated deficit will be prorated
to the congregations.

to provide for a publication cov-
ering proceedings of Synod to-
gether with revised constitution
and by-laws.

Under the head of constitutional
matters was the adoption of a set
by-Laws for a Foreign Missions
Board of the Moravian Church in
America. These By-Laws call for
the creation of an independent
Mission Board of ten members,
three from the Southern Province
and seven from various parts of
the Northern Province. Before
this plan can go into operation, it
must be approved by the Prov-
vincial Elders Conference, North, the
Society for Propagating the Gob-
nel, and a "Committee of Five" of
the Northern Province. To ex-
pedite this work of establishing the
board as quickly as possible,
Synod elected a "Committee of
Six" to work with the "Commit-
tee of Five" in the North. The
commission of six members from
the South consists of: the Rev. S.
J. Tesch, Bro. E. L. Stockton, Bro.
C. S. Starbuck, the Rev. G. G. Hig-
gins, Dr. A. Gordon Spangler and
the Rev. C. B. Adams.

BE-CENTENARY.

Two hundred years ago the Rev.
John Von de Watteville distribu-
ted the first Moravian Christmas
<can>lides to a group of children in
his church. He then told the story
of Christmas emphasizing the
"flame of love" in the heart of
Jesus which sent him to earth as
the babe of Bethlehem born to
bring forgiveness to men. Each
candle was tied with a red ribbon
as a symbol of the atonement.

Today the candle still glows, but
is now interpreted as symbol of
Christ, the light of the world. The
red hand of paper which rides its
base symbolizes the atonement.

Dr. John M. Versteeg

Dr. John M. Versteeg, Superinten-
dent of the Lian District of the
Ohio Methodist Conference
will be the speaker for the Annual
Stewardship Lovefeast to be held
at Home Church on January 25
at 3:00 P. M. After Dr. Versteeg's add-
ress, he will remain for a second informal
hour where those who desire may ask him questions regarding
stewardship. Board members from all
congregations will sit as a body at
this second meeting.

Dr. Versteeg is well qualified
to speak on Stewardship being
called, in the Christian
Century, "the philosopher of the stew-
ardship movement." He is the au-
thor of "The Deeper Meaning of
Stewardship", "Save Money", "The Modern Meaning of Church
Membership", "Christ and the
Problems of Youth", "Christian-
ity At Work", "Perpetuating Pe-
ticipant" and "When Christ
Controls."

His popularity as a speaker is
tested in that he has been named
as one of the Methodist Preachers
in the "American Pulpit Series".
Among youth he is known by his
conducting of religious emphasis
weeks in schools and colleges.

One college and one university
has bestowed doctors degrees upon him, and he has been granted degrees by Allegheny College and Ohio Northern University. The General Conference of the Methodist Church has made him a member of their committee of twelve for the study of the Field of Social Action.

CHURCH WORLD NEWS

Universal military training was the issue that produced spirited debate at the annual meeting of the West Virginia Methodist Conference. Several former chaplains claimed that the religious influences and moral disciplines provided by military training make it highly beneficial in the development of character. The rebuttal to the argument of the chaplains was given by the president of the conference women's organizations who declared that her two soldiers had not experienced such influences and disciplines — From The Christian Century, November 19, 1947.

"If the church fails to build Christian homes, where does it expect to inculcate the facts of a soldier, Pastor of First Community Church, Columbus, Ohio, speaking in Detroit to the pastors Union. Dr. Burkhard described the program of pre-marital counseling and family education carried on by his church, which he believes is responsible for the fact that only 9 out of 2,000 marriages performed during his ministry there have failed. — From The Christian Century, December 3, 1947.

Under the auspices of the youth department of the General Board of Churches, a competition is offered for 1,000 to 2,200 word essays on "Christ and World Friendship" (for young people born between December 31, 1939 and January 1, 1935) and on "As a young Christian, what concrete action should you take for world peace today?" (for young people born between December 31, 1926 and January 1, 1931). Deadline for submitting the essays is April 30, 1948. A detailed prospectus will be sent on application to William Keys, secretary for youth work, American Committee for the World Council of Churches, 297 Fourth Avenue, New York 10.

The North Carolina Council of Churches is planning a State-wide Drive For Overseas Relief, January 25-31, 1948. The drive last spring was one of the most successful in the entire country. — From RALPH C. BASSETT.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Edwin Sawyer has accepted the pastorate of the Moravian Church. Bro. Sawyer comes to us from the Allentown Moravian Church where he has served as pastor for nine years. He will begin his work at Fries Memorial in the latter part of January.

The family will move immediately into the new Fries Memorial parsonage located at 710 Sunset Drive.

We are fortunate indeed to be able to welcome Bro. and Sr. Sawyer and family to the Southern Province. Bro. Sawyer has been a pioneer in one of the two newest congregations of the Northern Province and will leave, as a testimony to his efforts, an established church.

The Rev. Ralph C. Bassett has accepted a call to Riverside Moravian Church, Riverside, N. J. Bro. Bassett has served our Province since 1939 beginning in the summer of that year the first Daily Vacation Bible School at Home Moravian Church. He has served in five different pastorate and was the first General Secretary of the Board of Christian Education. Providence, Rural Hall, Friedland, Clemmons and Fries Memorial are the churches where he has held pastorates. He was the first pastor at Rural Hall. During his pastorate at Friedland, the parsonage was built; and during his pastorate at Fries Memorial, the new church was erected.

Bro. Bassett helped to establish training schools for the Sunday school and church workers and organized the first Intermediate Conference at Camp Hanes. He pioneered as well in other departments of Christian Education.

We wish God's richest blessing upon Bro. Bassett and his family as they go to take up new and important work in our sister Province in the North.

THE OFFICE OF A BISHOP

By Adelaide L. Fries

Probably the most impressive incident in the recent Synod was the election of a bishop. The elevation of a minister to the highest rank in the Church should be impressive—yes this was.

The custom of the Moravian Church differs from that of other churches, such as the Methodist and the Episcopal. In those a bishop is elected to preside over a district or over a Diocese, while with us the office of bishop carries with it no executive position.

When a young man graduates from the Theological Seminary and enters the ministry he is ordained a deacon; and in our Moravian Church a deacon may perform all the functions of any minister, may baptize, confirm, administer the Sacraments, etc.

If in the course of years he approves himself as a pastor and Christian leader, the Provincial Elders Conference may arrange for his ordination as a presbyter. This adds nothing to what he may do as a Moravian minister and neither has it any effect on his salary, he simply continues his service, but with an added sense of responsibility for his important task.

Only a Synod may elect a bishop, and only a presbyter may be raised to the episcopacy. The office in itself carries with it no other position. A bishop may be the pastor of a congregation and may so remain; or he may be engaged in some other church work and continue therein. He remains a bishop even if ill health or old age forces him into retirement.

Neither is he a bishop over one Province of the Moravian Church; east or west, north or south, and around the world, a Moravian bishop is a bishop. The one thing which he may do which other ministers may not is that he may ordain others to the ministry as deacons or as presbyters, or may consecrate other bishops.

The office of bishop carries no salary, for that he must look to whatever other position he occupies. He may be a man with a decided gift for administrative work; and that may lead to his election to some administrative position, but that is a separate matter entirely.

It follows that with us the office of bishop is essentially a spiritual office. The Moravian Church expects of her bishops that they counsel with, advise and encourage other ministers. They will

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probably give aid when needed in the various congregations, especially on anniversary and festival days. In this way, one hopes, the Moravian Church which has called him to this high office and grave responsibility.

With all this in mind the election of a bishop may well be a high light in a Provincial Synod. In the Southern Province such elections do not come often. In my rather long experience as a Synod delegate I have seen only two, and neither one will ever pass from my memory.

EDITORIAL

OUR SYNOD CHAIRMAN.

We have the feeling that appreciation should be publicly expressed to Bishop Pfohl for his gracious and efficient handling of the chair in our Synod. No other person in our Province has the knowledge of people, organization and things necessary for the conducting of Synod. One with less experience in the Province and less experience as a chairman would have been confused as to the handling of the variety of questions and personalities appearing on the floor.

Especially are we appreciative of the insight with which he conducted the election of an additional Bishop and for the gracious and appealing way in which he accepted, as a brother bishop, Dr. Howard Ronthaler. Certainly no one expected him to act in any other manner, but we delight in the expression of this fact.

BONTTHALER ELECTED BISHOP.

The past Synod elected Dr. Howard Ronthaler, President of Salem Academy and College a Bishop of the Moravian Church. Others will tell and retell this story in all its detail until the event becomes etched on the memory of our Province; our task is to point out its significance.

The spirit in which this action took place made the act one of unity. Any misunderstanding as to the additional bishop was dispelled by the circumstances surrounding the election, and the Synod received Bishop Ronthaler into its heart in just the right climate of feeling, making it a clear and clear experience for the delegates.

As a result we have in our midst another man who has the whole Moravian Church as his sphere of interest. Too often we find our interest in our church restricted to the local world. The local world demands an interest in the whole for the health of the part.

This election calls attention to the fact that we have one among us who is worthy of the office of Bishop Pfohl's, tells us that in our church there is still a nurture which produces fruit in Christian personality. Let us fail everywhere except at that point!

In this election we note also the need for the presence of an additional person who will be available for such occasions as anniversaries, ordinations and installation of pastors, etc., and we believe that our new bishop-elect can serve our Province at this particular point.

Bishop Ronthaler's presence with us makes vivid the fact that, in the Moravian Church, the office of bishop is one of spiritual design and intent.

THE SYNOD OF 1947.

The Synod of 1947 was held at Home Moravian Church November 18 to 20. This Synod was characterized by a spirit of cooperation, brotherliness and optimism as it set itself to the task of strengthening the foundations of the Province. It was a Synod marked by governmental changes and precedent-shattering action, but it was also a Synod which evidenced deep respect for the spiritual matters, addressed to it by its committees.

To the category of precedent breaking activity belongs the election of Dr. Howard E. Ronthaler, Bishop of the Virginia Synod. For the first time in its history, the Province will have two bishops serving at the same time. The voting for the additional bishop took place on two ballots and was an epoch making experience for the entire Synod. Bishop Pfohl's announcement of Dr. Ronthaler's election, and the actions of these two brethren as they warmly greeted each other endeared both men to the delegates who looked on with moist eyes. This was indeed a moment when all felt the benediction of the Holy Spirit on that which had transpired.

Bro. George Hall, a member of the faculty of Winston-Salem Teachers College and the product of our Nicaragua Mission attended Synod as a "Lay Worker in charge of a Congregation." He is one of the pastors of our only Negro congregation, St. Phillip's. It is not to be that Synod authorized the removal of the St. Phillip's church to "a more suitable location" among the Negro population of the city.

As to the spiritual concerns of the Synod, emphasis was laid on the need for a more definite recruiting for the ministry, a more compelling presentation of the moral requirements for Christian living, a pressing of evangelism and Christian Education, and a deliberate effort to broaden stewardship practices and a ringing challenge to lay responsibility in the life of the church.

SYNOD HEARS GUEST SPEAKERS.

BY DR. HERBERT SPAUGH

Excellent programming was one outstanding feature of the November Triennial Synod of the Southern Moravian Church. The theme of the Synod was "Information, Inspiration, Legislation."

Dr. F. P. Stocker, President of the Provincial Elders Conference for our Northern Province, Mr. William G. Miller, Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel and Dr. S. Hunsperger, President of the Moravian and Theological Seminary brought fraternal greetings and reports from their respective organizations.

Inspirational speakers were Dr. L. G. Greer, Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage, the Rev. I. Stuart McElroy, District Secretary of the American Bible Society and Mr. Wilbur LaRoe, Jr., Moderator of the Northern Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Greer, speaking on "Facing Our Moral Responsibility," vigorously and eloquently denounced the liquor traffic, both legal and illegal, and pleaded with the Synod to oppose its sale and use in every way. He set forth three reasons for this: (1) The Bible condemns it. (2) It is an indescribably selfish business. (3) Its sale and use offers horrible example to youth.

Dr. McElroy presented to the Synod the work of the American Bible Society and pleaded for vigorous support of the Society in its efforts to meet the challenge of "One World, One Book." The Bible only has the answer for the present world despair, he declared.

Mr. LaRoe's address came as the climax of the three day synod, at the final session Thursday morning. Speaking on the theme, "Safeguarding Our Christian Democracy," this outstanding Christian leader and lawyer presented a panorama of life as it is in the world today, and the powerful and
contumacious challenges which are being hurled at the Church and Christian Democracy. He gave these as: (1) Totalitarianism, which would master and not the servant of the people. (2) Militarism where dependence is upon the power of armed might. (3) Broken homes and the counting of credits with respect to marriage. (4) The Mounting Liquor Traffic and its cost-three and one-half times the amount spent on public school education in the nation. (5) Atheism and the growing disregard of God and the Church. (6) Gambling, which is reaching down into the youth and out into the Church. (7) Race Prejudice. (8) Cheaps and Dirty Politics. "Why elect men close to crime instead of men close to God?"

Mr. Lafler then told of thirty Syrian lawyers who met to discuss world problems from the angle of the Church. They found: (1) The world is in a bad state. (2) The church is cleared up by military force. (3) Men themselves must be changed. (4) This is a spiritual job. (5) The Church alone is equipped to do the job. (6) The ministers can't do it alone. Christian laity must do it.

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CHARLOTTE BREAKS GROUND FOR NEW BUILDING
By Herbert Spach

Ground was officially broken by Bishop J. K. Pohl amid downpouring rain for the new $75,000 sanctuary for The Little Church on the Lane in connection with the Church's 27th Anniversary Services on November 2. Although detailed plans were not quite complete, advantage was taken of the Bishop's presence to make a formal beginning. Bishop Pohl presented the anniversary sermon at the morning service, and then presided over the ground-breaking ceremonies which concluded with the Holy Communion.

A steady downpour of rain altered the ground breaking services. The Bishop, followed by the pastor, Dr. Herbert Spach and officials of the church and representatives of civic organizations went out to the site of the new building west of the Parish House. A new shovel was used for the ceremony. It is now in a special glass case to be placed in the new building.

The first shovel of dirt, 2000 pounds, was placed by the Bishop in a tray held by the Pastor's daughter, Carolyn Spach. This was later taken inside, where members and guests took small portions as mementos of the occasion in glass vials provided for the purpose. Following Bishop Pohl, in turning up a shovel of earth were the pastor; elders and trustees; representatives of the Sunday school; the three sons and one daughter of the late Mrs. W. T. Wohlford, who gave the property for the first church building; Herbert W. Edmiston and Wilhelmina J. Wohlford; Architect Peep; representatives of the city civic clubs and the American Legion.

The service concluded with the Holy Communion, when Bishop Pohl confirmed eighteen members into full church membership.

It is expected that contract for the new building, 40 by 97 feet, will be of the style of architecture used in Southern Moravian buildings, will be let as soon as detailed plans can be completed and bids received.

In the meantime a vigorous campaign for funds is being carried on within and without the congregation. The first campaign was launched in 1943.

HOME CHURCH BRETHREN GIVE GREENSBORO $4,000

The Men of the Home Church at their monthly dinner meeting November 20th, presented the Men of our Greensboro Congregation with a check for $4,000.00 toward their Building Fund. The Greensboro men had been invited to meet with the Home Church group.

Mr. Gilbert Cofer, chairman of the committee, explained to the twenty-seven guests who were present that each year the Men of the Home Church choose some benevolent project in a completely voluntary effort to assist worthy causes. A concerted drive is made for two weeks during which every man in the church is solicited for a gift of money. Two years ago the money was used to purchase supplies for our orphanage in Hol-land. Last year the benevolent fund was raised for our Ruth C. S. Thaeler Hospital at Bilwas Karna, Nicaragua.

Bro. E. T. Mickey, Jr., who accepted the check for his congregation answered the group from Greensboro are men hard at work making necessary repairs, painting, and reconditioning the present building. Plans are already in hand for the erection of the new church sanctuary, which will begin as soon as further funds can be raised.

"A CONSTANT STRUGGLE"

While peaceful mornings dawn across America, the new days rise upon a constant struggle for survival in lands across the seas. Homeless children wake up in the streets to steal or beg a meager breakfast. Luckier youngsters have bread in shabby homes or in crowded D. P. camps. Heaps of rubble fill door yards of city homes, often taking up the whole view. A few are fortunate enough to have both soap and hot water for a bath.

Twenty centuries ago, a baby born in a stable in Bethlehem walked down the road from Jerusalem to Jericho and came upon a man, wounded, beaten and half dead. This road

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It was about two o'clock in the afternoon of September 9, 1947, that the M. S. Moravian pulled away from Bethel enroute to the orphanage for the General Missionary Conference. Abroad were the missionaries from Bethel from Quinhagak and from Quigillikog. This was to be more than an annual General Missionary Conference, for the Right Reverend Kenneth G. Hamilton of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, was with us to be the leader and guide. He and Superintendent F. Drebert had preceded us to the orphanage and so were not among the number on the Moravian.

It was a beautiful day that Tuesday and we spent most of the three hours of the journey out on deck. There was lunch, of course, and the Moravian's cook brought us mugs of steaming coffee. The orphanage staff and the children were all gathered to meet us when we arrived, and there was Bishop Hamilton dressed in shoe paws and muffin.

After supper there was a meeting in the school room which also serves as a chapel, a very touching and beautiful service conducted by the children. Elizabeth Anne Strand welcomed the conference guests. Frank White gave a few words of welcome to Bishop Hamilton. The orphanage children's choir sang and the official visitation and Bro. Drebert both addressed the small congregation gathered there.

Following the regular business sessions of the conference, Bishop Hamilton gave us very inspirational, deeply spiritual sermons. He sat informally at the small pulpit as he addressed us. Outside through the school room windows were the dark aprons against the bluest of blue Alaskan skies. The tall rush like grasses had exchanged most of their summer green for the warm brown autumn colors. Here and there were late blooming fire-weeds with stems and foliage already showing the effect of frost. The speaker rebuilt for us the assurance of the ever present providence of God. He spoke to us of Moses and of the Voice from the burning bush, and of the blessing and necessity of reverent listening.

At the business meeting, Superintendent Drebert, chairman, told of how we from Nicaragua and Honduras and sent greetings in return.

The discussions covered nearly every phase in the problems concerning mission work. Many of these had long awaited the arrival of the official visitor.

On September 10 the orphanage staff prepared a delicious dinner. This was a time of relaxation and fellowship with many choice stories and anecdotes on the lighter side.

At the close of the last full day, we were drawn together in spirit and experienced a lovefeast in true Moravian fashion. After the lovefeast the Holy Communion was celebrated. Those of the orphanage students who have been confirmed were present as well as a number of the Moravian crew and a few Moravian workmen from Quinhagak. At all of the sessions, Bro. James Kingsak was present, but it was impossible for Bro. Lloyd Neck to attend.

The third day there was little time to visit the children and in the orphanage; the Moravians were ready to weigh anchor. A few cameras came into play, and we boarded the Moravian. Again the children and staff assembled on the bank for goodbyes and asked us to come again.

The G. M. C. for 1947 was over.

A VISIT TO GERMANY

(From The Moravian Messenger)

We have all wondered at the intoxication that besmeared the German people. We could not believe that every one was so absolutely assed. We know that some of our people were anti-Nazi. But how many? And what was the average point of view? And what is Germany like today? One is sorry that one cannot answer all questions. A fortnight in a Moravian Synod is not sufficient qualification, especially when the meeting-place is such a delightful spot as Bad Boll, Wurttemberg. The country there is undamaged. It is true that to reach it one had to pass through Karlsruhe and Stuttgart, both of which have been bombed—as Bristol was—but one sees nothing of the ruin that is reported of the Ruhr towns and of Dresden.

As to the supply of food, it was obvious that our Brethren were doing their very best for us. Also one must be remembered that we were in the country, where vegetables were to be had, and that gifts of food had been made by other branches of the Church, notably the Swedish. For example, at the Lovefeast on Sunday, August 17th, we had buns of a size and quality that have not been seen in England for years; but the flour came from Sweden, and the coffee used that day and others, which have made Synod memorable to our German Brethren, came from Sweden and America. Otherwise we ate bread made from rye and probably other ingredients, drank ersatz coffee, in describing which the word 'coffee' is purely complimentary. No, our German Brethren are not living in the lap of luxury. One could not but admire the resource shown in achieving variety and at the same time speculate on what the everyday diet was. One fears the adjective would be 'monotonous.'

Here let it be said that the parcels sent to Germany are greatly appreciated. Those who receive them know that they are the fruit of self-denial. On the other hand, one would like to assure the senders that the parcels bring variety into a monotonous diet. There has been privation—for twelve months in 1945—46 sugar was unprociable; and even now the children have no sweets, no cakes and, one may add, no toys. Moreover, one could not but be anxious about the coming winter. Corn crops have been pretty good, and so has fruit, but the potato crop has been ruined by the drought. The weather during Synod was delightful, yet one could not help forebodings. It goes without saying that meat is scarce. That leaves only other vegetables than potatoes and bread; and the bread is made of rye and, well, it tends to be heavy when it is new, and it soon goes dry.

One realized also that the recovery of the country will be slow and difficult. Intercourse between the zones is not easy. A teacher may apply for an appointment at Koenigsfeld, and be accepted and yet be unable to take the post because he is in the British zone and Koenigsfeld is in the French. At the time of writing I am still awaiting a reply to an application to enter the French Zone during my visit. Even to get to Bad Boll one needed five different kinds of money and had to produce one's

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MAYODAN.

The home-going of Bro. S. P. Tesh brought a note of sadness to our work during the month. Following an appreciation service in his honor on the first Sunday, he became ill and after a lingering illness of three weeks passed away on November 22 and was laid to rest on our 51st anniversary Sunday. Bro. Tesh will be greatly missed for he has been a pillar in the work for all of our 51 years. We pray the Lord's comfort and blessing upon the survivors relatives.

Because of the funeral service, no anniversary lovefeast was held this year. Anniversary was observed on November 16 with the Holy Communion and in the services on the 23rd, the roll of members was called and members took considerable interest. Five infants were dedicated to the Lord in baptism.

Cottage prayer meetings were held in five homes in preparation for our revival meetings which began on the night of our anniversary Sunday and continued until Wednesday, December 3. Probably the best season for revivals, our attendance was not as encouraging as usual, but there was a warm and uplifting spirit and our members were pleased and greatly helped. Bro. G. H. Higgins came to us from Bethania for eleven nights and we greatly appreciate his messages, general interest and goodwill.

Thanksgiving Day was observed in a part of one of the revival meetings. Offering for Salem Home amounted to more than $26 and gifts of groceries were generous. We thank our members for their cooperation in every undertaking.

Bro. Harvey Price and J. S. Reynolds and Mrs. Lenna Duncan were our representatives at Synod, W. A. KALTBREIDER.

Macedonia.

Joyful Thanksgiving services were conducted during the annual week, beginning the Sunday before, with the eleven o'clock hour. The young people had decorated the sanctuary with vegetables, corn, canned fruit, autumn flowers and leaves, truly reminding us of the bounties of the earth for which we should give thanks to Almighty God. The Wednesday night service was in charge of the young people, with Mr. J. H. Price, Jr., leading. The Fry Quartet sang many hymns of praise. With the appropriate decorations in the Social Hall, and the table spread with the food and coffee brought back memories of the first Thanksgiving Season, with the Pilgrim Fathers. Families less fortunate were remembered with food.

Ten members of the Auxiliary accepted Mrs. Ernest Pfohl's invitation to attend her Circle meeting November 10. This proved to be a mountain top experience and did the Davie County Moravians much good. Thanks to Mrs. Pfohl.

During the month the pastor united in marriage Calvin Clay Manning and Miss Betty Gene Moore of Wallburg, and Mr. Francis Reul Hunter and Miss Mary Nell Driver of Farmington.

J. GEORGE BRUNER.

PROVIDENCE.

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our missionary society. We had good attendance and a splendid program.

Our anniversary, held the third Sunday, was a varied occasion. We were glad to receive John M. Cline into our church by adult baptism at the morning service which included Holy Communion. At the close of the service, the congregation gathered in front of the bronze-copper bulletin board provided by the Philathea Class where a service of dedication was held. Bishop Foshii preached at the anniversary lovefeast, held at four o'clock in the afternoon. Greetings were expressed by the Brn. R. C. Bussell, J. C. Barnes, and Joseph Crews.

Medinah Sid Davis and Chas. Phelps very efficiently represented our church at our Provincial Synod.

A Thanksgiving offering was received for Salem Home.

JOHN H. KAPP.

BETHESDA.

The Lovefeast and Candle service will be observed on the evening of the 21st with Bro. Norwood Green, ministerial student at Moravian College and Theological Seminary, as the guest speaker. The annual Christmas entertainment, one of the highlight services in our Church calendar, will be held on Christmas Eve. Every effort is being made to enlist the full participation of all the members of the Sunday school both young and old.

The pastor and the choir director have been making a special drive to reorganize the choir. Several attenances have been made and we are about to give up in despair when someone suggested Sunday night. We tried this and much to our delight large groups are attending these practices.

We express our appreciation to Bro. James Crouse and Bro. Harry Reynolds who were guest speakers at prayer meetings. About $75.00 was received through special offerings to meet the cost of a new oil-circulator which has already been installed in the Women's Bible Classroom.

EGBERT G. LINEBACK.

CHRIST CHURCH.

The annual Work Shop of the Auxiliaries of the Province was held at Christ Church and proved to be most instructive and helpful. The local Auxiliary was pleased to act as host for the gathering.

Trans-Moravians continue most active in gathering funds for the erection of our community building. Two meetings, one at the church and the other at the A. G. Truelove's, indicate the fine spirit in which this project is being pursued.

Young people have been active with excellent programs in their meetings, excellent attendance upon the Union Rally and good results from the showing of the Famous picture, "Bluefields," at the church.

The triennial Synod made a very deep impression on our representatives as was indicated in the reports they gave on Sunday morning the 23rd. For many of them it was their first opportunity to know more intimately the Church and its organization.

The Men's Bible Class was the fortunate group to share in both food and inspiration at the home of the Bernard O. Diehler's in a regular class meeting. Testimonies made it much more than a "regular" meeting.

We are grateful to Bro. Paul O. Baker for conducting the service at the County Home and to the large group accompanying him for the service.

Congratulations and good wishes to Paul E. Jr., and Theresa K. Blount Shepherd as they enter the estate of matrimony.

The congregation mourns the loss of another charter member, Sr. Alice Butler Brietz. Our Christian sympathy is again extended to the family.

SAMUEL J. TESCH.

MOUNT AIRY.

The Festival of the Thirteenth of November was observed with Holy Communion at the morning service on November 9. The Pine Chapel Gospel Team were our guests that evening. These men, under the able leadership of Bro. Harry Reynolds, brought stirring testimonies of the power of Christ to save our souls. In response to the invitation about twenty-five persons came forward to accept Christ as their Saviour or to dedicate themselves anew to Christian living.

During the month the pastor addressed the upper grade students of North Main Elementary School on "Racial Goodwill."

Six fruit trees, pear, apple, cherry and plum, were set out in the barnyard recently.

Miss Frances Chandler and Mrs. H. B. Johnson were our delegates to Provincial Synod. They made their reports on November 30.

At a called Church Council on November 22, the congregation began its campaign to raise $1,200 by New Year's Eve for local improvements, such as waterproofing the church basement walls, grading and seeding the Graveyard, installing a drinking fountain and a coffee urn in the church and the relocation of electric wiring.

Elizabeth Ann Tesh underwent a tonsillectomy recently; little Sammy Westmoreland was hospitalized because of a deep cut under his left eye, caused by falling on a broken glass; and Mrs. W. L. Boyd has returned home after a major operation.

H. B. JOHNSON.

GREENSBORO.

Our highest attendance was on the first and third Sundays, each with 86 in the morning service.

Our November 13 Communion on the third Sunday was a blessed occasion. At this service we received into our membership, Bro. and Sr. A. K. Davis, and Bro. and Sr. Archie Masten. In addition, Kenneth Davis, Jr., was baptized in infant baptism. Visitors from Winston-Salem brought us added encouragement.

The Auxiliary has supplemented a kind and generous gift which enables us to hang Venetian blinds throughout the parsonage. This gift is much appreciated.

On Thursday, November 20, twenty-three of our men attended the meeting of the Men of the Church at the Home Church as guests. We came away having had a wonderful time, having heard an inspiring address by Dr. Raymond S. Harper, having eaten more than we should have and carrying a check for the rather staggering amount of $4,000 for our General Building Fund! Our most sincere appreciation for the fellowship and the generosity. This leaves us around eleven thousand to go to complete our General Fund.

But the end was not yet: On the following night the parents of our Scouts and Cubs gathered in our Scout Hut to present us with $695! For this generous gift we were most thankful. It has been spent...
on the Net already, for much must be done there yet before we have completed the job.

Then the furnace boiler broke down on Thanksgiving Day when 57 people gathered for our first and very fine Thanksgiving morning service—good offering for Salem Home!

Fifty-two came on a bad Sunday night to see the picture "Parson's Bible." The Adult Auxiliary had 32 homes present for the Christmas party, general business meeting and candle-trimming on Monday, December 1.

E. T. MICKEY, JR.

OAK GROVE.

We were glad to receive eleven members into our church this month. Eight came in the 9th—Willard O. Snow, Curtila O. Snow, Billy Ray Carter, Lester W. Sell, and Donald E. Sell by adult baptism; John W. Davis and Jerry W. Dean by confirmation and Mrs. Clarence Sell by transfer. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Church came in by transfer the 16th.

Our traditional Thanksgiving lovefeast was held Thanksgiving morning at 7:00 o'clock with 90 present. Offering and food were brought for Salem Home.

New choir robes have been procured and were worn the first time the second Sunday morning. Prior to this several of our women spent a day at the home of Mrs. Raymond Pegram making stoles from the material donated by Mr. and Mrs. Pegram.

The young people sponsored a very successful and well attended musical program the second Sunday evening. The proceeds went to the organ fund.

The women of the church directed the Sunday School by the president, served a hoked chicken supper the fourth Saturday evening.

We were glad to have Bro. and Sr. A. H. Bahmson, member of our P. E. C., at our services the first Sunday in November.

Mrs. Baeh Idal, Miss Pheobe Sell and John Hampton were our representatives to Synod.

HOPPEWELL.

In the absence of the pastor, Wednesday night the 19th the Prayer Band conducted the midweek meeting with Miss Mildred Snyder leading the lesson.

The bus-ment under the Sunday school building, 20 by 40 feet, is nearly complete, and this with the new oil will add much to the interest in the work.

Our Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Ray Lambeth, Friday night the 21st, Mrs. J. C. Morton, president, taking charge. A donation was given to the emergency fund.

Saturday night the 22nd Mr. J. C. Morton, Superintendent of the Sunday school and Mrs. Ray Lambeth, Superintendent of the Junior Department, gave a supper for the workers in Sunday school and the church. Thirty-one enjoyed the supper, after which short talks by members of the congregation and a desire that something of the kind might happen more often.

J. P. CROUCH.

PINE CHAPEL.

This year we celebrated our 25th anniversary on Sunday the 16th. Just 23 years ago to the day, our church was organized with 16 charter members. At present there are more than 425 names on our roll, and 332 members. 34 members have died. Sunday school at 10 o'clock was conducted by V. E. Holcomb, Superintendent, anniversary sermon at 11:30 by the pastor and community singing from 1 until 4 with Mrs. Edgar Hutchins in charge. At a 7:30 lovefeast Dr. D. L. Rights delivered the address. Dr. Rights was the organizer and pastor of the church with J. P. Crouch, lay worker, assistant for seven years, after which we became a church of the Salem Congregation.

This month the Auxiliary meeting was held on the 14th at the home of Mrs. George Carter with Miss Irene Jones, president, in charge. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held at the parsonage on December 13. Thursday night the 26th, the Auxiliary conducted the midweek prayer meeting with special reference to service day. An offering was taken for the emergency fund. On the 21st the Auxiliary met at the church where one dozen dolls were beautifully dressed and made ready for delivery by the community chest.

J. P. CROUCH.

FRIEDLAND.

The first Sunday found a large congregation at Friedland without a preacher. Bro. Raymond Eber, conducted a brief worship service after Sunday school. The pastor was ill. The many expressions of interest on the part of members were appreciated.

The Rev. E. G. Brewer brought the message the second Sunday while the pastor preached for the Union Cross congregation. This congregation is small in numbers but large in spirit. It was a great privilege to be with Union Cross for a series of services. Bro. Paul Raker supplied two nights.

A reverent and responsive congregation joined in the service of Holy Communion on the 16th. The congregation has outgrown the equipment for the service. In spite of the bad weather we had only one cup left. Mrs. R. C. Berrier's class has purchased an additional tray and cups.

The Planning Committee made its first fund-raising campaign this month. Our goal is $10,000 for the next year. At last report we still lacked $3,000.

The Young People conducted the Thanksgiving Service and the Rev. Clayton Persons brought the message. Gifts to Salem Home exceeded previous years. The Men of the Church had one of their finest meetings at which Bro. Exert was elected president for the next year.

O. E. STIMPSON.

IMMANUEL.

Thanks to the Rev. R. C. Bassett for conducting the service on the first Sunday. Bro. Paul Raker preached the second Sunday and gave a heart-warming message. The largest number in several months gathered for the Holy Communion on the 16th. The Woman's Auxiliary sponsored a "first" chicken pie supper at Belo Home. Returns were given to the parsonage fund.

Mrs. Clara Johnson's Class enjoyed a hay ride as an outing. We regret the illness of Mrs. Milton Garwood, Mrs. Paul Long, and Mrs. P. A. Pearcington.

Interest in the study of "Romans" at mid-week service remains average. A large congregation gathered at Wataugah Baptist Church for the Union Thanksgiving Service. An offering was received for Church World Service in the amount of over $88.

O. E. STIMPSON.

LEAKSVILLE.

Our Sunday school lost one of its members in the death of Walter S. Sedberry who died at the Veteran's Hospital at Fayetteville, N. C., on Wednesday the 5th. He had planned on transferring his church membership to our congregation, but this was prevented by his death. Funeral services were conducted on Friday afternoon of the seventh by the Rev. Folts and McConnell. Burial was made in Lawson Cemetery.

Six of our Young People attended the Provincial Young People's Rally held at the Home Church on

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The women's work moved along on full schedule. The Ladies' Class met with Mrs. V. P. Griffith; Circle I of the Woman's Auxiliary met with Mrs. R. A. Turner; Circle II met with Miss Margarette Kicks.
The General Auxiliary sponsored a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. J. K. McConnell on Saturday afternoon and evening of the 22nd.
An offering was received for the Auxiliary's Service Day Fund.
A Special Thanksgiving Day service was held on Wednesday evening the 26th. At this service an offering of cash and goods was received for the Salem Home.
On the last Sunday evening of the month our church sponsored the broadcast service at 8 o'clock from the studio of Station WLOE.

HOWARD O. FOLZ

ARDMORE.

The annual Foreign Missionary Lovefeast featured a challenging message by Bro. G. E. Brewer on the text: "What shall they preach except they be sent!" The service was led by the new president of the Foreign Missionary Society, Bro. B. L. Hine. The Society also presented the illustrated program, "Bluefields", this month.

We are rejoicing over the completion of our new Sunday school classrooms which provide relief for the overcrowding in our Nursery, Beginners, and Junior departments.

In addition to these children's rooms space has now been provided for a new Young Couples' Class, organized early in November with 14 young married couples. William F. Keith was elected president, Mrs. Aldine Ebert, vice-president, Edgar E. Powell, secretary, and R. R. Hurst, treasurer.

With the sponsorship of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Men's Bible Class and the Board of Trustees, a schedule of regular supper meetings has been arranged for the Youth Fellowship and the Junior and Intermediate groups.
The attendance has grown from a dozen to 52. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Adams are the adult counselors for the Youth Fellowship, with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sigman serving as counselors for the Intermediates. The Juniors have Mrs. Jesse Little as their supervisor.

Synod delegates: L. E. Correll, D. D. Phelps, Mrs. C. C. Russel, Mrs. E. K. Hanes, Mrs. Alex McLean and Mrs. W. J. Whicker, reported that three of Ardmore's members had been elected to provincial boards: Miss Margie Me-

CHARLES B. ADAMS

CALVARY.

November was a good month with us and we are especially encouraged over new interest and larger attendance at the night services and midweek Bible study.

The Men's Brotherhood held the first of four meetings November 6 with a fine fellowship supper and a talk on the work of the F.B.I. by Mr. John G. Johnson. A very successful annual Bazaar by the Woman's Auxiliary on November 14 revealed much careful preparation in lovely handwork and varieties of foods. Patronage was large. It was a busy and happy day for our women.

Calvary observed the 54th anniversary of its organization November 16 in connection with the November 13 memorial day. The Holy Communion was attended with much blessing and there was large attendance. At night, a series of pictures of "Old" and "New" Calvary was shown on the screen bringing back happy memories.

Thanksgiving Day was outstanding with a fine service at night at which the Junior Choir, over 30 strong, sang for the first time this season. Special music by the Adult Choir and the beautiful liturgy were inspiring. The offering in groceries and provisions and cash was considerably larger than usual.

And we had a wonderful First Sunday in Advent! Special music by the Band, Advent anthems by the choir, and the " Hosanna" by both choirs were truly inspiring. Large attendance and, above all, the good tidings of our Incarnate Christ made the day memorable.

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ENTERPRISE.

The highlight of November was the placing of an electric organ in the church, which, needless to say, adds much to our services and to our church building.

This congregation was represented at Synod by Mrs. Janet Seeley and Mr. Emory Tesch. We appreciate their giving of their time.

Mrs. R. W. Newsom met with the women of the church on November 30 in an effort to organize an active Woman's Auxiliary which is much needed by this congregation.

RICHARD F. AMOS

ADVENT.

Miss Mary Frances Myers and Richard Johnson Robertson were united in marriage on Saturday, November 1; and Miss Peggy Jean Isaacs and Hal Edward Essick were united in marriage on November 2.
Both ceremonies were beautiful church weddings.

Mr. James Krites, Mrs. Viruno Krites and Mrs. Clifford Krites were associate hostesses for the Woman's Auxiliary. Total receipts for the Auxiliary's Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Supper amounted to $521.81.

Additions to the church during the month included a new automatic oil heating system; a large 

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New officers elected for the Young People’s Society: Dennis Snyder, president; Eva Marie Elor, vice-president; Barbara Chiddie, secretary; Betty Lou Hill, assistant secretary; Jane Snyder, treasurer; Nancy Long, assistant treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson and Mr. O. M. Whitsett, counselors; Elsie Long, chairman of social committee.

We express our sincere thanks to the Rev. W. H. Fox, and to James M. Snow, Jr., and Pvt. Walter A. Rydings, Jr. ELLIS S. BULLINS.

FAIRVIEW.

The edition of our yearbook for the current fiscal year has come from the press and has been distributed to the membership. To Bro. R. K. Kinney and the members of the Board of Elders who worked with him, we express our appreciation for their efforts in soliciting the advertisements that make possible the yearbook. The profits derived will be applied toward printing an attractive folder setting forth the program of Fairview church. This folder will be particularly helpful to the pastor and Elders in contacting new families moving into the community.

The Senior department of the Sunday school, R. Carroll Williams, teacher, held a Thanksgiving banquet for parents and friends of the church the evening of November 28. Special features were group singing and a quiz program conducted by Mr. Mark Boesser, Joe King, ventriloquist, and a ministers’ quartet composed of Joe H. Grov, Jr., C. C. Hughes, C. Truett Chadwick, and I. Howard Chadwick. The Rev. C. Truett Chadwick, pastor of Bethania and Rural Hall, brought the meeting to an inspiring close by an address on the subject “Nevertheless.”

Increased attendance at the mid-week services for the past five weeks has given evidence of the interest of our members in the five studies conducted by Mr. Henry Snyder and centered around the subject “The Will of God.”

After residing at Crewe, Va., for almost a year, Bro. and Sr. O. M. Warren, and daughter, Betty Claire, have returned to Winston-Salem and are again present for our services.

I. HOWARD CHADWICK.

WACHOVIA ARBOR.

The 63rd anniversary of the beginning of the work at Wachovia Arbor was observed Sunday, November 16 with three special services. In the morning Dr. Howard E. Roddithaler, who served this congregation during the early days of his ministry, and who walked to these services each Sunday from his home in Salem, brought to the congregation many recollections of early days and then challenged the congregation in his sermon to “Use Christ.” Bishop J. Kenneth Prohl addressed the congregation and many friends at the lovefeast which immediately followed the picnic luncheon served on the church grounds. At the beginning of this service, a history of the congregation, prepared by Mrs. H. P. Fansler, a charter member, was read. Four charter members were present at this service, Bro. Fred J. Choosse, who still is able to supervise the making of the coffee for lovefeasts, Mrs. H. P. Fansler, Mrs. W. H. Fox, and Miss Agnes Songraves. Following the lovefeast, the congregation, led by Bishop Prohl, Dr. Roddithaler, Bro. Agnew H. Bahnsen, representing the Provincial Elders Conference, the pastor, and the four charter members, formed a processional and marched outside the church where the cornerstone was laid. The present building is fifty-one years old.

While the laying of the cornerstone after fifty-one years may seem unusual, here is regarded as indicative of spirit that characterizes these earnest and devoted members of Wachovia Arbor. Though small in number, their devotion to their church, as evidenced in their splendid percentage of members in attendance at services, is enough to make many other churches ashamed.

We are grateful to the men's quartet of Becks Baptist Church, to Mrs. J. K. Prohl, and to Mr. Henry Snyder for their assistance in the music.

I. HOWARD CHADWICK.

FRIEDBERG.

At the Young People's third annual Thanksgiving Rally, the Rev. E. T. Mickey, Jr., was the guest speaker emphasizing the importance of “Heart Christianity.” Seventy-five attended this banquet which was prepared by the Junior Philatheta Class to raise money for their mission projects.

The Rev. Joe H. Gray brought us an informative message at our Thanksgiving service at which time produce, canned goods, staple groceries and a silver offering were donated to Salem Home.

The beauty of the College Prayer Day Service was enhanced by the placing of six bronze collection plates in the church as a memorial to the late Fred Crane, killed in World War II. It was fitting that the first collection placed in these plates was for Moravian College where Fred has a brother, Glenn, studying for the ministry.

Miss Ruth Reich was wed to James E. Dickerson in a ceremony at the church on November 23.

RICHARD F. AMOS.

KERNERSVILLE.

It was with regret that we heard that our former organist-director, Mr. Carroll Feagins of Guilford College, could not continue his ministry of music with us. He had been asked to take the ministry of music in the Community Friends Church on Guilford College Campus and felt it his duty to accept. Fortunately, one of Mr. Feagins' students in advanced organ, Mr. Joseph Arachen, was available. A large Junior Choir has been started under his direction and gives promise of developing some fine singing.

The 80th Anniversary Sunday was a time for ‘home-coming’ for many who cannot be with us regularly. The Holy Communion was observed in the morning. In the afternoon the Anniversary Lovefeast was held. The speaker was the Rev. Paul Hardin, Jr., pastor of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in High Point. At this service there was the usual large attendance of members and friends. It was somewhat unusual that four people who were present at the organization of the congregation could be present. They were: Mr. Gid Karnes, Mrs. W. C. Stafford, Mrs. Betty Beneini and Mrs. J. P. Atkins.

The Sunday following the Synod was given to the reports of our delegates, who spoke on the work of synod. The pastor then preached a sermon the following Sunday on “The Spiritual Side of Synod.”

CLAYTON H. PERSONS.

MORAVIA.

The congregation was encouraged by the decision of the Provincial Young People’s Union to include $500 in their project for the Building Fund at Moravia. This decision has already stimulated interest in the congregation to make

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greater efforts toward raising this necessary money for renovation and additional building space. The encouragement and advice of the Church Aid and Extension Board and the Provincial Advisory Building Committee has also been much appreciated. Efforts are now being made to solve the heating situation for the winter in a temporary way, until something permanent can be done.

Since Moravia has only two scheduled preaching services a month—on the first and third Sunday nights—a special Thanksgiving service was planned on the last Sunday of the month. A trumpet quartet from Kernersville composed of John Plynt, Ted Kerner, Patricia Cummings and Philip Kerner, Jr., played the prelude, secretary and postlude for the service, and a trio, also from Kernersville, composed of Marian Joyner, Patricia Cummings and Dorothy Kersey sang a special number after the Thanksgiving address by the pastor. The church was nicely decorated for the occasion, and an offering was received for the Building Fund.

CLAYTON H. PERSONS.

TRINITY.

The most stirring event of November was the excursion of the Junior Bible School to Advanced N. C., on Friday after Thanksgiving. Forty-nine members of the party journeyed by train, many for the first time. The citizens of Advance permitted use of their community building for the party. Lunch was enjoyed picnic style out of doors. Most active member attending was L. M. Craver, who not only enjoyed the picnic but also made a personal survey of Advance.

DOUGLAS L. RIGHTS.

OLIVEV.

Our young peoples union has organized this year in meet for a supper meeting and worship service on the first and third Sundays of the month. The officers are June Carter, president; Helen Atwood, vice-president; Ann Spach, secretary; and Sue Yarbrough, treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Atwood are the adult advisors.

The Jim Yarbrough Baraccan Philabens class held open house this year at its annual candle-making meeting so that members of the congregation might see how the candles are prepared for Christmas. A large number attended the meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kiger. Mrs. Gordon Conrad was hostess.

Olivet was represented at Synod by Bro. M. M. Beroth and Bro. N. R. Boose.

Since our last report the following have been received as members: Bro. V. W. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carter, and Miss June Carter.

GEORGE G. HIGGINS.

BETHANIA.

Junior and Senior groups of young people have been organized to meet this year on the second Sunday evening at 6:30. Mrs. George G. Higgins is the leader of the Juniors who are studying the book of Mark. Officers of the Senior group are Lacy Leake, president; Jo Butner, vice-president; Jean Oehman, secretary; and Ruby Shore, treasurer.

A good delegation of this latter group attended the Fall Rally, and at the last Saturday School Concert they had their first social of the year at the Congregation House.

Mrs. J. Melvin Hunter represented us at the Provincial Synod. At the Synod Bro. T. E. Kapp represented the Financial Board for twenty-four years of service. Bro. R. M. Butner was re-elected to the Board of Foreign Missions.

As a part of our Advent observance this year a series of Sunday evening prayer services are being held with the Brs. E. T. Strupe, R. M. Butner, C. O. Chadwick, and W. T. Strupe in charge.

The traditional morning service was held on Thanksgiving Day with an excellent offering of food from the Salem Home. Mrs. J. F. Butner's class of young people were in charge of the gathering and placing the food in the church.

George G. Higgins.

HOME CHURCH.

The November highlight of the Home Church was the 176th Anniversary Services on November 9 and the Morning Worship Service on the 16th.

Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl brought the anniversary address at eleven o'clock. The congregation welcomed the Anniversary Lovefeast Miss Sarah Hadley, who has just returned from Ramallah, Jerusalem, where she worked for two years under the sponsorship of the Society of Friends. Miss Hadley brought us greetings and word of our work in the Jerusalem Home.

The Lovefeast was followed by the Holy Communion.

Dr. Raymond S. Haupert, president of our college and seminary in Bethlehem, delivered a timely address on "God Calling Men" on Sunday morning of the 16th, and spoke to our Youth Fellowship groups in the evening.

Home Church young people were hosts to the Provincial Young People's Rally on the 6th.

It was our pleasure to have host to the Provincial Triennial Synod on November 13, 19 and 20. The following Sunday morning, reports were made by several of our delegates. These reports were very favorably received by the congregation.

Our Thanksgiving Service was the best-attended in several years. The children of the Sunday school marched into our church sanctuary and presented their gifts of food for the Salem Home. An offering of $540 was also received for the Salem Home.

The Season of Advent was ushered in with a joyful spirit at our eleven o'clock service. The choir opened the worship with Leinbach's "Hosanna," and the Advent Liturgy was followed with antiphonal singing by the congregation.

The Auxiliary sponsored a chicken stew the second Saturday evening to raise money for additional work.

James Fulp represented our church at the Provincial Synod.

JOHN H. KAPP.

NEW EDEN.

From the standpoint of attendance the month of November goes on record as one of the best in recent months. There is much room for improvement, but it is significant to note that a group of faithful Christians labor to promote the work of the kingdom at New Eden. Plans are being carefully formulated on a scale larger than heretofore to make the Christmas season joyful and meaningful. The traditional Lovefeast and Candle service will be observed on the afternoon of December 21 at 5:00, Bro. Johnnie Gatewood, a ministerial candidate from our congregation who is now in the Piedmont College, Clemson, Ga., will prepare himself for full-time service in our church, will be the guest speaker for this occasion. The Christmas Program is under the able supervision of the Leila Wingo.

A concerted drive is being made...
enlarged, grounds improved, and numerous other improvements. A church office has been arranged in the church building.

Open house was held at the parsonage on November 9 with Mrs. Dorothy Luckey of Bethelhem, Pa., Mrs. A. B. Lewis, and Mrs. Henry Lewis as hostesses for the occasion.

This congregation celebrated the 96th anniversary of its first house of worship on November 2 with the Rev. Howard E. Roudthaler, D.D., as speaker.

A new circle of the Woman’s Auxiliary was organized on November 12 with 12 charter members. The leader for the new circle is Mrs. Howard Windsor.

HENRY A. LEWIS.

DEATHS.

Brower.—Eugene B., died November 2, 1947, in Oakland, California. Funeral conducted by Dr. R. Gordon Spang; internment in the Graveyard. A member of the Home Church.

Fulton.—Mrs. Pearl S., died November 11, 1947. Funeral conducted by Dr. R. Gordon Spang; internment in the Graveyard. A member of the Home Church.

Kimel.—Albert Barney, son of Lewis C. and Amanda Kimel, m. n. Vestal, born in Forsyth County, December 24, 1896; member of Trinity Church; died in Winston-Salem, November 12, 1947; funeral service conducted by Dr. Doug- lens L. Rights, the Rev. Samuel J. Tresch, and the Rev. Richard Hender.

INFANT BAPTISMS.

Craver.—Stephen Monroe, son of H. Foil and Virginia m. n. Brandon Craver, born March 20, 1947; baptized November 23, 1947 in Calvary Church by Dr. Edmund Schrave.

Minor.—Richard Gray, infant son of Sam and Octavia m. n. Stith Minor, born March 28, 1947; baptized November 9, 1947 in Fairview Church by the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick.

Stith.—Marsha Lynn, infant daughter of Julian B. and Esther m. n. Southern Stith, born April 16, 1947; baptized November 9, 1947 in Fairview Church by the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick.

Jones.—Nancy Kathryn, infant daughter of J. P., Jr., and Helen m. n. Barnes Jones, born July 16, 1947; baptized November 9, 1947 in Fairview Church by the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones, Sr.

Pfaff.—John Clifford, infant son of James, and Louise m. n. Penny Pfaff, born September 1, 1947; baptized November 16, 1947 in Fairview Church by the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Fidus Peavy, Mrs. E. M. Pfaff, and J. H. Pfaff.

Joyce.—Carolyn Sue, infant daughter of Glenn T. and Nancy m. n. Hanes Joyce, born July 4, 1947; baptized November 30, 1947 in Fairview Church by the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Yarbrough.

Johnson.—Martha Sterling, infant daughter of Ray B. and Frances Lee m. n. Luther Johnson, born May 21, 1947 in Winston-Salem, N. C.; baptized November 30, 1947 in the Trinity Moravian Church by Dr. Douglas L. Rights.

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NEW PHILADELPHIA

Services of installation for the new pastor were conducted on Sunday, October 12 by the Rt. Rev. J. Kenneth Pfohl, D.D., and the pastor preached his initial sermon on the theme, "Glory to His Name." A reception was held in the social rooms of the church on October 15 honoring the pastor and his wife.

The parsonage has been redecorated inside and out, the basement

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BETHABARA.

A refreshing series of evangelistic services conducted by Bro. Eli- lis S. Bullins marked the beginning of a month filled with varied activities. Our people are deeply grateful to Bro. Bullins for his labors in our midst and for the blessing and inspiration received from his encouraging messages.

The second Sunday was the occasion for the observance of Bethabara’s 194th anniversary. It gave us great pleasure in the morning service to receive into our community membership by the rite of Adult Baptism Mrs. Rebecca Conrad Puliain; and by the right hand of fellowship, Mrs. Lewis Conrad and Mrs. George Mira.

The congregation then joined in an exceedingly impressive celebration of the Lord’s Supper. At three o’clock the Anniversary Love-feast was observed, with Dr. Howard Roudthaler bringing a challenging address to a congregation that filled the church auditorium and overflowed into the Sunday school rooms.

It was the pastor’s happy privilege during the month to perform his first wedding, uniting Clara Seagraves and Bill Sharp in a beautiful church ceremony.

King Chicken (a la, that is!) held succulent sway at Bethabara through November. Circle 2 sponsored a highly successful chicken pie supper, netting approximately $125. Also, the Sunday school teachers and officers entertained the young married people of the church at a delicious chicken stew. The young married people decided to form a separate Sunday school class.

C. TRUETT CHADWICK.

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