A shipload of clothing, shoes and bedding is the goal of the statewide drive for overseas relief. January 25-31. Sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Churches, the aim of the drive is to reach every household in the state in an effort to "Fill a Ship with Friendship!" With a ship's cargo estimated at $3 million pounds, that means an average of one pound of goods from everyone in the state is needed to reach the goal.

Organized on a county basis, chairmen have been sought in each of the state's one hundred counties from among church and lay leaders. Representatives of almost all denominations are among the leaders of the drive. Throughout the state, plans are made for house-to-house collections.

All materials contributed will be sent overseas through the interdenominational church relief organization, Church World Service. They will go to the Church World Service Center at New Windsor, Maryland for sorting and packing. Shipment through this church agency guarantees that all goods will be packed and shipped promptly, that overhead costs will be at a minimum and that distribution will be made abroad on the basis of need alone.

Through the new Church World Service film THIS ROAD WE WALK, a vivid picture of needs and work overseas is given. There are 50 prints of the motion picture in North Carolina for the drive. The film is 16mm. sound and about 20 minutes in length.

Contributions asked are: good, used clothing, shoes (tied in pairs), bedding, including worn sheets, linens, kitchenware, silverware, pots and candles.

Remember the dates, January 25-31. Remember the goal: "Fill a Ship with Friendship!" Give through your local drive. In Winston-Salem this drive will be held on January 25. Chairmen will be collected by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and loaded directly into box cars.

1947's Challenge To The Church
MEMORIALIA OF SALEM CONGREGATION

"Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky!\nThe flying clouds, the frosty light;\nThe year is dying in the night.\nRing out, wild bells, and let him die."

If saying were making and wishing were having, a mighty chorus of voices would be uniting at this year's end with Alfred Lord Tennyson in his words used in the passing year. So inspiring is the thought of a clean slate and a new beginning! So wide is the hope for something better yet, life is not framed that way.

The old year, completing its allotted cycle of time, and, passing out, bequeaths its full quota of liabilities and ills, as well as its assets and gains, to the year that follows. That is a rather heavy legacy. But, be that as it may, the wise, the courageous, the Christian attitude to take it is to make a careful reckoning, to face conditions frankly, to be sensible to their challenge and, with full trust in Christ and the righteousness of His cause, to assume the responsibility and with unafraid spirit go forward. 1947 has been a Confused and Disappointing Year.

Though almost two and a half years have passed since the war with Japan ended, and even a longer period since Germany surrendered, the peace we have longed and striven for has not been gained. Whether it will be, or whether, instead, the so-called "Cold war" of political diplomacy and wide propaganda of communistic ideology is to continue through other years or by rising determination and quickened tempo engender another war, with the possible destruction of civilization, who can say?

In presenting an over-all picture of the international conditions which obtain and the major events which have marked the year now ending, we are making use, in part, of a summary recently made by James Burnham and published in one of our widely-read periodicals. He says,

"The situation today with respect to peace, political rights and human welfare, after two and more years of effort by the United Nations, is as follows:

Wars, revolutions, massacres have been going on in China, Indonesia, Latin America, India, Pakistan, Greece, Indo-China and Manchuria. In the countries of Eastern Europe tightly organized communist minorities, backed by Soviet armies of occupation, have been destroying democratic majorities, and have been killing or imprisoning all who speak against them. In France and Italy, armed Communists have sought to bring about civil war. Within the Soviet Union, millions of human beings have been herded into slave labor camps; and the number of those prisoners still held in various countries of Europe is appalling. France has 600,000 of German prisoners working at forced labor. Britain has 300,000, plus 100,000 in the Middle East. Russia has a whopping 3 million, plus 200,000 in Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia. In many parts of Europe hundreds of thousands of displaced persons, are encircled by barbed wire. Throughout Europe and Asia there is widespread hunger, homelessness and unemployment.

It is said on good authority that four-fifths of the human race is suffering from hunger and malnutrition and the energies of the best scientists are concentrated upon finding horrible new methods of warfare. It is a sad state."

To this we would add two more items of very recent occurrence, which belong to the picture of the dying year. The first is the threatening situation in Palestine, our Lord's own country, where intense and fanatical spirit Arabs and Jews alike are arming and skirmishing in preparation for more open hostilities when once the actual partitioning of the land is begun. The second is the ominous report that the Communists have proclaimed a rival government in Greece and, with an army of guerilla warriors, are attempting to establish and maintain a capital at Kalavryt in northwest Epirus.

How easily this may become the tinder box from which war may spread to the Balkans and the Middle East.

Such then is the picture of the world scene which 1947 presents to 1948 as the field for its operations and activities. Is it a disappointing one and one which might be calculated to fill us with dismay? We refer to look upon it or accept it as such however; for we are among those who have strong faith in a righteous and wise God who through His intervening Presence, will bring His eternal purpose to pass.

And let us deal fairly with the passing year. The results of the world-over effort of 1947 are not all to be entered on the debit side of the ledger. There has been worth-while achievement and certain items of accomplishment to be placed to its credit which may prove of vital aid in the life of the future.

Two New Democratic Constitutions have been adopted during the year. That of Italy is the first of such character which it has ever possessed and pledges its Government to seek the welfare of its individual citizens and the common good and not that of some privileged classes. That of Japan charts an entirely new course for its ship of state and makes no provision for aggressive war, pledging itself to the opposite.

The year has also witnessed The Liberation of Indonesia, India and Burma taking the men a step nearer the goal when all men everywhere shall be freemen.

Indonesia's independence came not too willingly on the part of the Dutch rulers, who for more than three centuries had ruled them; but it brought even more rejoicing on that account to its 75 million people.

India's Independence Day, August 15, 1947, which will find its place in history along with our own July 4, 1776, liberated the largest proportion of the world's population ever to receive its political freedom by the voluntary act of its rulers and by one single decree of government—400 million inhabitants and one-fifth of the entire human race became freemen, as it were, "overnight." Though the first months of freedom have been sadly marked by strife and terrible massacres and wrangling, let us remember the confusion in our own land in the first years of independence, and pray that understanding will come to prevail among them and that their freedom, so long delayed, will, at length, be used for those high purposes for which God ordained it and which has so richly blessed all other lands.

Burma's Independence Day is to be formally announced on January 4, 1948, but the decree of freedom affecting 14½ million people belongs to the credit of 1947. A third positive asset of the year, and destined to be of great value in stabilizing the situation and amending the attitudes towards peace and cooperation.
of Britain, France, Russia and the
United States, has been a keen dis-
appointment. It has, for the time
being, blocked the formation of the
more important peace treaties with
Japan, Germany and Austria. And until
that is done, the real rehabilitation of
those countries is not possible.
However, the Conferences have
been able to clarify the situation and
have brought into the open the de-
terminated and fell purpose of So-
west Russia, sponsor for the con-
munity has been, to use military
forces, to combat at every point the
forts of the western democracies
to Europe and its war-deva-
ated lands to be the home of free
peoples working out their destinies
in the spirit of good will towards
one another.

Never before have the forces of
paganism been so definite and ag-
gressive. Never before have the
countries in opposition to the Chris-
tian principle of life been so clear-
ly marked. Two rival ideologies
are now in the field striving for
religious allegiance and the welfare
of the peoples of the earth. Warfare
is still on, but the sphere of bat-
ties has been transferred from
fields and trenches to the souls of
men where purposes are formed and
will set for good or evil. How
strikingly this was stated recently
in a cable from General MacAr-
thur who said, "The minds of the
people of Japan are like a vacuum.
They are to be filled with false
theories of communism or with the
true principles of the Christian
way of life. Send us more mission-
aries and copies of the Scriptures
and send them quick."

Surely this situation sounds
badly for the alert to the Church and
all Christian forces. A warfare is
on between the forces of light and
darkness, between God and Satan,
between the Christian way of life and
the way of temporal and eternal
death. How are the
Church and the forces of Chris-
tianity aiding in this greatest of
all struggles? What must we do to
defend and further the cause of
Christian democracy and the
Christian life on the earth?

The Task Is Enormous! The Num-
bers Few!

In America, where more than
fifty per cent of our population are
affiliated with some religious
organization, and where over a
proportion of those remaining are
sympathetic with Christian prin-
ciples, it is difficult to realize the
world situation and the extent to
which the Christian forces are out-
numbered. Yet, it is true, sadly
true, after nineteen centuries and
the progress of Christian
endures.

Consider the following facts:

In pre-war Japan the total
Christian community, Catholic and
Protestant, was less than 400,000
in a total population of 70 million.

In China the Christian portion
of its 400 million was a fraction
less than 1%.

In Indui, among 400 million,
Christians numbered only 1/4%
And, even at the center of
Europe, while the Christian
population was formerly the dominant
point of view as to the meaning of
life and the defenses against
the menace of war have disorganized
the established Church, scattered its membership,
destroyed its family life and hu-
priestly its people that they do little towards meeting the
challenge for world service.

It is quite evident therefore that
American Christianity, cent-
tering in the Church, like the American
Government, has been placed in
position of spiritual leadership
of the world in this time of peril
and need. We are to maintain
and develop the Christian spirit de-
spite both of the people of the
government, and encourage
the latter in its application of right
principles and policies to the
changing problems of the world's
life. It is a highly responsible position
that we face.

Three very definite happenings
of recent occurrence, indicative of
something of the good-will and al-
trusitic spirit of our people which
encourages us to believe that they are
becoming sensible of their respon-
sibility and the challenge which
has come to them.

1. The Foreign Aid Act of 1947
by the Congress of the United
States, authorizing $507 million
for carrying out the long-range
Marshall Plan for European reju-
venation, is to be used in France, Italy and An-
tolia.

2. The Friendship Train which,
leaving California on the evening of
September 9 with 27 cars, finally reached
the eastern seaboard with 500, loaded
with 400 tons of food for the re-
lief of European sufferers and
tributed with willing and eager
spirit by the people of the States
through which it passed. This ef-
fort was symbolic of the spirit of
a large number of our people.

3. The large-hearted generosity
of the Protestant Churches which
last year contributed no less than
$30 million worth of relief in cash
and supplies for European war
sufferers. This year goal, through
Church World Service alone, is
$12 million in cash gifts and 12
million pounds of gifts-in-kind have
already been exceeded.

Such "Good Samaritan" spirit in
so selfish and sordid a world as
1947 has been, must shine like
the star of Bethlehem in a dark sky,
and bear testimony to Christ Him-
self. "Love your enemies; do good
to them that hate you and pray
for them that despitefully use you—
persevere you; that ye may be
the children of your Father in
heaven."

During the year '47,

The Closer Drawing Together of
Christian Forces
has continued both at home and
abroad.

In Hangchow, China, the first
post-war session of the Y. W. C.
A. World Council was held with

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100 representatives from 100 nations.

In South India, at Madras, on September 27, the union of the two great Protestant bodies took place, forming the new Church of South India with 1,100,000 members. Its name is to be the South India United Church.

In Japan a movement is on for the formation of the Christian Church in Japan, in which eight Churches will unite.

The year has brought large increases to the World Council of Churches, too. Thirty-two contributions from fifteen different countries brought the totals of this Council to 124 Communions in 39 nations.

Trends Towards Church Union have continued in the United States also. The most marked effort being led by Dr. Stanley Jones, who, when the union of all Protestant bodies in a Union to be known as The United Council of American Protestant Churches.

Two actual mergers which go to the meaning of Church Union are:

First, The Congregational-Christian Church with 1.1 million members and the Evangelical and Reformed with 700,000. The new church to be known as the United Church of Christ.

Second, The Anglican Church of the Philippine Republic, 2 million members, with the American Protestant Episcopal Church. The latter merger was agreed to by the official vote of the College of Bishops in session in Winston-Salem.

For the various denominations and their individual churches, 1947 has been a very busy year. The tempo of the churches has kept pace with that of other interests. He who can trace the careful annual record of accomplishment and familiarizes himself with what has taken place in the church field, is fully warranted in making a summary of their activities under the caption American Churches On The March.

In addition to the maintenance of their stated worship and educational programs, there have been four special lines of effort which have marked the year's service of advance.

First, Evangelism. This is as it should be. This is the primary mission of the Church of Christ. The goals and slogans of the larger denominations indicate the scope with which the effort has been carried on. The Methodist Church set its goal at 2 million members to be gained in four years, together with the recruiting of 500,000 lay workers and the training of 100,000 young people in evangelism. Northern Baptists under the caption "Crusade for Christ Through Evangelism" seek 400,000 ascensions, with a revitalizing of the use of the King James version by members more effective in soul winning. Southern Baptists who pledged 26,000 churches in a great co-operative effort, called it "South-wide Evangelistic Campaign." The Presbyterian Church in the United States has experienced the largest increase of members ever experienced, with the exception of 1919-20. This Church in the United States and Canada places its gain at 151,000 members, bringing its total membership to 673,000. Total religious census figures are not available, because a thoughtless Congress failed to make ample provision for financing it.

2. Protestant Missions was the second effort on which the Churches concentrated effort. And, so far as we can judge from 100 Boards and Agencies of Protestant Churches, namely, $62 million raised for overseas service.

3. Rehabilitation and Relief for European Countries. Here the Churches have generally cooperated in part to the aims fixed by them. The responsible Boards and agencies. In most instances the giving has been so willing and liberal that goals that have been exceeded by gratifying percentages. What should be said of the value of these gifts to those fortunate ones is far in excess of their intrinsic worth, for they carry evidence to the recipients that the spirit of brotherly love and generosity still lives in spite of the hatreds engendered by awful war. To many of the gifts brought hope and the impulse for a new beginning.

Young Peoples Interests were the fourth line of special service on which the Churches concentrated their effort and not a little progress is to be noted. Sunday schools have made another gain and are definitely on the "come back" of the Church. The young people reported to have been held during the past summer, with half a million young people in attendance. The Boy For Christ Movement has, in the larger cities, continued with helpful results in winning many young people for Christ. But, the strongest advance has been with the Week Day Schools for Religious Education or, as it is known in our own community and in North Carolina, "The Bible In The Public Schools." Here there has been wide gain and the movement is spreading with each year. Side by side with other Churches of Christendom, and as a definite unit of the Universal Christian Church.

The Moravian Church has sought to serve in the great struggle for righteousness, for the souls of Christ and for the establishment of the Kingdom of God in the hearts of men. She has shared with others the obligations, and has always been ready to meet the demands of a time such as this any, in a world area, quite out of proportion to her membership, has striven to carry out her Christ-given mission. It has been one of the heartening experiences of the year to have been able to announce results.

The Continuance of Our World-Wide Unity after all the exigencies of war and its separating and demoralizing effects has been the result of the work of the executive committee in the summer of '46 was followed by visitations to distant mission fields, by a closer examination into the status of the work in the European countries and by a careful and persistent effort to lend encouragement and aid to our many German congregations and schools whose life work has been so distressingly interrupted by the war. At the end of the year we are able to attest the spirit of gladsmo praise to our Lord, The Unity has been preserved. It lives; it functions again; and it is being marked by the establishment of the Kingdom of God and for a world in which dwell the ties of Christ and the Church. And it demands again the truth of Christ's words concerning the Church, "The gates of hell shall not prevail against her."

Slowly, perhaps, but none-the-less truly, her various lines of ministry and service are being resumed and, with the re-establishment of means of communication and transportation, contacts are being made between her widely separated fields of labor.

In the service of The Moravian Church in America our two Provinces, Northern and Southern, have cooperated with good-will and understanding in all those areas in which united effort is required.

Our Church and Theological Seminary has had its largest enrollment of students and has continued to receive from the Church both moral and financial support for the new and forward-looking policies of the administration. Though the enrollment in the Seminary is at its lowest point, due largely to the effect of the war, the ministry of both Provinces is united in support of the effort to gain for it full accreditation by the establishment of such additional provisions as are required.

In our mission interests, in which we share financial responsibility and personnel service, the effort to share in the administration work also promises an early culmination.

In the Southern Province it has been A Synodical Year calling for a report from all our Provincial boards and service agencies, and, hence, a comparison of our results with our seven years' endeavor for a year for which has another date for a Memorbilia of this character. The Synod, the largest we have ever had, numbering 246 members, was also one of enthusiasm we have known, intent, too, on doing well the work.
of their budget by giving to the Church planted much. 
and the Board of the in the cause of the 
churches, one chapel and twi- 
programs within the corporate limits of Winston-Salem, and under 
the auspices and direction the church. Service is held, we 
can report 
A Year of Steady and Sustained 

Program which was launched in September 1946. It called for a total of $33, 
including $2,500 for Foreign 
mission, $50,000 for building enlargements 
in the manner in which 
they rallied to this effort. In 
less than four months the goal had been 
more than reached. The 
amount given was $402,122.38.

With Moravians, as with other denominations, 1947 was an 
excellent year financially, and there was 
Inaugural Call for All De-
ly told; nor will it be until some pointed reference has been made to "the spirit of the times" and the Present Day Indifference to Spiritual and Moral Conditions, which the Church has had to encounter in its efforts to advance the cause of Christ and to overcome the challenge which an imperilled world plead's that it both hear and answer.

America in the year 1947, as was the case in 1946, has been strongly swayed and influenced by a spirit of worldliness and self-seeking, which has made it a most difficult world in which to render such service as the Church has to offer. The year has been a boom year in many regards. Harvest have been bountiful, among the best we have ever had. And, regardless of the constant quarreling and bickering between labor and management, there has been an abundance of work. In fact, more steady employment has been offered than there have been workmen who wanted to accept. And, if the prices of food and of life's necessities have sky-rocketed to new heights, that was largely offset by an increase of wages. So, all in all, there has been an abundance of money; and it has been spent with disregard for the suffering of others.

A spirit of worldliness and selfishness has permeated the land.

There has been an abundance of the material things of this world, but a poverty of the spiritual things of the world. The material things have been in the forefront, while the spiritual things have been forgotten.

Oh, we need wiser and more carefully considered guidance from our leaders, political, industrial, social, educational and religious. We dare not continue to follow the ways of darkness nor refuse to accept the lessons of history and God's providences. Even the experience of forty-seven terrible disasters, in the course of one year, has had no effect upon our people in their mad haste after pleasures and selfish gains.

Yes, all this happens, in the richest and most prosperous country in the world, in the land which is called the Promised Land and in which God has promised to give abundance of all things.

We need above all, as we come to the close of another year of grace to pause and hear Christ speak. He says to us: "Lo, ye have been called to every generation which has occupied the position of leadership since He himself trod earth's highway! "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, with all thy strength, and with all thy mind and thy neighbor as thyself." "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

"Tarry ye, until ye be endued with power from on high, and ye shall be witnesses unto me to the ends of the earth."

"Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

"Rise up, O men of God! Have done with lesser things; give heart and mind and soul and strength to serve the King of Kings."

"Rise up, O Men of God! For you the Church doth wait. Her strength unequal to the task. Rise up, and make her great.

"Lift high the Cross of Christ; Tread where His feet have trod; As brothers of the Son of Man, Rise up, O men of God."

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EDITORIAL

North and South Exchange Ministers

Two ministers of the Southern Province have accepted calls to the Northern Province, and two ministers of the Northern Province have accepted calls to the Southern Province. These exchanges have been made in a comparatively short period of time, and we believe that they indicate more than an equal exchange of men between the two Provinces.

Individual churches in both Provinces are asking that their pulpits be filled by ministers whom they do not know. New personalities are needed for vitality, and these are being found across the boundary of the Province. Our larger churches are being filled by young men, and these men will not find it easy to accept calls to either churches in the same area, especially if these churches offer less opportunity for service. Some of these men will be ready to accept calls outside their Province.

This exchange of minister promises several distinct benefits. It will enable the minister to find a congregation where his abilities can best be used. It will bring fresh voices to the congregations. It will supply new leadership in the Provinces, and it will enable the governing board of our Church to think in terms of wider possibilities when calling ministers.

Even the casual observer can see other marks of growing unity between the two Provinces. It is little more than a year since the traditional reason for two distinct Provinces, distance, has been wiped out. The district development in the Northern Province points toward a workable basis of unity between both Provinces, namely, the districts of the Moravian Church in America, Northern, Western, Canadian and Southern. The need for the conservation of leadership and for the pooling of resources demand that we find a basis of cooperation.
GRABS MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD AT BETHANIA

By George G. Higgins

REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES

CHARLOTTE.
The Building Fund Campaign for the new church auditorium continues encouragingly, but delay in detailed plans has held up the awarding of the contract. As part of the new building, a gift of a new pastor's study as a memorial to the late S. A. Van Every, founder of Lance Packing Company, has been made by members of the family. It will be constructed in the present building by a remodeling process, and work will commence at once. This will be the first of many memorial gifts to take actual shape.

New communicant members of the parish: Theodoric C. Neal of Charlotte and Raffie Meabrobin of Chevy Chase, Md. and Charlotte. Mrs. Mesrobian was Miss Carol Wohlford.

MAYODAN.
The beginning of December found us in the midst of our season of revival with Bro. G. G. Higgins bringing his closing message on Wednesday, December 3. Our folks appreciated Bro. Higgins' preaching very much, and we felt a blessing from his work. There was no conversion during the revival season. As the result of our meeting, we received into our communicant fellowship on January 4, Miss Asline Turner by baptism, and Mrs. Pauline Seannan, one of our school teachers, by transfer from Newport News, Va.

Sunday school officers for 1948 are: C. A. Talloch, superintendent; Emory Joyce, assistant superintendent; Cecil Gentry and Hames H. Vaughn, secretaries; Mrs. Cecil Gentry, corresponding secretary; Robert Grogan, J. S. Reynolds, J. B. Richardson, Sam Vin, Emory Joyce, C. A. Talloch.

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gan, Ed. Reynolds, A. H. Roberts, Trustees. John Vaughn was elected Treasurer and Mrs. James H. Vaughn as his assistant. These officers were formally installed in office in the communion service on January 4.

At a joint meeting of the church boards on January 6, there was a 100% attendance. After regular business was attended to, the pastor was asked to retire, and the Boards voted an increase in his salary, third in a period of 21 months.

The local branch of the missionary society has paid in $100 to the Foreign Missionary Society to enroll the pastor as a life member of the Society.

Christmas services included the program by the Young People's Society, when they realized $27.56 for their mission project, the Candle Service and Lovefeast and the usual treat and children's program on Christmas Eve. There was again a generous check under the tree for the pastor and family.

W. A. KALTREIDER

FAIRVIEW.

Special programs and services of the Advent and Christmas season were: a Christmas pageant presented by the Junior-Intermediate department of the Sunday school, Mrs. K. P. Cummings, Superintendent on December 14; a program of Christmas music by the Junior Choir on Wednesday evening, December 17; the Christmas Party for the Auxiliary held on Friday evening, December 19; the Christmas program by all departments of the Sunday school on Sunday morning, December 21; the Christmas Musical by the Senior Choir on the evening of December 21; and the Christmas Eve Lovefeast and Candle Service at 5:00 on December 24.

We rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Harry King at the birth of a son, Ronald Eugene, at the City Hospital Saturday December 29.

The congregation listened attentively and with appreciation to one of its own sons, Bro. Herbert Weber, a student at Moravian Theological Seminary, who preached the sermon on the morning of December 28. We are grateful to the pastor for his interest and faithfulness to Fairview.

I. HOWARD CHADWICK

WACHOVIA ARBOR.

After a lapse of a few years a lovefeast and candle service was conducted this year at Wachovia Arbor. The evening of December 21 this little church was almost filled with members and friends who had come thus to observe and commemorate the birth of their Saviour. The service was beautifully carried out with no hesitancies and embarrassing moments. The pastor led a meditation, and "Morning Star" was sung by two small boys, the beauty and purity of whose voices would have graced a cathedral. This congregation should, by all means, have a lovefeast and candle service each Christmas season.

The following evening, December 22, the Sunday school classes presented their annual Christmas program of songs, readings, and recitations. Gifts were presented to superintendent and teachers. The pastor is particularly grateful for the gift presented to him by the small group of seven, $100, to purchase a gift that will provide many hours of inspiration in the future...the complete recording of Handel's THE MESSIAH.

I. HOWARD CHADWICK

ADVENT.

December has been a month filled with many inspiring activities. It is most encouraging and gratifying to welcome the large congregations attending the Sunday services.

The Christmas programs were most successfully led by Mrs. Marie Snyder, Mrs. Irvin Ebert, Mrs. Cleve Kimel and Mrs. Flossie Childs. Bobby Grubbs sang the solo in "Morning Star" at the Children's Candle Service. Our new church sanctuary was almost filled to capacity for the Christmas Lovefeast. Those taking leading parts in the Services, Satin, "The Christ Child" were: Mrs. Donna Long, soprano; Mrs. Marie Snyder, alto; Rev. Joe Gray, tenor; Ben Fisheki Jr., baritone; James Adams, pianist and Douglas Kimel, director.

Mrs. James Brewer, Sr., entertained the Auxiliary in their annual Christmas Party. Hostesses were: Mrs. Ralph Myers, Mrs. Agnew Myers, Mrs. Johnny Davis, Mrs. Osmada Brewer, Mrs. James Brewer, Sr., and Miss Ila Brewer. An exchange of Christmas gifts was made among the members of the Auxiliary. The pastor wishes to thank all the ladies for the lap robe, a very nice Christmas gift, presented to him.

ELLIS S. BULLINS

LEAKSVILLE.

The women of the congregation were very busy during the month. The Ladies' Circle held its monthly business session at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Richardson.

One of the Woman's Auxiliary met with Mrs. B. A. Rickman, and Circle Two with Mrs. N. R. Martin. The General Auxiliary's meeting was held in the club room at the "Y" at which time the Christmas candles were decorated.

On the first Sunday of the month general officers of the Sunday school were elected. Sam Burnett was elected superintendent, with R. A. Turner and Edward Richardson as assistants. Jack Berrier was elected secretary-treasurer and Troy Ellington and Grover Wilkins as assistants. The Church Council was also held the first Sunday at the morning service, at which time board members were elected. W. P. Berrier was re-elected on the Board of Elders; the Bra. Harold Berrier, Roscoe Richardson and Edward Richardson were elected to serve on the Board of Trustees.

The pastor wishes to thank all the ladies for the lap robe, a very nice Christmas gift, presented to him.

Mrs. J. K. McConnell, who underwent an operation the first part of the month at the Leashville Hospital, was able to return home for the Christmas holidays. Bro. Roscoe Richardson, who suffered a foot injury several weeks ago, is able to get around some better at the close of the month.

The Christmas Lovefeast and Candle Service was held on Sunday evening the 21st, and the
Christmas Program of the Sunday school was rendered on Christmas Eve.

At the morning service on the last Sunday of the old year the pastor spoke mainly to the working force of the congregation and then held a roll call and brief installation service for all the leaders of the Sunday school, church, and organized groups. For the evening service a variety program was arranged, and near the close Billy Marshall, our ministerial student, made a brief talk.

New music has been purchased for choir use.

HOWARD G. FOLTZ.

PINE CHAPEL.

This month has been a very busy one. Eight wedding ceremonies were performed, the last on the 28th when Mr. Norwood Green and Miss Henrietta Stout were united in marriage.

On Saturday evening the 13th, the Woman’s Auxiliary met at the parsonage with 36 present. Miss Irene Jones, president, took charge of the business meeting after which the Annual Christmas Party was enjoyed and gifts were exchanged.

Christmas Lovefeast and Candle Service was held on Sunday afternoon the 28th. Our newly organized band under the leadership of Mr. Whitt made the announcement from the lawn at 3:30 to 4 o’clock. Bishop J. K. Pohl made the address. Greetings from Billy Hutchins, R. T. Troutman and John Charles Politz, Moravian College students, were greatly enjoyed.

J. P. CROUCH.

ARDOIME.

December was full of Christmas programs; the Junior Choir on the seventh; the Youth Fellowship with an illustrated service on the fourteenth; the Sunday school on the morning of the twenty-first with 415 jammed into a church converted into a school at 3:40, the Senior Choir’s cantata, “The Christ Child”, by C. B. Hawley, the first thing of its kind ever attempted in our church and which made a tremendous impression on a large congregation; and the Christmas Lovefeast and Candle Service attracting 407 worshippers. To everyone who had a part in preparing and presenting these varied services—our congratulations and heartfelt thanks.

The church was beautifully decorated by the Men’s Bible Class assisted by the Young Couple’s Class, under the direction of Bro. Dillard Spach, and in its annual candle service the church was filled to capacity. The pastor and his wife were grateful for the lovely purse (masculine) and the fine reenactment (masculine) which were given to them at that time.

We want to acknowledge the cash gift received from the Young Couple’s Class which has been applied to the pastor’s book fund.

The Foreign Missionary Society closed the year with a first showing of the new movie: “Our Three-Fold Work in Bilwakarvan.”

CARLES B. ADAMS.

TRINITY.

The first week in December the pastor officiated at Salem Night sponsored by the North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities. Assisting in the program were Dr. Howard Rondthaler, Mrs. James A. Gray, Dr. Adeline L. Price, and Mrs. Dillard Reynolds. A section of the Salem band was present composed of Junius E. Speach, Douglas Kimel, Pohl Highsmith, J. B. Self, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Fort, Jr., the last three being students at State College in Raleigh. Mrs. Thomas J. Boyd, Mrs. Harriet Nesbit, Miss Ellen Ebert and Miss Anna Perryman in costume, exhibited dioramas of Salem’s history.

Among events of the month were Sunnyside Chorus cantata, “Bethlehem” conducted by Truett Chadwick; 170 carriers of Journal-Sentinel served supper by Auxiliary; excellent programs of Christmas by children; “Why the Chimes Rang”, pageant presented twice by Young People’s Department and choir with attendance of about seven hundred; carol singers on Christmas Eve, and full church for Lovefeast and Candle Service with address by the Rev. William A. Kaltreider.

DOUGLAS L. RIGHTS.

MACEDONIA.

The Christmas services were well attended and a wonderful spirit prevailed through the entire season. The Christmas Lovefeast and Candle service conducted Christmas Eve, brought a record attendance, with friends turned away. Mr. Archie C. Jones, Moravian ministerial student from Toccoa Falls, Ga., was our guest speaker. The Rev. G. E. Brewer conducted the Candle Service. With the heavy snow-fall Christmas Day, truly the Christmas Spirit was more evident.

Mr. Robert G. Hartman and Miss Mamie Bailey of Advance, N. C., were united in marriage at the parsonage, December 20, 1947. Mr. Lester Marion Parks of Winston-Salem, N. C., and Miss Lucy Inez Riddle of Macedonia were united in marriage Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. George Williams, Clemmons, by the pastor, the Rev. J. G. Bruner.

J. GEORGE BRUNER.

FRIEDLAND.

The congregation has had its ups and downs in attendance in December. The range was from 314 to 143. The Christmas Lovefeast was the high point both in number present and in spiritual tone.

The Trustees made use of a bulldozer and had several trees

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removed, ground leveled and ditch filled, which greatly improved the approach to the graveyard.

It is said that only the "new" ministrant any consideration from some congregations in regard to improvements in living conditions. This is certainly not true of this congregation. In addition to many personal gifts ranging from quail to turkeys and from greetings to a pen set, each gratefully received, the lady of the parsonage was pleasantly surprised when a new electric stove was delivered on December 24. This latter was possible at this time largely through the faithfulness and interest of the Brn. Nuna Smith, William Hine, and Carl Craver.

The infant daughter of the pastor and wife was baptized on Christmas Day by Brn. Clayton Persons administering the Sacrament.

O. E. STIMPSON

IMMANUEL

The loyalty and devotion of this congregation have been silently, but effectively, expressed in the past three months by a remarkable financial support to the Building Committee. From October 1 to December 25 a total of $4,071.00 was given. There can be no doubt that this congregation earnestly desires a full-time minister and that it will adequately provide for him. Perhaps the most beautiful parsonage in the Province will be completed in January.

Bro. David Weinland brought a thoughtful message to our lovefeast congregation when 340 joined in the service. The offering that day was $1,405.00. It was a joy to see a large group of exclusively young people present one of the most satisfying Christmas programs. The Board of Elders expresses appreciation to each participant and to those who directed.

O. E. STIMPSON

RURAL HALL

A freshly painted church auditorium supplied an additional note of cheer and good will to our Christmas observances this year. In addition to the "paint job", a new moulding has been applied around the ceiling, giving the sanctuary a more finished appearance and greatly enhancing its beauty.

The congregation which gathered for the Christmas Lovefeast and Candle Service filled the church auditorium and overflowed into the Sunday school rooms. The service, as usual, was a blessing and an inspiration to all. Especially to be commended is our choir, whose efforts are still being praised and complimented.

Our sincere thanks to the members of the Woman's Auxiliary for trimming the candles, and to our men of the church for their decorative labors.

In all the beauty of the decorated sanctuary, the pastor joined in marriage a daughter of the congregation, Ruth Stoltz, to John D. Henrie.

With great joy and heart felt thanks we welcome Mrs. S. S. Fryant home after many weeks in the hospital. "Aunt Sally" is much improved and was able to be with us for the Christmas Lovefeast.

C. TRUETT CHADWICK

BETHABARA

The Lovefeast and Candle Service Christmas Eve brought 101 people to our church. This, say some, is a record-breaking attendance for this service. In any event it was an occasion of fine inspiration, and the spirit of the newborn Christ dwelt in our hearts richly.

Another spiritual highlight of the season was the Annual Christmas Vesper Service presented by the combined junior and senior choirs under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Shore. In the beauty and charm of music the choirs unfolded the glorious story of Christmas, warming our hearts with the wonder of God's love.

As is the custom, the candles were trimmed by the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, following their beautiful "pot-luck" supper.

Our sincere thanks to the members of the Auxiliary for the candles, to Circle 2 for the beautiful sanctuary decorations, and to Bro. M. A. Cockley for assembling and placing the Christmas Star.

Of special mention is the lovely poinsettia, placed in the sanctuary by Mrs. Matthew McShane, neighbor and true friend of Bethabara Church, in memory of her mother.

C. TRUETT CHADWICK

HOME CHURCH

The Advent Season at the Home Church was marked by exceptional attendances. At every service, some 600 members and friends worshipped together. Our three Christmas Eve Lovefeasts were inspiring services. Over a thousand candles were distributed at the Children's Lovefeast. The entire 7:45 service was broadcast over station WJSB-FM, which enabled many of our absent members to attend.

R. GORDON SPAUGH

JAMES C. HUGHES

NEW EDEN

The month of December was one of the busiest and most profitable in the history of New Eden congregation. Everybody worked hard and harmoniously to make the Christmas season joyous and fully meaningful. The church was almost filled to capacity for all our special Christmas services.

The Primary Department under the direction of Mrs. Fred Zimmermann and Mrs. Paul Lambeth presented a splendid Christmas program of songs and recitations as the opening part of our Christ—

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mas Lovefeast and Candle Service. Bro. Johnny Gatewood brought a gospel message, and Mrs. William Cranford sang the traditional "Morning Star." The choir, under the direction of Charles Ferguson, spent many long, tedious hours of practice to present portions of a Christmas cantata by Paul Bliss. This is the first time anything of this nature has been attempted and the choir deserves special recognition for a job well done.

The Junior Department under the efficient supervision of Mrs. Leila Wingo presented a pageant: "The Adoration of the King" as an outstanding feature in the Annual Christmas Entertainment Program.

We are much encouraged and filled with the desire for the Lord as we press on into the new year.

EGBERT G. LINEBACK.

FRIEDBERG.

Dr. A. L. Fries was a guest during the month, speaking to the women of the Church on "Moravian Christmas Customs."

All Christmas programs were presented and were enjoyed by everyone attending them. On the third Sunday morning the children of the church school gave their recitations and skits. The traditional Lovefeast and Candle Service was attended by the largest congregation in thirty years—535 were present. On Christmas Day the adults of the Church presented the nativity play, "They that Sit in Darkness." We were also happy to have a guest in our pulpit on December 28. Bro. G. E. Brewer brought a very forceful message.

Three communicant members were received into our membership by letter of transfer: Mrs. Frank Nifong, Miss Elizabeth Koontz, and Mr. C. R. Beeson, Jr.

RICHARD F. AMOS.

GREENSBORO.

Attendances through the month have been high, there being 99 in the Sunday school on the Sunday before Christmas and 140 in the Lovefeast on Christmas Eve. One of the high spots in the schedule of Christmas services was the Vesper Service led by the choir on the Sunday before Christmas. It is to be regretted that so many of our congregation considered this service was for "the other fellow," for there was real spiritual blessing in it for all who attended. Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Turner, Mrs. M. M. Chandler, and the choir for having made Christmas much more than it would have been without their hard work.

Offerings at the Christmas Eve Lovefeast and the Vesper Service have been held for use in the service of those who may need help financially. The Auxiliary and the Moravia Class provided holly and a card with "Morning Star" on it for all trays in our four hospitals on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Several of those hospitals were more than happy to have this service as they said there had been no such provision made for their patients. The same cards and holly were provided on the tables at the Masonic Home on Christmas Eve.

Sincere thanks to Bro. P. C. Leslie for help in providing the Christmas decoration above the church door, to Bro. R. E. Sum­man, and Bro. Arvil Masten and Bro. O. E. Armstrong for providing the decorations.

E. T. MICKEY, JR.

MORAVIA.

Another improvement has been added in our effort to make our church more comfortable. Through the kindness of W. R. McMichael and a relatively small charge paid by the Woman’s Auxiliary, an oil heating unit has been installed in the store in the main auditorium. It has already proven to be more satisfactory and will be of much help if we can continue to get the fuel oil necessary for its operation.

The Christmas Lovefeast and Candle Service was not as well attended as usual, since two neighboring churches were having special Christmas services on the same night.

A young people’s class has recently been organized and promises to meet a definite need in the Sunday school.

CLAYTON H. PERSONS.

KERNERSVILLE.

The Christmas Program of the Sunday school was held during the morning worship service on the Sunday before Christmas. On that morning a new high in Sunday school attendance was reached. With the house, which had been purchased in June, now available, the Sunday school will have a better chance for expanding.

Our Christmas Eve service again filled our small church, and the New Year’s Eve services were slightly better attended, due quite likely to the good weather on that day.

CLAYTON H. PERSONS.

BETHESDA.

Brother Norwood Green, a student of Moravian College, was guest speaker at the Lovefeast and Candle services, bringing a message that was received with deep appreciation.

A capacity crowd attended the annual Christmas Entertainment Program which consisted of songs and recitations by the children and a pageant portraying the central scene of the Nativity. Mrs. James Russell, Mrs. Florence Kimel, and Mrs. Paul Sappenfield deserve special praise for their patient labor with the children which made this service thoroughly enjoyable. We also express sincerest gratitude to Mrs. L. R. Moser for her able direction in the presentation of the pageant.

The children thoroughly enjoyed a Christmas party on the evening of December 28. Thanks to the Auxiliary for making possible this extra feature.

Dr. Adelaide Fries was guest speaker at one of our prayer meetings, and delighted her audience with a message on the origin and development of Christmas customs in the Moravian Church.

The Church Committee is now in the process of formulating a definite plan to raise sufficient funds for the purpose of re-roofing our church.

EGBERT G. LINEBACK.

ENTERPRISE.

Christmas services were carried out by this congregation in all their beauty. Our Lovefeast and Candle Service was held on December 21. On Christmas Eve a large congregation enjoyed the pageant, "The Heart of Christmas."

Bro. Rmary Teah has been elected Superintendent of the church school to succeed Bro. Robert Reich who deserves much credit for the fine work he has done in the last six years. Mrs. Estelle Montemiro is the new organist. Mrs. John W. Hege was our faithful organist for several years.

A chicken pie and oyster supper was served to the public. Funds from this affair went toward the cost of our new organ.

RICHARD F. AMOS.

CALVARY.

Services of the Advent and Christmas seasons were marked with real joy and blessing and large attendance.

Christmas sociahs of various classes and organizations were happy occasions; the one held by the Woman’s Auxiliary in connection with the candle-trimming was a particularly lovely event. Very enjoyable, too, was the banquet

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tendered our college students home for the holidays by the Co-Ed Class and the Board of Elders.

The church was beautifully decorated by the women in time for the church school Christmas service on December 21. From Nursery up through Junior departments a most creditable and enjoyable program was given, a worshipful and heart-warming presentation of the Saviour's birth.

Christmas Eve Lovefeasts and Candle Services were probably the largest ever held at Calvary and one of the most beautiful. Special music by Band and Adult and Junior choirs was of the highest order and the lovefeast and other services perfectly carried out. In many cases the children were presented to the Lord in baptism.

More copies of DAILY TEXTS and the UPPER ROOM were distributed than ever before, and a large number of Daily-Bible-Reading slips. We raised the modest quota asked of us by the American Bible Society.

EDMUND SCHWARZE

JOE H. GRAY, Jr.

OLivet.
The Lovefeast and Candle Service held on Christmas morning was the climax of the many activities and services of the Christmas season. The heavy snow which was falling at the time afforded a lovely setting for the service, but did not interfere with the attendance in any way. Mrs. Jewel Conrad Edgerton, a former member, sang the solo part in the hymn, "Morning Star," Miss Margaret Shields and Robert Beroth sang the solos in the anthem, "Thou Child Divine."

Candles for the service were again made and given by the Jim Yarbrough Baran-Philathea class of the Sunday school. The making of these candles had been the occasion of a candle test for the congregation given at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Grover Kiger during November.

Noteworthy among the other Christmas activities were the banquets for the Men's and Women's classes at the church on December 12 and the Woman's Auxiliary at Brookstown Methodist church on the 19th. At this latter event Dr. Douglass L. Rights was the speaker.

GEORGE C. HIGGINS

OAK GROVE

A brief memorial service for Staff Sergeant Claude L. Gentry, who was killed in action in the Pacific theater, was held at the church in the afternoon of December 7. Rev. J. Calvin Barnes and the pastor were in charge, and bronze-copper bulletin board, given in his memory by his parents, was dedicated. Former servicemen of the church and community attended in a body, and the band played several chorals. Claude Gentry was well loved by all who knew him.

The Christmas service was filled with many activities, including various socials such as the well-planned party of the women of the church. The interesting children's program, under the direction of Mrs. Ola Sell, Primary Superintendent, was given the third Sunday morning. An impressive Lovefeast and Candle Service was held the third Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Both had over-capacity audiences. The young people went eating on Christmas Eve.

The pastor and members received numerous gifts and a nice purse of $57.35. Words cannot express our appreciation of these acts of kindness.

JOHN H. KAPP

PROVIDENCE.
Activities of this month centered around Christmas. The church yard was cleaned in preparation for the various activities of the season. Services were held. An interesting children's Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Easter was held December 22, after which presents were distributed.

An impressive Christmas Eve Lovefeast and Candle Service was held December 24. The pastor and his wife certainly appreciated the nice and useful presents they received.

JOHN H. KAPP

FULP.
The latest improvement in the appearance of the church was the carpet laid just prior to Christmas. An impressive pageant under the direction of Miss. Mary Jones, followed by a Candle Service was held the Sunday evening before Christmas. Presents and treats were distributed afterwards. The pastor and his wife appreciated very much the food provided which they received that evening.

JOHN H. KAPP

CHRIST CHURCH.
Christmas programs and services attracted more than capacity audiences on several occasions. The children's service showed excellent training and much enthusiasm in presentation. The program by the young people was a powerful demonstration of the possibilities of practical and direct action on the part of Christians. Christmas services were held with us a speaker, suffering from laryngitis, who was to tell us the story of the beginning of the use of candles two hundred years ago. Dr. Adelaile L. Fries, however, would not allow the loss of her speaking voice to interfere, and prepared her instructive address in manuscript and it was presented by Edith Tesch.

Christmas parties and gatherings were the order of the day. The Men's Bible class was host to the Ladies' Bible class at supper; the Intermediate department enjoyed an evening around the festive board; Trans-Moravia was held with two meetings; the first at the church with the Rev. Chas. H. Adams and the hymn-book, and later at Bon Air club house for an evening of fun and fellowship.

We still live in the hearts of the parsonage faculty because of the warmth of love manifested during the Christmastide.

SAMUEL J. TESCH

INFANT BAPTISMS.

Scott—Sallie Lucy, infant daughter of C. Edward and Mary Luella m. n. Peagram Scott, born July 4, 1947, in Winston-Salem, N. C.; baptized November 16, 1947 in the Home Church by Dr. R. Gordon Spangh.


McLeod—Nora Lynn, daughter of I. Blair and Hazel m. n. Conrad McLeod, born May 12, 1947, in Winston-Salem, N. C.; baptized December 24, 1947 in Calvary Church, by Dr. Edmund Schwarze.

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Keehn—Miss Agnes L., died December 31, 1947. Funeral conducted by Dr. R. Gordon Spang and Bishop J. Kenneth Pohl. Interment in the Graveyard. A member of the Home Church.

Frazier—John W. Sr., son of John and Susanna Frazier m. n. L. W. and Pamela Frazier, born October 12, 1917; member of Fairview Church; died at Badin, N. C.; funeral service conducted by Dr. Howard R. Rondal and Dr. Douglas L. Rights.

Spainhour—Dr. Ellis H., son of W. W. and Pamela Spainhour, m. n. Grabs, born August 3, 1871, died December 17, 1947. A member of Calvary Church. Funeral conducted by Dr. Edmund Schwarze. Interment in the Graveyard.

Hogue—Kate Keith, daughter of Wiley F. and Isabel Keith, m. n. Trimourn, born March 7, 1882; died January 1, 1948. A member of Calvary Church. Funeral service conducted by Dr. Edmund Schwarze and the Rev. John W. Fowl. Interment in the Graveyard.


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People in general have spoiled the sacred intent of the Easter season. The "Easter Parade" dominates the minds. The Easter rabbit and the annual "egg hunt"loom large in the thoughts and plans of many. Certainly we all understand that this is the pleasurable side of the season. Why should we unani-

mously deprive the children of the fun which these things bring?

As a church, however, we Moravians have maintained a pure, scriptural observance of Easter Day. We trace, in our Passion Week readings, the story of our Saviour's last week on earth. We conclude the sad story with the triumphant note of the resurrection. We gather on the graveyard at the sunrise to declare our faith in many of the Christian teachings, important among which is the faith that we too shall rise. We recall the victory of Christ, the victory that we should enjoy through Him, the victory that we too shall have over death and hell. Certainly, in none of this do we in any wise err. We are not "the Easter People," we err in this, that we fall in our daily life to live up to the glorious truths which at Easter time profess to believe.

Easter is important because the resurrection proved that Jesus is the Son of God. "Declared to be the Son of God with power—by the resurrection from the dead," (Rom. 1:4). Had Christ deceived us in this, we could believe that He deceived us in other things too, for instance, His promise that He will save us and bring us to glory.

Without the resurrection, the new faith which Christ instituted would have come to an end. The same day of his resurrection, certain disciples, not knowing, and thinking the ministry of the Master a short chapter, said in despair, "But we trusted that it had been He which should have redeemed Israel," (Luke 24:21). Had it not been for the resurrection, the whole world would have dismissed the resurrection story. But Christ rose from the dead, proving Himself the Son of God and Himself the Saviour. Since our whole Christian faith depends upon the resurrection, Easter IS important.

Easter is important because it reminds us that we worship a living Lord. Herein is the essential difference between Christianity and the religions of the world. The living Christ dwells within His believers and gives them strength to overcome sin. This victory over sin is the experience which marks a Christian, and makes his life a joyous one. The Apostle Paul concluded the great resurrection chapter of the Bible with "Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ," (I Cor. 15:57). Easter is important, too, because it proclaims our coming victory over the grave. "Because I live, ye shall also live," is the promise of Christ. Here the Christian has found a hope that none but a Christian can possess.

It comforts him in his sorrows. He lays his loved ones to rest with the confident hope that if they died in Christ, they shall come forth with Christ, and he shall see them again. His sorrows do not destroy his faith but draw him nearer to Christ.

In the grave he finds him comfort as he himself passes through the valley of the shadow of death. A dying Christian called to his bedside an unsaved lifelong friend, explaining to him that he wanted him to see how a Christian dies. With joy in his heart, a smile on his face and praise on his lips, he passed from this life. Countless Christians have faced death with that same joyful hope of a future and better life.

Thus, Moravians and all Christians everywhere are peculiar people. They gather in a graveyard on Easter Day to rejoice and praise God. Who but a Christian could do this in all sincerity? Thanks be to God Who has given us the victory that enables us to sing amid the sorrows of our loved ones.

Easter is important because it crystallizes our faith and refreshes us in this glorious hope of eternal life through the risen Christ.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO
By Bishop W. Vivian Moses

Through the courtesy and kindness of the Editor I have been asked to tell my friends and readers of the Wachovia Moravian something about our new venture in the North, in New Philadelphia, Ohio.

The name is of course familiar to members in the Southern Province. There are many differences however, between the New Phila-
delphia in your Province and this in Ohio.

This place is the county seat of Tuscarawas County, a name which recalls Indians and to us as Moravians, Indian missions. It is the only county in Ohio in which we have churches, six in number. In spite of the fact that this area is closely identified with early Moravian efforts and retains to this day the names Gothen, Gnadenhuettlen and Schenbrunn, we have never been able for one reason or other, to claim more than six congregations; and this, too, is a region where Moravians are well and favorably known.

Over a period of about thirty or forty years Moravians have been moving to the County Seat to retire from the farm or to work in offices or stores and "plants," or for many other reasons. Many of these members united with other churches in the course of time. The larger denominations attracted most of them, largely because of their attractive facilities. The "mother" Moravian churches were therefore losing a goodly number of members, or continuing some in a sort of absentee fashion, which in the long run is unsatisfactory from many points of view.

The Eastern District Board decided to take steps that might help to check the loss of members to the denomination, and at the same time to establish a work that might make an appeal to others.

New Philadelphia is off the beaten path of travel though it is easily reached by car over good roads and by the Greyhound Bus. It is a sprawling, spreading, restless, restive town with a population of between eleven and twelve thousand people; but extending three and a half miles from East to West and three miles from North to South. Bus facilities within the city are almost non-existent so pastoral work for one without a car demands expert pedestrians.

The initial service was held in Trinity Episcopal Church on October 11th, when the church was almost completely filled with members of our church in the Valley and friends from the town and surrounding areas. From the first the aim was simply to offer preaching services and such pastoral care as may be acceptable to Moravians and their friends, in the hope that after some months of this procedure it would be possible to claim a nucleus of supporters who would voluntarily become charter members.

The attendance continued to be encouraging, the enthusiasm so definite, the offerings so generous, that the Oversight Committee decided in December that the time was ripe to take steps to organize a congregation.

It should be said in passing that one of the great assets of the work so far has been the building in which we worship. It was a strategic move that was made by the brethren making the arrangements for work here, to establish contact with the Episcopalians. No more beautiful, attractive, worshipful church could have been found. It is well known that the hour was dramatic and impressive. Of the number received there were fifteen who had not been Moravians.

A Sunday school has been started which is still very small as numbers go. There is a paucity of children of Sunday school age, though in three or four years there will be several additions. A small class for confirmation has also been started. We have no illusions regarding the future. No one can reasonably expect any speedy or large growth here. The day for that is passed. From now it will be "here a little and there a little," but even a small group, if it is well established, can be a worthwhile effort and can form a center for Moravians who will con-

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IS EASTER IMPORTANT?
By W. A. Kaltreider.

I"lest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love."
time to move to the County Seat and for some of their friends. We are happy to know that friends have been remembering us in prayer. In fact we are sure of that. We beseech your continued interest and prayers.

**SONG IN THE WILDERNESS**

By D. E. Weinland

As Salem Academy and College approached its 175th Anniversary year of 1946-47, it became apparent to those in charge of the planning that we would wish to have some special program of music to climax that observance. Accordingly Dr. Charles G. Vardell, Jr., Dean of the School of Music of Salem College, was approached by members of the Administration and asked whether he would be willing to write a poem for a cantata provided that the committee could secure some artist to write the words of a poem for that purpose. He readily agreed and the Administration then approached Paul Green, outstanding author and Pulitzer Prize winner and, above all, friend of Salem College, and asked him if he would be interested in any chance in writing a poem for the anniversary occasion. Green, who had many contacts with Salem College over a period of years, agreed to write the poem.

The committee and the Administration both waited with great interest to see what would be the results of Green's efforts; all were perfectly aware of the genius represented by Green in his previous works. In due time the manuscript came from Green, and there were very few changes made thereafter. The poem was sent immediately to Dr. Vardell who was attending the Berkshire Music Festival, and he set about writing the general theme of the music which would carry the poem. At the outset Dr. Vardell expressed himself as being more inspired by the poem which Green had been moved to write about Salem and about its founders, The Unitas Fratrum. At length the completed music and poem were together. At this precise moment the University of North Carolina Press expressed its deep interest over the Anniversary of the Institution, particularly concerning the anticipated work of the two artists, Green and Vardell. They stated that if possible they would like to publish the poem in its cantata form. The College, of course, was very anxious to see this done and the artists were happy to co-operate. Thus it was that on April 1 the newspapers were able to announce the publication of the cantata poems by Paul Green and by Charles G. Vardell, Jr., as an accomplished fact.

A large chorus of musical organizations of Winston-Salem met together to rehearse the cantata, a public performance. An orchestra was rehearsed by Mr. Jan Levch of the Salem College Department of Violin, and the whole work then went into combined rehearsals. On the first of May the National Broadcasting Corporation stated that it would be happy to give the performance a nation-wide broadcast, provided a suitable time could be arranged. All of these matters led to a high pitch of excitement as the date for the affair drew near.

On the day before Baccalaureate Sunday, Saturday, May 31, 1947, at 4;30 P. M., the National Broad-casting Company carried the final rehearsal of the cantata "Song in the Wilderness" over a nation-wide hook-up, provided a suitable time could be arranged. All of these matters led to a high pitch of excitement as the date for the affair drew near.

As one reads the poem "Song in the Wilderness", he is impressed immediately with the fact that no music is specifically made of Salem College. This omission was entirely intentional upon the part of the author, for in his research he came to the conclusion that Salem College, was the product of the Union of the Unitas Fratrum, Hirc Unitas Fratrum. He was also aware of the fact that, in case the name of Salem College should be omitted, the work would have a wider appeal.

"Song in the Wilderness" is, therefore, in its final form an expression of the underlying purposes and spirit of the church which we know as Moravian. Again, while it honors our denomination for its considerable past influence, it also calls attention to the fact that the Moravian Church today has a great calling, that of bringing anew the message of unity, brotherhood, peace and love. In that sense Mr. Green and Dr. Vardell are speaking directly to all of us, asking that we honor our past and recognize the responsibilities of our own day.

**SONG IN THE WILDERNESS**

Here in the heart of these deep woods
In the peace and bounteous richness
Of these hills.
Our forefathers came seeking a dwelling
A shelter for themselves and the light they cherished.
Not by hate and the iron fist, they said,
But by love and the friendly open hand.
Shall a man survive the greenery of his days
And reap the meadow harvest of his soul.
Here upon this very spot, this sacred place, they stood
And set their living creed up, a faith
Like a tree to flourish by the water's aide!
Treading the dolorous way
From lands afar they came—
Through heat and snow and burning sleet.
The wind and weather, treachery and flood.
The wheel and latch, the garrote and the screw
They suffered!
Poor frail and tottering forms
On weak and shuddering hands uplifted!
Still with their last breath, with their last motion
Proclaiming the vision affirmative—
The broken bones of those who died.
The pithless splintered tongues of martyrs
Strewing the way of woe and death—
And tallmanus multitudinous
Of the truth that lived the more they died.
And the marching feet kept marching—
Out of the wastelands, out of their declension,
Over the flints and shards of pain.
Across the scions and mires.
Up the rivers.
Through the waters tumultuous.
Gathering, moving,
Towards the western sun.
Bright and glowing orb in the sky.
Symbol of the flame burning in their hearts.
Quenchless and eternal.
Symbol of the truth made manifest
That sinks to rise an ever-recurrent dawn.
In the will and faith of righteous men—
Marching, moving on
Toward a land of freedom.
Toward the abiding place of the spirit!
And on a blessed morning they arrived.
And the earth was good.
Here within the valleys of evening,
Here among the hills of morning,
Here among these trees and ancient
buildings.
Breathe and hear of their ever-living
faith—
Love, unity, brotherhood, peace.
Peace, brotherhood, unity, love—
That we may escape confusion and
darkness.
The waste and woe and blindness un-
utterable!
Let the refrain resounding pass
through the doors,
Into the open spaces, over the fields.
Through the cities and into the by-
ways!
Sing, sing, loudly proclaim it,
Tireless and unceasing until it is
heard.
Untill it is heeded!
Sing the ideal triumphant, the
message eternal,
That we may live!
From this spot, this place consecrat-
ed.
Peace among men, That may we be blessed!
Amen.
Last among men, Last we perish!
Amen! Amen!—Paul Green.

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CHILDERN ARE IMPORTANT
By Katherine B. Boudtahler.

"Do you remember that poem?" or "Do you remember that verse in the Bible?" or "Do you remember the second stanza of that hymn?"

And you answer, "Oh, yes, I re-
member that; I can say it all the way through, for I learned that when I was a child."

But if it is something which you
read last week, you are fairly sure
to answer, "Well, I remember how it begins, but I can't quite get the rest."

Hundreds of people are showing off
their minds in this fashion every day. So, surely it could not be possible that an adult remarked recen-
tly that the children are the least
important departments in the Sun-
day school! But some one did, never-
theless.

One short hour on Sunday (and it
is short when the children come late) is enough time to plant into
the minds and hearts of children
much of the Christian principle. They will never forget it and will build their lives upon that basis. Before we know it, they will be the
men and women of our churches, and then how glad we shall be that we considered them important.

We, the teachers of children, are
not simply the children in the church school, must look to ourselves. Children catch our attitudes right away. They read us like books. They absorb us. If we are discussing before Sunday school, talking about our new

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by working, as Saint Paul did, with their hands. Several of them could make extra money by tailoring, but they do not have machines and they cannot afford to pay $100 for a new one since they only get from $7.50 to $12.50 per month. So, if we could get some of these "children talents", we could help to make life more easy for those who are having a rather hard time at the present price rates.

Could you please ask all your readers who are able to find machines of this kind to get in touch with me? My address is below.

Yours sincerely,

WEBER G. MARX
Bruce Laguna, La Mosquitia Rep. of Honduras.

PROTESTANT AGENCIES
NOTE GANDHI'S PASSING

Leaders of two of the largest Protestant interdenominational agencies today said that Gandhi's death marked "the passing of a truly great soul and service and manhood, who devoted his life to the attainment of peace for which Christians so fervently pray."

The two agencies were the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, composed of the 90 boards and the Department of International Justice and Good Will of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Texts of the cables by the two agencies to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, prime-minister of India, follow:

"The violent death of Gandhi is deeply regretted by those who have recognized in him a leader who devoted his life to the attainment of that peace on earth for which Christians and other men of good will so fervently pray and labor." (Signed) Dr. Walter W. Van Kirk, Secretary of the Department of International Justice and Good Will of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

"American and Canadian members of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America mourn with India the passing of a truly great soul and servant of humanity and rejoice in his abiding contribution to the spiritual life of the world." (Signed) Dr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer, Chairman, Committee of Reference and Counsel, Foreign Missions Conference of North America.

THE PROVINCIAL WOMAN'S BOARD

By Louise B. Haywood.

Twenty-two years have passed since the late Bishop Edward Rondthaler felt the need of organized women's work in our Southern Province. He appointed the first members of a committee whose activities should be directed toward aiding the various women's groups in our churches to form Auxiliaries, to work together in behalf of a mission house at Mount Bethel, Va., and to collect funds for a summer school in the mountains, the education of missionaries' daughters and the support of a child in the Alaskan Orphanage.

At the Synod of 1938 the appointment of a Provincial Woman's Committee was introduced into the Constitution and a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary were appointed by the Provincial Elders Conference.

The Synod of 1944 voted to change the committee into a Board, and nine members were elected to serve for a term of three years. This Board appointed seven committees with nine members each to serve for a three-year term. These committees are responsible for collecting funds designed for the projects given to us each year by the Provincial Elders Conference as outlined by Bishop Pfohl at a spring meeting of the Board and its committees. After this meeting, the projects are sent to each Auxiliary so that budgets can be made and work planned for the next year. In addition, there is another fund collected annually, a sacrificial offering known as the Service Day Fund, which is turned over to the Provincial Elders Conference for the unexpected needs of the Province. One of the recent calls is the care of the mission rooms in the Church Home where conveniences and comforts have been added for the enjoyment of the missionaries who come to visit the Province.

Surely it is a privilege to have a part in the maintenance of this, their home, while they are in our midst.

In looking back to the small beginning made twenty-two years ago it is with real pride that we report that the funds collected now go to the following causes: Retired missionaries, education of missionaries' daughters, salary of a nurse at Bible College and Moravian College and Seminary, building projects of the various Churches of the Province, rehabilitation of the Emmaus Deaconess Home in Germany, Honduras Clin-

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We rejoice and praise. All these things under the guidance of our Lord. We feel so impressed with the knowledge of Him to whom we belong. We had found so much inspiration. The group now has a membership of twenty-seven couples, but we feel that, through the help of the Lord, we are going on to higher service in the new year.

Our name, Trans-Moravia, was suggested by a member of the group. The name is derived from Transylvania (where we received our inspiration) and Moravia, the church we represent.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Mission Offerings—January, 1948

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HUMAN OR RACE RELATIONS

In a recent meeting of an inter-racial character, a prominent negro educator said: "We would like to hear the Christian ministry speak what the Bible teaches about race. We ask no more than that." Many Christian people are living under the delusion that God cursed Ham, a son of Noah, and that from Ham sprang the colored race, destined to be the servants of mankind. Actually we find that it was Noah, not God, who pronounced the curse on Ham. (Genesis 9:24, 25)

We have assumed that the word "servant" was equivalent to black. In the Bible the 'black people' are not necessarily designated as servants. Ancient history teaches us that the most powerful nations of the world, when they attained supremacy, made slaves of other nations. This fact is borne out by the Bible record.

The Bible does not teach that color has the stigma of sin attached to it. It does not teach the superiority of any race of mankind. It teaches the brotherhood of man. All men are the children of one Father—God.

This fact brings us to a thought more significant for our age. Ministers and laymen alike need to think and speak in terms of human relations rather than in terms of race-relations.

At every point human relations are cracking under strain. From the cloistered circle of home to the distant outposts of society, our problem is one of getting along with one another. There is no common denominator in economies, politics or culture to bring us together, but there is a Bibly supported ideal, the brotherhood of man. Ham, Shem, and Japheth must learn to serve each other because of necessity and the constraining love of Christ.

NOTICE

Changes in Wachovia Moravian addresses should be given to your pastor by the first day of the month. Your pastor will then, in your change in address to the Provincial Office not later than the 10th day of any month, if the change is to be effective in that month. If this procedure is followed, there will be a delay in the change of address for subscribers for one month.

There has been some misunderstanding as to what procedure to follow in obtaining or in changing address of the church paper. The pastor of each congregation is in charge of the handling of this matter.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Immanuel and Friedland Churches have been made full pastors with February 1 and the Br. Ellis S. Bullins and Oswald E. Stimpson called to their pastorate. Br. Stimpson continues at Friedland where he has served as a successful pastor for the past three years. He will now give his full time to this growing work. Br. Bullins was installed on February 15, and will move into the new Immanuel parsonage at an early date. Both congregations are beginning their larger efforts with high enthusiasm and purpose.

On February 15, Bro. Oswald E. Stimpson was ordained as a Presbyter of the Moravian Church by Bishop Howard E. Rondthalder. The Ceremony of Ordination took place in Friedland Church at the morning service.

Announcement is made by the Provincial Elders' Conference that Bro. Richard F. Ames has accepted a call as assistant pastor of the Central Church, Bethlehem, Penna. and will enter upon his duties April 1. BISHOP J. KENNETH PFOHL.

BISHOP HAMILTON'S VISIT TO BOOST MISSIONS

By Samuel J. Tesch.

The tour of service made by Bishop Kenneth G. Hamilton under the auspices of the Foreign Missionary Society could scarcely have met with more adverse weather conditions, but the several occasions on which he was privileged to speak to gatherings of a Provincial nature, i.e., the gathering of local church boards and committees, Mission Band Lovefeast and Young People's Winter Rally, were favored with better weather and proved to be most instructive. Our people have expressed on every hand their appreciation of the very informative report given us by Bishop Hamilton, and the cause of missions has been very favorably advanced in the Southern Province.

The Board of Directors of the Foreign Missionary Society would express appreciation to Bishop Hamilton for his willing, arduous and helpful service in this venture. The Board would not forget to express thanks to the almost three hundred board and committee members who came for the initial meeting and listened with rapt attention to the report of progress made, problems we confront and what we, as a militant church, propose to do about the problems.

We regret that the proposed visit to our Charlotte congregation could not be made and that several other meetings in strategic areas were faced with such great handicaps but we are pleased that mission interest has received a genuine boost forward in this part of our beloved Moravian fellowship.

We expect to have several missionaries available for deputation service during the month of April, and those who may now feel overlooked will be given first consideration.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKING!

The U. S. authorities on the Virgin Islands have turned to the Moravian Church in an effort to secure a doctor, needed to fill a medical post on the island of St. John. The government would be responsible for salary and for travel to the Virgin Islands.

Our missionaries in that part of the West Indies would welcome the coming of a missionary-minded Moravian doctor. He would soon find a varied field of usefulness on the little island.

Inquiries should be directed to the Rev. Samuel Tesch, president of our missionary society, who will forward them to the proper parties.

Once again beside the Cross
All my gain I count but loss;
Earthly pleasures fade away,
Clouds they are that hide my day;
Hence, vain shadows! let me see
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1. In 6 words or less write us your theme for the conference. You will be judged by originality of thought only.
2. Write your name, the name of your church and your address plainly.
3. Mail to the Board of Christian Education, Box 187, Salem Station, Winston-Salem, N. C.
4. All entries must be in the mail by midnight, May 31, 1948.
5. Everyone between the age of 16 and 24 may enter if you attend the Moravian Church.
6. Decision of judges will be final, and all entries become the property of the Young People's Union of the Moravian Church, South.
7. In case of ties, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

Institution Classes have begun with about twenty boys and girls enrolled during the first two meetings.

We welcomed the opportunity of hearing Dr. John M. Versteeg in an address and open forum at the Provincial Stewardship Rally held at the church January 25. Despite the imminent threat of additional icy weather, a congregation of over 900 was present.

A Cub Training Program for parents and prospective cubs began during January. The Home Church is host to the five participating churches in a series of four weekly meetings.

The Adult Choir held its winter buffet supper meeting on the 23rd, in Fellowship Hall. A "tacky-party" announcement brought forth a unique display of ingenious costumes. Games and contests added to the fun of the costumes. At the end of the party, the choir was surprised to hear records of their Christmas anthems made at the Christmas Eve Lovefeast.

R. GORDON SPAUGH
JAMES C. HUGHES

BETHESDA
The pastor wishes to express his sincere thanks for the generous aid which his congregation supplied, making it possible to purchase new kitchen fixtures for the parsonage. He is also indebted to Mr. N. J. Tyson who helped to install this equipment.

The long-hoped for rest-room facilities are nearing the point of completion. Thanks to the planning and hard work of the Men's Bible Class, as well as the generous contributions of the entire congregation.

We are much encouraged over the new interest which the young people are showing in the life and work of the Church. Mr. Paul

REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES

RURAL HALL
Within a matter of minutes the third Sunday morning, the congregation pledged a sum which exceeded by $100 the costs of painting and cleaning the interior of the church auditorium. We look upon this as a healthy and encouraging sign, both for ourselves, and for the entire province as well. Our sincere thanks to the congregation for its generosity and loyalty.

Attendance increased progressively during the month, but the anticipated climax the fourth Sunday was never attained. This service was cancelled due to the inclement weather.

Our young people's group was well represented at the Youth Rally, at which time $25 was applied toward the Provincial Young People's Budget.

C. TRUETT CHADWICK

BETHABARA
Circle 2 of the Women's Auxiliary announced plans this month to hold "Open House" at Bethabara Easter Saturday and Monday—March 27 and 29. Everyone is cordially invited to visit historic Bethabara, the "Mother Church" of the Southern Province, during these two days. Hostenes will be present from 9:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m., and sugar cake and coffee will be served to all visitors.

Twenty-eight faithful members braved the icy roads the fourth Sunday morning. The little group assembled in one of the Sunday school rooms, and with the old reed organ for accompaniment, worshipped as one big family. A fine, Christian spirit prevailed.

It was encouraging to see fourteen of our young people representing Bethabara at the winter Youth Rally.

C. TRUETT CHADWICK

HOME CHURCH
The Home Church rejoiced in the Episcopal Consecration of one of her sons, Howard E. Rondthalen, on January 11. The keynote of this impressive service was set by Bishop W. Vivian Moses, who delivered a deeply spiritual sermon. Bishop Kenneth G. Hamilton gave the prayer, and Bishop J. Kennedy Pfohl presided over the service.

The year 1948 was opened with the administration of the Holy Communion at the two services on the first Sunday.

We are deeply grateful for the service of Bishop Hamilton in our church during the two weeks he was in our Province. He spoke at three Provincial meetings for which the Home Church was host—the dinner meeting for various boards of local congregations on the 13th; the Mission Band Lovefeast on the 18th; and the Young People's Rally, on the 22nd. In addition to these meetings, he addressed the Men-of-the-Church at their supper the 15th, and the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary at their Pot-Jack Supper on the 16th. Mrs. Hamilton teamed with her husband, at the dinner meeting of the Teachers and Officers of the Sunday school, to bring us news of the Missionaries and native children supported by organizations and individuals of the congregation.

Youthful arts

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SALEM COLLEGE
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Traywick who assumed the leadership of this group at the beginning of the year is doing a splendid job. Attendance has greatly increased and regular monthly meetings are being held to develop a larger program.

For many months our congregation has contemplated the necessity and the possibility of replacing the much depreciated present church roof with a new one. We hesitated and delayed action in view of the current high cost of materials and labor. However, much to our delight and far beyond our expectations, the congregation has at last made a determined drive to achieve this goal as soon as possible. Solicitations netted more than $500.00, and it is our aim to accumulate sufficient funds within 60 days.

But this wish of John Herbert Bed ford and Martha Jane Robertson who were united in marriage on January 24.

EGBERT G. LINEBACK
FRIEDBERG
All regular services were held in January, however, sickness, snow and bad roads kept our attend ance low—the lowest in several years.

The new year was begun with the service of Holy Communion with 180 participating. Bro. S. H. Fishel, Jr. assisted the pastor. This congregation was well represented at the four provincial affairs held at Home Church during the month.

A seven committee composed of Miss Nannie Sue Johnson, Mrs. Alva Feltz, Mrs. Richard Amos, Mrs. J. E. Swaim and Mrs. I. W. Fishel is busy with the details of placing an organ in our sanctuary—perhaps in 1948.

Thirty Friedberg young people attended the Winter Rally in Winston-Salem and heard a fine address by Bishop K. O. Hamilton.

RICHARD F. AMOS
WACHOVIA ARBOR
The Woman’s Auxiliary met the first part of the month at the home of Misses Anna and Bessie Boone. Nearly fifty members and friends came together for this meeting. The presence of the former pastor, Bro. J. G. Bruner, was an inspiration to those who attended. Bro. Bruner not only enlivened the meeting with his own unique humor, but also presided at the organ and delivered a brief devotional address. We were happy to have Bro. Bruner and the friends who came with him—especially Bro. Frank Hurrard who gave a brief testimony.

Our prayers continue for three of our oldest members—Bro. Frank Boone who fell on the ice during the month and was confined to the house, and Bro. W. H. Fox who has been compelled to remain at home because of illness for the past five weeks, and Sr. H. P. Fanzler who likewise has been confined to her home.

At the same time we join with Mrs. Dave Boone and share her sorrow over the passing of her father.

I. HOWARD CHADWICK

FAIRVIEW
Because of the willingness of the Junior Philathia Class to underwrite the sponsorship of "smack" for our young people each Sunday evening, we are now able to include in our young people’s program three groups—Intermediate, Senior, and Young Adult. We hope now to be able to reach an increasingly large number of our young people with this program which is designed to provide inspiration and guidance for those who are sincerely trying to follow Christ in these difficult days. The pastor and leaders of the congregation have been encouraged greatly during the past month by increased loyalty and zeal of these young people.

We as Christians believe firmly that harmony and understanding will be achieved wherever followers of Christ will sit down together and discuss honestly and prayerfully their mutual tasks. This fact has been evidenced as our Elders and Trustees have convened periodically for a fellowship meal and for consideration of the general program of our congregation. The latest co-operative effort of these two Boards has been the drive to raise money for our Repair Fund. The latest joint meeting was held the first Tuesday in January and revealed most satisfactory progress toward our goal of $6,000. With the same type of cooperation the balance is almost assured.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinell upon the birth of a son, Michael Lee, at the Baptist Hospital January 25. Likewise we rejoice at the progress shown by Mr. W. O. Morgan and Paul Ziglar following operation.

I. HOWARD CHADWICK

NEW EDEN
The month was a whirlwind of activity for the pastor. He moved his residence from 622 W. 2nd St. to 735 Walnut and through the collective generosity of New Eden and Bethesda the parsonage has been supplied with a new gas range and hot water heater, for which he is deeply grateful. The pastor also had the privilege of attending a large convention of all the Southeastern Churches at Atlanta, Ga., where he received much information and inspiration concerning the serious efforts of Protestantism to unite their resources and strength in facing the moral and spiritual issues of our world.

We acknowledge our thanks to Bro. Walter Hughes who brought us a valuable message on the 2nd Sunday.

The choir is endeavoring to develop a special music program for the Easter season.

In view of the fact that our area will be greatly affected both numerically and economically with the nearby erection of the huge Western Electric plant the Church committee is beginning to shape concrete plans for a new church. We look to the future with large vision.

EGBERT G. LINEBACK

OAK GROVE
Holy Communion was observed the first Sunday with a large number of members participating. The second Sunday also brought excellent attendance, but bad weather and a large amount of illness caused it to be small the latter part of the month.

A number of our young people attended the Provincial Rally held at the Home Church this month. We were glad we could turn in fifty dollars toward the projects. A good representation of our board members were present for the meeting sponsored by the Foreign Missionary Society and were favorably impressed by the information concerning our missions.

JOHN H. RAPP

PROVIDENCE
The first Sunday was set aside for the observance of Holy Communion with a large number partaking. Attendance was building up until the wave of inclement weather cut it down considerably. Several of our board members

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attended the meeting sponsored by our Foreign Missionary Society and were much interested in the work.

We had a good representation of our young people at the Provincial Rally held at the Home Church. Miss Audrey Clayton, one of our most active young people, was united in marriage to Cecil Stoltz in an impressive ceremony at the Olds Grove Moravian parsonage with the pastor of the bride officiating.

JOHN H. KAPP

FULP

Due to the fact that the consecration of Bishop H. E. Rondthal occurred at the time of our regular church services, we did not have service on that Sunday.

We were glad to receive Paul and Mildred Hartsoe, two of our young people into our church by adult baptism the fourth Sunday in the month. May the Lord bless them and guide them through life.

JOHN H. KAPP

FRIEDLAND

A good representative group attended the consecration service of Bro. Howard Rondthal to the office of Bishop. A fair percentage of board members attended the supper meeting at Home Church when Bishop Hamilton spoke of his recent trips to mission fields.

Bro. E. W. Piitts, vice-chairman of the Elders, announced to the congregation that the pastor had received and accepted a call to be full-time minister after nearly three years of being "half-a-pastor" to two active and growing congregations. The many plain and sincere expressions from members make the pastor deeply grateful. The great undertaking of putting a new church plant here to the glory of God and the training of youth is before us all. We seek the guidance of God in all that is done.

O. E. STIMPSON

DIEMANUEL

An average congregation attended the New Year Communion Service. Attendance during the month was above average.

Mr. Butner announced to the Sunday school on January 18 that the present pastorate would end with January and that Bro. Ellis Bullins would be installed as pastor on February 15.

Among other indications of growth during the nearly three years of this pastorate we note: an increase in Sunday school roll from 345 to 462; the erection of a fine parsonage. We are most thankful, however, for the fact that a few deserted the ways of sin and are now walking in the true way; a few others decided to grow in grace and know the Lord more intimately.

The retiring pastor expresses gratitude for the privilege of preaching the Gospel from the pulpit of this congregation. It has been a varied and rich experience. We express our best wishes for the new pastor and his wife.

O. E. STIMPSON

TRINITY

The parsonage at Trinity is being transformed. New paper goes on all the walls, new carpet on the floor, and the entire house is being repainted within.

Sam Vaughan and Paul Snider were visitors for the holiday season.

A project for film slides was given the church by Comman P. Craver; a screen and library of films were given by Archie Elledge.

The Youth Fellowship held an installation service in the church. Our Youth leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Miles Carter, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Woolson.

On the cold day, when there was the heavy snow, attendance at Trinity was 80.

DOUGLAS L. RIGHTS

CHRIST CHURCH

With a very large congregation gathered for the Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the year it was hoped that January, 1948, would be one of those periods of record making attendance. But by the end of the month we were closed down completely for the first time in our ministry, and may we say, God-willing for the last time, Sunday is not Sunday without the Church.

The most active group in our congregation organization was Trans-Moravia with three meetings. The first was an election meeting in which Alton P. Pfaff was elected president, William E. Adams was named vice-president, Elise Mus Adams, secretary, and Georgia Gant Pfaff, treasurer; the second meeting was held at K. and W. restaurant; the third had Ray B. Johnson, local realtor as speaker on housing and building and he was faced with a barrage of questions.

Our church boards responded well to the invitation of the Foreign Missionary Society to hear Bishop Kenneth G. Hamilton report on his visits to our mission fields and spoke of the effort as very much worth while.

Workers Conference, with good attendance and food, was an inspirational occasion as we listened to the experiences of Miss Flavella Stockton, director of the Tenth Street Mission. There are other fields in our city needing this sort of Christian effort.

We are grateful that our young people are so loyal to the Young People's Union. At the last rally we had 29 present and prospects are bright for continued loyalty.

The congregation extends hearty congratulations and good wishes to Sallie DeEtte Bryant and Vernon W. Jarrard and to Charles A. Conrard and Rosa Mae Fishel as they enter the estate of holy matrimony.

SAMUEL J. FESCH

PRIES MEMORIAL

The new pastor was installed in an impressive ceremony at the morning service, January 18, Bishop J. K. Piobl, who has guided...
the interim activities of Fries Memorial so skillfully, conducted the installation, and Mrs. Pfohl was in charge of the music. The con-
gregational band, beneath the direc-
tion of the Pfohls for the sacrificial service they have rendered.

Efforts are under way to revive the Youth Fellowship, of which Joann Parker is president. Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Thrift, Miss Rose Mary Trent, the pastor and Mrs. Sawyer will share the counselling duties.

The Board of Trustees, with the assistance of members of Provin-
cial Elders Conference, have been busy planning for an adequate par-
sonage now and for the future. A comfortable bungalow on South
Sunset Drive now houses the pas-
tor and his family, but a chosen piece of real estate directly across North Hawthorne Road from the side of the church, and extending to the corner of Georgia Avenue, has been acquired for a future par-
sonage building. The trustees will probably offer for sale another lot purchased earlier along Georgia Avenue.

More than two dozen members and guests of the Men's Bible Class gathered in Fellowship Hall on January 20 to welcome the new pastor and to hear talks by Bishop Pfohl and Agnew Bahnsen. The class has recently received an announcement from the Rev. Theodore Sieborger of Alexisdorf, Ger-
many, for C.A.R.E. packages sent to German brethren before Christmas. 

EDWIN A. SAWYER

MOUNT AIRY

Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the new year brought out again the fact that Grace con-
gregation is fortunate in having a choir which fills the choir loft ev-
ery Sunday morning. It is composed of young people only; and, what is more, at every communion service every member of the choir par takes of the sacrament.

During the present pastorate the priest of the Roman Catholic Church and our pastor have be-
come very good friends. Father Termer mentions the pastor of Grace Church by name in his ad-
 vocations and has requested the following: "I want to remember one of his dear ones in our pray-
ers. Catholics and Protestants praying for one another is a bless-
ed evidence of Christian brother-
hood, we like to believe.

Sergeant Donald Pratt, one of our young men now in Japan, writ-
tes that he is helping in Sunday

school work in Nagoya.

Snow and cold weather milita-
ted against church attendance on January 25 and February 3, as services on January 24 were cancelled. The churches of our mountain work were invited to a missionary rally here. Bishop Hamilton gave an most interesting account of expe-
riences among our people in Nia-
ragua, Honduras, and Alaska. Participating in the rally were the Brn. W. Clyde Davis and Samuel J. Tesch. To have four ministers of our church, and one of them a bishop, in a service is an unusual experience for Mount Airy.

Parties at the parsonage have been enjoyed recently by the Youth Fellowship group and also by the Senior Choir members.

Dorothy Bell was a hospital pa-
tient recently, but has now return-
ed home. Mary Burton likewise visited the hospital for the sewing up of a bad gash received in a smash-up while coasting on a snow-
clad hill. We pray for a speedy and complete recovery.

H. B. JOHNSON

MACEDONIA

Three weddings have been sol-
emnized at the parsonage, during the month. On Saturday the 24th, Miss Betty Parks, daughter of Mrs. Irene Parks and the late Ralph Parks of Winston-Salem, and Mr.

and Mrs. E. W. White of Dobson, N. C. were united in marriage. The fol-
lowing Saturday Mr. David Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith and Miss Alma Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nelson of Advance, N. C. were pro-
nounced man and wife and the next hour Miss Betty Stines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stines of Harmony, became the bride of John C. Hendrix, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Hendrix of Clem-
mons, N. C.

We are glad to welcome home Bowland W. Woods from the Navy. He has servved on the U.S.S. Wil-
kes Barre and U.S.S. Randolph. While in service he visited Bel-
gium, France, Germany, and South

America.

Mrs. C. C. (Minnie) Walker of Bixby, N. C. fell and broke her right arm a few weeks ago, caus-
ing her much pain. She is greatly improved.

Several loads of crushed rock placed in front of the Church and on the parking ground has greatly improved the grounds. This was made possible by the Brn. Alvis Riddle, Samuel Erdman, Samuel Davis, Samuel Davis, and Mrs. Samuel Davis.

More than two dozen members and guests of the Scout House have rendered.

E. C. PROSSER

KING

A large congregation assembled on January 11 to see the mission movie "Parson Weita," shown by Bro. John Fulton. The movie is a great testimony for our mission work in Nicaragua.

The pastor attended the South-
ern Convocation of Churches in Atlanta, Ga., as a representa-
tive of the Moravian Church. The convocation was inspirational and was a definite step toward unifying all Protestant Churches in the great cause of Christ's Kingdom.

J. CALVIN BARNES

NEW PHILADELPHIA

Holy Communion for the open-
ing year found 182 communicants at the Lord's table, forcing us to use a number of paper cups in order to serve everyone. Three com-
municants and one non-commun-
icant were added to our membership at this service.

The Junior Choir was organized on January 11 with eleven char-
ter members. The choir is being entered by J. B. Wear, Mrs. H. A. Lewis, and Mrs. Jarvis Hauser.

There were twelve children who enrolled in the pastor's catecheti-
cal class, which is meeting during the Sunday school hour.

The scout house is nearing com-
mpletion, and will be used by our three scout units as soon as power lines are connected. Since the building is being constructed on a "pay-as-you-go" basis, some of the finishing touches will be left till later.

On January 18 a fund was begun

for new rest rooms for the church. A little over a thousand dollars was pledged on the first request.

Since we did not report last month, we mention that a capacity congregation of 519 worshippers attended our Lovefeast and Candle service on the Sunday before Christmas. We returned to the tradition of beeswax candles this year, and the serving of the delicious hearty menu on Christmas eve was nearing perfection.

HENRY A. LEWIS

MT. BETHEL

On the first Sunday of the month at our regular night service the pastor delivered the New Year's message, using as his text, "My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest," Exodus 33:14, in the presence of a very large and appreciative audience.

This thought was followed on the second Sunday morning, with a good New Year's resolution for all Christians. II Cor. 5:5, "And this they did not as we hoped, but

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first gave their own selves to the Lord," was the text. In this mes-
sage the pastor stressed the need of a deeper consecration on the
part of both pastor and people in the service of the Lord in the year
that lies before us. As the Maco-
donian Christians gave, first of all, their own selves unto the Lord, we
too need to make the same resolve.

We appreciate very much the kindness of Bro. Carl Westmore-
land who arranged his camp meeting five
of our young people down to Win-
ston-Salem on Thursday evening
of the 22nd, for the Young Peo-
ple's Rally. Those attending were:
Billie Westmoreland, Joy Puckett,
Estelle Tilly, Evelyn Gwyn and
Wayne Smith.

The Woman's Auxiliary held its
meeting on Friday night of the 23rd, at the home of Sister George
Puckett, with Mrs. Puckett as host-
ess, assisted by Miss Joy Puckett.

W. CLYDE DAVIS.

HOPMEWELL

Our mid-week prayer meetings
have gone into different homes for
the cold winter nights which we are
now having and our attendance has
been very good. These meet-
ings will continue to be in the homes through the month of Feb-
uary.

We are looking forward to the completion of the new basement
under the Sunday school building
which will give us a room 20 x 40
feet. This will give us three good
class rooms and will be so arrang-
ed as to open into one large room.
We are hoping early in the spring
to dedicate this room in a fellow-
ship meeting in which our whole
congregation will join.

The Home Mission Council con-
ducted at the Home Church, Jan-
uary 22 and heard Bishop Hamil-
ton's report of his visit to the
mission fields.

J. P. CROUCH.

FINE CHAPEL

The month of January started off
a marked increase in attendance
at Sunday school on the first and
second Sundays, then something
happened but we hope the interest will soon re-
turn and this year will be a banner
year for us.

Our Youth Fellowship held their
first meeting on the first Sunday
evening. New officers were elected
as follows: Miss Barbara Hemrick,
president; Miss Mildred Crotts, vice-president; Mrs. Norris Hutchi-
sons, treasurer; Miss Ruby Leon-
ard, missionary treasurer; Bobby
Troutman, building fund treasurer;
Vera Harvin, corresponding secre-
tary; Miss Mary Ruth Mur-
phy, recording secretary; Miss
Shirley Candill, reporter.

On this fourth Sunday morning
reward pins for perfect attendance
were presented to 16 of our num-
ber. Mrs. C. R. Jones, our star
member, hasn't missed Sunday
school in 19 years with her daugh-
ter, Irene, only missing one Sun-
day in 17 years.

J. P. CROUCH.

LEAVESVILLE

A large group of members and
Christian friends participated in
the Holy Communion on the first
Sunday of the new year at 11 o'clock.

The Ladies' Class of the Sunday
school met in business session at
the home of Mrs. V. P. Griffin.
Circle one of the Woman's Auxiliary
meet with Mrs. W. K. Frith, and
Circle 2 met with Mrs. Edward
Richardson.

The regional Missionary Rally
for the Leaveseek and Mayodon
congregations was held at our
church on Sunday evening, January
29 at which time Bishop Kenneth G.
Hamilton of Bethlehem, Pa., was
the guest speaker. The choirs of
Mayodon and Leaveseek furnished
special music. It was a most
helpful service and one enjoyed
by all attending.

The pastor and choir conduct-
ed service at the County Home
on the third Sunday afternoon. The
erpastor also conducted morning de-
voteions over radio station WLOE
the week of the 26th through the
30th.

HOWARD G. FOLTZ.

MIZPAH

During the past few months
definite progress has been made in
our remodeling plans. An order
has been placed for new pew; oak
flooring will be delivered and laid
next week; plans have been drawn
and accepted for the new rostrum;
the roof has been patched and
painted. If our money holds out
we will have a beautiful church
auditorium that will be a credit to
the congregation and to the South-
ern Province.

The pastor represented the con-
gregation at the regional mission-
ary meeting at Bethania on Jan-
uary 20.

J. CALVIN BARNES.

GREENSBORO

After the hall of the Sunday af-
fter Christmas, the New Year be-
came with a well-attended and
much-needed service in the Holy Com-
union on the first Sunday. And
so it continued through the first
three Sundays of the month.

It was on the fourth Sunday that
we had announced our Congrega-
tion Council with the intention of
passing upon our final plans for
the new church. This we were able
to do through the faithfulness of
many who came in the weather
spically for this service. We be-
lieve that our new building can be
built for the cost-plus estimate of
our contractor of around $35,000.
Upon instructions from the Finan-
cial Board, we are prepared to
proceed with construction.

At the meeting of the Church
Board on the first Friday night two
committees were appointed:
The first, consisting of the Brn.
J. A. Apple, J. S. King, Alan Tur-
ner and the pastor, to be charged
with the planning of the new build-
ing; the second, consisting of the
Brn. J. A. Apple, H. E. Flynt,
R. D. Hayworth, Jr., and the pas-
tor, to be charged with responsi-

bility for renovation of the audi-
torium of the old building for
Christian Education purposes.

It was upon the recommendation
of the first committee that the Con-
gregation Council passed upon the
plans for our new building. The
bars are already being placed in
the present auditorium for the
strengthening of the roof, and bear
testimony to the fact that the sec-
ond committee has begun its work.

We rejoice to have received into
membership, on the first Sunday of
the month at the Communion Ser-
vice, Bro. and Sr. J. H. Burham,
who came to us by transfer from
Moria congration.

E. T. MICKEY, JR.

OLIVET

Holy Communion in observance
of the new year was celebrated on
the first Sunday with fair atten-
dance, 79 partaking of the Sacra-
ment. Earlier in the morning of
the same day the pastor conducted
the service at the Forsythian As-
sanatorium. In this service he was
assisted by Mrs. M. M. Beroth who
played the piano and by Robert
Beroth who sang two numbers.
In this connection we are happy to
report that our three members at
the Sanatorium, Mr. and Mrs. Han-
sel Hutchins and Cecil Hutchins
are making steady progress toward
recovery. Hazel is now allowed to
be up part of each day.

Preliminary plans for our Chris-
tian Education Building have been
received from architect Gorrell
Stinson. These plans were given
initial approval by the Building
Committee which met on Monday,
the 19th, and returned for cer-
tain alterations. We hope to have
our campaign under way early next
year to collect funds for this purpose.

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CALVARY

A New Year's Vesper, January 7, attended by members of the Boards and leaders of organizations, sponsored by the chairman of the Boards, proved an occasion of fine fellowship and helpful discussion of Calvary's service in the year ahead.

The Holy Communion on the first Sunday was a mountain-top experience. Bro. Henry Lewis, a son of Calvary and parlor of New Philadelphia congregation, served with the pastors. In this connection, it is encouraging that 78 members attended all 7 Communion services in 1947.

It was a great privilege on Sunday, January 18, to have Bishop Kenneth Hamilton in the Calvary pulpit. Bishop Hamilton was missionary pastor of Calvary for many years, serving in Nicaragua. From his recent visit to Alaska, he brought us a most interesting message on the work in our Orphanage there.

Another profitable gathering was the meeting of the Men's Brotherhood. Circle No. 5 of the Women's Auxiliary prepared a wonderful dinner. The program consisted of interesting and informative talks by the Rev. E. T. Mickey, Jr., on the work of the Board of Church Aid and Extension, and the Rev. John W. Fulton on the program of the Board of Christian Education.

Youth Week was observed by the young people's taking charge of the morning service of January 23 and the prayer service in the evening week, at which the sound film, "Journey Into Faith," was shown. Snow and ice made it necessary to postpone a special interracial service the evening of February 1.

EDMUND SCHWARZE.

JOE H. GRAY, JR.

MAYODAN

The month of January started with encouraging spirit and attendance but we have been hindered because of the weather. Our Sunday school established a new record for January, and we look for an encouraging year in this part of the work.

Our congregation subscribes to The Wachovia Moravian on an individual basis. We are happy to report that 50 subscriptions have been paid for for the current year.

Bren. John Richardson and Samuel Rockel, and Mses. James Roy and Floyd Carlson made up the committee that gathered these subscriptions.

About thirty of our members attended the union service at Leasville on January 18 to hear Bishop Kenneth Hamilton's message on his recent mission field visitations. A number of our members also heard Bishop Hamilton at the meeting of Board members in Winston-Salem and at the Young People's Rally.

We were happy to see 18 of our folks present at the recent Young People's Rally. In observance of National Youth Week, our Young People's Society conducted the evening service of the congregation on Jan. 25. We were proud of their efforts and feel that our young people are growing in ability and faithfulness.

The pastor and his wife had the pleasant privilege of joining with the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, N. C., January 30, in the closing service of their week of prayer for missions. The pastor delivered the special mission message. We were glad to find Mrs. A. D. Patterson, former member of Bethania, now County nurse in Davidson County, exercising a strong spiritual influence in that church as mission chairman. This was a delightful experience.

W. M. KALTREIDER.

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Herbert B. Johnson

God blessed me with parents who were in almost everything a foreboded couple. They dedicated their children to the Lord before they were born, and had come into the world they soon invited the minister into their home for the christening of us children. Consequently, from our earliest infancy we were growing up in a Christian home.

While still in my early teens, I made my decision for Christ in a revival meeting. Later I received instruction in the catechism, preparation to becoming a church member; then I was confirmed, and became a communicant member of the Moravian Church at Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.

The ministry, navigation, pedagogy and journalism all had their strong allurements as a life-calling, but the Lord wondrously opened the way to our College and Theological Seminary at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania and, in the course of time, "I was made a minister."

How did I become a minister? Well, my Heavenly Father opened the way into the ministry so unmistakably, so strangely, and withal so lovingly, there nothing else for me to but to follow His leading, in wondering faith; yet in implicit confidence that it was God's will for me. Through the mysterious Providence of an allwise God "I was made a minister."

I have often wondered why. Others may have wondered too. How can I blame them? So, if anyone having to do with our earthly existence is remembered in Heaven, I'll be asking our Lord why He "put me into the ministry?" but I will also be thanking Him for doing it.

One year before my graduation the call came to a home mission pastorate among our Scandinavian in Wisconsin, with the proviso that I study Scandinavian a year under the guidance of Dr. John Greenfield, then pastor of our church at Nazareth, Pennsylvania.

Ordination as a deacon was received at the hands of Bishop Charles L. Moore in our First Church at Philadelphia. Then followed a summer spent in assisting Bro. Calvin Kinsey at Ephraim and Sister Bay, Wisconsin. In the autumn I took charge of the Scandinavian parish in Wisconsin Rapids, along with the filial at Randolph and the community church at Saratoga. Fellowship with the bishop and brethren, made me feel a sense of the inspiration which has clarified issues, the intellectual foundation for genuine reflection of one-halved the American moral and spiritual thought. The council will endeavor to renewed its control, giving me a service of blessing to me from that day to this.

For several years my Scandinavian sermons were read from manuscripts. Then I took the plunge into preaching with or without notes and made farewell to manuscript preaching from therefore and forevermore.

In 1917 came a most welcome call to service in the Southern Province. Pastors have been filled at Friedberg, Advent, Enterprise, Fries Memorial, Mulford and Mount Airy; with interim pastors at Wachovia Arbor, Bethabara, King and Rural Hall. As a guest minister I have preached to every other congregation in the entire Province. The story of Nathaniel Hale, learned as a schoolboy, impressed me very early in life with the fact that I have only ONE life to live. I regret that I have but one life to live. Since I have but one life to live, I must spend that life in serving my Lord Jesus Christ, living in Him and for Him, and using whatever talents are mine in proclaiming Christ as man's divine and only Saviour.

In looking back upon forty years of such living and such service, I find nothing like the ministry in any and all other walks of life. "Where is unto me if I preach not the Gospel?"

OTHER CHRISTIANS AT WORK

By Edwin A. Sawyer

Church World Service, an inter-denominational relief agency, reports that American Protestants and the Eastern Orthodox churches sent $14,500,000 in funds and relief supplies to Europe and Asia through the agency during 1947.

The present war hysteria concerning Russia can be changed into mutual understanding if we give one-half the thought, inferiority and devotion to peace that we gave to winning the war."

A new National Council of Presbyterian Men, whose purpose is "to encourage Presbyterian men . . . to sustain and enlarge the work of the local church; take an active part in the work of the presbytery, synod and General Assembly and help the local church in fulfilling its responsibilities to the world-wide missions of the church" was formed in Chicago last month.

The council will endeavor to re-activate the lay work of the denominations and awaken the 500,000 or more Presbyterian laity who have been regarded as members of the church in name only.

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THE ISSUES OF AMSTERDAM
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First and second drafts, and in some cases third drafts, of the different chapters have been prepared and subjected to most intense criticism. In America alone, 300 people have been asked to comment—laymen, clergy, educators, theologians and church executives alike, so that a representative cross section of opinion might be gained.

The whole is thus far more than an interchage among professional theologians. It represents a genuine meeting of minds, not always in agreement, indeed sometimes in the sharpest disagreement. It is part, and a fundamental part, of the painful process by which the disparity with which we are beset in the Body of Christ is fashioned out into a recognizable unity.

Moreover, the process has helped greatly to clarify issues, and in some cases locate answers, on the great themes with which the assembly will be dealing. The general subject of the meeting is "Man's Disorder and God's Design," and the theme of each volume is as follows:

"The Universal Church in God's Design,"
"God's Design and the Church's Witness;"
"The Church and the Disorder of Society;"
"The Church and International Affairs;"

OTHER CHRISTIANS AT WORK
(Continued from Page 1)

In the restoration of British churches damaged during the war, progress is proceeding quite slowly. Where scaffolds are seen around buildings it usually means that efforts are being made to save walls and towers from collapse rather than that progress is under way to make thorough repairs.

Licenses must be obtained for every brick, bucket of cement, or yard of steel required and further obstacles are met with the shortage of craftsmen. Little success will be realized in many cases in restoring to the buildings their original architecture.

Pennsylvania's state unemployment compensation board of review has rejected the claim of a woman worker that employment in a restaurant selling beer would violate the tenets of her religion.

The board's action followed the refusal of a Wayne woman to accept an $18 per week job in a beer-licensed eating house because of her affiliation with the Church of the Nazarene "whose members are not permitted to work in places selling intoxicants."

The board dropped the woman from the benefit rolls, saying: "there is a vast difference between belonging to a group with certain moral tenets and individually possessing the same beliefs and convictions."

CHURCH AID AND EXTENSION BOARD
By E. T. Mickey, Jr.

Some forty years ago the Southern Province of the Moravian Church, then often referred to as the "District", having grown to a size in which its rapidly expanding work could no longer be looked after by the one Provincial Board, sought and found a solution to its work of expansion in the organization of the Church Aid and Extension Board. Twenty-three years ago this coming June, the Lord has thrown us back upon the fact that laymen are needed in this work, for the only obstacle to our doing that now is the shortage of ministers which threatens to become more acute for several years to come.

This fact will cause some to cry, "Why extend when there is a shortage of ministers?" Perhaps a few years ago this was a reasonable cry, but the Lord has thrown us back upon the fact that laymen are needed in this work, for the only obstacle to our doing that now is the shortage of ministers which threatens to become more acute for several years to come.

From that day to this the Church Aid and Extension Board has gone quickly upon its way, organizing new churches and helping those already begun to stand upon their own feet financially. As is perfectly possible and often probable with smaller denominations, the rapid expansion during the years from 1915 to 1928 brought about a situation in which, for a while, the program came near to getting ahead of the ability of the Board and of the Province to find its way out. But as it is always true with the Kingdom of Christ, no work of His children is greater than can be borne so long as it means new souls for His Kingdom and new work in His name. The Province rallied to the support of these new enterprises, and all of them have come nearer and nearer to the ultimate goal—financial self-support, an adequate number of services and pastoral care.

Today the Church Aid and Extension Board is in position of financial oversight and aid to twenty-two of the forty-one churches in the Province. Of this number thirteen are already taking care of themselves to the amount of whatever service they are getting—one third time, one-half time or more. Many of them are clamoring for more preaching and pastoral service. With the coming of this next year, two of them will no longer be with the Church Aid and Extension Board because of their condition of complete self-support.

There remain nine churches in the category of "aided churches", these being so rapidly as possible assisted to the position of complete reliance upon themselves. It behooves the earnest worker in the Kingdom of Christ to set out into other fields. With this in mind the Synod of 1947 enlarged the Church Aid and Extension Board and set in motion the machinery which should result in the placing of another full-time worker in the field of extension. The only obstacle to our doing that now is the shortage of ministers which threatens to become more acute for several years to come.
promised He will never fail us?
A word in closing as to the finan-
ces of the Church Aid and Exten-
sion Board. Some think it has un-
limited resources. The truth is that
it has less than $500,00 year in-
come from any funds of its own.
It administers funds for some of the
congregations, but they are not
the property of the Board to do
with as it pleases. Other income
results solely from the contribu-
tions from the churches. Each
church is asked for a contribution
yearly to the home-mission work
of the Church Aid and Extension
Board. No church is asked for
more than six per cent of its bud-
get to the present time for this
purpose, and all of them for
amounts in varying degree less as
their other burdens are known.
This largely covers current needs,
especially when congregations cut
this already small amount. If we
expand and place the emphasis
upon extension as we should, we
shall have to find men and means.
In the Memorabilia of Salem Congregation for 1925 we read:
"The many new church edifices
rising and the other improve-
ments are all contributions out of
the pockets of the whole mem-
bership; showing their good will to
each other and the desire on the
part of all to benefit the particular
section in which God has placed
them, and so to serve the glory of
God in the salvation of as many
souls as our beloved Church is
called to reach." The policy is old
—all help each. The opportunity
is real, and it is fields are white."

EDITORIAL
FELLOWSHIP EVANGELISM
A new phrase, fellowship evange-
list, has come into being through
the National Teaching Mission. By
the technique of fellowship evan-
gelism the National Teaching Mis-
ion is bringing thousands of peo-
ple into the church.

Basically fellowship evangelism is
surrounding and immersing per-
sons in Christian fellowship. Not
one, but a number of people make
friendly calls into a given home
and express their interest in the
home and in its being affiliated
with the church. So far the mission
has made use of special leaders
which go from city to city to or-
ganize this effort as a Protestant
undertaking. The response to the
movement has been overwhelming
in many cities.

In Columbus, Ohio, the Church
was inestimably strengthened in
spirit and in numbers. Reports
from this community indicate that
the general population and the
Protestant leaders were surprised
to find that 54% of the total popu-
lation of Columbus were members
of the church, 15% holding mem-
bership outside of Columbus in as-
dition and only 10% expressed
no interest. (The mission in other
cities has given certain churches
prospect lists larger than their in-
dividual membership.)

Bro. Herbert Johnson writes
for this issue on the theme, "How
I Became a Minister." A second
article on the same general theme
will appear next month.

These articles will make clear
the various ways in which a call
to the ministry is experienced. They
should reveal, too, the steps taken
in following the call until the
called has become a minister.

Bro. Edwin A. Sawyer, the new
pastor of Pikes Memorial and a
former editor of "The Moravian,"
has been a column entitled, "Other
Christians At Work". His column
proposes to acquaint us with the
outstanding events of the Chris-

vania and has been signal success-
ful in his efforts. He will bring
with him an able and earnest work-
er in the person of Mrs. Daetwyler
and together they will give to the
Advent Congregation and Commu-
nity consecrated leadership and
high Christian endeavor.

Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
Bro. G. Edward Brewer, who has
rendered valuable assistance
through the years in both pulpit
supply service and as resident pas-
tor of Macedonia Congregation,
has again responded to the call of
the Provincial Elders Conference
and is now serving as pastor of
Union Cross, which congregation
has been made vacant because
of Bro. Edgar Holton's continued
illness.

Both the Friedberg and Enter-
prise Congregations and the Pro-
vine regret to lose the service of
Bro. and Sr. Richard F. Amos who
relinquish their pastorate at the
mouth of March. Bro. Amos has
accepted a call to be the assistant
pastor of the Central Church,
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. They
will carry with them the good
wishes of many friends for the
Lord's blessing in their new field
of service.

The Provincial Elders Confer-
ence announces the acceptance
of a call to the pastorate of Advent
Congregation by Bro. Vernon E.
Daetwyler of the Northern Pro-
vine. Since his graduation from
Moravian Theological Seminary in
1945, Bro. Daetwyler has served in
the pastorate of the First Moravi-
vania Church, Bethlehem, Pennsyl-

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REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES

BETHABARA.

Events marched to a grand climax the fifth Sunday night when the Young People took charge of the service and presented the film "No Greater Power". The heart-felt enthusiasm with which our congregation received this vivid portrayal of the story of Zacchaeus far exceeded our highest expectations. Young people participating in the program were: Jackie Clodfelter, Anna Huddins, Barbara Shore, and Strape Lackey. Many thanks, young folks, for an unusually inspiring service!

In a special service of recognition, the Boy P. C. Eagle Badge was presented to Bill Barton, and the First Class Badge was awarded to Bill Kurian. Mrs. E. F. Barton and Mrs. Charles Kurian, mothers of the boys, pinned the badges on their sons. Following this ceremony, the entire troop, convened in a body, revisited the Scout Oath.

Catechetical classes have gotten underway with twelve members enrolled. Several of these have already stated their desire to accept Christ, and plans are being made to receive them into our fellowship on Palm Sunday.

C. TRUETT CHADWICK.

RURAL HALL.

With the exception of one Sunday evening, attendance has held up remarkably well throughout the month. Approximately forty members and friends gathered at the Lord's Table for the Lenten Communion Service. An even greater number took advantage of the spring weather and assembled for worship the fifth Sunday morning. This, after the terrific slack in attendance because of the unfavorable weather, is indeed encouraging.

The congregation extends heartfelt congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Luettington upon the birth of a daughter.

C. TRUETT CHADWICK.

GREENSBORO.

When it has been possible to hold services during this month, we have held them and they have been well attended, but such was not the case with the first Sunday of the month. On that day we had planned, in addition to our morning service, a Young People's Banquet with which we hoped to launch our young people's work and make special celebration of Youth Week. The weather called off all services for the day.

The second Sunday of the month, being Scout Sunday, we held a special service at 4 p.m., and with a full church held a service of blessing to all. The Mixed Chorus, under Mrs. Lindsey Junior High School supplied the special music, and the pastor preached the sermon.

On Sunday, February 14, we were happy to have Dr. Haupert as our guest preacher in the morning service. He brought us a living picture of the college and seminary, telling us of its great relation to the church as a whole and challenging us to greater things for Christ.

February 22 was the date when we finally held a bigger and better Young People's Banquet than had originally planned. Dr. E. Gordon Spaugh was our speaker. The women of the Auxiliary prepared and served the meal, and the occasion brought an enthusiastic response.

Holy Communion, which had been postponed the day before because of Dr. Haupert's presence with us, was held on the 22nd at the morning service with good attendance and deep spiritual blessing.

Instruction classes, taught during the Sunday school hour by the pastor, have numbered nine in membership. Much interest is being shown by the young folk.

E. T. MICKEY, JR.

MOUNT AIRY.

Station WPAQ of Mount Airy began broadcasting on Friday, February 6. Our pastor, as president of our Ministerial Association, was accorded the privilege of conducting the first quarter-hour of devotions from the new station. The following morning he was master of ceremonies when the station was dedicated by ten members of the local Ministerial Association.

On February 11 funeral services were conducted over Private Clarence Haynes, killed in France on July 31, 1944; and on February 29 over Captain Gates Duncan, who died in France on April 16, 1945.

Holy Communion on the First Sunday in Lent was attended by the largest number of communicants in the history of our congregation. The largest audience on a Sunday morning in many months was present on February 29.

Unprecedented gifts are always very welcome. W. E. Merritt, Jr. has given us a good temporary structure for a Boy Scout Cabin. It will be moved to our property when the new Merritt home is completed.

Bro. R. H. Creasy announced at a meeting of our Trustees that his company is giving a drinking fountain to the church and will install it free of all cost. A third gift of one hundred dollars, from an unnamed toward the insulating of the parsonage attic has made it possible for our Trustees to order the job done immediately. To all those donors we express the thanks of the congregation.

Among our sick are Mrs. C. D. Crouch, Mrs. Edith Pruett McHone, Mrs. Walter S. Jackson, and young Jimmy McBride. May God grant complete recovery to them all.

H. B. JOHNSON.

OAK GROVE.

Although the first Sunday brought with it one of the most severe days of the winter, causing many churches to cancel their services, sixty-six braved the elements to attend church.

A plan was adopted whereby a record will be kept of perfect church attendance during the season of Lent. So far the average has been high.

The mission picture, "Parson Weita", was interestingly presented by Bro. John Fulton the fourth Sunday evening. Due to inclement weather, the audience was small, but those present were very much impressed with the highly informative picture.

A Cub-Scout pack has been formed. Prior to this our committee, consisting of Ivan Idol, Jonie Lenford and Irvin Sell, along with others attended the course given during the month at the Home Church. Raymond Peggarn was appointed cub master, and Mrs. Ivan Idol and Mrs. Sam Davis, den mothers. We have seventeen cub members, which shows a considerable amount of interest.

A dollar-a-week club was organized to aid in the church building fund. This will boost the fund considerably.

The membership drive of our young people's society has closed with the losing side entertaining the winners with a Valentine party enjoyed by all.

The young married people's class presented an interesting program in opening worship of the Sunday school the fifth Sunday. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sell on the birth of a baby girl, Peggy Sue, who was born the 28th.

John H. Kapp.

PROVIDENCE.

Despite the inclement weather, attendance has been good. The congregation has adopted the perfect attendance drive for church services during the Lenten season.

We were glad to have Bro. Wm. Kaltreider speak on his experiences as missionary to Jamaica the third Sunday evening. His message was informational, interesting and challenging. A period for questions followed.

The auxiliary accepted an invitation to send a representation to the February meeting of one of the circles of the Home Church Auxiliary. We appreciate this opportunity of becoming better acquainted.

The young married people's class enjoyed a well-planned social event.

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CHRIST CHURCH.

The most effective and inspiring Missionary Lovefeast to be held at Christ Church recently was that of February 8 when, with a large con- gregation of members and guests, we experienced the joy of having Dr. A. David Thaeler of Bilwas- karna, Nicaragua as our speaker and listening to a message of hope and forward-looking optimism.

The first Sunday in Lent was an- other memorable occasion when a large congregation gathered about the Lord’s Table in an atmosphere of deep humility and heart-searching before the Lord.

The last Sunday of the month was another high day in Christ Church’s life when the Woman’s Auxiliary sponsored the annual Day of Prayer. The theme fol- lowed was the “Power of Prayer” and the Rev. Edwin A. Sawyer, the Rev. Edward T. Mickey, Jr., Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl and the pastor discussed four phases of the subject in the presence of encour- aging audiences morning, after- noon and evening. We are most grateful to our brethren for the very helpful service they rendered. Circle Five of the Auxiliary gathered in the home of Mrs. S. A. Pfaff for an all-day sewing with Mrs. Charles Taschmit and Mrs. E. O. Holon as associate hostesses. The net results of the day included a wonderful opportunity for neighborly visiting, comforters and warm clothing for little children in the far north and a most enjoyable time for those of us who could remain.

Trans-Moravia continues its very splendid community service with the proposed community building and its influence is spread- ing beyond the confines of our community. At the last meeting several members of Trinity congrega- tion were present as guests and it is anticipated that soon it will be our privilege to have visitors from Charlotte.

Christ Church welcomes Sr. Ef- fle Mae Crone into her church family and congratulates Helen Joyce Ragland and C. J. Cooke, wishing for them a long and happy life together.

SAMUEL J. TESCH.

FRIELAND.

The first month of this full-time pastorate had a rugged beginning as far as the weather was concerned. But the warmth of Christian affection was in evidence in many quarters. Sick members and neighbors found many visitors in their homes and at the hospital during the month. We are glad for the recovery of Mrs. Virgil Reid, and we assure Daniel Rothrock and Mrs. Joe Berrier of our prayers during their absence from home and Sunday school.

The first of two services which gave the congregation much spiri- tual help was on the 15th when Bishop Howard Rhodtelder or- dained the pastor a presbyter. The interest and joy of the congrega- tion was a true delight. The Aux- iliary provided a special case of flowers, the choir was at its best, and a large number of friends and guests were present—all of which made a fine service possible. The excellent sermon and the apparent acceptance of the service to the Bishop made this first use of his episcopal prerogative by Bishop Rhodtelder an occasion long to be remembered by his friends at Friedland. It was indeed a “high” day both for people and pastor.

The second of these services came on the 29th when Doctor Schwerzeg preached a powerful ser- mon for our Missionary Lovefeast.

Western Ohio have we heard an equal to Bro. Schwerzeg’s message. We are grateful to him for his willingness to be with us.

Mr. Talley, architect, met with the Planning Committee at the home of Bro. Raymond Eberle when all enjoyed a fine spaghetti dinner.

FRIENDS MEMORIAL.

The week-end of March 5 to 7 witnessed two important events in the life of this congregation. The informal reception to the new pastor and his family was held on Friday evening, March 5, and our choir presented the cantata, “The Holy City,” by Gaul in the first night service of this pastorate on March 7.

We are particularly happy about our choir situation. Mrs. J. Ken- neth Pfohl is still serving us as director, and nearly every rehearsal witnesses the arrival of a new vocal recruit or two. A junior choir of a dozen voices has also been or- ganized and will sing for the first time on Palm Sunday evening.

Eleven boys and girls have been meeting twice a week for instruc- tion class, and their confirmations will be matched by a like number of adult receptions sometime over the Easter season. It is also grat- ifying to discover a number of former inactive members returning to the fold.

Many of our members have been working hard at one project or an- other. Five men, Brooks Holder, L. Howard Chadblllck;

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was reached on the afternoon of February 8, the occasion of the anniversary lovefeast marking the founding of the Fairview chapter of the Foreign Missionary Society. Bro. Henry A. Lewis, pastor of the New Philadelphia congregation, confronted us with a challenge which penetrated deep into our consciousness. The offering received was the largest in many years.

With a slide projector and screen already in hand and with an appropriated by the Sunday school and contributions from individuals as a spur, we have now launched out upon building up a visual education program which will afford visual aids to teachers in all phases of our church program. Our hope is that in the not-too-far-distant future we may have a fine slide library and a 16mm. sound-film projector.

The service on the morning of February 8 was in charge of our young people. Presiding was John H. Miller and the prayer was offered by R. Carroll Williams, Jr. Brooks Snyder, Alan Barnes and Raymer Faust presented talks on the subject: "If Jesus Christ Were Lord of My Community, State, and Nation." The splendid efforts of our young people during the past two months have been extremely gratifying. The high point in attendance for the month was 52.

Births within the congregation during the month have been exclusively male with sons being born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuttle, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Page.

W. L. Pulman and Ralph Bell have been confined to their beds during the month. We rejoice at the recovery evidenced by both of these brethren.

I. HOWARD CHADWICK.

HOME CHURCH.

The Woman's Auxiliary was happy to have Dr. Raymond S. Haupert, of Bethlehem, to conduct a three-day series of Pre-Lenten Bible Studies and to participate in the services of the Day of Prayer. Dr. Haupert began his services at the Vesper Hour on the 8th when he preached on "The Rich Young Ruler". The congregation was pleased to have Dr. A. David Thaeler, Nicaragua, worship with us on Pentecost.

Our Boy Scouts Troop 9 and Post 9 were honored, along with the Scout Committee, at the morning worship on the second Sunday. We commend the fine work that these boys and men are doing in the interest of better boyhood.

Two large Communions were held on the 15th. At the morning service, ten new members were welcomed into our church fellowship.

A series of Lenten Bible studies began on the 18th with Bishop Pfohl speaking on the "Great I' Ana" of Jesus. These studies will continue until Passion Week.

Following the dinner meeting of the Men-of-the-Church, February 19, the men were inspired by the movie "Beyond Our Own".

Our three Youth Choirs presented a special program at the Vesper Hour on the fourth Sunday. The choirs, under the direction of Miss Flavella Stockton, used as their theme, "The Lord's Prayer".

Mr. Chester Davis, feature editor of the Journal-Sentinel, was the guest speaker at the Woman's Auxiliary supper on the 26th. His views on "Race Relationships" were heard by nearly two hundred ladies, husbands and friends.

The young people of our Senior Department conducted their previously-cancelled Youth Week observance at the Vesper on the last Sunday. We commend the exceptional presentation of the theme, "Youth United for Christ", by the following participants: Lawrence McGee, Arthur Spaugh, Betty Harris, Emily Butner, Daphne Plaster, Lillian Butner, Ann Yost, and Ann Crews. At the same service, three infants were presented to our Lord in baptism.


Sixteen couples of our young Married People's Class held a Potluck supper on the 24th. Following the meal, an auction sale of culinary delicacies, prepared by the ladies, was held. This netted the class an abundance of fun and $42.25 for their treasury.

R. GORDON SPAUGH.

JAMES C. HUGHES.

FRIEDBERG.

The most conspicuous feature of February was the weather's causing a number of postponements and cancellations. Our Ash Wednesday service had to be called off because of the February 9 blizzard. Roads have been almost impassable since then.

In spite of the elements, our band held its annual oyster stew after two postponements. Guests included the Calvary Church Band and B. J. Pfohl, director emeritus of our Moravian Easter Band.

February Communion was observed with 134 participating.

The pastor announced on February 15 that he had accepted a call to become Assistant Pastor of the Central Moravian Church in Bethlehem, Pa., beginning April 1. The pastor takes this opportunity to thank everyone who had a part in making his first pastorate a pleasant one.

RICHARD F. AMOS.

OLIVET.

The story of February for Olivet is a story of snow, rain, and mud and more snow, rain, and mud. Results: only 50 were present to partake of Holy Communion on the first Sunday in Lent; no services were held at all on the first Sunday of the month; and the average attendance of 60 was the lowest on record.

In preparation for Easter a Junior choir and a Children's Bible Hour were organized to meet on Wednesday afternoons during Lent. Mrs. George Higgins is directing the Junior choir assisted by Mrs. Grace Foltz.

The moving picture, "And Now I See," was shown on the third Sunday evening. The offering beyond the rental of the film went to the building fund now being raised by the Jim Yarbrough Racca Philathetia class for the new Sunday school building.

GEORGE G. HIGGINS.

BETHANIA

In spite of the heavy snow on the first Sunday of the month we were able to hold services with between 46 and 50 in attendance. The outstanding service of the month was the celebration of the Lord's Supper marking the first Sunday in Lent at which 104 partook.
With the beginning of Lent we began our Children's Bible Hour which meets on Thursday evenings after Young People's choir rehearsal. Sunday evening prayer meetings are being held also during Lent with the Rev. W. Strupe, C. O. Chadwick and R. M. Butner as leaders.

A vesper showing of the movie on stewardship entitled "And Now I See" was given on the 16th with Dudley Spahr operating the projector.

The joint meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Butner. Mrs. T. Holt Haywood and Mrs. E. L. Stockton were guests and spoke on work of the Provincial Woman's Board. The February meetings of the Minnie A. Kapp Philathea class and the F. Walter Grabs class were held in homes of Mrs. Ella Eller Domb and Miss Margaret Chadwick respectively.

A considerable number of our people attended the service for the dedication of the pipe organ given the Pfafftown Church of Christ by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shore in memory of their son, Irvin and Hoke Shore. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Shore and our neighboring church on securing this excellent musical instrument.

GEORGE G. HIGGINS.

THE LITTLE CHURCH ON THE LAKE

The building fund campaign moves on. The children of the congregation have organized a scrap paper drive, under the leadership of Fred C. Fishrump. The first load sold for $46.20.

Several boxes of food and clothing have been delivered to Bishop Theodor Marx for our Herrnhut congregation and also to our Berlin congregation. The boxes have been acknowledged with gratitude. More boxes are being sent. Our Lenten Self Denial Offering will be devoted to this cause.

Miss Frances Griffin of this congregation, who is taking a nursing training course, prearranged to enter the Moravian Mission Service in Nicaragua, led her class at the York County Hospital and Winthrop College at Rock Hill, S. C. She has our congratulations.

Mrs. Nell Perry succeeded Miss Louise Stringer in the church office secretary on February 1.

During the month the John Hays Bible Class elected officers as follows: Lient. J. H. Payne, president; Richard A. Pitta, vice-president; Hazel Porter, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Vest, treasurer. The Men's Club also elected new officers as follows: Major Charles E. H. Cunningham, president; George T. Woltford, vice-president; Edgar A. Thompson, treasurer.

Family Lenten Vespers are being held each Sunday evening at 7:15 p.m. during the season, at which religious motion pictures are being shown. The response has been good.

HERBERT SPAUGH.

BETHESDA.

In view of the critical oil problem and by common consent of the church committee, it was deemed unwise to heat the church for mid-week services and therefore prayer meetings were either canceled or held by various organizations in private homes. Two enjoyable and profitable prayer meetings were held in the homes of Frank Holt and Mrs. W. A. Jarvis.

During the month attention was centered upon the task of raising sufficient funds for a new roof, and this has been achieved with remarkable speed and success. More than $750.00 was collected during the month. The roof is estimated to cost in the neighborhood of $550.00 and all surplus funds will be used to repair belfry and paint the entire church inside and out.

In connection with our evening services two movies were shown—"Amos," and "It's the Brain That Counts." These movies have aroused such widespread support and enthusiasm that the Church Committee has authorized the pastor to secure as many as possible for our evening services. We present them with the idea of providing a worship plus visual education.

We feel grateful and indebted to Paul Traywick, a graduate of Wake Forest College and an employee in the chemical laboratory of the Baptist Hospital, for the fact that he is organizing a young people's class and a youth fellowship. The young people are planning and conducting their own evening programs. We are behind this new movement with all our hearts.

A pulpit lamp which adds to the attractiveness of our sanctuary was presented as a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jarvis.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Harold Daniel Jr., was presented to the Lord in the rite of infant baptism on the 4th Sunday.

EBBING LINEBACK.

IMMANUEL.

The new pastor was installed by Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl on the third Sunday. He preached his first sermon at the morning hour and administered the Lenten Holy Communion in the evening. This third Sunday also was the beginning of two worship services each Lord's Day for Immanuel. Large congregations have been attending both morning and evening services, and we wish to thank all the people for their most cordial and friendly welcome extended to the pastor and his wife.

The beautiful and spacious parsonage at Immanuel is almost ready for occupancy, and both pastor and wife are looking forward with much anticipation to living in their new home. The Woman's Auxiliary, with Mrs. Jesse Robertson, president, has planned an open house and reception for the opening of the new parsonage.

Members of the Young Woman's Class, with Mrs. John Cude, teacher, were entertained in the home of Mrs. Lindsay Hoover. Mrs. Julian Long conducted the "Auction Sale," and the class made $150.00 toward its Missions Day Offering. We commend this outstanding teacher and her young ladies for such enthusiastic efforts on behalf of our Master's Church.

Our Church Band which numbers 33 members is directed by Bro. Roy Gordon. We hope to secure new recruits for the Band this year in order to have 40 or 50 musicians for next Easter.

Without any special effort or campaign our Sunday school, capably superintended by Bro. Ernest Perryman, broke an all-time record in attendance with 233 present on February 29.

We are happy to report that Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Mrs. W. E. Frock, Mrs. J. R. Waters, Mrs. Roy Byrd, Mrs. Alma Sheets, Mrs. Henry Masten, Mrs. Milton Garwood, Bro. D. C. Butner, and li-
tle Miss Lenore Newsom are fast returning to good health after recent illnesses.

ELLIS S. BULLINS.

MIZPAH.

The auditorium of our church has a new hardwood floor! Bro. and Sr. Everett Speas donated the flooring; Bro. Charlie Shore supervised the activity, and over 20 members did the work! Not only do we have a new floor, but the rest room has had its share of the 'new look'. Bro. Guy Wall has spent many hours rounding it off and installing new steps. We say 'thank you' to everyone who has had a share in the work so far, and we hope many more will help us finish the large task of remodeling the Sunday school rooms. The timber has been donated by Sr. Estelle Falley and Bro. George and 'Book' Long are going to saw it for us. We hope to have our work completed by our anniversary in September—with the new pews installed, too!

An enjoyable choir practice was held at the home of Sr. Beas Daniel on the 26th.

Our congratulations to Bro. and Sr. Arthur A. Helabek on the birth of a daughter, February 27.

Sunday school attendance reached a new high for the month with 108 present on the 29th.

J. CALVIN BARNES.

PINE CHAPEL.

Even though a couple Sundays in this month have been very bad, the attendance has shown a marked increase in Sunday school reaching the largest on the 29th.

On the evening of the 15th, the Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Da Taylor with a large attendance. Miss Irene Jones, president took charge of the meeting. In the absence of Bertha Kinney, chaplain, Ruth Smith conducted the devotions. In the business meeting it was decided to make two quilts again for the mission in Labrador.

Sunday night the 20th, our band under the direction of C. V. Whit presented a very beautiful instrumental and vocal musical program which was greatly enjoyed by a very large congregation.

Our gospel team under the leadership of Bro. H. A. Reynolds, captain, is now conducting a prayer meeting each Tuesday night in the mill and in some home each Friday night.

J. P. Croach.

NEW EDEN.

The pastor presented a Building Fund Plan to the Board of Trustees which has been designed with the purpose of enlisting the combined efforts of the congregation in a concerted drive to raise funds for the erection of a new church. The plan was unanimously approved and read to the congregation and officially launched on the first Sunday in March.

As we envision the possibility of a new sanctuary, we are admittedly aware of the fact that such a task is far beyond the financial ability of our present constituency to achieve independently, but we feel that the community around New Eden holds such large potentialities for the development of a strong, flourishing congregation that we must take immediate action. Our people view this project with a spirit of united faith and determination, and we are ready to sacrifice to the limit in order to make this a reality. We feel that our sister Moravian Churches will want to share in this enterprise to enlarge the scope of our work for the Kingdom of God.

Efforts are being made to improve and strengthen the function of each organization within the Church and thus promote the efficiency, the power and the life of our total program. At the Church Council Meeting, three new members were added to the Board of Trustees, Charles E. Ferguson, Jacob Farley, and Everett Zimmerman, and three new members to the Board of Elders, William Knope, Mrs. Treva Shore, and Mrs. Lola Wingo. Arrangements have been made to make it possible for our faithful church pianist, Irma Belew, to continue her musical studies, and choir members are preparing special music for the Easter season. The Woman's Auxiliary is devising plans to aid in the fund raising campaign.

The Board of Elders are working out plans to conduct a religious census as soon as weather conditions become milder, and to organize a visitation committee which will work with the pastor in the matter of striving to win new converts and to re-enlist delinquent members.

EGBERT G. LINEBACK.

MAYODAN.

Weather conditions during the month of February hindered our church work and school our members in bad attendance habits which we shall have to labor to correct. However, only one appointment, a mid-week prayer service, was dropped during the month.

The Trustees have sent out a circular letter to all members requesting that they increase their church pledge in view of the increasing rise in the cost of upkeep of the church. This is the first such appeal during the present emergency.

Our community in recent weeks has had an unusual increase in cases of serious illness and heart-breaking sadness. There has been a decided decrease in the number of pastoral calls made necessary for such circumstances.

The local Ministers' Association during the month placed $135 worth of religious books in the school library as a means of exerting an inspiring influence upon the youth of the community. The pastors have also enjoyed the opportunity of speaking in weekly chapel services in the high school since last October. The Moravian pastor spoke in four such chapel services during February. In addition, he spoke also in a weekly meeting of the Hi-Y Club and conducted the devotions in the Parent-Teachers meeting.

The local drive, linked with the statewide effort for clothing for overseas relief, resulted in a shipment of 1500 pounds of materials of good quality. A thorough house to house collection was made on Sunday, February 8. The Moravian pastor served as local chairman and enjoyed willing cooperation by the Boy Scouts and interested citizens in doing a first class job of packing and shipping.

WILLIAM A. KALTFREIDER.

HOPEWELL.

The mid-week prayer meetings on Wednesday nights, which were held in different homes for two months, have been very well attended and will now go back to the church.

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Mildred Kasaboski on the 20th with Mrs. J. C. Morton, president, in charge. Miss Mildred Snyder had charge of the refreshments. After the business meeting, articles which had been brought in were auctioned off by Mrs. Byron Kearns and more than $20.00 was added to the treasury toward a well on the church property.

On Sunday the 15th in the afternoon a community singing was

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J. F. CROUCH

MORAVIA.

Our hopes for the New Year are brighter for doing some needed improvement to our church building. New Sunday school rooms are needed as well as a better heating system and general repairs.

Although road conditions have made it difficult for our people to get to the services in large numbers, the attendances have been very good. One service had to be postponed because of a heavy snowfall.

"Parson Weits", the motion picture of Bro. Danneberger in Nicaragua, was much appreciated by our people. Bro. Fulton's comments on the work, the people, and the land was most helpful in the understanding of a missionary's work. The picture "It's the Brain That Counts" also brought many comments of appreciation from the congregation.

CLAYTON H. PERSONS

KERNERSVILLE.

Our congregation was pleased to have Dr. Raymond S. Haupert as our guest preacher the Sunday before the beginning of the Lenten Season. It had been about twelve years since Dr. Haupert had visited in this congregation. At that time he supplied the pulpit for a few Sundays during the time Bro. Allen was on a trip to the Holy Land.

Two missionary meetings were held in the new year. The first was sponsored by the Foreign Missionary Society so that the various congregations could have the opportunity of hearing Bishop Kenneth G. Hamilton's report on his visits to our mission fields. The weather prevented our neighboring congregations from attending in any sizeable groups. However, the weather was better when we held our own Missionary Lovefeast the last of February and had as our speaker Bro. Edwin A. Sawyer. It had also been his first visit since he helped in the Bible school work several years ago.

Since the first of the year work has been going on in the Parish House next to the church. By the first Sunday in March we will be able to use it for Sunday school space. This will be of great help to us until the time when we can build our new Church and Christian Education Building. Improvements have also been made in grading the lot between the church and the parish house and trimming the shrubbery around the house. When the grass comes up it will present an attractive appearance.

The Lenten Mid-week Services have been well attended, as have also been the rehearsals for the cantata "The Crucifixion" by Stainer, which the Adult Choir will sing on March 14.

CLAYTON H. PERSONS

CALVARY.

Inclement weather during the past month had its effect on the size of our audiences, but all services were held with the exception of one Sunday evening and one mid-week meeting.

The Holy Communion of the first Sunday in Lent was a truly blessed occasion with fine attendance. Bro. Henry Lewis, pastor of the New Philadelphia congregation, served with the pastors.

Instruction Class for the children has been encouraging. Most of the group are probably too young for church membership this year; however, foundations of Scripture teaching are being laid, and they will have the advantage of another series of lessons next year. We have also been presenting the opportunity of profession of faith and church membership among friends worshipping with us.

A special service most edifying for all was the ordination of Bro. John W. Fulton, a member of Calvary and executive secretary of the Board of Christian Education, to the rank of presbyter on the morning of February 22. Bishop Howard E. Rondthaler officiated.

The recently organized Young Adult Fellowship got off to a good start with large attendance and a great deal of enthusiasm. Officers of the group are: Laney Mitchell, president; Billy Carter, vice-president; Ruth Burke, secretary; and B. Rayner, treasurer.

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TRINITY.

We are grateful to Comann P. Craver for the gift of a projector for film-slides and to Archie Elledge for a new screen and a library of films.

Sunday school had 80 members present on the day of the big snow. The Trinity Choir had a Lenten musical on the evening of February 15.

On the 18th the Auxiliary sponsored a wonder day of prayer. Ministers assisting with messages were Bro. Truxt Chadwick, Geo. Higgins, Ray Fisher, Jos. Gray, Edwin Sawyer and Bishop Pfohl. Musicians assisting were Mrs. Lindsay Hoover, Mrs. Roland Reid and the Bros. J. C. Hughes, Jos. Gray, Charles B. Adams, and Howard Chadwick.

Phyllis Newsome, a junior girl of the Treble Choir, swallowed an open safety pin just before service on the evening of February 21. The pin was safely removed at the hospital.

The pastor's conference of church workers is proving a helpful addition to our spring program.

LARGEST ATTENDANCE FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, FEBRUARY 29

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LEAKSVILLE.

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The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, the Youth Fellowship, and the local Foreign Missionary Society all sponsored special Sunday night services during the month with good interest.

The newly organized Young Married Couple's Class held a fellowship meeting at the home of its president, Bro. Wm. F. Keith, with a "white elephant" sale providing both hilarity and profit.

We are expecting growing support from this energetic new group in our church.

CHARLES B. ADAMS.

KING.

The weather man favored us with a nice day for our 23rd anniversary services on February 8. A number of members and friends assembled for the lovefeast at 3:30 o'clock. Bishop Howard Rondthaler brought an inspiring message, and presented the congregation with a challenge for the future. High light of the service was the presentation of two beautiful bronze collection plates to the congregation in memory of Sr. Cornelia Pulliam, a charter member of the congregation, by her children. Bro. O. L. Pulliam made the presentation. The pastor accepted the gift on behalf of the church and dedicated it to the glory of God. Many thanks to the Pulliam family for this lovely memorial.

Bro. and S. Elmer Boyles entertained the Young Adult Class in their home on Friday the 13th. Everyone had a wonderful time.

A special service in our church on the evening of the 16th inaugurated the clothing drive for the community. The movie entitled "This Way We Walk" was shown.

Several bundles of clothing were collected for overseas relief.

Special music for all our services has been supplied by our excellent and active Intermediate Young People's Choir. We wish to thank them for this great contribution to our worship.

J. CALVIN BARNES.

FULP.

The congregation adopted a perfect attendance plan for the Lenten season. Attendance has been fine.

A good representation from our Auxiliary went to the day of prayer held at Trinity Moravian Church.

Again this month a representation of the Provincial Woman's Committee visited our services. We deeply appreciate the interest of others in our work here.

JOHN H. KAPP.

DEATHS.

Bonnett—Vern Luther, son of J. K. and Minnie Bonnett, m.n. Everett, born October 21, 1873; died January 19, 1948. A member of Calvary Church.

Dr. Douglas Right and the Rev. Samuel J. Teesh, members of the Home Church.

Launghour—Mrs. Mary Alice, member of Trinity Church.

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Maxine Myrtle Case, died February 23, 1948. Funeral service conducted by Dr. Edmund Schwarze. Internment in Salem Cemetery.

INFANT BAPTISMS:


Heges—Oscar Kendall, son of Oscar F. and Annie, m. n. Becker, Heges, born May 5, 1947; baptized Feb. 8, 1948, at Calvary Church by Dr. Edmund Schwarze. Sponsors: Dorothy Hahn, Gretchen Becker, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Heges.


Inkoo—Susan Swain, daughter of Fred C. and Sarah P., m. n. Swain, Hayes, born Sept. 4, 1947, in Winston-Salem; baptized Feb. 15, 1948, at Fries Memorial Church by the Rev. Edwin A. Sawyer.


Martin—Thomas, son of the late Clyde and Lucille, m. n. Jackson, Vernon, born Nov. 2, 1946 in Winston-Salem; baptized Feb. 15, 1948, at Fries Memorial Church by the Rev. Edwin A. Sawyer.


TRAVEL IN HONDURAS

by Gleave Finkel, B. N.

About eight o'clock in the morning, we went to our canoes which were hewn from large mahogany trees. In the corner of the beds, planked in rubber bags, were placed in the center of the canoe, forming a mountain in the middle of eight rows and passengers. The sun shone encouragingly through many fleecy white clouds. The wind was gentle and faithful in its task forcing the vessel forward using the sail playfully. As we traveled each lagoon stood out characteristically from small and smooth to large and restless. Many times the waves came over suddenly, leaving one wet.

At dinner time the captain advised a stop at a point where the water became shallow. Each person had their own platoon, rice or beans, but one rower, who took charge of the sail, sat idle not eating. When offered food he accepted and ate, giving parts to his fellow rower.

After we had pushed on, four houses stood inviting to the eye at a distance. Three were built of bamboo covered with palm leaves; the fourth house was constructed around six poles driven into the ground. These poles held up a frame of small rafters, covered with coconut leaves. Approaching the house one could see an elderly lady sitting in the corner of her open house. With a face of drawn expression, she began to talk to me telling about her sickness. Her skin felt like an old hide, her eyes were white because of the lack of red blood cells and her hair stood like wire very thin. Some limes in my pocket came in handy, and a boy eagerly ran for a gourd of water for taking the lime juice and at.

By this all had made their rounds of cheerful hand shaking. Dora was now comfortably lying on her boards in her thin blouse with cloth wrapped around
as a skirt. Gladly several men and women came forward to shake my hand. Many children stood by without clothes and with glaring eyes which changed from doubt to fear or even gladness as they began to be reassured. On another bed in an object caught my eye. It was a tiny baby covered with pimples. The woman giggled over my finding the little one was left alone in adoration of my hand. Many children stood there beautiful one in existence.

I was a tiny baby, although some sleeping did not snore, to visit the man. This is what he said to me: "I was baptized by the priest when a baby.

NOTE
Miss Cleave Fischel, a member of Friedberg, is in the process of establishing a clinic under the direction of Bro. Werner G. Marx, superintendent of the field. Her article indicates the primitive character of the country.

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Southern Province Announces Campaign To Raise $500,000

The new building and expansion campaign to raise $500,000 has been accepted by seventy laymen from the various churches of the Province. Laymen voting were either the chairman of Boards of Trustees, treasurers, or representatives from the governing board or committee of local churches. This effort is a part of the Program of Christian Progress and is to extend over a period of ten years. Major objectives for the ten year program are:

1. To assist Moravian churches which cannot finance their building programs;
2. To raise funds to build churches in new localities;
3. To raise an endowment of $100,000 for the Edward Rondthaler Chair of Practical Theology at Moravian College and Seminary.

Douglas Peterson of Calvary Church heads this year's drive. Paul Meadows of King is the vice-chairman and E. L. Stockton, secretary-treasurer.

For 1948 the various items of the budget are: Greensboro $10,000, Charlotte $15,000, the Rondthaler Chair $10,000, Moravia $4,000, provincial publications $2,000, provincial improvements $1,500 and campaign expense $1,500.

Greensboro, Charlotte and Moravia churches which will receive the largest amounts in the present year have indicated their willingness and need by raising large amounts among their own members.

The effort to raise $50,000 for the current year will be launched on April 29, 6:30 p.m. at a dinner meeting to be held at Home Moravian Church. Each official board member, committee member or pastor will pay for his own meal. Reservations for the dinner will be handled through the office of the Provincial Treasurer, E. L. Stockton.

Each local church board or committee will be requested to set its own goal for the 1948 campaign and inform the Provincial Treasurer of the goal set by May 15. In determining the goal which each church will set, the steering committee indicated that it should be borne in mind that if we are to realize our Provincial goal each church must do its proportionate share. The total budgets of our Southern Churches during 1947-48 amounted to $218,000. The goal for our 1948 campaign is $500,000 or approximately 25% of this total figure. We can go "over the top" in this campaign, says Chair­man Peterson, if each church will contribute more than its 25% minimum share.

The Wachovia Moravian will list the quotas as they are received from the churches. This paper will also print the names of the churches and the monthly amounts paid toward the effort.

Assistance in planning the program in the churches will be given in the form of visual and printed materials. This material will be both general and specific including pamphlets, leaflets, form letters, pledge cards, gift envelopes, etc. and will be made available to the churches out of the campaign funds.

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BUILDING AND EXPANSION CAMPAIGN

To Be Launched At Dinner
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RESERVATIONS: Make reservations through your local church treasurer who will turn in his reservations to the Provincial Treasurer's Office, 500 S. Church St., Winston-Salem, N. C. Telephone 7922.

HOW I BECAME A MINISTER

By E. Gordon Spangh. D.D.

"Whither Now?" This question faced me with stark reality when I was a senior in High School. It had a twofold significance: Where should I go to College? What was my life-work to be?

Having been reared in a Christian home and having been given every advantage of Christian training in my church, I had come naturally to think in terms of "what God wanted me to do."

I had, first, to consider the matter of a college. There were entrance examinations taken for Haverford College. There was a deposit paid for a room at Davidson College. There was the possibility of matriculating at the University of North Carolina. Then a folder from Moravian College arrived in the mail inviting earnest attention. Why not attend our own denomination-school in Bethlehem? Yes, why not? There was one good reason for not going there. Moravian College was also Moravian Theological Seminary, and I didn't intend to be a preacher. But Moravian College finally won out, and off I went with a clear understanding at home—"I will go to Bethlehem, but I will never be a preacher."

There, my mind was at rest. It was settled. I'd do anything God wanted me to do, except preach. That was a fair bargain, wasn't it? There were hundreds of things He could choose for me to do. All I asked was one little exception.

But God didn't go in for bargaining; neither does he allow little exceptions. It is all or nothing with Him.

This I soon sensed, although I didn't understand it at the time. My mind wasn't at rest. I wanted to invest my life at the very spot God wanted it used. I prayed earnestly, I was in deep seriousness about the matter, but I could get no guidance.

The Freshman year passed. Soon the Sophomore year was gone. In my Junior year I was worried. I had heard it in sermons; I had read it in the Book, and I had been taught that God answered prayer. What was wrong with my prayer? I had prayed a hundred times, "Oh God, I'll do whatever you want me to do, except be a preacher."

Surely God could find something for me to do outside the ministry.

Then came my Senior year. Soon I would be ready to go to work. All I needed now was to be sure it was work God wanted me to do. I still believed He would show me clearly, but time was short. I would have to hurry.

Commencement came. It was the usual kind of commencement. That is, it was like all others until someone asked me to take a walk with him after an Alumni luncheon. That "someone" was the President of the College. I will never cease to be grateful to him that he allowed himself to be used of God to help untangle my dilemma. The walk was just a friendly chat in which he said, "I've been watching you for four years, and I see in your many qualifications that God can use in the ministry." There was no high pressure salesmanship. There was little more than just a friendly chat with one who was interested in where I was going from there.

I packed my trunk, erated my furniture, boxed my books and went home with my diploma safely tucked away. But more important, I heard those words of the president ringing in my ears. They burned in my heart: "—qualities that God can use in the ministry—".

No answer had come to my prayers. I wanted to do what God wanted me to do. I had promised Him I would do anything. No, I hadn't promised that; I had said anything except the ministry. Was that the reason I had received no answer to my prayers? If so, then maybe God wanted me to be a preacher. I could hardly imagine He would want me in the ministry. But after all I hadn't opened the (Continued on Page 2.)
BUILDING CAMPAIGN.
Each year the Provincial Finance Board will draw up the budget with the advice and counsel of the steering committee. This steering committee, appointed by the Provincial Elders Conference, will consist of laymen from the various churches. An executive committee will administer the entire campaign and will be appointed from the membership of the steering committee by the Provincial Elders Conference.

MINISTER.
door all the way, had it? Suppose just suppose, He did want me to be a preacher. If so, then how could he have answered my prayers, as long as I wouldn’t let Him tell me the one thing He wanted me to do? I think the “except” away and I had the answer to my prayer. At that moment I knew! It was all clear then! I didn’t have to ask any more. All I had to say was to Him, “Yes, Lord, I’ll be a preacher.”
That was twenty-three years ago. I have never had cause to doubt God’s guidance in my decision.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
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March, 1948

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OTHER CHRISTIANS AT WORK

By Edwin A. Sawyer

Encouraging news concerning the life of the Christian Church in Japan has been reaching America. For one thing it is learned that a number of Japanese are interested in attending meetings of World Church leaders, such as that to be held in Amsterdam, Holland, this summer. For this reason they have asked permission to be released from the travel ban now in effect in the country.

Again it is announced that Mrs. Tamaki Uemura, world-famous Christian leader, is conducting, by request, a weekly Bible class for the Japanese imperial princesses.

Members of the Fellowship Prayer Band of the First Baptist Church in Millen, Georgia, have agreed to quit attending movies, “in protest to the large number of scenes showing drinking.” The group described drinking scenes as detrimental to the morals of young people. Their pastor said, “When enough people protest, this terrible, greedy evil will be curbed.”

Hundreds of volunteers rang doorbells in Globe, Arizona, recently in a joint religious census sponsored by Catholics and Protestants. The local press and radio aided public service organizations in publicizing the event, and success was noted by a number of ministers who discovered persons having inclinations toward a certain denomination and yet who lacked a definite connection.

Church World Service reports that 850,000 persons are still denied in Displaced Persons Camps in Europe, and eighty per cent of these are Gentiles. A fortunate few are gradually getting visas for immigration, but the balance need the activities of C.W.S., in such matters as helping to locate lost relatives, providing welfare and spiritual services, and equipping and staffin workers in which old vocations may be resumed or new occupations learned.

Women in the church are still seeking equal rights. Bishop Olgaard of Fyn, Denmark, is about to ordain two or three women theological candidates and install them in parishes, despite widespread protests.

In Michigan, for the second consecutive year, the Episcopal diocese rejected a proposed canon which would permit the election of women to parish vestries. A majority vote for the canon was achieved, but not the necessary two-thirds for adoption.

NEWs NOTES

Moravian College Glee Club

The Glee Club under Mark Davis, director and John Freeland, student director sang to audiences whose total was more than 3,000 in their recent tour to Winston-Salem and its vicinity. A total of eleven concerts were given by the club.

Their program including numbers arranged for the quartet, octet and full club were both sacred and secular. Several Moravian hymns were featured by the group.

Arrangements for the tour were made through Paul Snider, president, and Marvin Hinkelmann, manager. Bro. Joe H. Gray, assistant pastor of Calvary, was instrumental in securing lodging for the men and in making up their concert schedule.

Early Easter Service

More than 30,000 people attended the Resurrection Service held at Home Church and Salem Graveyard on Easter Sunday morning. Visitors attended from many states, and in the group especially were Moravians from the North and West attending the service for the first time.

Bishop Pfohl read the liturgy with an apparent freshness, although he had read that same service many times before.

While the multitude worshipped on the graveyard, the sun appeared to add its beauty to the day which was cool and brisk. Warm weather several days prior to Easter had given the graveyard the appearance of spring. Graves were dressed in flowers which on Monday night following Easter were pinched by the frost. If this frost had come one day earlier, the setting for the service would not have been nearly so beautiful.

“The Seven Last Words Of Christ”.

James Christian Pfohl directed a large chorus and assisting orchestra in the performance of the cantata, “The Seven Last Words Of Christ”, by Dubois on Saturday, March 27, at 8:00 p.m. in the Home Moravian Church. Professor Paul Peterson of Salem College said that the rendition was a professional one throughout. A general opinion was expressed to the effect that this was the best
Great Sabbath concert yet given by our people.
Chairman Charles B. Adams, of the Committee on Union Services of Salem Congregation, carried out the plans of the committee and was instrumental in bringing the chorus members together. John D. Stockton sponsored the program making an offering unnecessary and making it possible to procure soloists and orchestra members.
Soloists were Marjorie McClung Parker, soprano, from Montreat, John B. Sealy, tenor, from Charlotte and I. Howard Chadwick, pastor of Fairview Moravian Church.

OUR SUMMER CONFERENCES

Four conferences are being planned for this summer—the Junior, the Intermediate, the Senior, and the Young Adult. This schedule provides for conference attendance from ages nine to thirty-five.
Minimum attendance required to hold three of these conferences has been set at 100 for each period by camp officials. Because of housing requirements, the Young Adult group cannot exceed 40 couples.
The ministers of our Province voted to accept the general requirement of the attendance quota. No specific camp quota is to be given any church, but it is understood that each church will seek to do its part.
To guard against failure to meet the number required, early registration dates will be set. If the number of registrations for any conference is not sufficient to fill the 100 quota assignment, each congregation will be notified, and a second effort will be made to secure additional registrations.
The Junior Conference will be held at Camp Hanse for a three-day period from July 31 to August 3. The cost per person of this conference, including bus transportation, has been set at $4.75 for the period.
Beginning on August 3 and closing on August 9, the Intermediate Conference is a six day program to be held at Camp Hanse. The cost per person of the Intermediate Conference, including bus transportation, has been fixed at $18.50.
In the case of each of those conferences, $1.00 may be subtracted if bus transportation is not desired. As compared with last year, the Junior and Intermediate conferences will cost 25 cents more per day.

Again this year, the Senior Conference will be held at Camp Transylvania from August 23-28. The cost per person for this year's conference will be less than last year, and has been fixed at $28.00 per person including transportation.
The Young Adult Conference will be held at Camp Transylvania June 11, 12 and 13. A fee of $10.00 per person is the camp charge, which, in a year of increasing costs, is the same charge made last year. Bro. W. A. Kaltreider, chairman of the Board of Christian Education Adult Committee, will again be the dean of the conference.

WANTED: 50 AMERICAN YOUNG PEOPLE

New York City—The Youth Department of the World Council of Churches has issued a call for 50 American young people to participate in a voluntary summer service work camp project in four European countries, according to Rev. William Keys, Secretary of the Youth Department.
Arrangements have been completed by the world headquarters of the Council in Geneva, Switzerland, Mr. Keys stated, for American youth to participate in Christian reconstruction programs in Austria; at Agape, Italy, a Waldensian youth center; Le Chambon, France; and Mainz and Stuttgart in Germany.
In announcing these projects, Mr. Keys stated that the voluntary service program was "an attempt to connect the compelling love of Christ with the needs of the world."
Young people who wish to participate in this project may do so by writing Mr. Robert Tesdell at Church World Service, 214 East 42nd Street, New York 17, N. Y.
It is expected, Mr. Keys stated, that the expense of travel will be supplied either by the applicant or by a sponsoring youth organization, since the World Council has no scholarship fund available.

OUR SUMMER CONFERENCES

URGENT NEEDS ON THE MISSION FIELD

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(Listed in the order of their importance according to Bishop Hamilton.)
1. Water Tank for Miss Cleavie Fishel. Approximately $300.00
2. Urgently needed. Approved by Bishop Hamilton and S. P. G.
3. Household furnishings for the Mission House at Wasla to be occupied by the Warren Wengers, his most recent missionaries going to Nicaragua. Approved by Bishop Hamilton and S. P. G.
4. Household equipment and tools for lay-pastors.
   "The Nicaragua Provincial Board recommends that a grant of $40 should be made to each lay-pastor upon his graduation from the Moravian Bible Institute at Bil-waskarma, the money to be used to purchase household equipment and tools needed on the station."
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TRINITY CHURCH IMPROVES PARSONAGE.

This is the first of a series of views of parsonages in the Southern Province. Scenes of churches are reasonably familiar to readers of The Wachovia Moravian, but residence of the ministers are not so well known.

Trinity Church parsonage, 2323 Sunnydew Avenue, was built in 1922 by L. C. Kimel & Sons. Two of the sons, George E. and the late Albert B. Kimel, Sr., united with Trinity some years earlier.

At present extensive improvements are being made at Trinity parsonage. In the years of construction and payment of the new Sunday school building, including those hard years when jobs were few and dollars scarce, the parsonage was neglected. Recently the congregation suddenly became aware of the situation. Not only had the furnishings deteriorated, but there had also come new needs with the growing-up of the four children of the parsonage family.

Early this year the Men's Brotherhood of Trinity decided to do something about the much needed renovation. A beginning was made with painting the front porch.

Next came the painting of the interior and papering of the walls. Miss Ada Allen kindly contributed her helpful advice in preparing for the interior decoration. The ball had been set rolling and continued to roll. Individuals made contributions of lamps, pieces of furniture, and other replacements or additions. The Auxiliary, having already warmed-up with a Christmas gift of a set of dishes, joined in the movement with classes and departments of the Sunday school. The trustees came in with a generous share.

Now the visitor finds new furniture throughout the house, new lighting fixtures, freshly painted interior, new mantel in the living room, sandred floors, new carpets, an electric water heater to replace the little gas burner, an electric range to replace the old wood-burning stove, linoleum in the kitchen and bath rooms. In fact, the new look is all over the place.

Trinity congregation is to be commended for this timely and thoughtful action. Its members now can look with satisfaction into their church home. Other churches of the Province can do well to have their parsonage committee make investigation and see if there is definite need that should be met. Where there is no parsonage committee the church might well consider the appointment of such a committee.

The parsonage is the property of the congregation, not that of the minister who occupies it. Because of this fact the parsonage is the responsibility of the congregation and reveals their taste, judgment and often their appreciation of the minister. When the parsonage is adequately constructed, properly furnished and well decorated, it becomes a source of joy to the congregation and the minister.

Keeping the parsonage in good condition helps to create good relations between the congregation and the minister. A poor parsonage can easily become a source of dissatisfaction in the congregation itself and a discouragement to the minister.

Any church which has no parsonage puts itself in a weak position when the time comes to call a minister to the care of the church. Churches which have attractive parsonages have an advantage when a new minister is to be called. We know of no case where a call has been accepted on the basis of an attractive parsonage, but we do know that an attractive parsonage makes it easier for a minister to accept a call.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of our Moravian College and Theological Seminary held in Bethlehem, Pa., April 1 and 2, the Southern Province was represented by the Brn. Higgins, G. Spaugh and Phoib of the Provincial Elders Conference, and by Bro. Herbert Spaugh, newly elected representative from the Province at large. The spirit of the meeting was one of encouragement and enthusiasm as to the future of the institution. The enrollment is the largest in its history, 387 having registered during the year. The financial management is well within the limits set by the budget and 410 students are in prospect for the college year beginning in September 48.

A joint conference between the Boards of the Provincial Elders of the Northern and Southern Provinces was held in Bethlehem on Friday afternoon April 2. Matters relating to the present supply of ministers; the proposed Inter-Provincial Convocation of Ministers to be held August 17-20, at Hope N. J., in connection with the fraternal visitation of Bishop Clarence Shaw of England; and plans of relief for Moravian Congregations in Europe were among the subjects discussed. The close cooperation of our Executive Boards in all matters pertaining to the development of the Moravian Church...
The following letter of appreciation from the Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., is given space in our "Official Announcements" as the best means available for reaching the thousands who, under Christ and the Church, were responsible for the "very beautiful Easter broadcast" for which this great Broadcasting System expresses appreciation.

Dear Bishop Pfohl:

This year, as in years past, the Columbia Broadcasting System is indebted to the members of your Church for a very beautiful Easter broadcast. Will you please express my personal appreciation, and that of the Columbia Broadcasting System, to all who contributed to the success of the broadcast.

Cordially yours,

Elnor Inman
Director of Religious Broadcasts

On behalf of the Moravian Church, Southern Province, and particularly the Salem Congregation, under whose auspices the service is held, we thank Miss Inman and the Columbia Broadcasting System for the efficient cooperation and privilege they give us of hearing the witness of this service to so wide a radio audience that it may be said to reach "the distant corners of the earth."

The setting-up of the New Inter-Provincial Board of Foreign Missions of the Moravian Church in America was advanced a step further at a meeting of the Commissions of the Synod of the Northern and Southern Provinces, in Bethlehem on Saturday, April 3. Members of the Southern Commission present for the conference were the Rev. Samuel J. Tesch, Gordon Spaugh, George Higgins, Charles Adams and Edwin Stockton.

The Rev. Vernon E. Daetwyler, pastor-elect of Advent Congregation, will be installed, God willing, at the morning service on Sunday, May 2, by Bishop Kenneth Pfohl, representing the Provincial Elders Conference.

J. Kenneth Pfohl, Pres.
Provincial Elders Conference

REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES

CALVARY.

Marked interest, inspiration, and blessing were experienced during Lent and Easter. Larger attendance was noted at the services; the midweek Bible study group about doubled.

Services of the Holy Week were beautiful and edifying. A large accession to membership on Palm Sunday gladdened our hearts. Special music by adult and junior choirs added much to the worshipfulness of Passion Week. The band is to be commended for its exceptionally fine assistance throughout the week. Congregations increased nightly. The Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday night was truly memorable both from the standpoint of attendance and spiritual warmth. The pastor's brothers, the Rev. Arthur Schwarze, of Rochester, Minn., presided, and Dr. G. L. Kerr, of the Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Clyde Davis administered with the pastors. Services on Good Friday were very impressive in the afternoon and at night with the love-feast which many visitors attended.

Easter Sunday at 11 witnesses a full church and inspiring worship, both choirs participating. This service is growing year by year at Calvary, and we are happy to welcome numbers of our non-resident members.

The pastors administered Holy Communion in the homes of 19 members on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

EDMUND SCHWARZE
JOE H. GRAY, JR.

PROVIDENCE.

Attendance has been excellent during Lent. The children under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Easter gave two special numbers in addition to those rendered by the adult choir on Palm Sunday. The Oak Grove Band played the choirs for the graveyard service in which Bro. Joseph Crews assisted the pastor.

Wille Gray Holleman was given in marriage to Connie Dieker, Jr., in an impressive church ceremony with Bro. J. Calvin Barnes assisting the pastor.

JOHN H. KAPP

OAK GROVE.

Attendance during the Easter season has been fine, as a result of a perfect attendance drive.

Five were received into the church on Palm Sunday. They were Mrs. Moselle Lewis, Mrs. Otis Gerry, and Fred Caudle by reception and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gerry by baptism. Julia Elizabeth Sell, daughter of William and Mary Westmoreland Sell, Edward Byrum Wall, son of Kermit and Lorene Fulp Wall, and Dewey Manuel Linville, Jr., son of Dewey and Katherine Whicker Linville were presented to the Lord in infant baptism the same Sunday.

Passion week services were held Tuesday through Thursday of Holy Week with Communion on the latter evening.

Easter graveyard service was held following Sunday school with the band playing chorals. Attendance was good but not quite as large as the preceding Easter.

The young people sponsored a sacred musical Sunday evening, March 7 with an overflowing crowd. The proceeds went into the organ fund. That same evening the young people handed in their aprons of money which also went toward their project. Several of our young people attended the rally at Christ Moravian Church.

On Easter Monday the society made an all-day trip along the scenic highway.

The cub pack is going strong with excellent meetings. The members enjoyed a weiner roast at the picnic shelter Easter Monday.

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FULP.

Members of Fulp Moravian and Salem Chapel Christian churches had a joint Easter service with Combined Christian church and graveyard service at Fulp with both pastors and the Oak Grove band taking part. There was a large crowd present.

The woman’s auxiliary had a successful cake and pie sale at the home of Mrs. Ty Grubbs, the proceeds of which went towards paying for the carpet in the church.

JOHN H. KAPP.

MORAVIA.

The possibility of provincial help to get started on our building program at the 8th and circle 20 has been added incentive to the congregation in recent weeks. There is a good field for church membership in this community and the church now has increasing possibilities.

C. C. Fries again serving for the preaching services has improved noticeably, Bro. John R. Lee, Jr., our Sunday school superintendent, began using the Moravian Youth Hymnals for the Sunday school and the people have found this a good way to learn new hymns.

Even on a cold Easter Sunday afternoon a goodly number gathered for the Resurrection Service held in the church and the Graveyard Service following. The attendances have been increasing since the weather has turned warmer. With the roads in better condition we look forward to still better attendance.

LEAKSVILLE.

The Woman’s Auxiliary was quite busy during the month. On Thursday evening the fourth, members met in the club room of the ‘Y’ and enjoyed a “pot-luck” supper after which they engaged in tacking two large quilts which since have been donated to the Labardor Mission. Circle 2 held its business meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Berrier on Monday evening and circle 1 met with Mrs. George Whitten on Tuesday evening the 16th. A quarterly meeting of the combined circles was held at the home of Mrs. J. K. McConnell on Tuesday evening the 30th with Mrs. G. T. Smith as joint hostess.

The Women’s Bible Class sponsored a fellowship supper in the Primary assembly room on Saturday evening the 13th. About 25 were present. Sunday school and church enjoyed the fellowship hour and then joined in a general discussion of the whole program of our church and how to improve it and how to enlist more people in the work.

Our church sponsored the Sunday evening radio service broadcast over station WLOE on the second Sunday. The choir rendered the hymns and special music and the pastor delivered the message.

The Lenten season was observed and on Palm Sunday evening we began the Passion Week services. The choir sang three special numbers, The Palms, the Hosanna and Bethany, Holy Communion was observed on Maundy Thursday evening and Lovefeast Good Friday evening. These Passion Week services averaged 45 in attendance. Early Sun-rise service was held on Easter Sunday morning beginning in the church at 6 a.m. and concluding on Lawson Cemetery. The Tri-City Band led in the music, and at the cemetery a brief talk was made by the Rev. Frank Jones, pastor of the El Bethel Presbyterian Church. The Rev. J. K. McConnell also assisted the pastor in a portion of this service.

HOWARD G. FOLTZ.

FRIES MEMORIAL.

The second dinner and fellowship evening for the young adults of the church was held on the evening of April 14, with Henry E. Fries again serving as host. The purpose of this meeting was to advance the program of service to the church projected at the March meeting, and each person present indicated several service interests on a check-list of several projects.

The youth fellowship group has also been active and offered an amateur night to the congregation under the title, “Mike Fright,” on the evening of April 9. Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Tratt and the Rev. Joe Gray assisted our local talent.

Attendances through the Easter season were gratifying, particularly on Easter morning, when the schedule of services had previously been entailed in deference to the early service on the graveyard. Ninety attended Sunday school and 130 were present for morning worship.

The latter service witnessed the final work of Mrs. J. Kenneth Pfohl in our music department. Jack S. Crim, a student at Salem College, is now in charge of our choirs and accompanies at all services of the church.

The pastor began a series of four sermons on the general theme of the church on April 4, with the initial title, “Jesus’ Intention for the Church.” This will be followed by emphasis in May on the Christian family.

EDWIN A. SAWYER.

FRIEDLAND.

The Passion Week Services appeared to have more meaning to the congregation than ever before. The Maundy Thursday Communion was again a candlelight service. A large and appreciative congregation was present to give the service full meaning.

Perhaps the largest Palm Sunday congregation in our history was present for the Sacrament of Baptism when the following parents presented their children for baptism: Clifton and Etta Mae Jones, Archie and Hazel Kapp, Lagette and Stacy Woosley. The following young people were received by adult baptism: Rebecca Ann Weavil, Ruby Mae Casey, Jonnie Ellen Hine, Carolyn Sue Hiatt, Vera Virginia Robbins, and Harold Gray Reid. The pastor, his wife and daughter Suzanne, were received by letters of transfer.

In spite of a cold wind more than a thousand people gathered for the graveyard service on Easter Day. An excellent band of 75 pieces under the direction of Bro. J. C. Teague was a genuine source of joy to all present. Members from Kernersville and Union Cross augmented our ranks. The presence of several other visiting musicians was deeply appreciated.

A beautiful and comfortable green reading chair was presented to the pastor by friends of the former pastorate. This expression of Christian affection is accepted with gratitude and humility.

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A highlight of our Lenten observance was the rendition of the cantata, "The Crucifixion," by Stainer, given by our adult choir under the direction of our organist choirmaster, Mr. Joseph Armbrust, Mr. Carroll, pastor of Guilford College, our former organist-choirmaster, directed the organ for the rendition. The soloists were also from Guilford College.

Our band, under the direction of Ted Kerner, rehearsed each Sunday afternoon and during the week in preparation for the Easter services. This year the Union Cross band joined with Friedland and Kernersville in the services at both of the latter congregations and made up a well-balanced band of 74 players. Mr. J. C. Teague, of Friedland, directed the combined bands at both services. The music was of excellent quality. A hundred twenty-six people attended the sunrise service at Kernersville.

A series of studies on the Seven Last Words of our Lord from the cross was held during the Lenten Midweek Prayer Services.

Twelve new members were added to the communicant membership during the Lenten Season.

CLAYTON H. PERSONS.

GREENSBORO

Instruction class numbered 9, of whom eight elected to make profession of faith on Palm Sunday, four by adult baptism and four by confirmation.

More than twenty-five individuals contributed work hours for the thorough cleaning of the church in preparation for the Easter season.

Passion Week services were held each night during Holy Week, the lowest attendance being 28 on Monday night, and the highest 96 on Friday night for the Lovefeast. The Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday was a blessed occasion and well attended. The pastor had been led to believe that there would be few to worship on Easter morning, but 75 people gathered for the worship service.

Special mention is due our choir for splendid service during the Easter season. We did not have the needed choir during much of Holy Week, but Dr. nuestra and Lovefeast services and on Easter morning, as well as for the Palm Sunday services they rendered wonderful service. On Palm Sunday there were seventeen singers! The new vestments, ordered against such an emergency group, had to be used. Our next task is to convince these singers that they are as necessary for the regular services as for such special occasions.

Two young people's evening meetings have brought out 15 and 22 young people respectively and have been most successful.

E. T. MICKEY, JR.

KING

The motion picture "Journey Into Faith" was shown to an appreciative audience on the evening of March 14. Immediately following this service our congregation motored to Grace Moravian Church to attend their anniversary service. It was indeed an inspiring service.

Services were conducted each evening of Holy Week with readings from the Passion Week bulletin. The celebration of the Lord's Supper climaxed the readings on Maundy Thursday. Good Friday's service was closed with a lovefeast. We wish to thank Bro. Paul Meadows for his assistance to the pastor on Thursday and Friday.

Mary Anderson Boone and Harold Jackson Boyles were received as communicant members of the congregation by the sacrament of baptism on Palm Sunday.

The Easter Sunrise Service on our graveyard was attended by the 'faithful few'. Music for the service was recorded by the Fairview Band. It was good! Thanks to Burton Snyder, Jr. for his favor.

J. CALVIN BARNES.

MIZPAH

The Young People sponsored the religious movie "Journey Into Faith" on the evening of March 14. Proceeds were given to the Young People's Provincial program.

Passion Week services were sponsored by the Young Married People's Class. Many thanks to those who read from the Manual during the week. Holy Communion was administered by the pastor on Maundy Thursday. A lovefeast climaxed the service on Good Friday.

Wallace Speas Joyce, infant son of Wallace R. and Virginia Speas Joyce was received as a non-communion member of the congregation on Palm Sunday by the sacrament of infant baptism; David Lee Wall was received as a communicant member by the rite of confirmation; Nora Alice Bowen was received as a communicant member by the right hand of fellowship.

Work is continuing on our remodeling program.

J. CALVIN BARNES.

ARDMORE

The pastor's instruction class contained thirty-two pupils taking the three year course, some of them already having joined the Church. On "Decision Day," March 14, eleven of this group announced their decision to accept Christ as their Savior, and on Palm Sunday morning they made their profession of faith and were accepted into the church, two by adult baptism and nine by confirmation. These were Eva Jean Crouse, Polly Crouse, Nancy Crouse, Vicki Grubbs, Betty Jean Hedrick, Fatsy Peterson, Nancy Strupe, Paul Crouse, Richard Ebert, Clive Goodson, and James Sell. Bro. Bobby Pope was also received by baptism.

Our Sunday school attendance on Palm Sunday reached a new high of 281, with 254 present for the reception service.

A committee from the Men's Bible Class, the Brn. Ralph Clofelter, Carl Martin, Walter Whicker, and J. L. Mitchell, were ready for our band with a ham and egg breakfast on Easter at 2:15 a.m. "Sleepers, Awake" was played by a band of 35 musicians promptly at 3:00 o'clock and they were off on another year's early rounds which would keep them busy until 106A would be played on the graveyard at 7:00 o'clock. This probably explains the high mortality rate in band player attendance at Sunday school and morning worship on Easter.

Prior to Palm Sunday we received the following new members.

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by letter of transfer: Mrs. Minnie Pegram, Rachel Pegram, Henry Pegram, Robert Pegram, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Cook, Jr. May the "Right Hand of Fellowship" extended to you be the beginning of many years of Christian fellowship and service in our church.

The Youth Fellowship sponsored a night service on March 14 at which time they presented the moving picture, "It's the Brain That Counts."

During the month of April the Young Couple's Class will be sponsoring the midweek Bible study and prayer meetings.

CHARLES B. ADAMS.

FAIRVIEW.

New members received into the congregation on Palm Sunday were: by adult baptism, Mrs. Louis Barnes, Wm. E. Morgan, Betty Jane Elledge, and Billy Ivester; by letter of transfer, Mrs. Wm. E. Morgan, Mrs. Geo. E. Blanton, Jr., Smith H. Marshall, Mary Lou Hauser, Alma Grace Forester. Because of the too-frequent lapse of interest that follows Palm Sunday, Fairview congregation is pointing toward WhitSunday at which time confirmands and others will be received.

Easter Sunday morning, immediately following the sunrise service in the Salem graveyard, 27 members of the Youth Fellowship came directly to the church where a breakfast had been prepared by a committee consisting of Elizabeth Wright, Carl Barnes, Mary Louise Williams, Mrs. Sylvia Kirby. Appreciation is also due to Mrs. R. M. Wright who worked faithfully to help prepare the meal. The breakfast was followed by a very impressive Communion service in the worshipful atmosphere of the Blum Memorial Class Room.

The annual Day of Prayer, sponsored by the Auxiliary, was one of the most successful in many years. The general theme was, "Are Ye Able? says the Master." Speakers at the services were the Rev. E. G. Linchuck, the Rev. Edwin A. Sawyer, the Rev. Marion G. Bradwell, Dr. Mark Depp, and the Rev. J. Calvin Barnes. Soloists were: Douglas Kimel, the Rev. J. C. Hughes, Miss Elizabeth Wright, and the Fairview male quartet composed of Alan Barnes, John H. Miller, Carroll Williams, Jr., and Bill Lineback. Members of the Auxiliary presided at all services, and a luncheon was served to approximately 160 members and guests.

The first edition of "The Fairview Moravian," a church paper to be published monthly, has gone to press. We are looking forward to the appearance of the paper the first Sunday in April.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Steyers upon the birth of a son, L. S. III, to Mr. and Mrs. Pi- thus Calder upon the birth of a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, and to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bovender upon the birth of a daughter.

I. HOWARD CHADWICK.

RURAL HALL.

The tragic, yet wonderfully inspiring account of our Lord's passion and resurrection warmed our hearts anew and filled us all with an earnest desire to love Him more faithfully and serve Him more fruitfully. Sincere appreciation is hereby expressed to the different members who so willingly took charge of services in the pastor's absence: the Rev. Carlis Fulk, T. M. Smith, O. S. Smith, and Mrs. W. E. Staub. The Young Adult Class agreed to act as sponsors for the Moravian College Glee Club's concert at Rural Hall High School Friday, April 2. All evidence points toward a highly successful evening. This is the Class' first project since its organization, and the response it is receiving is a worthy indication of the zeal and enthusiasm which characterizes this new class.

Many thanks to Bro. W. E. Staub for raking and cleaning the church yard, and to Mrs. W. E. Staub for the lovely flowers which decorated our auditorium through Easter.

It was a great pleasure to have your young folk home from college for Easter and to see them in church. We wish them the best of everything as they go back to complete the year's work.

C. TRUETT CHADWICK.

Bethabara.

Bethabara's "Open House", sponsored by Circle 2 of the Woman's Auxiliary was an over whelming success. Approximately 400 interested friends from nearby Winston-Salem to far off Spain took the guided tour through the historic edifice, marvelling at the numerous items of interest, buying many books and plates and enjoying huge quantities of sugar cake and coffee. A genuine spirit of goodwill mingled with respect, was in evidence at all times, and in all sincerity it can be said, "A good time was had by all."

Thanks to the ladies of Circle 2 for promoting this venture and seeing it through to such a successful conclusion.

Palm Sunday evening marked the opening of Passion Week Services and also the occasion for the reception of six new members into our communion. Attendance through the week averaged forty, with eighty-six present for the Good Friday Lovefeast and Holy Communion. Many thanks to Mrs. Carl Hine who read at those services from which the pastor was absent.

A small but reverent group braved the cold wind Easter Sunday afternoon to join in the traditional Easter Service. Segments from the Culvry, Fries Memorial and Bethabara bands joined forces to create the proper setting and lead the congregation in the singing of the beloved chorales.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McShane, neighbors in the community, placed a beautiful pot of white azaleas in the sanctuary through the Easter Season in memory of their loved ones.

C. TRUETT CHADWICK.

MOUNT AIRY.

This congregation observed its 23rd anniversary on March 14. At the morning service little Bruce Clark Boyd was christened. In the evening lovefeast was held, and Bishop Pfahl brought a strong message. Other ministers present as visitors were the first pastor, Bro. Chas. D. Crouch, Bro. J. Calvin Barnes, who brought a fine crowd of our Moravians from King with him, and the Methodist Rev. J. W. Frank and Victor Marsh. In all the years of the life of this congregation, Bro. Raymond Tesh has supervised the brewing of every cup of coffee served at every lovefeast. A fine record!

Bro. W. A. Kaltreider of Mayodan spoke most interestingly on "Jamaica" at the quarterly meeting of our Auxiliary on March 16.

Fifteen young people and the pastor represented us at the Young People's Lenten Rally on March 16 at First Church. We heard a splendid program.

Palm Sunday morning brought out a large audience. Received by adult baptism were: Edwin C. King, Franklin D. Jones, Bobby

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High winds and bitterly cold weather greeted us on Easter Sunday, but the crowd on the Graveyard at sunrise was large, and the service was conducted with due reverence. The morning service in church was broadcast over WPQJ.

Congratulations go to the William Marshalls over the arrival of a daughter, Billie Gail. Good wishes are extended to the newly-weds Thomas and Elizabeth Dearmin Davis and to Edwin and Ruth Good Watt.

Our Youth Choir, with Edward Pruett conducting, sponsored the evening service on the first Sunday in March.

H. B. JOHNSON

NEW EDEN.

A new sense of life and interest accompanied the work of our congregation this past month attributable primarily to the fact that our people are unitedly fixing their minds and hearts upon the goal of developing plans for the erection of a new sanctuary.

The official launching of the Building Fund Drive was postponed until in April to give our people sufficient time to make the fullest possible preparation.

Each Passion Week service opened with special music and additional hymns were interspersed to give variety. We feel that these services proved to be more spiritually beneficial than in past years.

Holy Communion was observed on Easter Day with more communicant members participating than on any previous occasion. We express our sincere gratitude to the members of the Trinity band who assisted us in our resurrection service at the New Eden graveyard site.

EGBERT G. LINEBACK

HOME CHURCH.

The Lenten Season and the Passion Week boasted of attendances larger than in former years. Particularly gratifying during this season was the opportunity of welcoming forty-one new members into the church fellowship—ten by baptism, 12 by confirmation, 2 by re-affirmation of faith, and 17 by reception.

Instruction classes were concluded on the Wednesday before Palm Sunday, and Bishop Pfohl was with us to administer the rites of baptism and confirmation. We are grateful also to Bishop Pfohl for his inspiring Lenten Bible Studies on “The Great ‘I Am’s’ of Jesus,” which were conducted at our midweek meetings and for his sermons for the lovefeasts on Good Friday and Great Sabbath.

Assisting the two pastors in the reading from the Passion Week Manual were Bishops Pfohl and Rondthal and the Rev. David Weiland. We appreciate their services in making this Passion Season so helpful.

The two Easter Day services at the church were marked by beautiful choir anthems which added to the exultant theme of the services. We are grateful for the efforts of our choir in lifting our spirits by their ministry of music during the entire season.

The Women’s Department of the Sunday school sponsored the sound movie “God of Creation” on the second. On the same evening, the Men’s Bible Class held a large Fellowship Meeting.

A beautiful Lenten Vesper Musical was presented by our Adult Choir on the afternoon of the first Sunday. Following the vespers, the young people welcomed several guests, from the newly-formed Pries Memorial Youth Fellowship, at their supper meeting and for their program.

On the 14th, the young people were in charge of the Vesper Hour at which the movie “A Certain Nobleman” was shown.

The Men-of-the-Church were pleased to have the Rev. Edwin A. Sawyer present an illustrated address on “The Symbolism of the Cross” at their regular dinner meeting, March 18th.

R. GORDON SPAUGH.

JAMES C. HUGHES.

IMMANUEL.

On Palm Sunday nineteen new members were received, 17 as communicant members, and 2 as non-communicants. Those received by adult baptism were: Margie Inez Miller, Geraldine Patsy Dyson, Phyllis Ann Inseare, Patsy Juanita Inseare, Roland Gray Sturdivant, Paul Franklin Sturdivant, Jr.; by letter of transfer: Eva Sarah Landreth, Arthur William Landreth, Athene Myatt Day, David E. Day, Jr., Allen Helen Roden, Frances Tate Sturdivant, Berletta Gray Bullins and Ellis Spence Bullins, and by re-affirmation of faith and the right hand of fellowship: Margaret Lula Gant and Hobart Rodden.

We are much encouraged by the splendid attendance noted in the Sunday school and the worship services. Large numbers of members and friends assembled for Holy Communion on Palm Sunday evening, for the Passion Week Readings, Good Friday Lovefeast, and for the Sunrise Service in “God’s Acre”.

The beautiful flowers placed in our church sanctuary for Good Friday and Easter Sunday were given by Mrs. Pansy M. Hicks McGee in memory of her husband, the late Bro. Stokes McGee, and her son, James. Flowers to beautify the sanctuary for the other services were placed by the three circles of the auxiliary. Mrs. D. C. Butner, Mrs. John Griffin and Mrs. Henry Cass are leaders of the circles.

Sincere thanks and appreciation of the entire congregation go to Bro. Roy Gordon and the members of the Church Band; to the Brn. Oren Libes, W. Clyde Pitts, Lewis Krites, Gilmer Lemons, and Numa Vaughn for preparing the delightful 2:00 a.m. breakfast for the

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TRINITY.

Renyvation of the parsonage has continued throughout the month. Paint and paper work have been added. New carpets have been laid in several rooms with more to come. An electric stove has replaced the old wood-burner and automatic electric heater has succeeded the old gas heater. New furniture has been supplied for all the rooms. In fact, Trinity parsonage has been transformed. The Brotherhood began the movement several years ago and the cooperative effort of many persons worked faithfully in service on the 3rd.

The church auditorium was packed to hear Evangelist Oliver B. Green’s lecture on his visit in Cuba at the Inland Mission Station and Bible School using beautiful moving pictures, Mrs. Elmer Lee Fulton and Mrs. Jack Whitsett made up a native born women and speaking the Spanish language were present with their husbands.

J. GEORGE BRUNER.

MACEDONIA.

With the special messages and prayer services we were led week after week to Holy Week and then the blessed Easter Season. As the Easter sun rose it seemed to dance for joy, over the Macedonia community, saying “The Lord Is Ris’n”. Early Sunday morning the members and friends came to the graveyard with potted plants and bouquets of lovely flowers, until the mourned spot was a veritable flower garden of brilliant colors. Seldom has the graveyard appeared more beautiful and giving greater hope to eternal life. For many years, the Christ Moravian Church Band has been playing for our graveyard service and again they were with us in numbers. Former members and friends were with us from Basset, Va., Baltimore, Md. Bethlehem, Pa., Lexington, N. C. Danville, Va., Winston and Mocksville. Among the ministerial brethren were Bro. G. E. Brewer and wife, Bill Crumlin, Lawrence Adams and Eric Schultze of Canada.

It is always a friendly day when the folks gather to clean up the church and graveyard before Easter. Graves were lifted and new forms made for the old part, crushed rock was brought for the top of the graves and the stones were washed.

Mid-week prayer services have been conducted at various homes throughout the neighborhood, with good attendance and much interest, looking forward to the Spring Revival beginning April 18 with our former pastor, Bro. G. E. Brewer as evangelist.

Circle 1 of the Auxiliary met at the Social Hall around a roaring fire in the fire place. The night circle met with the president, Mrs. Virginia King, at her country home.

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J. GEORGE BRUNER.

BETHESDA.

Within the brief scope of thirty days our people raised adequate funds to cover the cost of placing a new roof over our church auditorium. We have on hand a surplus of about $250.00 which will be used for painting the entire church. We are deeply grateful to everyone who generously donated to the cause.

The Women’s Bible Class, which works for our church with a spirit of consistent sacrifice, has purchased and presented to the congregation enough dishes and silverware to serve fifty persons. For this practical and useful equipment, we are grateful.

The Youth Fellowship continues to operate with a high degree of enthusiasm, and we are working toward the end of giving them a larger share in our church program.

The church was practically filled for our annual Easter Lovefeast, and our hearts were deeply moved by the earnest Gospel message which Brother C. M. Hedrick delivered.

The Pastor united in the bond of marriage Howard L. Belford and Betty Lee Close on Easter Eve at the parsonage.

Bro. Henry E. Harper was received into the fellowship of our congregation by letter of transfer from Home Moravian Church.

ROBERT G. LEEBECK.

MAYODAN.

March, of course, was the month of preparation for Easter. Our members worked faithfully in making every preparation necessary for a happy and inspiring Easter, including a thorough spring house-cleaning at the church. Every corner of the church, from roof to basement, received attention and our church presented a very clean and attractive appearance.

Our Passion Week services were attended a bit better than last year and there was a noticeable increase in the attendance at the early Easter service. The band and the ushers served faithfully and the public address system, supplied by the young men’s class, was a decided help in unifying the worshipping congregation. Many remarked regarding the beauty of the services, the condition of the graveyards being noted with satisfaction. The band numbered only seven instruments this year but worked efficiently both in the early morning playing on the streets of the city and in the sunrise service.

The Louise Hedgewood Class of the Sunday school deserves praise for their work in providing breakfast for the band.

In morning worship on Easter Sunday, a set of beautiful offering plates was dedicated in memory of our departed Bro. S. P. Teel. The beautiful flowers on the communion table were also placed in his memory.

The pastor gave message addresses at Ardmore Church on March 3 and at Mt. Airy on March 16. We thank Rev. J. W. Crawley for conducting the midweek prayer service on the 3rd.

WILLIAM A. KALTREIDER.

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MT. BETHEL.

March has been a month filled with many activities for the people of this congregation. Easter readings and choir rehearsals were held each Wednesday evening.

Bro. John Patton was with us on Wednesday night March 10 and presented a temerence picture.

Two meetings were held during the month with the church committee and one meeting with the graveyard committee. The pastor is very much encouraged with the interest that both boards are taking in the work of the church. The graveyard committee has raised more than $150.00 to be used on the improvement of the cemetery. At this time much progress has been made.

The Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday night March 24 at the home of Mrs. Frazier Westmoreland with 23 members and visitors present.

On the second Sunday night the pastor preached at the Mt. Carmel Methodist church, and assisted Dr. Schwarze in the Maundy Thurs-

day communion service at Calvary.

Our service on Easter Sunday was well attended, and we are grateful to Bro. Joe Pfohl for his service in securing a band from Winston-Salem to play for us at the graveyard service.

W. CLYDE DAVIS.

WILLOW HILL.

The attendance for the month of March has shown a marked increase in all the services, especially the second and fourth Sunday afternoon services.

The Easter graveyard service was held here. The combined Sunday service with the Grace Church band furnishing the chorals for this occasion. We appreciate very much the fine service this band is willing to give us on these special occasions.

W. CLYDE DAVIS.

NEW PHILADELPHIA.

Attendance at all services of Holy Week, including Palm Sunday and Easter service, averaged 182. The best attendance was for the outdoor Easter service with approximately 500 present. Best evening service was the Wednesday night service with 362 present, and lowest was the Good Friday morning service with 58 present.

There were 13 communicants and 3 non-communicants received on Palm Sunday, bringing the gross gain in total membership in the first six months of the present pastorato up to more than thirty.

The Lenten self-denial offering for the rest-room building fund was turned in on Easter Day and brought in $573 for that project. The use of "dime-a-day folders" greatly stimulated giving for this cause.

New equipment ordered for the church this month includes a new mower, new hand mower and four new folding tables.

A new beginners department has been organized under the leadership of Mrs. Henry A. Lewis and Mrs. Tilden H. Bean. This is due to the fruits of a new set of rules governing the Sunday school, following a suggested constitution suggested by the Christian Education Board.

The concert by the Moravian College Glee Club at South Fork School was attended by a large audience, and many fine comments were heard concerning the program. 54 attended the reception held by the Bonita Vista Club in the social rooms of the church following the concert and quenched their thirst with five and half gallons of ginegla.

HENRY A. LEWIS.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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DEATHS.

Brower.—Mrs. Hattie Timberlake, died March 29, 1948. Funeral was conducted by Bishop J. Kenneth Pfahl, Dr. R. Gordon Spangler and Dr. Douglas Rights. Interment was in the graveyard. A member of the Home Church.


Thompson.—John Frederick, son of John and Eloise, m. n. John Thompson, born in Winston-Salem May 4, 1945; baptized March 29, 1948. At Fries Memorial Church by the Rev. Edwin A. Sawyer.

INFANT BAPTISMS.

Peak.—David Lee, son of Bentz and Jean m. n. Ford, born in Winston-Salem May 16, 1948; baptized March 21, 1948 at Fries Memorial Church by the Rev. Edwin A. Sawyer.

Carter.—Billy Dee, son of Billy D. and Ruth, m. n. Hirschaw, Carter, born May 4, 1947, baptized March 21, 1948 at Calvary Church by Dr. Edmund Schwarze. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reynolds.

Clary.—John Michael, son of Edward L. and Margaret, m. n. Brewer, born Jan. 30, 1948; baptized March 21, 1948, at Calvary Church by Dr. Edmund Schwarze. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reynolds.

Harris.—Suzanne Elizabeth, daughter of Charles R. and Marie Elizabeth, m. n. Coo, Harris, born July 28, 1947; baptized March 21, 1948, at Calvary Church by Dr. Edmund Schwarze. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dilor.


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Thorpe—Lauren Kay, daughter of T. M. and Helen, m. n. Slawter, Thorpe, born Dec. 30, 1947; baptized March 21, 1948 at Calvary Church by Dr. Edmund Schwarz.
Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watkins.

Boyd—Bruce Clark, son of Robert Lee and Joyce, m. n. Tech, Boyd, born Sept. 12, 1947; baptized March 14, 1948 at Grace Church, Mount Airy by the Rev. Herbert B. Johnson.
Sponsors: the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boyd.

Whitsett—Susan Carol, daughter of Alfred A. and Margaret, m. n. Parks, Whitsett, born Sept. 17, 1947; baptized March 14, 1948 in Macedonia Moravian parsonage by the Rev. J. George Bruner.

Parks—Judy Lane, daughter of Roger and Mary, m. n. Montgomery, Parks born May 15, 1947; baptized March 14, 1948 in Macedonia Moravian parsonage by the Rev. J. George Bruner.


Sponsors: Miss Phoebe Sell and Henry Westmoreland.

Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sell.

Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Noah L. Whicker.

Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Snyder.

Miller—Donald Foster, son of Collie Foster and Margaret Inez Miller, born August 1, 1943 in Roanoke, Va.; baptized in Immanuel Church Palm Sunday, March 21, 1948 by the Rev. Ellis S. Bullins.
Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Byrnette.


REGIONAL MISSIONARY
LOVEFEASTS SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 2—
7:45 At Mt. Airy with Mt. Bethel, Willow Hill and Crooked Oak, Rev. H. H. Stortz.
7:45 At Charlotte. Miss Kate Hettsach.

Sunday, May 9—
3:00 At Advent with Enterprise, Friedberg and Hopewell. Miss Hettsach.
3:00 At Fairview with Fulp, Oak Grove, Providence and Wachovia Arbor. Rev. Stortz.
7:45 At Kernersville with Friedland, Greensboro, Moravia and Union Cross. Rev. Stortz.

Sunday, May 16—
3:00 At Mayodan with Leavillle, Miss Hettsach.
3:00 At New Philadelphia with Bethesda, Clemmons, Hope and Macedonia. Rev. Stortz.
7:45 At Bethania with Bethabara, King, Mizapah, Otter and Rural Hall. Rev. Stortz.
7:45 At Fries Memorial with Ardsome, Calvary, Christ and Home churches. Miss Hettsach.

*This will also be the Salem Congregations Anniversary Lovefeast. Members are urged to attend one of these services.

Offerings for Makovik, Labrador which was desstroyed by fire this past winter.

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Twelve churches pledged $27,017 at the dinner held on April 29 at Home Church to launch the Building and Expansion Program of the Southern Province. These pledges were reported, toward the close of the dinner, two weeks before the date when the quotas set by the local congregations are to be in the hands of the Provincial Treasurer. This amount is more than half of the goal for the current year which goal is $50,000.

W. H. Neal, senior vice-president of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, a Presbyterian layman, and a speaker at the dinner, called the present program a great effort and challenged the men of the church to support it. He said that all the great movements of the church have been carried by laymen. He further noted that this drive would cost each member of the Province $4.00 and some considerably more.

Bishop Pfohl said that the present program was a part of the Program of Christian Progress undertaken in the Synod of 1944 and re-emphasized in the Synod of 1947. He pointed out that three phases of the program had already been accomplished. These he listed as: The attainment of provincial self-support, the establishment of an adequate pension plan for the ministers and the organization of the Board of Christian Education on a full-time basis. He added that a fourth phase, a Director of Church Extension, had been named, but said that he would not be available for full-time service at present. The fifth goal of the Program of Christian Progress, he stated, was the present Building and Expansion Drive. This drive is laid upon us by the 26 building programs now in prospect in the Southern Province estimated to cost $1,000,000.

Chairman Douglas Peterson presented the three main features of the present drive naming them as $16,000 for Greensboro, $15,000 for Winston-Salem. (Continued on Page 2)

BUILDING AND EXPANSION DINNER

The vicinity around New Eden Church in the southeast section of Winston-Salem holds promising opportunity.

The New Eden people have already formulated definite plans to raise money for the erection of a new sanctuary. This work was started in 1875 as a filial of Friedberg. The origin of the present congregation goes back to the year 1923. Bro. Douglas Rights and a group of laymen from Trinity surveyed the prospects along the Old Lexington Road and organized a Sunday school. This grew into a larger nucleus under the leadership of Charles Hege, and Rev. Sam Tesch. Eventually it led to the erection of a church building.

Later, Bro. James Crouch was retained by the Trinity people to hold preaching services. He was succeeded by Bro. Wm. Spang, who along with his wife, faithfully served this group for several years. Eight years ago Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy P. Pergason accepted the leadership of the Sunday school at the invitation of Dr. Rights and under their diligent labors, along with Bro. William Spang, this work progressed to the point where it has obtained the status of a chapel with official boards.

Rev. Egbert G. Lineback was called as pastor in October, 1946. Since his coming 27 new members have been added, the attendance has greatly increased, the organizational set-up has been much improved, and the scope of the Church's activities has expanded.

There are certain challenging facts in this area which have stirred us to take definite action to prepare for the building of a new edifice. What are these facts?

1. The Western Electric Company is scheduled to build a huge central plant on a 50 acre tract of land which connects with the pres-
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out New Eden Church property. It would be neither wise nor practical to operate a spiritual institution under the eaves of a colossal industrial plant.

2. The erection of this large industry will inevitably produce immense social and economic changes in the community. Consequently this area has become highly coveted by real estate and businessmen. In recent months they have rushed into this territory and endeavored to purchase all available land. Hundreds of new homes are being built. One company is now in the process of pressing to completion 278 new homes.

3. Our present church plant is totally inadequate from the standpoint of facilities, size, and beauty either to serve or to attract the new social strata that will settle in this locality.

4. The Church that acts first will have a decided advantage in the matter of capitalizing on the potentialities which obviously will be great. At present, within this area there is no church with sufficient facilities but it is self-evident that other denominations have the same vision which we are contemplating. We feel that we have a magnificent opportunity that justifies the planning of a sanctuary adequate to serve a rapidly developing community for generations to come.

5. Our present constituency which has a membership of 117 does not have the wealth necessary to achieve such a project. We will have to rely primarily on the generosity of our sister Moravian Congregations. We feel a sense of assurance and gratitude over the fact that we have been tentatively included in the program of Building and Expansion. We are ready to sacrifice to the limit to realize this lofty goal and are convinced that, in the course of time, we will become a strong and flourishing congregation dedicated to the glory of God.

6. Our people are facing these facts unflinchingly and are unitedly making every possible effort to raise funds. In spite of handicaps our attendance is growing steadily and 27 new members have been added in the last 14 months. Many of these are adults and are assuming a large role in the leadership of the church. The project, our people believe, holds great promise.

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THE PROVINCIAL ELDERS CONFERENCE
By George G. Higgins.

The Provincial Elders Conference of the Southern Province is unique in two ways. First, it is the only Elders Conference among the Provinces of the World-wide Moravian Church with laymen serving as members. In the other Provinces the conferences are made up of ministers, usually three in number. Our Conference consists of five members, two laymen and three clergymen, “one of whom must be serving a church outside of Salem Congregation.” At the present time the lay-members are the Brn. Agnew H. Bahnson and Clarkson S. Starbuck and the ministers are Bishop J. Kenneth Pfahl, president; Dr. R. Gordon Spangh, vice-president; and the Rev. George G. Higgins.

The second unusual feature in the make-up of Provincial Elders Conference of the Southern Province is the principle of rotation which is in operation among its members. This system which was established by the Synod of 1941 calls for one member to retire every three years. The term of eligibility is therefore fifteen years, but all members must stand for re-election at each triennial Synod. According to the schedule now established the lay-members, Bro. Agnew H. Bahnson, will retire at the Synod of 1950. In 1953 the brother who will retire will be a minister.

There is only one exception to this rule of rotation. The Synod of 1947 made it possible for the president of the conference to serve “as president” for fifteen years no matter how long he had served as a member before being elected to this office. At the end of his term of fifteen years as president, however, he must retire.

In the organization of the Southern Province, the Provincial Elders Conference is associated in an ex-officio capacity with all of the major boards of the Province except the Provincial Woman’s Board. The entire membership are ex-officio members of the Finance Board and the boards of trustees of Salem College and Academy and the Moravian College and Theological Seminary. The president of the conference is a member of the Church Aid and Extension Board, the Foreign Mission Board, and the Board of Christian Education. Through this arrangement it is possible to correlate the work of the entire Province effectively and efficiently.

As in all the Provinces of the Unity, the Provincial Elders Conference of the Southern Province is charged with the government and management of the Province between the meetings of the Synod. Its duties are clearly stated in the Constitution as follows: “The Provincial Elders Conference shall administer the government of the Province according to the Rules and Regulations laid down by the Provincial Synod to which it is responsible; it shall call and superintend the meetings of the Province; it shall pass upon the admission of new congregations and their provincial rights and privileges; it shall fix the date and place of meeting of the stated Synods and shall have power to call Special Synods.”

Of the above duties the best known perhaps is the Conference’s task to “call the ministers of the Province.” Our practice in the carrying out of this duty is very simple. When a vacancy occurs in any of our congregations, the Provincial Elders Conference confers with the original board of the church involved and a decision is reached satisfactory to both groups. Then a call is issued to the brother agreed upon and the decision to accept or reject the call is his to make.

While the duties of the Provincial Elders Conference are clearly stated in the Constitution and By-Laws, its real function in the life of the Province is not defined in this way. It is the duty of the Conference to provide spiritual leadership and to direct the total growth and development of the Province. It is the duty of this conference to unify the work of the individual congregations and ministers and of all the provincial boards so that together as a Church we may do the work which the Lord has for us to do here.

The “Building and Expansion Program” which unites our Province in a common task over the next ten years is but an example of the type of leadership which the Southern Province has a right to expect of its Provincial Elders Conference. Much of a similar nature in the field of Home and Foreign Missions, Evangelism, and Christian Education yet remains to be done. It is the task of the Provincial Elders, working with the other provincial boards, to lead the way in all these fields of the Lord’s work.

MISS DOROTHY WOOTEN ACCEPTS POSITION WITH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Miss Dorothy Wooten of Trinity Moravian Church, who graduated from Salem College this spring, has accepted a position with the Board of Christian Education as office and field assistant. She will take up her duties in June.

Miss Wooten will be available to the churches of the Southern Province to assist in the Sunday schools and help the youth fellowship groups to organize and plan their programs. She will also help in the Summer Conference Program.

Miss Wooten is the daughter of the late Chief of Police James G. Wooten and of the late Doris Mitchell Wooten. She graduated from Gray High School in 1944 and was a member of the National Honor Society while in high school. At Salem College she is majoring in education. In her church she is superintendent of the young people’s department, leader of the Young Girls Circle and co-sponsor of the Young People’s Fellowship at Trinity.
THE MORAVIAN PROGRAM

(As editorial from the Winston-Salem Journal April 13, 1948)

Decision of Moravian lay leaders of the Southern Province to launch a ten-year building expansion program seems to reflect the growing feeling among many members of this great, though numerically small, denomination that the South, the nation and the world has greater need now than ever for the message and the services of the Moravian Church.

Although the history of the Moravian congregation runs back through the centuries to and beyond the ministry and the martyrdom of John Hus, the church has remained small while other Protestant denominations have waxed increasingly stronger and multiplied in churches and communicants. Many churches much younger than the United Fratrum now boast of their millions of communicants in the United States, while the Moravians still count their members in terms of thousands.

A major reason for this, perhaps, is the fact that while they have maintained missions in foreign fields for many decades and have zealously proclaimed their faith at home, the Moravians have never attempted to proselytize or to crowd into fields of religious activity or opportunity which appeared to be well served by other churches.

In recent years, however, the church in this Province at least appears to have experienced appreciable growth and expansion. The demand for that "something" which it is capable of giving humanity appears to be growing stronger in many localities: Although for decades Moravians in this State, for example, were concentrated largely around Winston-Salem, in recent years thriving churches of the faith have sprung up in neighboring counties, cities and towns.

During the same time the Moravian College and Theological Seminary at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, has been graduating an increasing number of young men from this vocation as ministers, and these young men are bringing much new vitality and evangelical zeal into the councils of the church. An impressive expansion of the work of the church is assured by the enthusiasm and capacity of these young leaders, and the Moravian authorities doubtless feel that every effort should be made on the part of the church organization as a whole to give them adequate opportunity to reach their highest potentialities in Christian service.

The $500,000 to be sought on a basis of $50,000 annually in the Moravian building and expansion program seems modest in comparison with the programs of some of the larger denominations, but it is raised, as it indubitably will be, it will enable the Moravian Church to meet in more adequate fashion the new demands now being made upon it in the way of new and improved building facilities, add immeasurably to its publication resources, and aid substantially in the advancement of the ministerial training program at the Seminary by endowing a chair in practical theology in memory of the late Bishop Edward Rendthaler.

NICA RAGUAN CONTRIBUTION

We often think that our church at home entirely supports our mission fields, but actually the mission churches contribute heavily to their own support.

A case in point is the recent analysis of contributions of the Moravian Church in Nicaragua. This analysis shows that the Nicaraguan Church contributed $165,580 to its own support in 1944-46 as compared with $137,753 in 1945-46. On a per capita basis these figures indicate that the individual giving in 1945-46 was $292.60 per member. As compared with our standards the per capita giving seems low, but we must remember that individual earnings in Nicaragua would probably not average above $150.00 per year and might be less. When all the facts are considered, we have to applaud our missionaries and the Nicaraguan Moravians for the large proportion of the total mission budget which the mission church accepts. The total cost of operating the church is $92,656. Of this Nicaraguans pay 29%.

EDITORIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Advisory Building Committee which is to serve the Province for the present inter-synodal period has just been announced by the Provincial Elders Conference as follows:


The Ground-Breaking Ceremony on May 2, for the new church building of our First Moravian Church, Greensboro, followed closely on the adoption of the Provincial Building and Expansion Program by the official boards and church committees of the Province. It marked the first of what promises to be the most important series of building projects which the Southern Province has ever experienced.

The Rev. Vernon E. Daetwyler was installed as pastor of Advent Congregation on Sunday morning, May 2, by Bishop Pfohl, a large congregation participating in the ceremony.

Two important additions were made to the staff of The Wachovia Moravian on May 1, by the appointment of the Provincial Elders Conference of Rev. Edwin A. Sawyer to the staff of editors, and of Bro. Wm. H. Ray, Jr. as official photographer.

J. Kenneth Pfohl, President of the Provincial Elders Conference.

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April 30, 1948

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Paul Kinnaman $ 5.00
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Matilda Watts Chalm Church: 
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$ 30.00
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From Advent $ 445.61
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$ 114.00
Rev. Harry Trodahl, Salary: $ 246.00
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BUILDING AND EXPANSION PROGRAM

May 11, 1948

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Calvary $ 500.00
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Greensboro $ 1,125.00
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**GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY**

**GREENSBORO BREAKS GROUND FOR NEW CHURCH**

On Sunday May 2 ground was broken for the First Moravian Church in Greensboro by Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl, members of the congregation, former pastors and friends. Construction will begin within the present month.

Present at the lovefeast to extend greetings to the congregation were Rev. E. A. Holton, first pastor; Dr. D. L. Rights, who had the congregation as his first pastorate; Rev. Donald W. Conrad, pastor from 1929-1937; Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, pastor from 1941-1945; and Rev. Clayton Persons, pastor of the nearest Moravian Church.

Rev. George G. Higgins, a former pastor, sent a letter of congratulations.

Among others present were Bro. E. L. Stockton, whose father served the congregation from 1925-1930. Austin E. Burke, Jr., director of the Moravian Easter Band, led a group of musicians from neighboring Moravian churches in the playing of a number of chorals.

It was announced that the present expenditure on the new church will include $35,000 for the building and $15,000 for the furnishings and equipment, making a total of $50,000 for the entire project. Of this amount the churches of the Southern Province contributed $35,000.

During the week of May 9 the Greensboro congregation pledged $3,200 to be paid by December 1, 1948. This sum will go toward furnishing and equipping the church.

Last year the congregation built a large scout hut to take care of the growing needs of the largest Scout troop in the southeast.

**OTHER CHRISTIANS AT WORK**

*By Edwin A. Sawyer.*

About 72% of draft-age persons who participated in a survey sponsored by the National Conference of Methodist Youth in Nashville, Tennessee believe that universal military training is unnecessary.

Of those opposing compulsory military training, 21% said it would incriminate boys with militarism.

Another 21% said it would lead to war. Fifteen percent said: "UMT is useless in an atomic age." Another 15% declared: "it would injure the United Nations."

Erle Howell reports that the citizens of Seattle, awake to the opportunity at their door to promote a good will on a world-wide scale, recently gave a banquet to foreign students enrolled in the city's three institutions of higher learning: the University of Washington, Seattle College and Seattle Pacific College.

Some guests participated in the program through rendering musical selections characteristic of their homelands. A welcome to foreign students was extended from the office of the mayor, while an address, "The Community and Its Foreign Students," delivered by W. Walter Williams, of the American Association, brought a response by Dr. Raymond B. Allen, president of the University of Washington.

According to the "Christian Century" the Anglican diocese of London is beginning to lay plans on a mighty and original scale for the presentation of the gospel to the people. Beginning in May, the program is to be launched on a twelve-month basis and will aim to answer the criticisms that "too often the fire of new spiritual life" has started outside and left the Anglican body in unwarmed desolation.

The day after the Supreme Court's decision in the Campaign, Illinois, case was announced, William Jensen, New York City's superintendent of schools, stated that there would be no change in that city's program which permits children to leave classes during school hours for religious instruction.

Shortly afterwards the board of education's law committee met to consider the issue and decided that the ruling did not affect the New York program. Protestant, Jewish and Catholic leaders concurred.

W. Waldo Beach, assistant professor of religious ethics at the Duke Divinity School, declared recently in a Religious Emphasis Week talk at Randolph-Macon College:

"In our modern culture we operate under many misconceptions as to what constitutes Christianity. Let it be said that to be a Christian does not mean primarily to be sociable and exude good will."

"The moral myopia of many contemporary Christians is to think of a Christian as one who doesn't do things, who goes through life with the chief purpose of keeping himself unspotted... What marks the Christian off from the non-Christian is his belief in, his trust in, a being who is the chief force of the universe."

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REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES

Clemmons

The entire church board attended the building and extension dinner at the Home Church and entered heartily into the project. Arrangements are made to raise the local quota. Henry Hall and Janie Hugie are busily engaged in developing a Junior Choir, which is expected to be of great help to the children and to the services. The congregation was cheered during the month to have as visitors a former pastor, the Rev. Edgar A. Holton, and also Mrs. L. G. Luckenbach. The interior of the church auditorium has been painted and the church furniture refinshed. The Auxiliary is planning new window draperies.

During the month, Dr. Francis C. Anscombe, the acting pastor, gave an illustrated address on "The Birth and Death of the Stars." The local Boy Scouts were the special guests, a silver collection was taken for the work of the Young People of the Southern Province. The board reports that the attendance is steadily increasing and that there is marked unity and progress.

Francis C. Anscombe.

Bethesda

The long-proposed project for the installation of rest-room facilities was brought to completion. We feel a sense of gratitude and satisfaction over the fact that these rooms, including fixtures, were built for the incredibly low cost of $600.00 as a result of volunteer labor on the part of the Men's Bible Class.

Bro. George Hall was guest speaker on the first Sunday night and delivered a forceful message. We wish to express our sincere thanks to Brn. James Strickland and Charles Ader for their helpful messages at two of our prayer meetings.

Paul Traylor, adult leader of the Youth Fellowship, is doing a splendid job in the task of guiding this group. Attendance has greatly increased and much progress has been made to improve the organization. Miss Polly Watts recently elected as the most outstanding student nurse of N.C. and Miss Flora Ann Newwell, feature writer for the "Journal & Sentinel," were guest participants in their program for this month.

E. G. Lineback.

Olivet

On Palm Sunday we received six adults into the community membership of the congregation. They were Patsy Anne Bailey and Joanna Elizabeth Yarbrough by the sacrament of baptism; Charles Franklin Pfaff by confirmation; and Lorrie Samuel Shields, Mrs. W. O. Algood, and Helen Atwood by letter of transfer. The only other special service of the Easter season was the Service of Holy Communion which was held on Good Friday evening.

The Installation Service and Lovefeast of the Barae Philathes class on April 4 was conducted by Dr. Guy T. Funk in the absence of the pastor. Dr. Homer Wilson of the Fourth Street Church of Christ preached the sermon.

The Building Committee met on Wednesday, April 7, and gave approval to the plans for the Christian Education Building as drawn by architect Gorrell Stimson. The first drive for funds for this cause is scheduled to get under way during the month of June.

Our Children's choir which has been meeting for practice since the beginning of Lent finished its work for the spring by singing two numbers on May 2. On the Wednesday previous the children had gathered for their annual weiner roast.

Miss Della Sue Conrad and Z. Otis Ziglar were united in marriage by the pastor at the Bethania parsonage March 27.

George G. Higgings

Bethania

Two improvements to the entrance to the church were made during March. One was the removal of the overgrown cedars and the planting of two boxwoods in their place. The boxwoods were given by Mr. M. B. Thomas of the Olivet community. The other improvement was the rebuilding of the north end of the stone wall which had been torn down to make way for a drive way at the rear of the church.

The usual services of the Easter season were held. On Palm Sunday we received Carolyn Jean Bernard by adult baptism; Vada Mae Shore by confirmation; and Joseph Conrad, Jr. and Mrs. E. R. Ohashi by letter of transfer.

Bro. W. T. Strupe assisted the pastor with the readings for Palm Sunday evening and Good Friday. Our Easter Morning sunrise service was well attended.

George G. Higgings.

Friedland

The month of April did not bring the usual "after-easter" slump. Attendance for the month averaged 214. It has been a source of encouragement to the congregation to welcome several "new" families in recent weeks.

The pastor thoroughly enjoyed the many meals eaten in homes during the month while he lived the role of "bachelor." The warmth and sincerity of Christian affection expressed to the pastor's family is a priceless treasure. Through the generosity of Bro. B. L. Stewart, who gave a gallon of paint, and through friends who helped, the kitchen was painted and new cabinets and sink were installed. We are grateful for this help.

The large number of Friedland members in the Sedge Garden High School Glee Club gives us reason to be much interested in its work. We congratulate the school and the club director.

The Anniversary Lovefeast was an occasion long to be remembered. Avahlee Williard Thore and Carol Ferguson were received by adult baptism and James Swain Thore by the right hand of fellowship. In addition three silver offering plates, given in memory of Cordia Alred by her daughter, Leetah Ebert by her children, Eliza Martin by her grandchildren, were dedicated by Bishop Howard Rondthalte who also brought a thought-provoking message. We

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thank the Bishop for his message and his presence. It was intended a day of thanksgiving and joy.

O. E. STIMPSON.

OAK GROVE.

With better weather attendance has increased. Chairs had to be brought into the auditorium to accommodate the last two Sundays in April. The young married people’s class is outgrowing its room, and if interest continues, it is evident something will have to be done in the near too distant future in the carrying out of our building program which includes a completely new church auditorium and educational building.

The Scout charter was presented to the scout officers at the monthly meeting of the cub pack. Badges were awarded the cubbers and it was announced that there were five more who joined the pack. Steps are being taken to organize a scout troop.

The pastor and his wife are appreciative of the delightful fishing trip to the coast given them.

Among the activities of the month were the outing of the young married people’s class and the successful cake sale of the joint auxiliaries.

JOHN H. KAPP.

PROVIDENCE.

Attendance has been gradually climbing. The young married people’s class that has been formed needs a class room immediately. Steps are being taken to build a kitchen, rest room, and paint the entire church outside.

The third in a series of interesting and informative pictures on Nicaragua was presented by Bro. John W. Fulton, April 18.

One of our fine young people, Mary Kathering Grubbs, who is a nurse at the City Hospital, was given in marriage to Dr. Charles Weldon Joyce May 1, at an impressive service at the church.

Among the numerous activities of the women of the church was a fried chicken supper at the home of Mrs. Roswell Phelps and a ham supper at the church.

JOHN H. KAPP.

FULF.

This little group of faithful and active workers are just as busy as ever. As the result of a successful cake and pie supper, enough money was realized to finish paying for the carpet in the church. These fine Christian people should be encouraged in every way.

JOHN H. KAPP.

MAYODAN.

Our Elders and Trustees in joint session, with only two members absent, recently voted to operate with the Provincial Building and Expansion Program and have pledged $1300 as our congregation’s share in the project for the first year.

Along with this undertaking, Boards have approved an additional budget for the coming fiscal year of $5,950. They have also faced the need of additional Sunday school facilities, made necessary by growing Intermediate and Cradle Roll Departments. It is hoped that this project can be inaugurated in the present calendar year.

During the month, classes have turned turns in conducting the worship programs in the Sunday school. This has brought a marked increase of interest in this part of the Sunday school work.

The pastor preached four sermons on Christian giving during April, closing on the last Sunday with an appeal for tithing.

During the month Bro. I. H. Veach and Bro. Reuben Baughn were seriously ill but they are on the road to recovery again. We are glad that Mrs. W. N. Poole can again worship with us after a forced absence of four months through illness.

The congregation is pleased with the fine work done by the Young Men’s Bible Class in painting the basement of the church.

WILLIAM A. KALITREIDER.

PINE CHAPEL.

In the closing days of March a very successful revival conducted by evangelist Harold Loman came to a close. We trust the interest manifested then will continue through the months ahead.

The attendance at all services for April has been above the average and the need of a new and better arranged Sunday school building is very plainly seen by all. The greatest need is with our Primary Department. Our Primary staff of teachers are very much handicapped trying to handle 60 to 80 children from 4 to 9 years old in five little rooms.

Our Auxiliary, under the leadership of Miss Irene Jones, president, has again this year made two nice quilts for Labrador. Also a pledge on the building fund of $150.00 will soon be met again.

Our Gospel Team conducted the Sunday night service March 25 with Bro. H. A. Reynolds bringing the message.

YOUTH fellowship conducted prayer meeting Thursday night at 29th with Miss Mildred Crofts bringing the message.

J. P. CROUCH.

HOPEWELL.

On Easter Sunday at 4 o’clock in the afternoon our 16th annual garage sale was conducted with music furnished by the Pine Chapel band. This band was organized and is being instructed by Mr. C. V. Whit. In spite of the cold weather a very large group attended the service.

Our men are working hard to complete the new basement room under the Sunday school building which will give us 20 x 40 feet more room space. The ladies hope to bring this room into service May 8.

Our Woman’s Auxiliary were the guests of Pine Chapel Auxiliary Friday night, April 9, at the parsonage. A large group gathered from both Auxiliaries. After the business session the group was equally divided and a Bible contest was entered into. After this, a Bible verse was given to members of Pine Chapel group and the reference to those of Hopewell. When the verse and references were brought together, the group divided into matching pairs for the refreshments served by Misses Ruth Smith, Irene Jones, Marlene Newsom and Mrs. Leslie Flynn.

J. P. CROUCH.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Were you among those who asked, “Why no report for March?” The answer is simple and can be joyfully and thankfully given. The pastor was too busy getting acquainted with a 1948 Plymouth sedan. The Board of Elders and Trustees with several friends in the congregation had “high-jack-
ed" the trusted and faithful serv
half left in its
place the new ear, much to the
surprise of the pastor. Can you
blame him for being "beside him-
self" with joy and forgetting his
church report?

Highest attendance and deepest
interest were characteristics of the
best Lenten and Passion Week
seasons of recent years. The at-
tendance upon Maundy Thursday
Holy Communion was a record.
The choir gave a splendid rendi-
tion of Stainer's "Crucifixion"
through the cooperative efforts of
Mrs. Clayton W. Frost, Ronald
Milroy and Douglas Kimel. The
band, under the direction of J.
Winfred Pfaff, led the congrega-
tion in the Lenten Vesper service.

Palm Sunday reception included
two infant baptisms and three
adult baptisms; Betty M. Ebert
Koehler, Josephine B. Sheld-
herd, Josephine Sink and G. May-
nard Edwards; confirmations:
Iva Gertrude Edwards and Lester
V. Puryear, Jr.; receptions: Lois
Irene Peddycoart, Evelina E. Both-
rock, Thomas Edward Redrock
and William H. Adams. On April
11 Betty Jean Allred was confirm-
ed.

A Workers Conference was the
occasion for a delicious supper
and some very spirited discussion.

Trans-Moravia continues its
fine work, having broken ground
for the Community House on
April 17 and execution is almost
completed.

SAMUEL J. TESCH.

ARDMORE.

The month opened with the pas-
tor in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania,
attending a meeting. Our pulpit
was occupied the morning of that
first Sunday by the Rev. John B.
Gordon, retired Presbyterian
minister, who was greeted by a large
congregation. It warmed the pas-
tor's heart to feel that our folks
wouldn't "play hooky" when he was
five hundred miles away. And
wasn't Bro. Gordon a welcome
change?

That same night, the Youth Fel-
lowship was in charge of the ser-
vices, presenting the moving pic-
ture, "No Greater Power," based
on the story of Zazaeanas.

The Young Couple's Class spon-
sored the midweek services during
April, with a different couple in
charge each Wednesday night,
and with increased interest and
attendance.

The six circles of the Woman's
Auxiliary, Mrs. Aldine Ebert,
president, co-operated in a food
sale held in the Bungalow on Fri-
day evening, April 30. With every
thousand sold, the ladies left away
another hundred dollars toward
the building fund. Congratulations!

Thanks to the action of our joint
boads and of Church Council, the
president of our Board of Trust-
nees, Bro. D. B. Oden, went to the
meeting which launched the Build-
ing and Expansion Campaign and
reported Ardmore's pledge of 25% of
our current budget. With our people's 'let's stand to work,' we be-
lieve we will be able to carry this
along with our local building ef-
fort.

CHARLES B. ADAMS.

FAIRVIEW.

"The Fairview Moravian," an
eight-page monthly printed maga-
zine, consisting of local news,
articles on various phases of our
Christian faith and the work of
the Church and advertisements
generously provided by local mer-
chants, made its appearance the
first part of the month of April
and was very favorably received
by members at home and out-of-
town. It is sponsored by the Youth
Fellowship which is using the pro-
cesses above expenses to further
the visual education program of
the church. The most recent addi-
tion is a sound movie projector,
and 8x10 ft. screen. This is an
extremely worthy project, the
value of which will be realized
more and more through the
years to come.

A new venture in co-operative
endeavor among Christian young
people was the Youth Revival,
sponsored by the Blum Memorial
Class and the Youth Fellowship
of Fairview and assisted by the
young people of North Winston
Baptist, Lee Memorial Presbyteri-
an, Burchead Methodist, Temple
Baptist, and Woodland Baptist
churches. Guest speakers were
the Rev. J. Calvin Barnes, and the
Rev. Kenneth Goodson, pastor of
First Methodist Church of Wades-
boro, N. C. The work of the
King-
dom would be greatly furthered if
each church members could drop
denominational barriers as these
young people do.

The Claire V. Warren Junior
Philathessa Class has purchased a
wheel chair which is being dona-
ted to the church, and which is
now being used by one of our in-
valid members, Mrs. Sarah A.
E. HAWKINS.

NEW PHILADELPHIA.

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Preliminary floor plans have been received from our architect, Mr. William Roy Wallace, for our new church and Sunday School Building. These plans have been reviewed by the joint boards and give us something tangible to work on. Our Sunday school is growing rapidly and even threatens to grow out of our added room space. There must be a constant changing around to take care of the added numbers. A help in the Sunday school and young people’s work will be the new 2 x 2 inch slide projector and screen, which the Sunday school is purchasing.

CLAYTON H. PERSONS.

RURAL HALL.

The lovefeast celebrating the 17th anniversary of the organization of the congregation brought out less than a hundred of our members and friends. Those present were rewarded and blessed by a fine spirit of worship and an exceptionally inspiring address by Bro. George Higgins, Pastor of Bethania, the “Mother Church” of the Rural Hall congregation. Also our choir contributed splendidly to the occasion.

It was our pleasure to have Bro. John Fulton with us the third Sunday to observe our Sunday school.

C. TRUETT CHADWICK.

MORAVIA.

The committee decided that the congregation, in order to show its appreciation of the money being raised for the church renovation and remodeling, would try to give more than their 25% of the budget to the Provincial Program of Christian Progress. Accordingly, their spokesman, Bro. Eric Elliott announced at the meeting of the boards of the churches of the Province that they would give more than one-third of their total budget, $200, to this cause. Raising such an amount will not be easy, but can be done with an extra effort with all of the organizations of the church working together.

Quite frequently our congregation has as many present in the regular worship service as we have communicant members. The Sunday school is over that number most of the time, which shows a good field for church growth.

CLAYTON H. PERSONS.

HOMYCHURCH.

Large congregations welcomed the Glee Club from Moravian College and the Salem College and Academy musicians at our Vesper Hours on the first and second Sunday afternoons. The young men from the Glee Club were upper guests of our combined Youth Fellowship groups following the Vesper.

The Men-of-the-Church had as their guest speaker, the Rev. Jas. S. Cox, rector of St. Paul’s Episcopal Church. Mr. Cox spoke to the group on “A Philosophy of Death.” New officers elected to head their organization for the coming year are: President, Marion Dixon; Vice-President in charge of programs, Eugene Vogler; Vice-President in charge of attendance, James A. Gray, Jr.; Secretary, Marshall PulP; and Treasurer, Clyde Barber.

At the Vesper Hour on the 18th our three younger choirs combined to give us a musical program on the theme “Resurrection’s Glorious Life.”

Our Tenth Street Mission celebrated its second anniversary on April 27. A group of about 90 people met for the Anniversary Lovefeast on Sunday night, and

FRIESEXMEMORIAL.

Sunday, May 16, will be remembered as a high day at Fries Memorial. In the morning a group of new members joined our communion, and in the evening we were hosts to the Salem Congregation anniversary lovefeast and regional mission rally. The speaker was Miss Kate Hettasch of Labrador.

The women of the church have been quite active during the last month, with Dr. Adelaide Fries speaking to the Auxiliary meeting on the place of women in the early days of Wachovia. The Mary Cantie Fries Circle sponsored a silver tea at the parsonage on April 22 and with the pastor and Mrs. Sawyer had open house for about eighty persons.

While we are not holding a regular Sunday evening service, the elders have decided to have a musical service about once a month. The May service will be held on the 30th, and on June 27 the band will lead us in an outdoor service on the Fries Memorial lawn.

A joint board meeting in May was called to discuss the provincial building and expansion program and to plan an enlarged program of neighborhood work in our own church. F. F. Willingham, a member of the campaign committee of the building and expansion program, presented the $500,000 campaign challenge, and the board acted favorably on the matter.

Additional Sunday school teachers having been found necessary, we have added to our staff Mrs. Russell Klapp, Harold Petree and Wilson Verzon. Miss Mabel Thomas is now co-teacher of a class of girls.

EDWIN A. SAVER.

KERNESVILLE.

The joint boards voted unanimously to cooperate in the financial effort of the Program of Christian Progress. Plans are now being formulated to bring this need to the attention of our entire membership. While we have our own building program, we feel it is necessary and desirable to cooperate in the efforts of the Province so that we may go forward as a church in unity.

Our joint board has voted to accept our full share of the Building and Expansion Program for this year. This brings our total budget, including our own restroom building project, to well over $10,000 for the coming fiscal year.

HENRY A. LEWIS.

Large congregations welcomed the Glee Club from Moravian College and the Salem College and Academy musicians at our Vesper
CALVARY.

The service of sacred music by the Glee Club of Moravian College on the morning of April 4 was well received, and the address by student Paul Snider proved very helpful.

New life is manifest in our mid-week services, with larger attendance, including a number of young adults, and interested participation in the studies on the Life of Christ.

On the Building Fund, the 1948 effort is well under way, and new contributions are being reported each Sunday. Teams are visiting the membership. The goal in view is $20,000 for this year, with the hope that actual remodeling and new construction can be begun in 1949.

The Young Adult Fellowship is continuing its study of the history, customs, and significant features of the Moravian Church, with Dr. Adelaide Fries as the principal speaker.

Calvary Church tower is re-plastered in glistening white after major repairs had been completed at a cost of over $1,000. This improvement is soon to be followed by repair and painting of all exterior woodwork.

EDMUND SCHWARZE,
JOE H. GRAY, JR.

MOUNT AIRY.

The parsonage yard is now graced by a fine all-metal garden arbor. The construction of the arbor was done by a trustee, Bro. W. H. Sumner. The attic of the parsonage has been insulated, and the gravel yard has been ploughed, graded, fertilized, limed and seeded to grass. We trust our God’s Acre will soon take on the appearance of a lawn. Gifts and offerings started at Christmas time have amounted to $1,270.25, all contributed by members and friends of the congregation.

The seepage of water into our church basement is under attack, under the supervision of trustee R. H. Creasy, who seems to be accomplishing the desired results. When a certain wall in the basement has been restored to adequate solidity he will install the drinking fountain he has donated to the church. Our church kitchen is a housewife’s dream. New shelves, shelves, counter, electric range, sink and lighting fixtures have been added to it and the building is becoming a place to be proud of.

The Rev. James Rink was our pulpit guest on Sunday night, April 4. This was preparatory to the City-Wide Evangelistic Campaign held April 7 to 18, with Dr. Ralph Herring as our evangelist. The messages, the singing and the fellowship with our Christian neighbors made of the campaign a splendid, spiritual experience.

Our pastor, band and choir conducted Voice services over WPAQ on May 2. That evening Bro. Howard Stortz, missionary, showed pictures and spoke to our people at the annual Regional Missionary Rally. He was accompanied by brother R. M. Butner of Bethania. The offering was given toward rebuilding Makkovik, our mission station in Labrador.

H. B. JOHNSON.

CHARLOTTE.

The John Huss Bible Class has been served by visiting teachers during the absence of its regular teacher, E. J. Hanson by reason of illness. The class president J. H. Payne has secured several outstanding speakers.

April 28 the Charlotte Chapter of Salem College Alumni sponsored a musical program at the Mint Museum of Art rendered by Dean Wardell and James Lefich of the music department of Salem College. It was well attended.

There were two weddings in the congregation during the month.

On the 18th Mrs. Elizabeth Crav- er was united in marriage to Lewis Kale and on the 24th Miss Carolyn Fauceet was united in marriage to Howard Gill.

We were happy to have a visitor from the Home Church on April 23, John D. Stockton.

Twenty members of this church represented the congregation at the dinner meeting in the Home Church launching the Moravian Building and Expansion Program, which will render needed and much appreciated assistance in our new church building program.

It is expected that the next report of this congregation will tell of the beginning of actual construction.

On April 30 the Moravian Men’s Fellowship Club launched a new program of progress under the leadership of its recently elected president, Major Charles Moore, Jr.

HERBERT SPAUGH.

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progressing under leadership of Samuel Simmons, Jr., and Shirley Davis. They enjoyed a camping trip to the Yadkin River.

Junior Bible School children enjoy...Large attendance. The Brotherhood, under direction of William C. Parks, has been active in various fields of service. The quarterly supper meeting was attended by a large company including the ladies. Program chairman R. S. Heneis handled the meeting in fine style.

DOUGLAS L. RIGHTS.

IMMANUEL.

In a beautiful double-ring ceremony Rebecca Jane Brown and William Henry Day were united in marriage. The pastor was assisted in the wedding by the Rev. Avery Church.

Excellent programs of sacred music were presented in our church by the Glee Clubs of Moravian College and the Sedge Garden High School. A total of 519 worshippers came and enjoyed the good music rendered by both Glee Clubs.

Sixteen members of our official Boards were present at the launching of the 10-year Building and Expansion Program, and our Boards will be the first to pledge 25 per cent of the church budget, and hearty support to this great forward movement of our Moravian Church. Bro., Wm. E. Froelich, Sr., is chairman of our Trustees; Bro., Clyde R. Martin, Sr., is vice-chairman of the Elders.

ELLIS BULLINS.

BETHABARA.

The usual Sunday schedule was disrupted the eleventh of the birth of a son, Claude Truett, Jr., to the pastor and his wife. Many thanks to Bro. David E. Weinland who so acceptably filled the pulpit which otherwise would have been made vacant by the exigencies of the situation.

Three new members were received into our communion the first Sunday evening: Eugene Snyder by adult baptism, Wm. Kurth by the rite of confirmation, and Bro. C. P. Snyder by letter of transfer from the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Alamance County.

C. TRUETT CHADWICK.

INFANT BAPTISMS.


Fulp, Martha Lynn, daughter of W. Marshall and Martha, m. n. Bullock, Fulp; baptized April 11, 1948 at the Home Church by Dr. R. Gordon Spaugh.

Parrish, Peggy Frances, daughter of Henry E. and Frances, m. n. King, Parrish; baptized April 18, 1948 at the Home Church by Dr. R. Gordon Spaugh.

Parrish, David Monroe, son of Henry E. and Frances, m. n. King, Parrish; baptized April 18, 1948 at the Home Church by Dr. R. Gordon Spaugh.

Graver, Sandra Gale, daughter of Richard Stanley and Mary, m. n. Whitt, Graver; baptized May 2, 1948 at the Home Church by Dr. R. Gordon Spaugh.

Tillotson, Elizabeth, daughter of Jack S. and Margaret, m. n. Holloway, Tillotson; baptized April 25, 1948 at the Home Church by Dr. Howard E. Rendthaler.

Hendrix, Linda Lou, daughter of John Pink and Elizabeth, m. n. Cope, Hendrix; born July 27, 1941; baptized April 11, 1948 at Macedonia Church by the Rev. J. George Bruner. Sponsors: Mrs. Mand Hendrix Smith, Mr. and Roy Hendrix.

Hendrix, Tony Michael, son of John Pink and Elizabeth, m. n. Cope, Hendrix, born July 30, 1946; baptized April 11, 1948 at Macedonia Church by the Rev. J. George Bruner. Sponsors: Mrs. Maude Hendrix Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cope.

Pethel, Ray Walter, son of Raymond and Mildred, m. n. Enochs, Pethel, born Jan. 15, 1948 in San Francisco, California; baptized April 25, 1948 at Calvary Church by Dr. Edward Schwarze.

Ford, Lucy Elizabeth, daughter of Robert V. and Lucy Elizabeth, m. n. Spach, Ford; baptized April 3, 1948 at Home Church by Bishop Howard E. Rondthaler.

Abernathy, Richard Franklin, son of Charles F. and Thelma G. Abernathy, born Jan. 12, 1948; baptized March 28, 1948 at the Little Church on the Lane by Dr. Herbert Spaugh.

Russell, Camilla Gay, adopted daughter of Reuben C. and Sarah B. Russell, born October, 1947; baptized April 25, 1948 at the Little Church on the Lane by Dr. Herbert Spaugh.


Ebert, Sharon Leigh, daughter of Glimer G. and Betty, m. n. Morgan, Ebert, born Jan. 5, 1948; baptized March 21, 1948 in Christ Church by the Rev. Samuel J. Tesch. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. William Sides.

May, Samuel Clark, son of Harold H. and Ethel, m. n. Buie, May, born Sept. 21, 1947; baptized in Christ Church by the Rev. Samuel J. Tesch. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Noble Medearis and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Freeman.

Cook, Louise Lynn, infant daughter of Wilmur B. and Edith, m. n. Mock, Cook, born Feb. 22, 1948 in Columbus, S. C.; baptized April 25, 1948 at Trinity Church by Dr. Douglas L. Rights.


DEATHS.

Barrow, Herman Kelly, died April 22, 1948. Funeral was conducted by Dr. R. Gordon Spaugh. Interment was in the graveyard. A member of the Home Church.

Perryman, Joseph Franklin, died May 3, 1948. Funerel was conducted by Dr. R. Gordon Spaugh and Rev. W. R. Grigg. Interment was in Salem Cemetery. A member of the Home Church.


Cayton, Mrs. Lorene Cayton (Swaim), born August 21, 1905; died May 1, 1948. The service was
the first to be conducted in the
new Fries Memorial Church, May
3, 1948. The Rev. Edwin A. Saw-
yer and the Rev. H. B. Johnson
officiated. Interment was in the
church graveyard.

FRIEDBERG HOLDS MAY
FEAST

On Saturday, May 15, Bishop
Pfohl addressed members and
friends of the Friedberg congre-
gation at the anniversary service.
He named four fields of service,
missions, evangelism, education
and the promotion of Christian
fellowship, as being abundant rea-
sion for the continuing mission of
the Moravian Church. Noting
that God had called our church into
being, he said that we had no right
to think of faith with another de-
nomination until God had released
us from His commission.

Ten ministers and guests brought
greetings and challenges to the
congregation in a lovefeast service
which followed the first hour.
Those speaking were the Rever-
ends Howard Stortz, of Nicaragua;
J. P. Crotch, William Spaugh, El-
mer Stelter, on vacation from Can-
da, Vernon, E. Duwtwyler, H. B.
Johnson, Samuel J. Teach, Dr. D.
L. Rights, Miss Kate Hettasch of
Ludabor and Mrs. Margaret R.
McCuiston. The Rev. John W. Ful-
ton presided at both services.

By token the congregation sent
greetings to the Reverends E. A.
Hitton and Richard P. Ames, for-
er pastors. After the lovefeast
the Auxiliary served a picnic lun-
cheon to friends and guests who
attended the services.
HOW I BECAME A MINISTER
By Samuel J. Tesch

Rushing pell mell into the seldom used "parlor" of the farm house he knew as home, the lad was so startled as to be stopped in his tracks by the scene before him. There, by a chair, knelt his paternal grandfather, David A. Tesch, with tears streaming down his face as the impassioned words fell from his lips in prayer. That experience, unknown to the lad, was to have a profound effect upon his later life.

Left fatherless and motherless at an early age, there were so many questions haunting his mind. Where could a mere lad find the answers to satisfy his heart and mind? He was on the verge of a great discovery. Though he had heard men pray with "strong crying", here was something different. And as though the voice was by his side, he heard the words, "He is praying for you!"

One day the lad followed the earthly form of that praying figure to the local God's Acre. Now sixteen, the only question confronting him was, "What will I do with my life?" Now there was none to make decisions for him. He was on his own. Life suddenly became "real and earnest."

First the grandfather, then Pastor John F. McCuiston, and now Pastor Edgar A. Holton had urged the lad to maintain an open mind toward a possible call to the Gospel ministry. Winter passed and summer came again with its opportunity for employment on the farm of a relative. Formerly, such employment had meant working side by side with other members of the family. Not so that summer. He was alone for weeks as he toiled in the fields. No, that isn't quite correct, because much of the time there was a Presence, unseen but keenly felt. Each new day the battle was renewed, "What will I do with my life?" He could not venture into anything that required further education because there was no one upon whom he could lean for financial assistance. Well, that

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MINISTER.

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eliminated any further thought of the ministry. But the definite call of God persisted, despite the mountain of difficulties surrounding him. Why did the “call” refuse to be silenced when the obstacles made it utterly impossible? After literally weeks of such struggle, the lad came to the conclusion that if God wanted him to be one of His ministers, and if he was willing to be made one, God could open the way and provide the means. For the first time in a year there was peace in his heart; a calm filled the inner-self unlike anything he had ever known. Life began to broaden with new horizons beckoning on every hand.

The decision was communicated to the lad’s parents, and the cost of the coming of fall, he was on his way to school.

Two years later, poorly prepared, he enrolled in college.

Again the entire battle had to be fought through. Lack of preparation, the transfer of a “green” center boy, his loneliness, all threw their hurdles in his path. Then came World War I and service in the navy. What this latter service did for the lad’s faith and consecration was stark tragedy. And with discharge from service, came the necessity of making a decision about continuing his preparation for the Gospel ministry. But that was easy. In all the preaching and teaching of the past nineteen centuries had left men where they were ready to fly at one another’s throats even when they knew no reason for it, why carry the Gospel ministry any further?

Four years were required to raise away the fear and restore worth, depth and purpose to life.

It was not until his Pastor Douglas L. Rights requested him to assume the superintendent of a little mission Sunday school that something of that first joy came to his heart. But, it was not the fulness of joy he had known when he had first said “I’ll go” to God. Sure, he could be useful to his Church in various capacities and he was, but there was something lacking. His heart was hungry for that full measure of joy which comes only when one is completely in accord with the will of God.

Once again he renewed his covenant with God and found in that act the promise of God: “Commit thy way unto the Lord, trust also in Him, and He will bring it to pass.”

Would not the studious attention required by college study be difficult after six years! Yes, but now there was a purpose, meaning; a goal, and best of all there were no doubts. The work of preparation completed, though very inadequately, it has been his privilege to serve the Church, our beloved Moravian Brotherhood for twenty-two years.

LETTER

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Dear Mr. Fulton:

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There is so much to getting settled down here in a new location... When I look on all who have done their bit toward the work... I know the majesty and beauty of all. It is as if I were looking at a tropical sunrise or sunset... each little cloud is a part of the beauty of the sunrise, maybe to show a special shade of color or to fill space... that all may be perfect. So, God has given all of you to us that we may know the working of His hand of love through you and that we may see the wealth we possess as our Saviour still lives and rules all.

Sincerely,

Cleave S. Fields.

STUDENT

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about twenty miles west of Durham, arrived twenty minutes late. By the time of arrival, the group had disbanded. Some of the students, anxious to take advantage of a long Mother’s Day week-end, had already departed for home. In the brief time that remained others were sought out in their dormitories and apologies were made. Each one expressed his or her appreciation for this effort and pledged himself or herself toward full cooperation in the future.

The meeting with the group at the University of North Carolina was scheduled at 7:30 p. m. the same day. A large room at the Chapel Hill Methodist Church had been secured and a small group of Moravian students ignored rain and examinations to organize a Moravian Student Union, to enjoy the sound movie, “Beyond Our Own,” and to choose Douglas Carter of Trinity and Kenneth Lineback of Airdrome as temporary chairman.

Memories of old college “half sessions” were revived as a small group of college men turned to their serious side and kept the writer up until 2:00 a.m. questioning him on the general subject, “What Does the Church of Our Day Have to Say That Is Really Important?”

The next appointment was at Wake Forest College the following afternoon. Jimmie Frisbie of New Philadelphia congregation greeted the visitor and ushered him to the assembly room where we met only Alles Saunders of Calvary. Here again we discovered that our choice of week-ends was not a wise one, for seven students had left earlier for Winston-Salem. The students agreed that in a denominational institution there is real danger in the absence of contact with one’s denomination. Thus the men felt that a fellowship of all Moravian students would strengthen their ties with their church at home. This group has since had its initial meeting; a faculty advisor has been assigned to them; and chairmen Frisbie and Saunders are anticipating the fall term when new activity can begin.

Seventeen Moravians gathered Friday at 7:00 p.m. in a private dining room of the S. and W. Cafeteria in Raleigh. Twelve were students at N. C. State College and three were Moravians from other cities. Included in this latter group were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Manning, of Bethlehem and the former Constance Scott of Olivet congregation. Mrs. Manning is an instructor at N. C. State. Mrs. Manning is the former Ann Borbeck of Bethlehem, Pa., and the former Miss Scott is employed by one of the Raleigh radio stations. This group was extremely interested in the formation of a Moravian Student Union on the N. C. State Campus.

Following a discussion and social hour, the N. C. State boys selected Lawrence Harrington of Home Church and Waldo Oehman, Jr., of Fairview as chairman, and adjourned with the understanding that the group would meet in September.

Since the majority of students will be at home during the summer months, all effort is currently being made to continue the groups. Extensive plans, however, are in progress for renewing the effort along much broader lines. Tentative plans for the fall include: (1) A provincial rally for all Moravian young

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people returning to college. (2) Contacts with other colleges not yet reached. (3) An effort to send a Moravian minister to each campus for two or three day period for personal conferences. (4) An attempt to establish some regular contact through the mail with Moravian students out-of-state. (5) Pastors will be encouraged to maintain closer relations with students.

Beginning with the fall semester, our 200 students will join Moravian groups on their own college campuses.

DR. STAMM NAMED AS RETREAT SPEAKER

Dr. Frederick K. Stamm, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Chicago, will be the speaker for the annual retreat of the ministers of the Southern Province, announces the Rev. I. Howard Chadbuck, chairman of the Retreat Committee. The retreat will be held at the Roaring Gap home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lainhach October 5-7. The church of which Dr. Stamm is pastor is one of the oldest, largest and most influential of Chicago.

Frederick Keller Stamm was born in Millheim, Pa., the son of Dr. John William Stamm, a country physician, and Annie Elizabeth Keller Stamm. He is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and Eastern Theological Seminary and holds the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Pfeiffer College.

He is known to millions of Americans through his "Highlights of the Bible" program broadcast on Sunday mornings from 9:00 to 9:30 during the summer months over a coast-to-coast network under the National Broadcasting Company. These programs have been broadcast for the past fourteen years under the auspices of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. During the past summer Doctor Stamm received more than 50,000 letters from his radio listeners.

For a number of years Doctor Stamm served as minister at the historic old Clinton Avenue Congregational Church in Brooklyn, New York, following the renowned Dr. Nehemiah Boynton. In 1935 he served as exchange pastor for England and Scotland.

Dr. Stamm is also a writer of note, being a frequent contributor to such magazines as The Readers Digest, The American, Good Housekeeping, The Christian Century, The Forum, and others, and the author of a number of books including The Reformed Church Pulpit, Through Experience to Faith, The Conversations of Jesus, Good News for Bad Times, In the Shadow of the Cross, Seeing the Multitudes, and One Man's Religion.

30 ADDRESSES IN 15 DAYS BY TWO MISSIONARIES

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Moravian Church, South, through its president Samuel J. Tesch, extends appreciation to ministers and laymen for their cooperation in the program of mission education recently undertaken. President Tesch says, "The general impression appears to be that the cause of missions has been enhanced greatly by the presence and efforts of Miss Kate Hettasch and the Rev. Howard H. Storer. Though unable to adequately express our gratitude to our guests for their unselfish and untiring service (they brought in excess of thirty addresses in fifteen days) we feel that they understood our position. We sincerely hope that the demands made upon them were not overtaxing."

"Again, we are sorry that other groups desiring their presence could not be accommodated. We make the promise that when either of them return to the Province, every effort will be made to see that congregations unable to secure their presence in this initial effort will have first choice of engagements."

"A further 'thank you' is extended for the fine response to the plea for clothing for Labrador to the ladies of Fairview for assistance in packing and to all who had any part in this most worthy effort, the Society is most grateful."

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

May 31, 1948

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THE UNITY CONFERENCE IN BAD BOLL, GERMANY, JUNE 24, 1948

By Bishop J. Kenneth Föhl

American Moravians should find not a little satisfaction in the fact that this conference of leaders of our church, taking place while the meetings of which have been under the protection of the Government of the United States; for Bad Boll is recognized as a center for religious gatherings in the American Zone. There will therefore be no surveillance nor governmental interruption in its orderly procedure, neither danger of interference with its personnel as they journey to and from the meeting place.

It is the second Unity Conference since the close of World War II; and it is a further evidence that, in spite of all that is said about the unrest in Germany and other European countries, there are stabilizing forces which are meeting with success in their efforts to bring order out of chaos to re-establish the Church of Christ as a great spiritual, educational and uplifting power among the people whose land has been so blighted by awful war. One of these is our own Moravian Church. Though little heralded in the public press and little praised even by its own members, this conference will bury itself with conditions and happenings which will make a chapter-record of which none need be ashamed.

The personnel of the conference will be quite limited, as is usually the case. So far the following will be present, namely, Bishop Bandert, representing the Provincial Board of the Western District of Germany; Bishop Vogt, representing the Eastern and the Mission Board; Bishop Shawa, chairman of the General Directory and President of the British P.E.C.; Bro. F. Paul Stocker, President of the Provincial Board in Bethlehem and, at the request of the Southern P.E.C., representing the Southern Province also; Bro. Fortgenn of Holland, Chairman of the Mission—Anastalt, and Bro. Niechowitz, one of its Directors. Switzerland will be represented by Bro. Johannes Fuerstenberg of Zurich, in charge of the financial clearing house for Unity and Mission funds; and, it is hoped that Czechoslovakia may be represented by Bro. Ulrich, member of the Executive Board; and South Africa by Bro. Shaben, soon to be in charge of that field for the Unity.

The agenda, prepared by Bishop Shawa, Chairman of the General Directory, poses some very difficult and serious problems, but reveals also that much progress has been made since the Conference of 1946, held in Montmoire, Switzerland. To those who have imagined the Moravian Church to be a "past number," and a shrinking force in a needy and challenging world, a study of the agenda should be a real revelation.

Reports will be heard from America, England, Sweden and Switzerland on the subject of aid to the Church in Germany. The position and present possibilities of the Moravian Church in Czechoslovakia will be made by a member of our Executive Board from Prague. Then the new constitutions of the Church in Surinam, South America, and the Brauderkirk in South Africa will be considered. (Both of these fields are on their way to becoming self-dependent Provinces of our Unity.) And a careful examination will be had of certain mission fields, especially Nyassa in Central Africa, East, and the present status of the Lepen Home near Jerusalem, Palestine. Among more general subjects to be discussed will be the establishment of an Unity College for the training of missionaries and the celebration of the Quincentenary of the Moravian Church in 1897.

Let us give them our earnest and prayerful support, remembering them in their long journeys as well as in their deliberations. But most of all, let us confirm in the ties of unity be strengthened among them, the work of rehabilitation be furthered, and the mission cause extended. And may all be to the Glory of God and the furtherance of the Kingdom of Christ.

PEOPLE AND PASTORS.

What is your minister? The old saw, "like people like priests," suggests that the minister becomes what the people make him.

Admittedly this is a half truth which reveals only one side of the picture, but it does, nevertheless, reflect enough of the truth to be worth considering. People do play an important part in the formation of their minister. Particularly is this true of young men in the ministry.

One seminary student observes that men from the Western District reflect the spirit prevailing in the Western District when they enter ministerial training. Men from the North and South reflect the spirit of their localities.

One congregation can make of their minister a handler of details. They expect him to do all the work for all the organizations of the church. When he finishes these chores, he has no time for the more serious obligations of the ministry, and he is establishing the habit of being a doer of menial things.

Another congregation can, to some extent, make their minister discouraged with the future of the Church. Their attitudes toward the Province and the Unity are as contagious as the common cold. When the minister leaves he carries this spirit with him.

This is the negative side of the situation. What can be said of the more positive side—the positive?

Here and there in every congregation is that man, woman, young person or group known to be a supporter of the minister whether he be the present one, the past one or the new one. These people make ministers as much as does any seminary, college, Godly parent or friend.

If one person, for example, knows how to pray and does pray, the pastor learns to pray. If a substantial group within the church is interested in witnessing for Christ, the congregation becomes interested in evangelism and the personal witness. So, the minister finds an environment in which he can work to win others.

In the Moravian Church as in others, our ministers are in charge of many things. Materialistic thinking has caused laymen to say, "Let the preacher do it; he's paid for it." Perhaps by necessity or trying to please, the minister accepts the task.

What we need in the Southern Province is acceptance of responsibility on the part of the laity of the church. In view of pending church and Sunday school expansion, this is called for. In light of the fact that our church will always have a small administrative staff this is necessary. Because the Protestant Church joins people and pastor into an equal fellowship, the two must share the yoke of Christ.

THE LEPER HOME

(From "Moravian Missions")

Each day brings disturbing news from Palestine, as the struggle for possession between Jewish and Arab grows in intensity and bitterness; and it seems that a deadly conflict can only be averted by a miracle. It would have been a prudent course in these circumstances to suspend the work of the Lepen Home until the danger was over; and we were prepared to put this plan into effect. But we were at once faced by the determination of the Sisters not on any account to leave their patients. We can only admire and honour this heroic decision; we are certainly powerless to resist it. All that we can do at present is to provide as far as possible against the contingencies of war. Sr. Ulrich, who for a long time has been ill, has been safely sent back to Denmark, and we have instructed any who are not fit or who wish to return, to leave the country and come back to Europe. Sr. Katharina, we hope, will be well enough to return to the Home where she will be of great assistance. The short time that is left before the withdrawal of the British administration must be used to collect food in sufficient quantities to enable the Home to be independent of the outside world, and all the patients who can be sent back to their own people must evacuate.

We have been assured by Mr. Clark, the manager of the Barclays Bank in Jerusalem and our very good friend, that both Jews and Arabs will respect our Home, and the Matron has been instructed to secure an assurance to this effect both from the Haganah and the Arab Executive Committee.
MORAVIA LOOKS FORWARD

By Clayton H. Persons

This next October 3 the Moravia Congregation will be fifty-two years old. Through this span of time much interest and devotion to the work has been evident. It was through the efforts of Miss Jennie Donnell, later Mrs. Robah Kerner, that a Sunday school was begun in the community between Oak Ridge and Summerfield. Realizing that there were many tenant farmers in the community, particularly on her father’s farm, who had no opportunity for worship, she asked if it would be possible for some minister to hold preaching services. The Rev. Arthur Thuler, then pastor of Calvary Moravian Church, consented to hold preaching services on one Saturday of each month.

MORAVIA CHURCH

At first these services were held in the Massie School House. In the course of time plans were made to construct a church building for which much of the lumber and labor was given by people in the community. From then on services were held regularly until the pastor of the Greensboro congregation was called to be pastor of Moravia as well. Preaching services were then held twice each month.

Under the leadership of the Rev. George Higgins, then pastor of Greensboro, it was recognized that additional Sunday school space was needed. Accordingly, plans were made, and three Sunday school rooms were constructed behind the present church structure. Now, with a congregation membership of more than 70, the present facilities are again outgrown. Additional Sunday school class rooms, a vestibule, and a heating system, along with general repairs, are badly needed.

The community is growing in several ways. The large number of children, who need the religious training of the Sunday school and the church, is outstanding. Even the large farms with tenant shows evidence of being divided into smaller farms with individual owners. With the coming of good roads, many of the people in the community work in the neighboring cities and towns of Greensboro, High Point and Kernersville.

While the present situation does not point to any phenomenal growth in the next few years, there is a good field for steady and solid progress, and Moravia should be helped to meet these growing opportunities.

TWENTY-SIX VACATION SCHOOLS TO BE HELD

Twenty-six Daily Vacation Bible Schools will be held in the Province this summer. Twenty-three of these schools will be conducted by provincial workers and three will be community schools.

In charge of these schools are William Cranford, rising senior at Moravian Seminary in Bethlehem and a member of Christ Church, Walser H. Allen, Jr., rising junior in the Seminary and a member of the Central Moravian Church in Bethlehem; Paul Snider, rising first year Seminary student and a member of Trinity, and Mrs. Virginia D. Blevis, school teacher and a member of Ardsorno.

There are four emphases in the schools—Bible, missions, music, and handwork. A number of the schools will be gathering and making items for our German Church.

The workers go out not only as teachers but are interested in their personal contacts with each boy and girl and will make the most of their personal influence in their relationship. Theological students will also be used for supply preaching.

An outlay of more than $1,500 is involved in this program.

Members of the Daily Vacation Bible School Committee are:

Miss Margie McManus
Mrs. Kenneth Greenfield
Rev. Joe H. Gray
Rev. Ellis B. Bullins
Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl
Rev. John W. Fulton, ex officio.

A NEW NAME IN MISSIONS

By C. H. Shawe

From the Moravian Missionary
The Princess Juliana Mission Hospital—this is a name that few people will recognize, because it is a new name in Moravian missions.

For ten years or more in Surinam, the largest of our Moravian mission fields, a devoted and courageous nurse has been carrying on medical work at Ganzee. The strongest center of Moravian work in Surinam is, of course, in Paramaribo, the capital of the country. Further inland in the so-called Bushland, however, Sister Nellie de Borst has been giving medical service at Ganzee. Conditions there are very different from the civilized life of the capital, and the natives live in very primitive conditions. Sister Nellie has labored at her great work alone for ten years.

But the moment came to launch out on a much larger scale. The mission board at Zeist, Holland, which has charge of the Surinam field, chose a site at Kabel for a new hospital. Kabel has the advantage of being within reach of Paramaribo by train and telephone. Here a hospital was built at a cost of close to $12,000; a mission doctor and nurses were secured, and on October 20 the hospital was opened.

It was a great day for the mission. Many members from the Paramaribo church went out by train to Kabel, starting at 4:00 o’clock in the morning and reaching the hospital at ten. Towards noon the opening of the hospital took place. Above the entrance gate was the name, “Princess Juliana Mission Hospital of the Moravian Church,” and in a medalion above was the motto, “Our Lamb has conquered.”

The Rev. J. Raillard, president of the Surinam church board, presided over the ceremony. Representatives of the governor and the colonial medical service were present as distinguished guests. There were also representatives of various tribes of Bush Negroes from the surrounding villages. Captain Alexander (the headmen bear the title of “captain”) from Ganzee was their representative in the speech-making and paid a well-deserved tribute to Sister de Borst for her devoted and distinguished work.

This is a great step which has been taken in our Surinam work, and the Zeist mission board has displayed courage in undertaking such a great enterprise. More than half the cost of the hospital has already been raised, and the board has full faith that the rest will also be raised. They also have faith that they will be able to meet the annual running costs, which will be considerable.

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TRINITY

The Brotherhood had a supper meeting with wives present. R. S. Hennis served as master of ceremonies. A motion picture of Mexico was shown. William C. Park is president of the Brotherhood.

Sunday school classes gathered six boxes of clothing for a needy family in France.

Junior Bible School has risen in attendance to fifty-six. Meetings are held on Wednesday afternoon.

The Woman's Auxiliary had a luncheon at the Carolina Inn cafeteria and later. There are about fifty students of our churches at the university.

The Youth Fellowship conducted a service on the evening of May 30, presenting the temperance motion picture, "It's the Brain That Counts.

Architect Charles M. Talley met with our building committee recently and inspected the church building. Interior improvements that have been delayed for many months should soon be begun. These will include alteration of the ceiling, painting and carpeting.

DOUGLAS L. RIGHTS.

RURAL HALL

It became our pleasure and privilege to attend the morning service, receive into our communicant membership by the right-hand-of-fellowship, Dr. and Mrs. Tom A. Petty, who came to us from the First Presbyterian Church of Walnut Ridge, Ark.; Mrs. Petty is the former Miss Mary Reed, of our Friedland congregation.

The Woman's Auxiliary has announced the purchase of outdoor bulletin board. We are exceedingly grateful to them and justly proud, since this will make our church the only church in Rural Hall possessing any sort of exterior bulletin board. Our thanks to Bro. John Kapp for his advice in our selection.

C. TRUETT CHADWICK.

BETHABARA

The annual Young People's Love-feast was held the fifth Sunday night, with Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl being our guest preacher. Prior to the address, Bishop Pfohl baptized the infant son of the pastor and his wife.

The ladies of the church were active during the month. Both circles of the Woman's Auxiliary sponsored suppers at the church. Circle No. 2 has announced that the proceeds from its supper will be turned over to our quota of the Building and Expansion Fund Drive.

Our Young People, activated and reorganized, now meet as two separate departments—the Juniors and the Seniors. Mrs. Carl Hine and Mrs. R. G. Styer head the Juniors, while Mrs. L. K. Williams and Mrs. R. W. Newhouse are the Senior leaders, with Mrs. M. A. Cleekley serving in an advisory capacity. Hopes and ambitions are running high, and we feel in all sincerity that here is the answer to our Young People's needs.

C. TRUETT CHADWICK.

LEAKSVILLE

A number of cottage prayer services were conducted in preparation for our two weeks of evangelsitic services held from May 2 to 16 with the Rev. W. G. Hughes of Axton, Va., as the evangelist. Bro. W. A. Kaltreider spoke at the final prayer service which was held at the church on Saturday evening, May 1, in preparation for the revival.

Our parsonage building committee met several times during the month and we were happy to have with us in one of these meetings the Provincial Advisory Building Committee from Salem. We are giving much time and thought to this phase of our work.

The Burton Grove School Glee Club sang several selections for us in the morning church service of the last Sunday.

HOWARD G. FOLTZ.

ADVENT

May 2 was another memorable day in the life of the Advent congregation. The third pastorate since its organization in 1921 was installed by Bishop Pfohl. For the first time in its history Advent has a pastor with a family residing in the parsonage. Consequently, the kitchen larder was stocked to capacity by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Two weeks later the Young Men and Women's Bible Classes gave the parsonage family a "terrific" bounding. Boxes and trunks were only half unpacked when a warm and enjoyable reception was held in Fellowship Hall in the church.

Miss Kate Hetzsch was present on Sunday, May 9, for the regional missionary love-feast. Her informal, yet inspiring message concerning work in Labrador was warmly received. Pine Chapel and Birchberry members were present for the service.

Eleven of the twelve Sunday schools of the South Fork District were represented at the morning and afternoon sessions of the Sunday School Convention held at Advent on May 16. The pastor addressed the morning worshippers and the Rev. Joe Hiatt, a Methodist clergyman, addressed those present in the afternoon. Over 600 were present for the two services.

Mothers of the congregation have started a nursery so that parents with small, restless children can worship at ease. Two mothers take care of the tiny tots each Sunday.

During his first month the pastor has been greatly pleased by the devoted spirit of many members of the congregation and by the excellent cooperation he has received.

VERNON DAETWYLER.

IMMANUEL

$880.61 is the amount "Red Box" mission offering given by our people at Immanuel. We were pleased to have present for the Mission's Lovefeast Bro. Howard Storts who delivered the address, the Bro. William Kaltreider and Samuel Teach and their families, Bro. Henry Masten, chairman of the local Missionary Committee, who received the offering, and a large number of members and friends.

On Mother's Day we were glad to receive 25 new members; four non-communists and 21 communists. Those received by adult baptism were: Jeanie Dean Dixon, Edwin Thomas Dixon, Thomas Murphy Foster, Roy Judson Owen, Jr., Arnold Everett Sparks, Walter Todd Myers, Shirley Ann Myers, Ellie Derenius Rights, Warren David Rights, Herman Monroe Ki.

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Members of the three circles brought their husbands with them to the parsonage for the Auxiliary "Auction Sale." Mrs. Mildred Long acted as auctioneer while Mrs. Irene Robertson and her helpers served tasty refreshments. The evening was an enjoyable one and $150 was added to the Parsonage Fund. Mrs. Irma Foster was hostess to the young ladies of the S. F. Cude Class. The meeting was held in the beautiful new home which was designed and built by Bro. and Sr. Foster themselves. Bro. and Sr. Harvey Masten were host and hostess to the Men's Bible Class. Twenty-five of our young adults attended the Youth Adult's Rally at Home Church. Twenty-eight boys of the Sunday school and the pastor journeyed to "Hanging Rock" Park for an overnight camping trip, accompanied by Bro. Tom Sink who added to the fun and fellowship. ELLIS S. BULLINS.

CALVARY

Christian Family Week came to a climax with the Service of Mother's Day, May 29—a very beautiful service with Calvary mothers filling the center section of the church.

Whitsunday was a high day combining the Communion season, deeply spiritual and well attended, with Loyalty Day, our members pledging toward the budget of the fiscal year beginning July 1. Pledges thus far received are very encouraging, reflecting for the most part the ratio of increase necessary to our quota for the Provincial Building and Expansion Campaign. When the response from the entire congregation has been received we look forward to having gone "over the top." We were happy to have Calvary member Rev. John W. Fulton serve with us at the Holy Communion.

The Junior Choir led the morning service most creditably in the Litany, anthem, and responses on May 23. This group has rendered fine service under the direction of Mrs. Edmund Schwarze.

An enjoyable reception for the new members received during the past year was held on the evening of May 26. Arranged by a committee from the Board of Elders, the new members and all board members and their wives were invited guests. Mutual acquaintances and fine fellowship were greatly stimulated.

The Young Fellowship ended its regular meetings the last Sunday in May. Special meetings will be held as announced through the summer. The Young Adult group plans only monthly meetings for the summer season.

EDMUND SCHWARZE.
JOE H. GRAY, JR.

PRIEST MEMORIAL

A training class for Vacation Bible School and prospective Sunday school teachers was begun on May 10 and will continue to meet through July. A fine staff of workers for our vacation school, opening August 2, has been recruited.

After serving capably for the spring months, our junior choir went on summer vacation on May 30, the date of our monthly evening hymn sing and musical service. The senior choir and the band also participated in this service.

All but $8,250 of the debt on our new church building has now been paid, due to concentrated efforts on the part of the membership and the generosity of some outside friends. We are hoping to dedicate the building, debt-free, early in 1949.

The Young Adult Fellowship continues to be one of our most promising organizations, with the next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 22, at Miller Park. This group will furnish part of the leadership needed to begin scout work among both boys and girls in early fall.

Five of our members were hospitalized during the latter part of May, and we are happy to report most of them are now well on the mend. Babies were born to the following couples: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pleasants, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Petree and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Vernon.

The various circles of the church are now working hard to prepare for a bazaar to be held in November. One of the objectives is to raise the balance needed to erect an outside bulletin board which is expectedly shortly.

Other appointments to the church which have been ordered by individuals include the memorial window behind the pulpit, a Bible for the lectionary and a set of flags and stand for the pulpit level of the church.

EDWIN A. SAWYER.

KERNERSVILLE

Our growing Sunday school has kept us busy making arrangements for new class room space. The Nursery, Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments have been moved to the Parish House where they will hold their sessions until our new building is ready.

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our Bishops, Bishop Pfohl brought an encouraging message at the eleven o'clock service and Bishop Rondthaler explained the lovefeast service using the Biblical references at the 7:30 services. We were happy to have Bro. and Sr. Brewer with us at the night service.

The choir and the Fry Quintet rendered special music at all the services. One of our boys, Taylor Howard now living at Advance, sung for us at the night service.

Mrs. Willie Fry furnished the flowers for the church. The grave and church yards had been carefully cleaned for the occasion, and found favor in the eyes of both Bishops, as they remarked how presentable the premises looked.

A Suki-Yaki meal was served to both Bishops and their wives at the parsonages, with rice, tea and date pudding. Many of us are looking prayerfully forward to the 100th anniversary and asking God to kindly spare us these eight more years.

Evangelist B. Pierce and his two small brothers at Trinity, N. C., conducted an evangelistic service for us the last Sunday night of the month. They presented a musical program consisting of instrumental selections on the accordion, steel guitar, bass violin and many vocal numbers. The church auditorium and one wing of the church were filled.

J. GEORGE BRUNER.

CHARLOTTE

We were happy to have as our guest on May 2 Miss Kate Hettsch for our regional missionary meeting. She showed a number of slides taken by Commander McMillan in his Canadian explorations and gave a most interesting talk.

Our Family Night Barbecue was held on the church grounds on May 21. This was the last meeting which can be held on the church grounds west of the church, since building of the new church sanctuary will be started within the next weeks. This was a most enthusiastic meeting. There were movies for the children while many of the adult conversation gave most enthusiastic testimonials regarding what the church has meant to them. All felt that this supper was a fitting climax for Family Night and a real activation of interest in church and community.

Our Men's Club has been growing in attendance, and under the guidance of the new president, Major Charles E. Moore, Jr., is making good progress.

The report of the large committee attended the dinner meeting of the Moravian Exposition Program in Winston-Salem on April 29 was most heartily received by the congregation and the support of this program was unanimously adopted by the church body.

HERBERT SPAUGH.

FRIEMLAND

The children of the Beginners and Primary departments gave us a delightful Mother's Day program. The leaders, Mrs. Treva Kimball, Mrs. Margaret Sides, Mrs. Elva Smith, Miss Ada May Craver, Mrs. Ruby Dixon, Miss Gladys Ingram, Mrs. Ethel Hasting, and Miss Helen Reid were responsible for this program. The program was enhanced by the presence and address of Miss Kate Hettsch of Labrador. She was especially appreciated.

Bro. and Sr. Richard Reed presented their daughter, Virginia Ellen, for baptism on Whit Sunday. The four daughters of Bro. and Sr. Ivey Hine, Betty Ruth, Catherine Jane, Norma Sue, and Loreta Mae, gave a sterling silver paten for the Holy Communion. It was dedicated at the morning service.

We have averaged 205 at regular services during the past several weeks. We have especially enjoyed the fine work of the choir.

The Men of the Church elected Eugene Reed, president, Norwood Williams, vice-president and A. C. Hedrick, treasurer for the next season.

The following church members graduated from the Sedge Garden High School: Jerry Berrier, Henry Dixon, Alta Mae Hines, and Holland Vogler. Two of the young men, Jerry Berrier and Henry Dixon, were recognized for outstanding accomplishments. We congratulate them and wish them well.

Children and adults of the Sunday school were sorry to hear of the tragic accident of Little Jerry Vogler and we are glad for his speedy improvement.

O. E. STIMPSON.

PROVIDENCE

Family month was observed with a Mother's Day program Sunday, May 9, and by a special service Sunday evening, May 16, at which time the Rev. S. J. Tesh spoke interestingly on the "Contrasts Between the Heathen and Christian Home." Sugar cakes and coffee were served by the ladies in the fellowship room after the service.

Due to the urgent demands for more classrooms, plans are being drawn for such construction. It is hoped that we can start construction in the near future. This will include a room for the newly formed young married people's class and a kitchen. The young married people voted to raise enough money for their class room, and on one Sunday the Men's Bible class raised over $700.

Mary Katherine Grubbs was given in marriage to Dr. C. W. Joyce in an impressive service at the church May 1. We wish for them God's blessings.

New officers of our young people's society are: Virginia Weir, president; Shirley Easter, vice-president; Jo Ann West, secretary; Lucile Grubbs, assistant secretary; Betty Clayton, treasurer; Harold Grubbs, assistant treasurer; Delma Ann Crews, pianist; and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. William Grubbs and Bill Keller, counselors. Kenneth Davis is to assist in the programs.

Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary are: Mrs. Sid Davis, president; Mrs. Charles Phelps, vice-president; Mrs. Roswell Phelps, secretary; and Mrs. Helen Clayton, treasurer.

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OAK GROVE
May, family month, was observed by Holy Communion, May 9, and family night with the motion picture "Beyond Our Own," Sunday evening, May 23. The latter was combined with a lovefeast commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary. A history of the auxiliary, written by Mrs. Ola Sell, was read at that time.

Our regional missionary lovefeast was held Sunday afternoon, May 9, at Fairview at which time the Rev. Howard Stortz gave a very informative address on his school in Nicaragua. The general auxiliary officers elected by the women of the church are: Mrs. Sallie Sueber, president; Mrs. Walter Snow, vice-president; Mrs. Ernest Idol, secretary; and Mrs. Raymond Pegram, treasurer. The auxiliary has had an active and successful year.

The Intermediate girls' class sponsored a successful baked ham supper to raise money for the building fund.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. AmendSell over the birth of a son, Danny Welch, at the City Hospital on May 29.

JOHN H. KAPP.

BETHANIA
The third annual regional missionary rally for the Bethabara, Rural Hall, King, Mizpah, Olivet, and Bethania churches was held at Bethania on May 16, with 350 people in attendance. The offering was $121.26. The singing of the combined choirs directed by Mrs. B. Clyde Shore and Howard C. Conrad was a feature of the service. Missionary Howard Stortz brought an instructive and inspiring message.

The Sunday school of Bethania received an offering amounting to $40.00 for Miss Helen Gross. For two years Miss Gross has lived in Bethania while she taught Bible at Old Town School. She leaves this fall for missionary work in Venezuela. A good congregation gathered for the Family Day Holy Communion on May 9.

GEO. G. HIGGINS.

OLIVET
Family Day Holy Communion was celebrated on the second Sunday in May with very good attendance. At this service we received three children by infant baptism, and Mrs. Russell G. Beeck, Jr., by adult baptism.

On the third Sunday an offering was received in the Sunday school for Miss Helen Gross who goes from the teaching of Bible in Old Town School to mission work in Venezuela. The offering was $26.56. In the evening many of the adult people joined in the regional mission rally at Bethania.

Our metal bulletin board has arrived and will soon be installed on our front lawn.

Miss Betty Lou Conrad who has Phelan in the iron lung at Baptist Hospital for many weeks continues to show some improvement.

GEORGE G. HIGGINS.

MAYODAN.
The month of May might be described here as Activities Month, with a record number of occasions when members participated in the program of work.

On our regular monthly mission Sunday a beautiful mission program was presented in the Sunday school hour by the Louise Hedgecock Class of young women. In the evening service, the program was conducted by Mrs. Lenna Duncan's group, with a fine missionary play by the Intermediate girls class, taught by Mrs. James H. Vaughn.

On Mother's Day our Young People's Society presented their fourth annual Mother's Day program, including an interesting play. Attendance was 150 with 47 mothers present. The offering of $83 was for the young people's mission project.

Throughout the month classes have continued taking turns in conducting the worship programs in the Sunday school sessions with a marked increase of interest and punctuality. Early in June, a beautiful picture for the class room will be presented to the class having the most helpful worship services during the past eight weeks. Judges are Mr. Geo. Martin, Mr. Herbert Kirkman and Mrs. S. P. Teah.

The Woman's Auxiliary on May 17 elected officers for the new fiscal year as follows: Mrs. Lenna Duncan, president; Mrs. Harold Myers, vice president; Mrs. Boyd Carlton, secretary; Miss Doris Gidewell, treasurer; Mrs. B. B. Daless, chaplain.

Special observances for the month were Christian Family Sunday, Whitsunday with 65 at the communion table, and the unit regional gathering in our church on May 16. Lexington congregation joined heartily in this mission effort, and all enjoyed a fine mission address by Miss Kate Hettasch. There was special music by both congregations, attendance was 90 and offering amounted to $47.27.

WILLIAM A. KALTREIDER.

PINE CHAPEL.
Mother's Day was observed in the morning service at the close of Sunday school. A program was presented by the Junior and Primary Departments under the direction of Miss Ruth Smith and Miss Irene Jones. The Crouch Philathes Class presented a gift to 81 mothers. The oldest mother was Mrs. Ella Draughn, the youngest mother was Miss Helen Gross, the middle mother was Mrs. C. Carl Charles and Mrs. Ruth Vestal and Mrs. Artline Rose were recognized as having the largest family present.

Our Gospel Team has secured a station wagon to be used in carrying workers from place to place. A meeting is now in progress on the Kernersville highway.

On the 4th Sunday night the evening service was conducted by the Gospel Team with a message by Mr. Paul Green.

On the 5th Sunday night a program of sacred music was given by our new band under the direction of Mr. C. V. Whitt, instructor and Mr. Raymond Harris, band master. J. P. CROUCH.

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GREENSBORO.

Two things for the month of May have been high-lights for First Church. The love feast and ground-breaking service at which over two hundred were present, was a source of great rejoicing and blessing to us. Our sincere thanks to Bishop Pfohl, former pastor, and musicians who helped make this a memorable occasion.

Whitsunday was a second memorable occasion and one of great blessing. At this service Mr. and Mrs. Larkin W. Tharpe were received into communicant membership. In the Communion service the trays did not hold enough glasses to serve those who partook.

At a family-night picnic on the second Thursday, sixty-five of our folk enjoyed a joint picnic supper and pictures, including moving pictures of the ground-breaking service and the series provided by the Board of Christian Education, "Is Your Home Fun?"

The Moravia Class has had to move out of its classroom for lack of space.

At present there is a yawning hole where the new church is to stand. Excavation for basement and foundation is completed. Rock had to be blasted out. Having gone down, we hope soon to be going up. Our physical plant will be founded upon a rock. God grant and lead that our spiritual lives may be as firmly founded in Christ.

E. T. MICKEY, JR.

NEW PHILADELPHIA.

Family night was observed at our church with a delightful social occasion attended by over 100 persons at which we showed the sound filmstrip "Is Your Home Fun?", honored the new members received into our church recently, christened our basement as "Fellowship Hall", and held open house in the entire church building.

Mother's Day found our sanctuary crowded for Sunday school and morning worship. At the Sunday school hour beginners and primaries presented programs, and the oldest and youngest mothers received messages. At the worship hour all mothers received flowers and were remembered in a special prayer.

Whitsunday was another high day with Bro. W. E. Spang assisting the pastor in the Holy Communion. Bro. Howard Stortz addressed the Regional Missionary Lovefeast in our church in the afternoon with Bro. I. Howard Chadwick as soloist.

A course on "Moravian History and Customs", which has run for six consecutive Wednesdays with an average attendance of 48, ended on a note of praise and good fellowship as we thought on "What Moravians Believe About the Church and the Sacraments".

The meeting of the church council was held on the evening of May 30. There were over 80 interested persons present and new rules and regulations calling for many changes was adopted.

Of more than 50 applicants for the position of full time resident caretaker, the pastor personally interviewed 28.

HENRY A. LEWIS.

FAIRVIEW.

Every one in a while there comes into the life or experience of a congregation one of those rare personalities whose every action breathes sincerity, loyalty and nobility of character and purpose. Fairview congregation met such a person in the visiting preacher for its week of services, held May 23-30, the Rev. Howard C. Wilkinson, pastor of the Haywood Street Methodist Church of Asheville, N. C. Those who attended regularly and listened attentively were reluctant to see him leave. Others who heard him less often wished they could have heard more. Perhaps the highest tribute that could have been paid was offered by one of our members who declared, "As I sat and listened to the words of wisdom and inspiration that he proclaimed each night, and as I watched him mingling with the people of the congregation, I remarked to myself, "Our Master must have not been far different from that." BRO. Wilkinson will not soon be forgotten.

"Mr. Hush" in Fairview congregation has been identified as Walter Crews. Winner of this contest, sponsored by the Fairview Youth Fellowship for its missionary project, was Betty Claire Warren, daughter of E. W. and Mrs. O. M. Warren. This contest, modeled after the familiar radio contest, evoked considerable interest in the congregation. On the closing evening, at the banquet marking the closing of the spring season for the Youth Fellowship, Miss Warren, who had written the winning letter on "I believe in the young people's mission program, and various Board members took part on the program.

Mother's Day brought out the usual large congregation and awards were made to the oldest and youngest mothers present. The awards, however, were given on the basis of regularity of attendance upon the Sunday school. Mrs. John Chitty received the award for the oldest regular-attending mother and Mrs. Lydia Wallace Brown for the youngest.

Whitsunday was most impressive for its atmosphere of reverence and deep earnestness. Holy Communion was well attended. A much larger group than usual attended the Mission Rally and Anniversary of Salem Congregation at Fries Memorial Church in the evening.

The sound filmstrip "Is Your Home Fun?" impressed our people. We commended it for the vividness and simplicity of its portrayal of universal family attitudes.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Trans-Moravia was responsible for planning and conducting a Sunday service which provoked much commendation from the congregation. Many of the members of that group are not familiar with Moravian customs and church government. Their program was planned to meet the need for more information. Alton Pfaff presided.

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The congregation is indebted to Trans-Moravia for the installation of a public address system which carries the services both to nursery and lovefeast kitchen.

Repeated board meetings have been held prior to the setting of the annual budget. We are discovering that God has made ample provision when His people are willing to return to Him the tithe.

S. J. TESCH.

MOUNT AIRY.

Labrador missions were displayed in pictures and interestingly described by Miss Kate Hettsach in a meeting on May 12. Missionary services and missions took on home, flesh and life under this presentation of any work among the people of Labrador by our missionary school teacher Miss Kate. Her visit was enhanced by the presence of Bro. and Mrs. B. Sam, and Teach of Christ Church, president of the Foreign Missionary Society.

Whitsunday was observed with the christening of little Dawneleigh King and the celebration of the Holy Communion. The attendance was by far the largest in the history of this congregation. An increase in our supply of cups and trays is an immediate necessity.

Our Trinity Sunday morning service was broadcast over station WPAQ. Comments from many sources reveal that the broadcast was heard far and wide with consequent blessing to many.

The Elders and Trustees met in a joint session to set the budget for the new fiscal year beginning July 1. The total estimate stands at $5,870.00. The pastor appreciates the increase in salary. Pledge and pay-up-days will be held on Sundays, June 13, 20 and 27. Our annual church council will be held at ten o’clock, Sunday morning, July 4, in place of the church service.

The exterior of the parsonage is being painted, and the front porch replaced.

Most welcome visitors on May 30 were former members, Sam and Peggy Pruett. Their &uot;return for morning office was much appreciated by the large congregation present.

H. B. JOHNSON.

HOPFUELL.

Our young people have taken on new life. On the first Sunday began regular meetings with the following officers in charge: Miss Edith Morton, Youth, Deputy, Miss Wilma Everhart, teen, Miss Doris Morton, corresponding secy., Miss Mildred Snyder chap, and Mrs. J. C. Morton, counselor.

A Mother’s Day program was presented on the second Sunday morning under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Lambeth. The oldest mother present was Mrs. E. A. Reid. She was presented with a gift by the Ladies Bible Class. Mrs. J. C. Morton was presented a gift for having the largest family present.

A one week revival was begun on the third Sunday night. Bro. H. A. Reynolds preached the opening sermon and Evangelist Harold Lo- mason began on Monday night. Much interest was manifested and we trust much good was accomplished.

Our auxiliary met at the parsonage Friday night, May 28, with Mrs. J. C. Morton in charge and Miss Mildred Snyder, Bible study leader, bringing the message: "How Much Do I Value Life?" J. P. CROUCH.

FULP.

The children presented a Mother’s Day program in Sunday school May 9. The worship service was cancelled that day so that worshippers might attend the regional missionary lovefeast service at Fairview.

The successful cake sale at Walnut Cove enabled our ladies to finish paying for the carpet for the church. The baby contest netted $180 which will be used for installation of windows and other improvements in the church. JOHN H. KAPP.

HOME CHURCH.

The Board of Trustees has announced that the 1948-49 church budget of $67,306.00 is covered by pledges. This announcement, which came two weeks after Loyalty Day, was made in anticipation of the support of non-resident members whose pledges have not yet been received.

The financial program was launched May 19 at a Budget motion Supper. Three hundred fifty members heard with enthusiasm the proposed goal on a normal budget nearly $3,000 in excess of last year’s endeavor plus a new item of $15,000 toward the Provincial Building and Expansion Program, which is also included in the budget. This puts the Home Church in a position of expending an equal amount for benevolence and for local needs.

Loyalty Day, Sunday the 26th, was a heart-warming occasion. At the morning service, 672 members pledged $44,370.20. The neighborhood chairman met at 4:00 o’clock to begin their canvass of those who were not present at this service.

Missions received a special emphasis during the month. Rev. Howard Stortz preached the morning sermon on the 2nd and spoke to the young people on the 16th. Bro. Stortz teamed with Miss Kate Hettsach to conduct a school of missions on the evenings of May 4 to 6. Miss Hettsach also spoke to the Woman’s Auxiliary on the 17th. The exceptional services of both our missionaries was greatly appreciated.

The Young People’s Covenant Day on the 9th opened the list of their special services. The Junior and Beginners Choirs sang for the parents in the morning. A Fellowship Supper in the evening was followed by an out-door Preparatory Service and the Holy Communion. The Boy Scouts conducted a public Court of Honor and Investiture Service on the 17th, at which the movie “Meet North Carolina” was shown.

At the Whitsunday Communion on the 16th, we were happy to receive four new members by profession of faith and five by transfer.

R. GORDON SPAUGH.

J. C. HUGHES.
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OTHER CHRISTIANS AT WORK
By Edwin A. Sawyer.

"Christian Index", the 128-year-old official publication of the Baptist Convention of Georgia, has made an attack on the Ku Klux Klan as "un-Christian and undemocratic."

An editorial written by Editor John J. Hurt, Jr., declares that the Klan as "a march behind the Cross-man's most sacred emblem — without any claim to its teachings. The Cross is a symbol of love; to the Klan it is a symbol of hate."

More than 5,000 young people are expected to attend the Christian Youth Conference of North America sessions late in August at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Six regional conferences during June, July and August will precede the Grand Rapids meeting.

For all of the regional meetings the International Council of Religious Education provides the leaders, with Dennis Savage of the headquarters staff in Chicago as director. A feature of the main conference will be a broadcast of the "Town Meeting of the Air" from Grand Rapids, with delegates and leaders as speakers.

Ministerial objectors were told bluntly to "run the churches of East Point (Georgia) and let the mayor and council run the town during a meeting of that suburban city's council near Atlanta. The rebuke was delivered by Councilman W. Y. Keller personally to the Rev. Cullen B. Jones, Methodist pastor, saying the civic leaders would regulate the city's laws. The controversy arose when the council set a date for a referendum on the question of whether to legalize the sale of whiskey and the operation of pinball machines.

Leaders of the Seventh Day Adventist denomination announced that during 1947 their church sent out 545 missionaries, 202 of them from North America and 330 new appointees. The missionaries will serve in 73 countries.

The civil rights issue has been warm in the last few months in Texas, Florida and Tennessee and has come to the fore in many gatherings of church leaders. Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, president of the Baptist World Alliance in Nashville, predicts that "churches of all denominations will take up the civil rights issue." Says he: "The civil rights issue is a broodship issue and one in which the churches can, and will, have a part."

Meanwhile, in Dallas 500 women, members of the Council of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Episcopal Cathedral, have protested the action of the Texas Council of Church Women in endorsing the civil rights program.

In Orlando, Florida, the Women's Society of Christian Service of the southeastern jurisdiction of the Methodist Church pledged support of measures which have for their goal the "achievement of civil rights for all people in this nation, including millions of citizens in this Southland."

According to the "Christian Century" Haganah troops have taken over the Luthean Syrian orphanage in Jerusalem, despite protests of the Lutheran World Federation. Church leaders have appealed to President Truman for protection of Christian missions in Palestine, where Lutherans alone hold property valued at around $20,000,000.

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THE WORLD ASSEMBLY OF CHURCHES AT AMSTERDAM

By Bishop J. Kenneth Pfahl

This great event, scheduled for August 22 to September 5, is so outstanding in the life of the Christian Church that all Moravians of our Southern Province should know of it and become deeply interested in its results.

Already world-wide participation is assured. “There will be 139 denominations representing 20 church ‘families’, five continents, about 40 countries, many races and over 140,000,000 Christians. The membership spans the whole range of Christian history from the ancient Church of the East and of the Assyrians to the ‘Younger’ Churches of India, China and Korea which have just come of age since the Second World War.” It will be the most significant gathering in the long history of the Christian Church and will bring together many of the outstanding Christian leaders of the world.

Under the sponsorship of the World Council of Churches, it is expected to consummate officially that world-wide organization which has been in process of formation since 1947. But potentially it is of far greater significance than that and many are hoping and praying that “this Assembly may come to mark a new acceptance by Christians and the Christian churches of their responsibility for seeking to bring the whole of human life and its relationships under the Kingship of Christ. What if it should prove to be the time when the Lord Jesus Christ recaptures the churches, and leads races to act as those who serve Him only as Lord?” And why shouldn’t it? Why should it not be another Pentecost of Power and of the witness spirit? It may be. It ought to be and it surely is the Father’s will that it shall be. But, if so, the source of the experience and blessing will be prayer. We must ask for it earnestly and unitedly. As the blessing of Pentecost was preceded by prayer, so must this one be—“Ask and ye shall receive.”

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Inter-Provincial Board of Christian Education
Lake Mills, Wisconsin

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Education Board of the North and the South.
A joint publication policy was achieved as a result of this meeting. When this is approved by the Provincial Board of Christian Education the new policy will give the Inter-provincial Board power to determine the cost, number, allocation and placing of printing contracts. The board believes that this policy will speed the printing of publications by giving it the needed authority to act.

Sunday School Material
The second major feature in the commitments made by the Inter-provincial Board designates all the standard Sunday school material of the Moravian Church in America as that published by the Presbyterian Church in the United States. This denomination will allow members of the Christian Education Boards to sit in on the planning of the material and will supply copies of these lesson helps imprinted with the Moravian name to our churches through our Christian Education Boards.

When this agreement is ratified by the Christian Education Board of the Northern Province, the churches will be offered this material for use in their Sunday schools. No date has been set officially as to when we will begin using the Sunday school material, but it is hoped that arrangements can be completed by January 1.

Moravian Youth
An outgrowth of Moravian summer conferences is a desire for a denominational youth conference where all sections of the American Moravian Church can be represented. A felt weakness exists, likewise, in the youth fellowship groups in the local church.

To meet this need the Inter-provincial Board voted to endorse certain proposals growing out of the Northern Province denominational camp at Tar Hollow in Ohio. One of these proposals set purposes for the formation of a denominational youth fellowship and the other was the first draft of a constitution to guide the development of this group.

The Rev. Mervin Weidner was named as the counsellor for the denominational youth fellowship for the first year.

A periodical, American Moravian Youth, was suggested as the voice for the movement. This paper is to be edited by the secretaries of the Christian Education Boards.

GUESTS

Present at one or more of the sessions were Bishop L. Richard Mewaldt, and the Revs. Clarence Wollin, Robert Kreitlow and Jas. Weingarth.

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shall receive” is the promise.

A call to prayer has been issued by the president of the World Council’s Provisional Committee:

"O God, who hast poured Thy Spirit upon Thy Church, grant

that when Thy children are gathered from all parts of the world they may together hear and obey Thy Word, that they may seek the rebirth and the union of the Church through Thy life-giving Spirit and that in the midst of the great disorder of the world they may render clear witness to Thy gracious design for all mankind revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen."

Our members will be glad to know that Dr. F. Paul Stocker of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, is to be the representative of the Moravian Church in America at this great gathering. Since he has attended the Unity Conference held at Bad Boll, American Zone, Germany, as the joint representative of both the Northern and Southern Provinces, he has been asked by our Provincial Elders Conference to represent our Province also at this great ecumenical church gathering. Let our prayers accompany him and be directed, too, toward the great World Assembly of Churches that it may be for the furtherance of Christ’s Kingdom.

"OUR THREEFOLD WORK IN BILWASKARMA‘ READY FOR SHOWING"

The new mission movie, “Our Threefold Work in Bilwaskarma” photographed in Nicaragua by news photographer of the Journal-Sentinel, Frank Jones, is now ready for showing in the churches. This color film is available from the Board of Christian Education Office.

Produced by the Board of Christian Education of the North and South, “Our Threefold Work in Bilwaskarma” is one of a series presenting our mission work in Nicaragua. The picture describes the three ministries carried on in Bilwaskarma, a nerve center of our mission work in Nicaragua, in teaching, healing and preaching. Three ministers, the Rev. H. Stortz in the school for training native ministers, Dr. A. David Thaler in the hospital and a minister in the Bilwaskarma church carry out this “threefold” work.

First in this series of pictures was “Parson Wietra”, a film depicting the travels of the Rev. A. O. Danneberger. Two sets of slides, Bilwaskarma and Bluefields, with recorded scripts have also been completed.
MISSION NOTES

"The Moravian Children's Home" is the new name for the former Alaska Orphanage, and "The Moravian Bible School" is the official name for the training school for native workers in Alaska.

Anne Dills, R. N., plans to return to Alaska as matron and nurse at the Moravian Children's Home. She will be in Winston-Salem until the middle of August.

Mrs. Anna B. Schwalbe, for 39 years a missionary in Alaska and treasurer of the field, will retire from active service in August when she begins a one-year furlough, one part of which will be spent in Winston-Salem. Actual retirement begins in September of 1949.

Dr. A. O. Daneberger has not been allowed to return to Nicaragua because of a heart condition. He requests that he be allowed another examination in a few months and if noticeable improvement is evident, he asks that he be considered for further service in the mission field. If that is impossible, he asks for another assignment rather than claim a pension from S. P. G. The Rev. H. H. Stortz becomes Superintendent of the Nicaraguan field.

Mrs. A. David Thaeeler has been requested to make no plans to return to Nicaragua until her health will justify such return. Dr. A. David Thaeeler has been requested to return to this country for a year of furlough. Dr. Alderman Thompson of Detroit, Michigan, native of Bluefields, has been named to take charge of the hospital at Bilwakarma for one year and his offer has been accepted by the S. P. G.

Dr. Samuel Marx has completed his medical course at McGill University and began his internship at Reading Hospital, Reading, Pa., on July 1. He plans to serve as a medical missionary in Central America. Br. and Sr. John and Violet Befus, missionaries in Nicaragua, will be at Prairie Bible Institute from October 1 to December 31. Early in 1949 they will come to Bethlehem, Pa., to attend lectures at the Theological Seminary.

NICARAGUA PICTURES

"The Coleman Story" and "Old and New in Nicaragua" are in the process of being made ready for distribution. One additional set of slides will complete the pictures in the Nicaragua series.

YOUNG PEOPLE HEAR PHARO

The summer rally of the Moravian Young People's Union, held at Fries Memorial church, elected officers for the coming year and featured Bob PharO, Moravian representative to the Oslo Youth Conference, in an illustrated lecture on the Oslo conference.

Kitty Sink, vice-president, presided at the meeting which was attended by more than 250.

Walter Allen Jr. presented Bob PharO of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, as the guest of the evening. PharO is a rising senior at Lehigh University in Bethlehem and plans to become a medical missionary.

The Rev. J. C. Hughes, missions superintendent of the union, received the offering, and at the close of the meeting announced that the young people were within approximately $300.00 of their $20000.00 goal in raising funds for foreign missions, home missions, and the operating expenses of the union.

Officers elected for the new year are: Kitty Sink, president; Betty Tresch, first vice-president; Neil Sifter, second vice-president; Florence Peters, recording secretary; David C. Philps, corresponding secretary; Eugene Reed, treasurer; Miss Marjorie McManus, intermediate superintendent; Carol Barnes, mission superintendent; the Rev. Truett Chadwick, pastoral counselor; and the Rev. E. G. Sawyer, assistant pastoral counselor. These officers begin their services in the month of September.

LETTER

Bethlehem, Pa.
July 2, 1948

Dear Friends:

Since we wrote our last news letter from Bluefields, many things have happened to us. During the first three months of the year we were kept very busy with congregational work, besides attending to the manifold duties of the superintendent's office. We had a fine confirmation class. The age of the candidates ranged from 16 to 30 years. Amongst them we had four men who, though friends of the church, had long hesitated to take an open stand for Christ. During that time I had a severe attack of heart trouble together with malaria, but in the midst of all the work I did not take it very seriously and was only too glad that I could continue the work. Immediately after Easter we left for the U.S.A. for a three months leave, as we had planned then. As soon as we came to Bethlehem I had a cardiogram taken, but only when we returned from England did I hear that the doctors were very hesitant about letting me go. We made the visit to England as the special request of our mother who was approaching her 90th birthday. Several months ahead of time we tried to get steamers reservations, but in the end we had to fly. The flight from New York by way of Newfoundland and Ireland to London was a wonderful experience. We flew overnight and the sunrise at 1:30 A.M. according to our time, above the clouds which covered the ocean, will never be forgotten. In England we called on the members of our P. E. C., worshipped at our Moravian Church at Hornsey, had tea with Bishop and Mrs. Shaw, and saw the English King and Queen with their family as they drove in a grand procession to St. Paul's Cathedral for their silver wedding celebration. The greatest event, however, was a reunion with 23 members of Mrs. Daneberger's family and some friends.

After our return to Bethlehem the blow fell. Another cardiogram and a careful examination by a heart specialist convinced the Di rectors of the S. P. G. that a return to the tropics is utterly impossible. Mission work in Nicaragua has been our life work and to have it ended so abruptly is a bitter experience. Like Hezekiah I "turned my face to the wall and wept sorely." God's thoughts are deeper than our thoughts and during the last few weeks we have prayerfully endeavored to submit to His will. Fortunately I am permitted to do some light work. At present I am teaching the Men's Bible Class during Bro. Stecker's absence and I also have a few preaching engagements.

A recent happy event has been the marriage of Arthur, one of the twin boys, to a fine girl from our Moravian Church in College Hill. He graduated a few days before the marriage from Moravian College with another 50 students and I had the privilege of preaching the baccalaureate sermon.

P. & O. DANNEBERGER

The Lord is just a Helper tried, Mercy is ever at His side; His kingly crown is holiness, His scepter, pity in distress.
What The Laity Expects Of The Minister

(EDITOR’S NOTE: This editorial was written by a layman of the Southern Province by request.)

We of the laity find that in our complex civilization there is much uncertainty and consequent unrest. We are yearning and searching for a spirit of rest and absolute satisfaction, but where and how to find it is a far cry. We seek peace and salvation, and we have regarded the minister as one who could point out, in word and example, the way to God. This is true because God speaks His truth in the life through human life. The word became flesh, and dwell among us.

The world is tired of the clerics; it demands to hear the man. Jesus baptized every saying in His own spirit. The minister of today cannot speak a new word, for there is only one gospel. But by virtue of the new self God has given him, he may speak with a new interpretation, a new emphasis, and a new mood.

Every minister must have some living experience of Christ. He may be like Peter, dashing, impetuous and foolhardy; he may be like John, clear-eyed and intense, with great depths of soul; or he may be like Thomas, analytical, rational and finding faith at the last in a love he cannot withhold.

The lack of optimism prevalent in the world today creates an atmosphere of uncertainty. How can we, as ministers, stand steadfast and immovable, and in the world today create an impact of our faith, and not be like Thomas, the doubter, the scrupulous and foolhardy; nor be like Philip, the disciple who doubted this first effort to bring the ministers of our two American Provinces together for fellowship, teaching one another the office of the ministry, and trying to find ways to be trained in the care and cure of souls.

The Christian minister is expected to accept responsibility and courage under God for the shepherding of the souls entrusted to him. He is the ambassador of Christ expected to exercise a ministry to the spirit and indirectly to the mind and body. This is a ministry which goes far beyond the practice of the physician. The minister does not make our Christianity more psychological, but makes our psychology more Christian. He employs these principles effectively in the service of God and of human souls.

The laity is much concerned about the way in which the minister uses his time. Is he scrupulously faithful in the use of his time? The morning hours may be free, but there should be the will to make them count in the advancement of the kingdom of God on earth.

And let us not undervalue the importance of the witness of the laity in the service of God and of the advancement of the kingdom throughout the land. Can it be the experience of Christ. He chose the Laity-PC, the exemplar of Christ, the laity, as one of the apostles and minister-courage to stand steadfast and immovable, and in the service of God and of the advancement of the kingdom throughout the land.

BAPTISMS.

King, Dawnaleigh, daughter of William A. and Margaret, m. n. Tilley, King, Jr., born March 7, 1948 in Mount Airy, N. C.; baptized May 16, 1948 at Calvary Church by Dr. Edmund Schwarze.

Gibson, Phyllis Ann, daughter of Percy H. and Margaret, m. n. Simmons, Gibson, born Sept. 5, 1947, at Winston-Salem, baptized June 6, 1948, in the Home Church by Dr. R. Gordon Spaugh.

Hammons, Elizabeth Sue, daughter of James P. and Elizabeth, m. n. Livingston, Hammons, born March 4, 1948, at Winston-Salem, baptized June 6, 1948, in the Home Church by Dr. R. Gordon Spaugh.

Conrad, Barbara Hall, daughter of James Grady and Helen m. n. Harris Conrad, born November 24, 1947, in Winston-Salem; baptized May 16, 1948, at Bethania Moravian Church by the Rev. George G. Higgins.

at Fairview Moravian Church by the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick. Sponsors: Mrs. V. L. Davis, Sr., and V. L. Davis, Jr.

Tuttle, Dennis Anderson, son of Walter S. and Edith m. n. Anderson Tuttle, born February 4, 1948, in Winston-Salem, N. C. Baptized June 13, 1948, at Fairview Moravian Church by the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick. Sponsors: Miss Julia Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tuttle.

Styers, Luther Samuel, III, son of Luther Samuel, Jr., and Truda m. n. Van Hoy Styers, born March 17, 1948, in Winston-Salem, N. C. Baptized June 13, 1948, at Fairview Moravian Church by the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Styers, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Van Hoy.


Tuttle, Susan Diane, daughter of Creed E. and Mary Elizabeth m. n. Clodfelter Tuttle, born March 26, 1948, at Winston-Salem. Baptized June 27, 1948, at Immanuel Church by the Rev. Ellis S. Bullins. Sponsors: Mr. Arthur V. Clodfelter and Mrs. W. Lee Lather.

Tuttle, Carol Leigh, daughter of Creed E. and Mary Elizabeth m. n. Clodfelter Tuttle, born August 15, 1942, at Winston-Salem. Baptized June 27, 1948, at Immanuel Church by the Rev. Ellis S. Bullins. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Side.

Clark, John Michael, son of John and Helen Louise m. n. Baity Clark, born March 7, 1948, at Winston-Salem. Baptized May 9, 1948, at Immanuel Church by the Rev. Ellis S. Bullins. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Baity, Sr.

Clark, Nancy Anne, daughter of John H. and Helen Louise m. n. Baity Clark, born September 19, 1944, at Winston-Salem. Baptized May 9, 1948, at Immanuel Church by the Rev. Ellis S. Bullins. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Baity, Sr.
New Philadelphia Scout Hut Dedicated

About 125 persons attended the dedication of the newly erected scout house of the New Philadelphia Moravian Church on July 5. Rev. Kenneth Pfohl was present and performed the service, which was presided over by the pastor, Rev. Henry A. Lewis. The music for the service was furnished by a portion of the New Philadelphia Band. Other speakers on the program included W. E. Vaughn Lloyd, chief scout executive of Old Hickory Council, Marion Dixon, district scout executive, and Leslie B. Shatt, past scoutmaster of the local troop No. 15.

The dedication service was preceded by a picnic supper on the grounds. An offering was received for furnishings for the new building.

The main meeting room of the building is twenty-five by thirty-five feet. Above this room there are four patrol rooms and two storage rooms. On the west end is a large pavilion with a barbecue pit.

The scout building will be used for various recreational interests of the congregation. Though not complete in every detail, the building is free of all debt.

REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES

MT. BETHEL

We are happy to report that the work on our graveyard has been completed. A power mower has been bought so that we may keep the graveyard in fine shape. Mt. Bethel now has one of the nicest kept graveyards in this community. Our people are very proud of the completed assignment of the graveyard committee.

On the 5th, the Auxiliary sponsored a box supper on the church lawn, which netted a profit of $40. The Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting at the church on Friday the 11th, with Mrs. H. L. Puckett and Mrs. Thomas Puckett acting as hostesses. At this meeting, officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Monroe Flemming, president; Mrs. H. L. Jones, vice president; Mrs. Annie Hodge, treasurer; and Mrs. Douglas Hatt, secretary.

The church council was held on the 2nd Sunday. The Brn. Carl Westmoreland and H. L. Jones were elected to the church committee replacing the Brn. Monroe Fleming and Hoke Smith whose terms had expired.

We began our series of evangelistic services on the 3rd Sunday morning, with the pastor doing the preaching. On Thursday and Friday nights the Midkiff Quartet and the Mt. Carmel Chorus sang for us. We appreciate very much the help of these two groups in adding their spirit to our services. These services closed with a total of twenty-nine professions of faith. This series of meetings will long be remembered by both pastor and people, because of the great witnessing spirit and power of God. "Thanks be to Him who gave us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." W. CLYDE DAVIS

WILLOW HILL

The attendance for the month of June has shown some increase over the previous month.

The church council was held on the 2nd Sunday at 3 p.m. Mrs. Evelyn Coulson and Mrs. Hazel Coulson were elected to the church committee in the place of Brn. Gar- net Dawson and Mrs. Balah Smith whose term had expired.

We were glad to have the Brn. Rights and Madison from Trinity church to meet with our commit- tee on the 3rd Sunday at 4 p.m. These Brn. met also with the Mt. Bethel committee at 3 p.m. on the same date. We are grateful to them for their inspirational talks.

W. CLYDE DAVIS

CHRIST CHURCH

An enthusiastic church council elected the Brn. Herbert F. Anderson, Jr., Frank T. Disher and re-elected H. Frank Brinkley and Emmett L. Pike to the Board of Elders; elected Alvin E. Disher.

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The 24th anniversary of the congregation was observed on June 20. Bishop Howard Roadthaler was present to preach the sermon in the morning service. His message on "The Church," was both appropriate and inspiring. In the afternoon, Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl joined at the Holy Communion service. Very appetizing basket lunches were prepared by the women of the congregation for the Anniversary Luncheon which was held at noon in Fellowship Hall.

At the annual church council meeting Sunday school officers and board members of the congregation were elected. Br. Berl C. Snyder was elected to serve as Sunday school superintendent for the 31st time. The church council voted to increase the number of Elders from 4 to 9, giving it a membership equal to the Board of Trustees.

A very commendable Children's Day program was presented by the Sunday school on the evening of June 2. Mrs. Roger Snyder was in charge of the songs and recitations by the Cradle Roll and Mrs. Erwin Ebert, the Primary Department. Mrs. D. Fleet Chiddie and Mrs. Henry Snyder had charge of the pageant entitled, "The Boyhood of Jesus."

VERNON DAETWYLER

PINE CHAPEL

Our annual congregation council was held on the first Sunday. Two new members were elected to the Board of Elders, Br. Harold Tuttle and Br. Edgar Hutchins; one to the Board of Trustees, Br. Paul Green.

Our Auxiliary under the leadership of Miss Irene Jones, president met at the home of Mrs. C. F. Moore, Friday night the 11th with a large number present. The of...
**New Philadelphia**

There were three dinners and a lawn party this month to keep our ladies cooking. The lawn party, sponsored by circle number three of the auxiliary was attended by about 200 and netted $80 profit. Dinner was served to 80 men of the South Fork civic club, to 75 stews of our church who heard Dr. Gordon Spaugh speak on "Tithing", and to 25 young married people of Calvary Church.

The annual council on Sunday evening, June 13 elected two new trustees, H. M. Jones and Jack H. Casey, and two new elders, F. D. Marshbanks and Mrs. I. E. Martin, the latter being the first woman to accept this position on our boards. Council heard reports which revealed we had raised over eight thousand dollars and spent over ten thousand this year. This was done on a $5000 budget with only $8000 in pledges to start the year.

Our pledges thus far for the new budget amount to $5300 with over 200 people yet to be heard from. Board members are making personal visits to all non-pledging members this year.

Our new full time caretaker, Mr. L. L. Speer took up residence with his wife in the caretaker's house on June 18. A group of members of the church called on June 23 to welcome them to our fellowship. Eleven men painted the two large halls in our Sunday school building, making them fresh and clean in two evenings of work.

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er for 9 consecutive nights in a series of evangelistic services. We are grateful for the blessings achieved in these meetings. New converts were won for Christ, the spiritual life of our congregation rekindled and practically all the membership rededicated their lives to Christ.

We are indebted to the New Eden congregation for their gracious spirit of co-operation in releasing the pastor for two consecutive Sundays and for the music their choir furnished at two of our revival services.

The financial year was closed without a deficit and the new budget for (1948-49) has been approved.

We were delighted and honored to have Bishop Howard E. Rondthaler as our guest speaker as we celebrated our 51st Anniversary on the fourth Sunday. A large and happy crowd enjoyed the pleasant luncheon at Miller Park and Br. Walter H. Allen, Jr. brought the message for our anniversary love-feast.

Two new members were received into our fellowship by adult baptism: Bobby Lee Poindexter, Norman Spencer Foster; one by confirmation, Emma Jean Knouse; and one by letter of transfer, Marvin Angelo Harp.

EGBERT G. LINBACK

CALVARY

Graduates from high school and college who are members of Calvary were honored at the morning service of June 6, the congregation, through the Board of Elders, presented a New Testament to each of the 13 young people.

A number of the brethren put our "outdoor church" into shape during the week prior to June 13 and on that Sunday the lovely summer night services were begun. Ten such outdoor services are planned around the theme "By Grace Are Ye Saved." Calvary Band, under the direction of A. E. Burke, renders inspiring service with a prelude of chorales and accompanying the hymns.

Happy summer events were the outing and supper of the Men's Bible Class and the Pastor's Class. The Junior Choir enjoyed a picnic and the Woman's Auxiliary held its annual picnic and election of officers on the evening of June 21. It was a very enjoyable occasion and the splendid reports for the year were most encouraging. The following officers were chosen for the coming year: Mrs. E. H. Schultz, president; Mrs. L. W. Dalton, 1st vice-president; Mrs. A. L. Fishel, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. John Nisbet, secretary; Miss Ann P. Pfeiffer, asst. secretary; Mrs. Alvin Seippel, treasurer; Mrs. A. L. Cobb, ass't. treasurer.

Three young couples were married during the month: Janette Binkley and Thomas Pardue on June 2; Doris Shore and Dr. Wm. Henry Boyce, Jr. on June 5; Elizabeth Shore and Wm. Edwin Neal on June 23. Again we express our hearty congratulations.

EDMUND SCHWARZE
JOE H. GRAY, JR.

IMMANUEL

On Loyalty Day thirteen new members were received by adult baptism: Alton Gerald Fuleher, Patricia Ann Fearington, Peggy Sue Lemmons, Doris Mae Cecil, Pearl Frances Cecil, Creed Elroy Tittle, Israel Cass Houser, Jr., by letter: Edna Mildred Hoover, William Henry Day and Samuel Green Deece.

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A fine group of leaders has been selected to guide various church organizations. Woman's Auxiliary officers: Mrs. J. H. Robertson, president; Mrs. W. T. Sink, vice-president; Miss Catherine Sink, secretary; Mrs. Nonnie Groce, treasurer. S. P. Cude Class officers: Mrs. John F. Cude, teacher; Mrs. Ruth May Mason, president; Mrs. Helen Barnes, vice-president; Miss Dorothy Pitts, secretary; Mrs. Eva Landreth, treasurer. Mrs. George Flowers was hostess to the members of the S. F. Cude Class officers: Br. Henry Brown, teacher; Br. Edwin Dixon, president. Mrs. Annie Stokes is leader of Circle No. 1; Mrs. Maude H. Butner is leader of Circle No. 2; Mrs. Nonnie Groce is leader of Circle No. 3.

Eleven of our Young People were in attendance at the Summer Youth Rally held at Fries Memorial.

Lovely flowers to beautify the church sanctuary were given by the Ladies Bible Class, Mrs. D. C. Butner, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Lillie Hoover; Mrs. Helen Barnes, in memory of her father, Br. Glen Hoover; by the members of his family in memory of Br. Nolan; and by the S. F. Cude Sunday School Class.

EGERTON G. LINBACK

ARDMORE

On "Loyalty Day" the congregation approved a budget of $11,724.85, including our $2,200 quota for the Provincial Building and Expansion Campaign. At this writing about $8,500 has been pledged toward the budget. This is in addition to $11,000 pledged for this current year for our own $100,000 Sunday School Building.

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NEW EDEN

The New Eden congregation attended two of the Revival services at Bethesda in a single body. On both occasions the choir furnished special music.

Throughout the month we appreciated the presence of Miss Dorothy Wooten who came as a representative from the Christian Education Board to help us in the further organization of our Sunday School.

Loyalty day was held on the 3rd Sunday and special efforts are being made to close the fiscal year without a deficit.

Around $125.00 was raised at a box supper sponsored by the Young Married People's Class for our Building Fund.

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Various organizations have been busy raising their building fund pledges. The Woman's Auxiliary has already paid in over $600 on their $1000 pledge for this year. The Young Couple's Class held two events in June—a lawn party and a fried chicken supper which netted about $300 on their $1000 pledge. The Ladies Bible Class has turned in almost all of their $250 quota. The Senior Girls Class, Miss Margie McManus, teacher, held a baby contest on the 29th. After ten days of soliciting cash "votes," they more than doubled their quota and turned in $200.

For their monthly program the Foreign Missionary Society presented Dr. H. Leroy Islar, Jr., who spoke about his recent two month visit at our hospital at Bilwaskaruna, Nicaragua, where he studied tropical diseases under Dr. A. David Thaeler.

The Youth Fellowship held an all day picnic at Hanging Rock State Park on June 12. The event had been well planned by Br. and Sr. James Adams, adult counselors, and forty-two people spent an active day swimming, boating, eating and worshiping.

Almost one hundred parents and boys of Cub Pack 101 held their annual picnic at Miller Park to close this year's program.

At the communion service on anniversary Sunday, the following were welcomed into the congregation by the right-hand-of-fellowship: Br. and Sr. C. H. Beeson, Br. and Sr. Frank Teller, Br. and Mrs. F. C. Feldt, and Br. Lloyd Williams. Br. E. A. Holton, former pastor, was the speaker at the anniversary lovefeast. In spite of hot weather and hot coffee a large congregation turned out to greet Br. Holton.

On Friday, June 11, the pastor had the privilege of uniting in marriage Miss Mozelle Beeson and Mr. Will Roy Riger at Bethabara Church.

CHARLES R. ADAMS

OAK GROVE

A very successful daily vacation Bible school was held the first two weeks in June with William Cranford in charge. Walser Allen, Jr. assisted him the second week. There was an enrollment of 127 and an average attendance of 103. We had a large number of able helpers. We appreciate what everyone did to make the school a success.

Each member of Circle No. 2 of the Auxiliary was given a dollar two months ago to see what could be done with it. The result was a return of $125.

The young married people's class ably served one of the meals at Walker's home last month. Two of our young married couples, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pegram and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Candle, attended the Adult Conference at Camp Transylvania.

The young people's society had a picnic meeting at the campsite of Mr. G. G. Welch. Several of our young people attended the Provincial rally.

A Scout troop has been organized with Rev. Gentry scout master. Representatives from the Old Hickory council met with the scout committee to give instruction and aid in our organization.

The men's Bible class had a delicious hamburger fry at the picnic shelter.

The pastor and his wife appreciated the new automatic hot water heater being installed in the parsonage. The Auxiliary purchased the heater, and Mr. Robert Gentry generously paid for its installation.

JOHN H. KAPP

FULP

The annual church council was held in June at which time Mrs. M. O. Jones was re-elected secretary and Mrs. Laurie Valentine was elected treasurer. The budget for the new year was adopted.

We were glad to have Mrs. J. Kenneth Pflohl present the third Sunday afternoon to instruct those present in hematology.

JOHN H. KAPP

PROVIDENCE

The highlight of the month was the successful revival held with the Rev. Walter G. Hughes as evangelist. It was encouraging to see so many church members re-consecrating themselves to the Lord and His work. Six new members were added.

The annual church council was held the second Sunday. Splendid reports were given. The board members whose terms expired were re-elected for another term of 3 years. It was voted to erect a combination kitchen-classroom and also a rest room.

The church choir very ably rendered a sacred musical concert the first Sunday in June.

The young married people's class gave an evening of entertainment in presenting the womanless wed-

ding and quiz show. The proceeds are to go into their classroom fund.

The auxiliary held its annual picnic at the church with the families invited.

JOHN H. KAPP

FRIENDS MEMORIAL

A series of outdoor worship services was inaugurated on Sunday, June 27 with seventy-five persons present. The Friends Memorial Band opened the service with an overture, while other special music was provided by Wolfgang Siebel, violinist, our vocal choir and Mrs. V. A. Thrift Jr., contralto. Other outdoor services have been scheduled for August 18, August 15 and September 12.

Four young people have been registered so far for Camp Transylvania, and a representative from each junior and intermediate class in Sunday school is to be sent to the camps at Hanes.

With one vote to choosing elders and trustees for the next three years, the congregation expressed its general satisfaction with the status quo. Charles H. Thrift, Sr., J. W. Wilkes and Luther C. Swaim were re-elected to the board of elders, while B. L. Sprinkle, Leo Swaim and Sidney Vernon were elected trustees, only the latter being a new man.

The pastor has been conducting a survey of the homes near our church, registering pupils for our vacation Bible school as he goes. By the time this report is published, well over a hundred homes will have been visited. Some prospects for membership have been discovered, particularly among the occupants of the new homes being built in the neighborhood.

Walser H. Allen, Jr., supplied our pulpit on Sunday, June 13, while the pastor's family was visiting the present home city of Br. Allen, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

EDWIN A. SAWYER

FRIENDLAND

It is a high privilege to live in a parsonage where the members look upon it as a place to express their Christian affection and not just an opportunity to impress a "new" minister. In addition to a much needed electric range placed in the parsonage Christmas Eve, the back porch has been rebuilt and screened, and a beautiful rug has been laid in the living and dining rooms. The occupants are grateful for these additions to the house. But they are most grateful for the many members who still

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Mrs. Clifton Sapp entertained the Auxiliary to supper on the 15th of June. Officers were elected: Mrs. Henry Reed, president; Mrs. Luther Hine, vice-president; Mrs. F. M. White, secretary; Miss Ethel Thomason, treasurer.

In addition to the rug in the parsonage, the Auxiliary has purchased 400 mags for the lovefeast services.

The Young People had a business meeting and party. Officers elected were: Eugene Reed, president; Catherine Hine, vice-president; Barbara Hine, secretary; Roger Kimball, treasurer. Bro. J. C. Hughes brought the message for the installation service at 7:30 June 6. We thank him for his fine message in both song and spoken word. Several of our young people went to Kernersville to hear Bob Pharo on June 13. Barbara Hine presented pictures of Camp Haneo on June 20.

The Building Planning Committee presented Architect Talley June 27. He showed pictures of the proposed new building.

O. E. STIMPSON.

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RESULTS MISSION RALLY

Major triumph of the month was our annual missionary lovefeast and rally on June 29, when a total of $1061.97 was gathered for the support of our missionary, Bro. D. C. House and the parsonage. Aόf our young people, the offering totalled $12.68, which amount was given by vote of the children to the Alaska Children's Home. Enrollment in the school totalled 80 children and nine staff members. Our staff chalked up perfect attendance except for one single absence.

Those helping in the school were:

Beginners Department, Mrs. B. B. DeLIKE, Mrs. Harry Grogan, and Miss Annette Price, pianist; Primary Department, Mrs. W. A. Kaltryder, Mrs. Boyd Carlton, and Miss Madeline Myers, pianist; Junior Department, the pastor; Intermediate Department, Mrs. Pauline H. Seaman; Mrs. Carlton and Mrs. John Vaughan supervised Junior and Intermediate girls' work, while the pastor supervised the boys in these departments.

WILLIAM A. KALTREIDER

CHARLOTTE.

Construction has begun on our new church sanctuary. Excavation has been completed for the basement floor, containing the fellowship hall and kitchen. Work is now progressing on the side walls.

This comes as the result of nine years of planning and effort. Only the new sanctuary is proposed at this time, the connecting annex to the Parish House coming later. The main sanctuary of the new church will seat 350-400 people. The exterior is of conventional red brick. The interior is designed with the Bethabara-Bethania cupola. The design of the new building will conform with the two other buildings in the Charlotte church group, the parish house and the parsonage.

It is with sincere regret that we announce the temporary retirement from active duty of Col. E. J. Hanson, popular teacher of the John Hus Bible Class. Due to health conditions, Col. Hanson, well-known Charlotte attorney and veteran of both World wars, has withdrawn from active practice, and with his family has moved to Southport, N. C. We wish for him a full recovery of health and strength, and his early return to us.

The Children's Scrap Paper Drive of the congregation has been the one organization raising funds for the new church to remain consistently active. Under the persistent leadership of F. C. Fishsupp, it continues to turn in money.

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OTHER CHRISTIANS AT WORK
By Edwin A. Sawyer

The Association of Anti-War-minded Clergymen in Germany, made up of more than 100 Evangelical, Roman Catholic and Old Catholic clergymen, held its first assembly at Braunschweig in the British occupation zone.

Recently licensed by British authorities, the organization's chief purpose is to promote conscientious objection to war. Its members have been recruited from the four occupation zones in Germany.

Some disturbing figures have come from an Indianapolis, Indiana, Protestant survey. The survey shows that although laborers comprise 26.2 per cent of the city's population, only 8.6 per cent of them are members of the Protestant churches. Proprietors and managers, who constitute 7.5 per cent of the population, make up 11.9 per cent of Protestant membership.

Another revelation is that only 29.2 per cent of Protestant church members in this city are men. Less than half of the Protestant membership contributes regularly to church budgets, and despite a population increase, Sunday school enrollment decreased 10.3 per cent during the 1930-1945 period. Average attendance at Protestant Sunday worship is less than one-third of membership.

A new experiment in fostering amity among nations is going to bring an "average American churchwoman" into a living-working relationship with people of India. Mrs. Willard Stevenson, a member of a Minneapolis, Minnesota, Congregational church, has been commissioned as the first associate short-term missionary to be named within the denomination.

In this capacity she will represent American churches as housemother and student counsellor at Ahmadnagar College in India.

Mrs. Stevenson has had no theological training but has been engaged in state denominational work for fourteen years. Emphasis has been upon foreign service.

The Geneva correspondent for the Christian Century reports that when Myron Taylor, personal representative of President Truman to the Vatican, visited the World Council of Churches headquarters recently, he was told that the Amsterdam conference of Christian leaders desires to accomplish its tasks in complete independence of national ties.

Mr. Taylor's visit was intended "to discuss . . . how the Amsterdam Assembly may best serve the interests of peace," but a statement was released afterward, saying that "the churches consider that it belongs to the very nature of their mission that they should not be identified with any secular powers or policies and believe that they serve the interests of peace best when they speak exclusively in the name of the Lord of all nations."

Very few places have discontinued released-time religious training programs since the Supreme Court ruled unconstitutional the Champaign, Illinois, case where public schools were used for this purpose, according to Dr. Erwin L. Shaver of Boston, director of week-day religious education for the International Council of Religious Education.

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DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT
James G. Weingarth

Since this is not an article for editorial comment, no full appraisal of the Western District is called for. Perhaps, however, one could say that the rural characteristic of the Western District is at once both one of its greatest strengths and weaknesses. The strength lies in the general stability and simplicity of rural life. The weakness lies in the losses of membership incurred because many people move into the cities where there are no Moravian congregations. The answer is obvious: more city work while maintaining and strengthening all active rural work.

RURAL CONGREGATIONS

There are eighteen rural congregations in the Western District and six others in small villages and six more with a large percentage of the membership living on farms. There are thirty-nine congregations in the District, not counting Gracehill, Iowa, and Piperville, Wisconsin. Thus it might not be too inaccurate to call this a district of predominantly rural church life. Perhaps all of the rural churches have members living in the towns and cities nearby who still keep their membership in the congregation of their youth. 24 then, of the 39 congregations are either altogether in the country or small villages, with some of the rest having goodly numbers of members living in the country.

MISSION FESTIVALS

Once a year, in practically every congregation of our District, there is a day set apart for special emphasis upon foreign missions. A missionary on furlough, or some minister in the homeland, is invited to be the guest preacher. The Sunday schools and youth societies have special mission meetings. Services are held mornings, afternoons and evenings, or in some places, just in the morning and afternoon. All the offerings received during the day (Continued on Page 2)
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go to foreign missions, except in those congregations where some of the members are given to benevolences other than foreign missions of the church. In the areas where there are several congregations near to each other, the surrounding ones usually do not have services on the day when one of their number has its Mission Festival. In some congregations the organizations make special contributions to the offerings. In others, all of the offerings come from individuals in attendance at the services. Meals are usually served at noon and supper for those who come from a distance.

Mission Festival is always a great day. There is the anticipation of receiving guests, of the first-hand stories from the mission fields, of bringing one's offerings to the great work of foreign missions, of the folks from neighboring congregations visiting with one another, of the special music and of any other activities planned for the day.

Youth Conferences
For over twenty-five years there has been a youth conference in the District. This conference has grown until at the present time it holds a commanding position of respect and influence throughout the District.

The conference is now held at Chetelek, Wisconsin, in June. The words "Chetelek" and "Chetelek" have come to be synonymous. Over 200 young people from five states have attended. The conference is run by an executive staff of three ministers and four young people.

No material standard could measure the worth of the conference in the life of the church in the District. It not only benefits the young people but the congregations to which they return year after year. The conference is at once an appealing evangelism and a source of recruiting for full-time Christian service.

In the last few years other conferences have come into being. There are now two annual Intermediate camps in the District: one called WINMOR, for Wisconsin and Michigan, which meets near Wautoma, Wisconsin, and one called THE MORMINDO, for Minnesota and North Dakota, which meets near St. Charles, Minnesota.

Ministerial Attendance At Chetelek
Perhaps this should have been included in the section on youth conferences above, but it has so far been marked a part of Chetelek that we mention it as a distinctive feature.

The ministers of the District are behind Chetelek. They have paid their own cars, or organized chartered bus trips for the long journeys. At camp they mingle with the young people in the programs and activities. Finest of all, there is the opportunity for pastoral work with their own young people and many a young life has thus been helped.

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session the new currency was put into use in Germany. This is what it did to our Church.

Bad Boll is a large hotel and health resort with accommodations for 300 people, where Christian conferences are held. It is now full. Even though by government decree the prices must remain the same as in 1930, yet by careful management Br. Kurt Marx had accumulated a reserve of 250,000 marks, some of which for necessary repairs, the rest to tide the church over the lean months.

When the new currency came, the value of the old money was fixed at ten percent of its face value. No one could withdraw his money from the bank. There was no way to invest the money in material goods because of inadequate supply and rationing. The result is that ninety percent of our Church's reserves have been almost wiped out, and at the present moment no one knows how it will be possible to meet the expenses beyond the next two to three months. It is not even possible to mortgage the property to raise money. The banks have no money to lend, and the government proposes to place a mortgage on every property in Germany to raise money for reconstruction.

Bad Boll has suffered no damage from the war, yet even here the paralyzing after-effects of the war are clearly evident. The diet on which the average German family lives is a critical problem.

To this one must add the shortage of clothing, shoes, underwear, and almost everything else, but the most difficult problem of all is that of reorganization and reconstruction, so vast and so complicated that no one knows how to take hold of it. Each little thing done seems so small that the task is like trying to transport a mountain with a teaspoon.

Our German brethren feel that the Lord will open a door somewhere, so that a way can be found through this black situation. It was amazing to find such a quiet sense of faith and assurance. Our brethren know that it is impossible for money to be sent into Germany at the present time. We were not asked for financial aid, it being accepted that our Church in Germany will find some way to keep itself afloat.

One bright feature of the whole problem deserves special mention. That is the "Daily Text Book," called here, "Die Losungen,". In 1948 1,100,000 copies of this book were printed and sold. More could have been sold, but there was no paper to print more.

When the German people once again have money to contribute to missions, our church officials believe that we will receive a large amount of help from those who have become readers of the "Text Book".

General Items

There were many technical questions on the status of various church enterprises, especially the Mission Institute. There was a lengthy discussion about the growth of mission fields toward self-government. The work of our church in Czechoslovakia was considered.

The future of the Archives in Hennet was discussed. Indeed, scarcely a topic of concern to our Moravian Church as a whole passed unmentioned.

One of the most interesting topics was the discussion of appropriate methods and plans for the observance of the 500th anniversary of our Unitas Fratrum in 1947. All the members of the Unity Conference were keenly interested in this opportunity.

Spirit Of The Unity

The official conference came to a close on July 1 at 4:00 o'clock. When Bishop Shawe pronounced the meeting adjourned and then led in the closing prayer and benediction, every heart was touched. As Bishop Shawe thanked God for the Unity and prayed for the deepening and strengthening of the Unity his voice trembled though he might not be able to continue.

Once again it was evident, as indeed it was evident throughout the Unity Conference, that we are truly one in our Lord and Saviour, in His Church and His service.

IN THIS ISSUE

"The Growth and Work of the Foreign Missionary Society" continues a group of reports to the Church on its official boards and organizations. Br. Kallrider writes by virtue of his position as the Society’s vice-president.

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THE GROWTH AND WORK OF
THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY
SOCIETY

By W. A. Kaltreider

From humble beginnings with a few hundred members in 1923, the Foreign Missionary Society has come to occupy an important place in the Southern Province and in the mission program of the Moravian Church in N. America. Two Directors, since 1944, are elected by the Provincial Synod and, with the members of the Provincial Elders Conference, constitute the Foreign Mission Board of the Province.

The Board of Directors of the Foreign Missionary Society works in cooperation with the Directors of the Northern Province's sister Society for Propagating the Gospel among the Heathen. Two of their number are full voting members in the governing board of that society, an arrangement which gives opportunity to assist in the management of the fields which the Southern Province supports.

Current business of the Society is transacted in meetings of the Board of Directors, held quarterly and in case of necessity called on twenty-four hours notice. An annual meeting of members is held at the Home Church on the second Sunday in October. An outstanding authority in the field of missions is always present as speaker, reports of the year's work are rendered, and appropriations made of funds gathered during the year.

In recent years, regional spring gatherings each year have been held in ten centers, reaching about 2100 people and including every congregation in the Province. Special offerings in such regional gatherings have provided $713 for Ekkino hymnals in Alaska, $853 for Miskito hymnals in Nicaragua, and a total of $5,130 in two offerings for aid to the Leper Hospital in Jerusalem.

There is a growing movement to establish branches of the Missionary Society in congregations, consisting of locally organized groups of the Society's members. Chapters already functioning hold inspirational monthly or quarterly meetings, arouse mission interest, enlist new members, and in some cases undertake the oversight of the full missionary budget of the local congregation. Such local groups aid greatly in keeping the interests of the Missionary Society in the minds of the members through the year. They are serving also as effective recruiting stations for new Society members.

The primary work of the Society is to increase its membership as an ever growing source of income for the support of foreign missions. Active and contributing members, now numbering 2,356, pay minimum dues of one dollar per year. One fourth of the income from such dues is added to the invested funds of the Society while the remainder is used for current mission needs. Life Members, now numbering 148, qualify by making a contribution of one hundred dollars or more to the permanent funds of the Society.

Thus, life members are a means of building up the Society's capital, giving permanence to the work and guaranteeing support of all the mission fields even in times of economic depression. Life membership gives one an opportunity to share in the work even after death, for his gift continues to work. Many, not able to enroll as life members, will find it quite within their ability by saving over a period of a few years.

The Society is incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina under the name, "The Foreign Missionary Society of the Moravian Church, South, Incorporated." It therefore has authority to receive bequests and gifts and to receive and take title to real and personal property. A special committee has been appointed by the Board of Directors with a view to increasing the capital fund, as an outcome of which members will understand more clearly how to aid their Society by annuities, bequests or subscholar gifts.

The Board of Directors endeavors to make available all possible information regarding the mission fields. Believing that an informed membership will be an active membership, definite efforts have been made to spread knowledge of the Society's program and of mission news in general. As a result, members have been responsive to every call for greater support.

In its twenty-four years of service as the agency for foreign missions in this Province, the F. M. S. has accumulated total assets in excess of $777,000, and has appropriated from dues and interest on invested funds a total of $44,209.37 to mission causes. In 1947 alone churches of the Province and friends contributed $33,001.72 through the Society to mission causes.


Through the years, leaders have been a strong factor in the development of the Missionary Society. Bishop J. K. Pfohl as first president assured it a strong foundation. Dr. Edmund Schwarte for many years showed aggressive leadership and brought the membership to more than 2,000. Dr. Walser Allen's term in the presidency, though short, gave promise of continued vigorous development. The policy of an informed membership pursued by Rev. S. J. Tesch, present incumbent, promises to make the Society a greater force than it has ever been in leading the cause of foreign missions. With three-fourths of our Southern Moravian membership still not connected with the Missionary Society, there is ample field for growth. The entire church should unite with the work of this, the worthiest society in our whole provincial program.

While acknowledging faithful leadership, mention must be made of the work of the late Rev. L. G. Liekenbach who, for twenty-two years and until his death, served indefatigably as the secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society. Only two of the eleven honorary names appear in the original act of incorporation are still with us. The others have passed to their field of service in the Church Triumphant. The Foreign Missionary Society stands as a prominent monument to their courage and keen vision in founding an organization that will soon take its place as one of the greatest agencies in the maintenance of the modern Moravian missionary cause.

IN THIS ISSUE
"The British Synod" and "The Unity Conference" by Dr. F. P. Stocker, president of the P. E. C. of the Northern Province, tell us of his activity in Europe. Dr. Stocker is the official representative of the American Moravian Church. Limited space made it necessary to leave unpublished many interesting personal references.
A British Moravian Synod

F. P. Stocker

As part of my official visit to our British and Continental Provinces, it was my privilege this year to attend the annual Synod of our British Province.

The Synod began on July 5 and ended on July 9. There were eighty-one voting members. Usually there were also a number of visitors in attendance. The Baiden Church could seat less than 200 comfortably, and at the evening public meeting it was usually full. For the Thursday evening communion service every seat was taken.

There are many noticeable differences between the Synod of the British Province and those in the United States. In England there are only one or two standing committees of Synod, the most important one being that on Finance and Assessments. This committee reviews the proposals of the Provincial Elders Conference for raising the money needed to pay all the salaries of the entire Province and all the overhead expenses during the ensuing year.

All ministers' salaries of the British Province are practically equal. Where living expenses are somewhat higher, the Provincial Elders Conference adds an extra grant to meet these extra expenses. Extra grants are also made to meet the expense of children. However, no distinction is made in salary between the large and the small, or the wealthy and poor congregations. All money for the salary account is paid into the office at headquarters and all salaries are paid from that office. Congregations with income from endowments are required to turn over a considerable portion of that income to the Provincial operating account. All salaries have been increased by a "cost of living" grant. Very few Moravian ministers in England own an automobile, the pastoral calling being done by bicycle.

Practically all the proposals for consideration at Synod were handled in advance of time, signed by the mover and seconder. These proposals were then printed and circulated to all members before the opening of Synod. For the 1948 Synod there were nineteen such proposals, dealing with all manner of topics of interest to the Church.

The reports of the various boards, institutions, and committees were read. After each report there was a time for questions, to clarify items or to elicit additional information. Then usually a motion was offered and seconded to adopt the report. This motion brought the entire report before the Synod for discussion. Some reports were discussed at great length, others only briefly, after which the report was adopted. Immediately after this any proposal dealing with the field of work under discussion was taken up for consideration.

By the time all the reports had been read and adopted many of the proposals had likewise been disposed of. However, on the last day of Synod the remaining proposals, which did not fall directly under any report were considered.

A mode of procedure which interested me very much was adopted on various occasions. For example, a proposal was laid before the Synod that a rule be adopted stating that ministers' wives would not be recognized as lay members of the Synod. After vigorous debate it became clear the proposal would probably be defeated. At this point the chairman asked if the proposer would withdraw his proposal. Receiving an affirmative reply, he asked if the seconder would consent to the withdrawal. When he consented, the chairman announced the proposal had been withdrawn, and the entire matter came to an end automatically.

Another proposal which was vigorously debated was one to abandon the annual Synod, due to the heavy expense involved, and hold a Synod only every two years until money was more plentiful. After long and heated discussion, the Provincial Elders Conference was instructed to call for a Synod in 1949 as usual and meanwhile study methods for procuring the money to meet the increased expenses.

After a short visit it is always dangerous to offer generalizations. Nevertheless, some comments will surely be of interest.

First, the British Province has a considerable financial strength, arising from large endowments which have come to the Church through the years. However, with a decreased rate of return and rising costs, the British Province faces an extremely difficult financial situation. The members give generously to the work of the congregations and to missions, but even at that the financial burden is a heavy one. In general, however, there is a feeling of security, arising from the large Provincial endowments.

Second, many of the Moravian congregations and institutions are quite old, which gives the Province a pride in the past and a strong sense of tradition and history. There is, of course, the ever present temptation to rely too much on the past, instead of girding for present and future tasks, and none of us are ever free of this temptation.

Third, it was inspiring to note the intellectual vigor of the ministers of the British Province. Even with their small salaries these men are buying new books—and reading and discussing them. In this respect I am inclined to think the British Moravian pastors are some what ahead of Moravian pastors in the United States. On the other hand, it seems to me that our pastors in the United States subscribe to many more religious journals than our brethren in England.

Fourth, at Synod and elsewhere I found a great deal of intelligent interest in the world-wide program of the Moravian Church especially in the Unity and in the work of foreign missions.

Fifth, our ministers and congregations are permeated by a fine sense of fellowship. It appears that many people from the various congregations know one another, and enjoy the living, spiritual fellowship the Church provides.

During the sessions of Synod it seemed to me that the laymen of the British Province did not take as active a part in the discussions as is usually done in the United States, though even in the States the laymen are far too reticent. I believe also that in general the laymen in the congregations in the States take a more active part in the work of the local church than in England.

Three further observations seem to me to be pertinent. First, there appeared to be a feeling that the Moravian Church in England cannot grow. The British Province has been decreasing slowly in numbers for several years. Perhaps this fact has produced the feeling that this trend is inevitable. Second, the British Moravians fear or resent being considered strange or peculiar people and as a result the church almost over-emphasized its respectability. We face that same problem in the United States, and we are ever fearful of doing something which may be misunderstood or produce criticism. Third, the British Province, and to a lesser extent the Moravian Church in the United States, suffers because it is scattered and thinly populated. The British pastors feel keenly the difficulty of securing prompt, vigorous and united action on important matters, so that items which ought to produce immediate response often languish because the pastors and congregations are too scattered to deal with them effectively.

Before closing let me add a number of random comments.

The Moravian schools of the British Province are rendering a wonderful service. They are the Fulneck Boys School, the Fulneck Girls School and the Ockbrook Girls School. All are filled to capacity and have the reputation of doing excellent work.

What is called the traditional reserve of the British people seems to me to be greatly exaggerated. The people, both ministers and laymen, could not have been more kind or thoughtful so far as my comfort was concerned.

The program of austerity in England is quite evident and all too true. The people accept the continued rationing of food and other essentials without grumbling. The food supply is small, but many items are scarce, and the housewife must be content with whatever items can be purchased.

The train service is quite good, probably as good or better on the whole than in the United States, except where we have new streamlined trains in service. I did not see any post-war trains in England—or anywhere in Europe for that matter.

The British Moravians want very much to know more about the Moravian work in the United States. They urge that other visitors should come from the United States to Moravian gatherings in England, and they hope likewise that it may be possible for Moravians from England to visit among the congregations in the United States. All of us have an opportunity and a duty to strengthen the world-wide Moravian Unity, else this rich heritage may perish. Moravians in the United States, by assisting in the exchange of visitors and by other means must do their share towards building a stronger Unity for the promotion of the Kingdom of our Lord.
MRS. STELLA PRICE TO ASSUME NEW DUTIES AT HOME CHURCH

By Edwin A. Sawyer.

Though religious education has been banned in the public schools in Champaign, Illinois, due to the famous Supreme Court decision, religion classes in churches after school hours were so successful that the same plan will be introduced during the new school term in nearby Urbana.

According to Miss Mae Chapin, chief instructor of the Champaign Council for Religious Education, the classes attracted about 600 pupils during the past spring term, as compared to 1,000 taught under the system barred by the Supreme Court.

A total of 9,310,436 volumes of Scriptures were distributed at home and abroad during 1947; it was reported by the board of managers of the American Bible Society at the society's 332nd annual meeting. The distribution included 785,767 Bibles, 2,229,676 Testaments and 6,694,055 Bible portions, published in 167 different languages.

The society also produced 150,000 Japanese Bibles, an undertaking which required the largest amount of paper ever used in publishing a single edition of any Bible or Testament in the history of Bible production, the report said.

It printed the first edition of the Russian Bible in this country also, using the new orthography; exceeded all former years in its distribution of Scriptures for the blind; and brought the total of its publication of German Scriptures since 1841 to 4,902,691, nearly all of which have been donated to the German people.

America's 35,000,000 motorists would offer a little prayer for peace every time they stop for a red traffic light, under a plan suggested by a resident of Richmond, Virginia.

The News Leader, a Richmond paper, comments on the suggestion: "He (the resident) has faith in the effort of prayer on the mind of everyone who shapes a petition to heaven. Little by little he is training himself to associate the red light on the city street with the warning signal on the road to heaven. . . . What might not happen to the mind and policy of Americans if even a few of the drivers of the country's 35,000,000 motorcars prayed for peace every time they stopped at a red light?"

According to a dispatch from Bremerhaven, Germany, both Protestant and Roman Catholic churches in the Soviet zone province of Saxony have officially opened their doors to congregations of both confessions. The situation brought on by the destruction of church buildings during the war and the influx of expellees from the former eastern provinces of Germany led to the agreement.

Members of the Moravian Church will have a particular interest in this cooperation since Saxony is the province of Germany where Herrnhut is located and the area of our church's re-birth in the 1720's.

IN THIS ISSUE

"Distinctive Features of the Western District," by the Rev. James G. Weingarth, pastor of the Lake Mills congregation in Wisconsin, begins the first of a series of articles under this general theme. The purpose of this and the following articles is to acquaint our readers with the Moravian Church in America.

Each of these articles must of necessity represent only the writer's opinion about his particular District or Province, but we believe that the picture each writer draws will be a true one. It will be understood that short articles cannot be complete in every detail.

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  From Bethabara............................. 215.38
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  From Pine Chapel.............................. 10.00
  $ 235.38

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  From Friendland................................... 10.27
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  Fairview Misionary Society—Kitchen Equipment for Bilma naughty School... 10.00
  Moruya—Daily Vacation Bible School........... 12.66
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HERE A LITTLE; THERE A LITTLE
Bishop W. Vivian Moses

Here at New Philadelphia, Ohio, we are settling down from a stage of novelty and curiosity to a daily routine which to many is not quite so thrilling and exciting, but we are confident that God's work is not returning to Him void. Our field has distinct limitations, the growth of the city being almost imperceptible. And of churches there are not a few.

Lenten services brought out an encouraging attendance which included a number of strangers, cottage prayer meetings during that period proved to be very stimulating and helpful. For the first time a number of people had the privilege and opportunity of attending Moravian Passion Week services and apparently enjoyed their simplicity and seriousness. Maudy Thursday Communion was attended by about eighty-five percent of our members. On Palm Sunday we had the highest attendance of the year so far—considerably more than the number of our membership; and we had the added joy of receiving four young people into membership by the rite of confirmation and two others by letter. These additions have brought our membership up to sixty-two.

Relatively speaking, the financial condition of this infant congregation can be called satisfactory. From the first, the offerings have been generous. Naturally, as the congregation assumes more responsibility the financial strain will be felt. But it is our conviction that giving to the Lord is a "painless extraction" when people have become conscious of blessings through the church. We make no appeal for money from the chancel. A copy of the budget was distributed to all members and provided for all the needs. The Trustees have already started a building fund, though it is but a tiny nucleus.

Many opportunities to preach in other churches and to address clubs, societies, and schools have enabled us to establish some contact, tenacious though it may be, with other groups. Through these contacts our work is made known, and every Sunday finds a visitor or two in our audience.

A considerable amount of house-to-house calling is an absolute necessity to become acquainted with "prospects and to stimulate their interest as well as to keep in constant touch with the new members. Nothing can take the place of the personal, face-to-face talk. The pulpit effort must be the best that one can give, even though the audience be relatively small, not only for the sake of the regular attendants, but for the stranger who may have slipped in out of curiosity. A few of those who at first were occasional visitors are now worshiping with us with a fair degree of regularity.

No organization is so predictably active as the Ladies' Guild. This group remembers our needy people in Germany with packages every month. In the month of June they sent over one hundred and fifty pounds of food and clothing to our needy brethren and sisters. They are also missionary-minded and are in touch, especially, with the work in Nicaragua and Honduras. Recently they made a sizable contribution towards the purchase of robes for our choir.

Our work here is still a vision and a venture of faith. It calls for patience; it demands perseverance and above all, prayer. You will join us in prayer that we may increasingly see the victory of faith.

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REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES

OLIVET

Newly elected members of the committees and officers of the Woman's Auxiliary were installed at a special service on the last Sunday of June. Br. W. W. Berroth was installed as a member of the general committee and the Br. Lorrie Shields and Fred Pfaff of the local committee. Those inducted into office as the leaders of the Auxiliary are Mrs. V. V. Berroth, president; Mrs. Fred H. Luper, vice president; Mrs. Ward Hicks, secretary; Mrs. A. W. Berroth, treasurer; and Mrs. Gordon Conrad, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Miss Mary Evelyn Berroth, and Mrs. Weldon Conrad, leaders of the circles.

A rally of the Sunday school was held at the church on July 7. The Rally began with a bountiful supper served picnic style around our out-door pavilion and closed with a showing of two sound movie comedies and the sound slide film "Is Your Home Fun?"

Our bronze out-door church bulletin board was installed in stone on the front lawn during July and is now ready for use except for electrification. The board was made possible by the help of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Jim Yarbrough Baraca-Philathea class. Br. Walser Allen, Jr., conducted the services on the third and fourth Sundays of July.

GEORGE G. HIGGINS.

FRIES MEMORIAL

Many favorable comments have been made concerning the outdoor bulletin board installed on our lawn on July 27, a gift of our Woman's Auxiliary. The board, made of oak and copper exterior, has a white background for black on white letters, and a flashing cross of opal white graces the top of the board above the church name.

One of our elders and his wife responded to the request for a new lectern Bible, and a friend of the congregation donated a handsome pair of rayon-taffeta flags for the nave of the church. All four appointments to the church were dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

Our most serious blow due to the polio quarantine was our inability to hold a vacation Bible school. Our school was to have opened on August 2, and a fine staff of workers had made rather thorough plans for the school, but all in vain.

Our choir continues to make progress under the direction of Jack S. Crim. We have had a good corps of singers on hand for each summer service, and special music was rendered at the two outdoor evening services, June 27 and July 25.

A number of new ventures are under way for early fall, including a class in Sunday school administration, Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops and an Intermediate fellowship to meet on Sunday evening.

EDWIN A. SAWYER.

MIZPAH

Our annual church council was held on June 27. Encouraging reports were read concerning the work of the various organizations of our church and Sunday school.

Elected to the Church Committee: Mr. Wallace K. Joyce and Mr. William Weaver. Wallace Joyce was elected treasurer of the congregation at the suggestion of Br. Jesse Briggs. Br. Briggs has the job of Superintendent of the Sunday school and teacher of the Young Married People's Class and wanted to be relieved as treasurer.

Our church auditorium is beginning to look beautiful. We have been working by "spells" but the enthusiasm is back again, and we hope to have the work completed in another two weeks. Most of our pews have been purchased as memorials but a few remain if anyone desires to remember a loved one.

The amount which we felt was our share in the Moravian Building and Expansion Program for this year has been raised. Most of the money came from members of the Church Committee.

J. CALVIN BARNES.

KING

Our annual church council was held on the evening of July 6. The meeting was preceded by a bountiful picnic luncheon, sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary. Reports were read from the different organizations informing us that progress had been made in all phases of our work. The following were elected to serve on the Church Committee: Mrs. K. A. Boe and Mr. S. Paul Meadows for three years, and Mrs. Joe Stone, Sr. to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Frank Stone.

The campaign to raise funds for the Moravian Building and Expansion Program was launched on July 11, with the showing of the movie "And Now I See!". Pledges were made to cover our portion of the total amount.

This past month two members were received into our congregation by the right hand of fellowship: Mrs. Tonza Smith Goff and Mr. Joseph Lester Pulliam. We welcome them into our communion.

J. CALVIN BARNES.

MAYODAN

Vital statistics compiled as of July 1 showed a decrease of six communicant members and a drop of 49 in Sunday school enroll-
ment. Of our 250 communicant members, only 134 ever attend or contribute.

Sunday, July 11, proved a delightful day when our morning worship service was honored by the presence of Br. and Sr. Allen Hedgecock, Mr. E. A. Holton and Major and Mrs. Noel Ellis, of the Salvation Army, Wheeling, W. Va. Br. and Sr. Hedgecock also assisted in our mission service on the same evening. Br. John W. Fulton visited our Sunday school and worshipped with us on the following Sunday.

The Pine Chapel Gospel Team conducted another two weeks' revival effort in our community July 12-25. Our people again appreciated their sincere efforts and received much blessing. We wish we could explain the cause of the poor attendance, but we shall endeavor to improve this if they come again next year. We sincerely endorse the work by these consecrated laymen. More of our churches should use them.

We regret that only ten Sunday school workers attended the conference on July 29 to hear Miss Dorothy Wooten's illustrated lecture presentation on efficient Sunday school technique. We appreciate the visit by Miss Wooten and Mrs. Virginia Blevins.

As the month closes, an attractive fence is being erected at the graveyard.

WILLIAM A. KALTFREIDER

CHRIST CHURCH

Transa-Moravia continues with much good fellowship and enthusiasm. A watermelon feast was enjoyed at Granville Park and a Weiner roast was the attraction in the back-yard of Bill and Elise Adams.

It was a joy to have the privilege of hearing two "native sons" on the last Sunday of the month while the pastor and family were at the seashore. Many thanks to William A. Cranford, Jr. and Paul O. Raker for efficient and willing service.

Several circles of our Auxiliary are making periodic visits to the County Home on weekday afternoons. They usually take some light refreshment and visit with the patients. Needless to say both groups are blessed by this expression of Christian love.

Williams, Mrs. B. C. Shore, Mrs. Carl Hine, Mrs. R. W. Newsom, and Misses Barbara Doub and Jenn Segraves. On the 17th of July it was the pastor's happy privilege to unite in marriage Miss Virginia Hudgins and Mr. Frederick Long in a beautiful church ceremony.

C. TRUETT CHADWICK.

TRINITY.

The Young People's Department presented the old morality play "The Summing of Everyman" before a church full of attendants.

By request the play was repeated. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Carter directed the play with able assistance from Douglas Carter. Mr. A. L. Byrd of the Oak Studio furnished beautiful and appropriate scenery. The young people are to be commended for this splendid achievement.

Children's Day this year came on July 4 with program by the Junior Department under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller. Vacation Bible school registered 135. Paul Snider was in charge. Twenty-nine of the thirty-one elders and trustees of Trinity

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were present for the installation service.

Paul Snider and Sam Vaughn have conducted services at Trinity.

The Fellowship Class, of which William C. Park is president and Karl S. Vickers is teacher, has presented a new electric sweeper for parsonage use.

Mrs. Henry B. Taylor begins service as church secretary and hostess. A telephone has been installed in her office and the number is 4-2345, easy to remember.

Ralph Van Lehn was a visitor at the evening service on August 1 telling of his wartime visits to Moravian centers in Europe.

The pastor assisted at the burial of Marvin Sink, who lost his life in England as an aviator in the war. The burial was in Salisbury. The father, Jay Sink, an alumnus of the John B. school, has been in Germany for more than a year as chief inspector of railroads in the American Zone.

DOUGLAS L. RIGHTS.

MORAVIA.

The Provincial Advisory Building Committee has been of great help to us in recommending the changes necessary in our building structure. Blueprints have been secured and the plans adopted by the congregation. It is hoped that a good start can be made this Fall. The polio epidemic has made it especially difficult for the newly organized Young People’s Society.

CLAYTON PERSONS.

KERNERSVILLE.

The annual council of the church elected the Brn. Tyrre Gillian and Ted Kerner to the Board of Elders and Conrad Crutchfield and R. M. Graves to the Board of Trustees. At the same meeting plans were adopted for the further beautifying of our graveyard.

Much work has been done to improve the church grounds. Several evenings men in the church met to clean up the grounds. A motor grader was secured to do the landscaping work. When grass is seeded this fall the attractiveness of the grounds will be greatly improved.

Work has been begun on the redecoration of the church sanctuary. While good progress is being made, it will likely be the first of September before we can use the church for worship purposes. Services are now being held in the Sunday school rooms.

CLAYTON PERSONS.

IMMANUEL.

Encouraging reports of financial progress were given by the church treasurers, Br. Ernest Foyrant, for the Board of Trustees, and by Br. John Teng, for the Building Committee. For the Board of Elders, we are glad to report that during the church year 1947-48, 32 communicants, eight non-communica_tics, and ten children were added to Immanuel congregation. We are deeply grateful for this numerical increase, and we thank God whose Holy Spirit made such progress possible.

Holy Communion, in commemoration of the martyrdom of John Hus, was administered to the largest number of members ever to receive the sacrament in July.

Our people were the guests of the Wauhtown Presbyterian congregation on a Sunday evening, and we thank our good neighbors for the joint service of worship and fellowship. At this service our senior choir rendered two beautiful anthems. Mrs. Frances Hoover and Mrs. Rebecca Day were soloists with the choir during the month.

The Rev. John Fulton visited us twice, and on one of his visits he showed our people the pictures of the young people’s conferences at Hanes and Transylvania.

Helpful meetings by various organizations were held as follows: Circle No. 1, at the church, with Mrs. Annie Stokes, leader; Circle No. 2, at the home of Mrs. Harvey Masten, with Mrs. D. C. Butner, leader; Circle No. 3, at the church, with Mrs. Martha Snyder, leader; the Connie Pföhl Bible Class, at the church, with Mrs. James Cude, president, in charge; the Men’s Bible Class members were entertained at a fish fry by Br. George Flowers. Br. Felix Krites is the new president of the Men’s Bible Class succeeding Br. Charles Cude.

ELLIS S. BULLINS.

CALVARY.

We were deeply disappointed, after having planned our Vacation Bible school and having assembled on the opening day, to be obliged to abandon the project because of prevailing health conditions. During the Sundays when our children and young people are not permitted to meet with us at the church we are sending them a weekly paper, prepared in the church office, containing a worship service, Bible quiz, and news items.

Attendance of the adults has been encouraging both at the morning service and the summer vespers on the lawn.


Congratulations are extended to Thomas Lash Transou and Miss Vernell Jester who were united in marriage at the church on July 17.

EDMUND SCHWARZE

JOE H. GRAY, JR.

MT. BETHEL.

The month of July was filled with many activities for this growing congregation. On Wednesday night of the 7th the pastor opened his instruction course for candidates desiring church membership. This course was open to the public, and was well attended. At this time we had two more professions of faith as a result of our series of evangelistic services which were brought to a close on the previous Sunday night.

The Auxiliary held their regular monthly meeting on Friday evening of the 9th with Mrs. W. Clyde Davis acting as hostess at her home on Ebert Street Extension. The pastor and his wife, along with the Auxiliary group, appreciate very much the kindness of Br. Hoke Smith in providing

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transportation for twenty-one
members who came to this meet-
ing. The Auxiliary voted to pay
for having the roof of the church
painted. This has already been
done.
Sunday, July 11th, was another
red letter day in the history of
Mt. Bethel, at which time the
doors were open for the receipt
of members. Twenty-four were re-
ceived by adult baptism and five
by letter from other churches. A
total of twenty-nine were received
into the church at this service.
We began our D.V.B.S. on the
19th with Br. Paul Snider as our
provincial helper, assisted by lo-
cal helpers Miss Joy Puckett and
Miss Billie Nell Westmoreland.
This school came to a close on Fri-
day evening of the 30th with a
winey roast at 4:30 p.m. and the
closing exercises at 7:30 p.m. We
are grateful to Br. Snider and his
staff for the splendid job done in
this school.
W. CLYDE DAVIS.

WILLOW HILL.

We began our series of evange-
listic services on Sunday morning
the 18th and closed the 25th
with the pastor doing the preach-
ing, except on Tuesday night when
Br. Paul Snider delivered the
sermon in a very inspiring way. These
services resulted in two profes-
sions of faith.
Our D.V.B.S. began on Monday
the 19th with Br. Paul Snider as
provincial helper, assisted by Mrs.
Sam Levering, Mrs. Evelyn Coul-
sen, and Miss Billie Nell West-
moreland. This school reached an
enrollment of about 37. On Friday
the 30th the children enjoyed a
winey roast at the lunch hour.
On Thursday afternoon the 22nd at
2:00 p.m. a funeral service
was conducted for Howard E.
Dawson who was killed July
8th, 1944 in action on the Nor-
mandy beach in France. This ser-
vice was conducted with military
honors by Chaplain Gardner, as-
isted by the pastor.
W. CLYDE DAVIS.

NEW PHILADELPHIA.

William Crawford addressed the
worker's conference of the Sunday
school and organized the staff for
Daily Vacation Bible school on
July 13. This very promising
school was nipped in the bud af-
ter three days of activity when the
health bug was put on. Mrs. J. H.
Gray and Mrs. C. L. Ray, who
were serving as an every-day-re-
freshment committee, found they
had a surplus which they have
turned over to the health authori-
ties to combat polio.

Another evidence of the growth
of our community manifested it-
selves when Trinity Methodist
church was organized in our midst
on July 27. They have called the
Rev. W. C. Ingram as full-time
pastor. Thus far they have only
persuaded three of many former
Methodists of this congregation
to unite with them.
Rev. John W. Fulton presented
slides of Pennsylvania to our
young people in three continuous
performances on July 18.

Outdoor vespers were held on
our east lawn each Sunday during
July.
The choir rehearsals have held
up to better than sixteen present
each week. Their faithfulness was
rewarded when the pastor's wife
served refreshments on July 28.

HENRY A. LEWIS.

HOPEWELL.

Our first Daily Vacation Bible
school began July 5 with Mrs. Vir-
ginia Blevins in charge. As this
was the first school for Hopewell
the enrollment for the first day
was very small, only 24, but each
day until the eighth day the en-
rollment increased until it reached
around 70. Mrs. Blevins was as-
isted by a large number of our
own workers and at the closing ex-
ercises on Friday the 10th a
picnic lunch was served in the
basement of the church and en-
joyed by a large number of chil-
dren and their parents.

The Auxiliary met at the home
of Mrs. J. S. Swain with Pine
Chapel Auxiliary as guests. At
the business session conducted by
Mrs. J. C. Morton, president, a
Bible contest was conducted by
Miss Mildred Snyder after which
refreshments were served.

J. P. CROUCH.

FAIRVIEW.

The largest church council in the
memory of even our oldest
members, 106, convened on the
last evening in the month of June.
Elected to the Board of Elders
for a second term of three years
were H. L. Howell and for a first
term of three years were O. M.
Warren, V. R. Snider, and Robert
E. Crutchfield. New members cho-
en for the Board of Trustees were
Paul F. Barnes and R. C. Wil-
liams, each elected for a first term
of three years. Retiring after the
expiration of their terms of ser-
tice were R. L. Bennett, B. B. By-
erly, and J. B. Snyder from the
Board of Elders and W. W. Wagn-
er, past chairman of the Board of

Trustees, and C. N. Martin. Fol-
lowing the council the Board of
Trustees selected H. M. Yarbrough
as chairman for the coming year
and the Board of Elders picked
R. H. Kinney as vice-chairman.
The Men's Bible Class at the
first of what is hoped will continue
as monthly meetings elected the
following officers: G. E. Lineback,
president; Cecil Page and P. G.
McGeor, vice-presidents; T. C. Hai-
ley and C. A. Watts, secretaries;
B. B. Byerly, Jr. and J. L. Sheek,
treasurers; O. M. Warren, teacher;
A. B. Cummings and J. Q.
Adams, Jr. assistants.
The Women's Auxiliary reaffir-
mfed its faith in its efficient
president of the past two years,
Mrs. J. B. Snider, by electing her
to the same office for another term.
Other officers selected were Mrs.
L. E. Cummings, vice-president;
Mrs. H. L. Howell, secretary;
Mrs. K. P. Cummings, treasurer;
Mrs. Cecil Page, chaplain. Circle
leaders are: Mrs. W. L. Ford, Mrs.
James Harrie, Mrs. Ed Menden-
hall, Mrs. L. S. Styers, Mrs. B. L.
Barnes, and Miss Margaret La-
uelle Styers.

While reporting elections, we
should include the Youth Fellow-
ship which elected Carl Barnes,
president; Carroll Williams, Jr.,
vice-president; Betty Jane El-
ledge, secretary; Raynem Faust,
treasurer.

The meeting of the missionary
chapter came after Dr. H. L. Iz-
ler, Jr. had left the city to con-
tinue his medical studies. We are
grateful, however, to his mother,
Mrs. H. L. Izler, who gave us a
report of his sojourn in Nicaragua
with Dr. Thueler as it had been
related to her.

I. HOWARD CHADWICK.

BETHANIA.

Our first Daily Vacation Bible
school since before the war was
held the first two weeks in June.
Br. Paul Snider, seminary student,
was in charge and was assisted by a
competent staff of local workers.
Those working in the school were
Mrs. C. P. Riddle, Mrs. J. Melvin
Hunter, Mrs. J. F. Butner, Miss
Lucy Leake, Miss Jo Butner, Miss
Peggy Doub, Miss Peggy Sue Riel-
dle, Miss Dickie Jones, and Miss
Eleanor Butner.

Our Woman's Auxiliary began a
new year of service under the
following officers elected at the
joint meeting in June: Mrs. C. F.
Riddle, president; Miss Ruth
Kapp, vice-president; Mrs. Roy
Bovender, secretary; Miss May-
elle Chadwick, treasurer; and

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At our church council Miss Ruth Kapp was elected to a three year term on the General Committee and Miss Leda Butner and Br. W. R. Yarbrough to the Local Committee. They took office as of July 1.

Br. Walser H. Allen, Jr. preached on Sunday, July 18, while the pastor was away on a short vacation and again on the following Sunday while the pastor was recovering from a tonsil operation.

GEORGE G. HIGGINS

LEAKSVILLE.
The work for June and July moved along in about the usual manner. Our Vacation Bible School was held from June 21 through July 2, with Paul Snider, provincial worker, as general superintendent. It was a good school and fairly well attended.

Our people were happy to have the Rev. and Mrs. Allen S. Hedgecock visit the congregation on the third Sunday of July. Rev. Hedgecock is a former pastor of this congregation. He brought the message at eleven o'clock service and at eight o'clock in the evening he showed some interesting pictures to a group of people gathered on the parsonage lawn. We thank him for his morning message and the evening pictures.

A young married couple class was organized in the Sunday school on the third Sunday in July. We believe this new class will mean much to our work in general.

Our parsonage building program is moving along rather slowly, but sure way. We hope for greater progress in the months ahead.

HOWARD G. POLTZ.

MACEDONIA.

At the annual church council, Mr. Frank Shockey and Mrs. Kenneth Butner were elected to serve on the church board. Other members are the Brn. John Sparks, Elmer Beauchamp, Harley Smith and John Frank Fry. Mr. George Fry was re-elected as Sunday school superintendent for the twenty-first time.

The Rev. Taylor M. VanVleet, retired Moravian minister of Germantown, Pa., visited with us for a week, and preached at the morning and night services, Sunday, July 4. Other visiting ministers were the Brns. A. E. Holton, G. E. Brewer, Allen Hedgecock and wife, D. L. Rights and family, and ministerial student, Ralph Van Lehn.

Rev. Richard Paul Foster, one of our fine young ushers at Macedonia has enlisted in the Air Force for three years and is located at Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. George Fry and four sons were invited to sing at the mid-week service at the Hanes Moravian Church the 27th, and they invited the preacher to go along with them and bring the message. We were happy to meet with our friends at Hanes and a blessed service was enjoyed.

It was a happy experience to attend the evangelistic service at a neighboring church the 28th and bring the message to the Dunlath Methodist congregation.

Three weddings were performed by the pastor during the month. On Saturday afternoon of the 17th, Ray Foster Sparks and Miss Dorothy Howard were united in marriage, at parsonage. Following, Robert Williams and Miss Laura Livingstone were married Thursday the 29th Isaac Dale Blakeley and Miss Ethel Mae Warden spoke their vows in the home of the bride’s sister, Mrs. William Farmer of Winston-Salem, N. C. Route 4.

J. GEORGE BRUNNER.

PINE CHAPEL.

One of the most important events of the month was the sermon by Bishop J. K. Poole, Sunday evening the 18th, in which he stressed the duties of officers and workers of the church. At the close of the message the different groups of officers were asked to pledge their loyal devotion to the work of the Lord.

Seventeen of our Auxiliary members visited the Hopewell Auxiliary Friday night the 16th at Mrs. J. S. Swan’s home. The fellowship between the two groups was fine and helpful.

Our Gospel Team with Br. H. A. Reynolds, captain, held a revival meeting for two weeks at Maydalan.

On the 4th Sunday night Br. R. T. Troutman, one of our students of Moravian College, brought a message enjoyed by a large congregation.

J. P. CROUCH.

GREENSBORO.

We rejoice that Sonny Shoffner, who was the first polio victim in our congregation, is out again, and that Shelley Swicegood is making good progress in the convalescent ward.

Our church building begins to grow. The steel has been erected, and the brick work is up to the first floor. Now the work begins to show. It is gratifying to know that our budget is completely subscribed, especially since the congregation has had to set itself to a building fund drive which is even larger than the budget for this year. And all of this without so much as a sigh except one of relief over the fact that we are actually going ahead with our program. We ask God’s guidance and blessing upon it, and thank Him for His goodness.

Already improvement upon our Christian education building has begun. Through the kindness of Br. and Sr. T. Holt Haywood, we have, in the making, drapes for all windows in the building. Our sin-

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MOUNT AYR.

Eighty persons attended our annual church council on Sunday, July 4, with seventy-five voting. New members on the Board of Elders are the Brethren Louis Burton, Burton Dishman and Glenn Hull. To the Board of Trustees the Brn. S. C. Stimpson, Carl Haynes and Moir Clark were added. Our new church treasurer is Mrs. Jim Midkiff. The year closed with a balance in the general treasury and also in the Improvement Fund. Extensive improvements were made during the past fiscal year. These include new electrical outlets and equipment, renovation of the kitchen of the church, insulation, painting and screening at the parsonage, graveyard improvements, etc. The total cost of this work was $4,413.

A new SEV projector and screen have been procured without cost to the congregation. It was used for the first time on July 4. At the same service Circle 1 presented the church with a fine brass jardiniere.

Mrs. Maye Holder was received into our membership July 11. Our pulpit guest that evening was Br. Edwin Sawyer, who made it possible for our pastor to preach that evening to the faculty and students at Transylvania Music Camp.

Our morning service was broadcast over WPAQ on July 18. Favorable comments have come from as far away as Roaring Gap. Next broadcast is September 12.

The mortal remains of S/1c Frank Walker, Jr., who lost his life on February 26, 1944 in the North Atlantic were laid to rest in our graveyard on July 25. Services were held in the church and concluded with military rites at the grave. The Rev. E. T. Mickey and Chaplain J. S. Gardner assisted the pastor.

H. B. JOHNSON.

CHARLOTTE.

Excellent progress is being made with the construction of our new church sanctuary. The walls of the first floor fellowship hall are up, and work is proceeding on the main floor.

Visiting teachers of the John Has Class for the month were District Attorney D. E. Henderson, Municipal Court Judge John Maerse, Jr., Attorney E. A. Hilker and J. E. Serre, beloved teacher of this class for many years.

Gift boxes have been going from this congregation to the Herrnhut Congregation through Bishop Theo Marx. Last month the John Has Class sent four boxes of food and the Auxiliary sent three boxes of clothing, including new women’s dress material.

Newly elected officers of the Auxiliary are Mrs. Herbert Spaugh, president; Mrs. T. H. Lever, vice-president; Mrs. Hazel Porter, recording secretary; Mrs. Marvin Patterson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. B. Vaughn, Jr., treasurer. The Guild officers are Mrs. John Newton, president; Mrs. Hay Kimel, vice-president; Mrs. O. L. Allen, secretary; Mrs. Louis Lineback, treasurer. Both organizations have had outstanding years in every way.

Col. E. A. Ryder, Atlanta, Ga., non-resident member, paid us his first visit since his return from a number of years military service. He was most welcome.

In the hospital during the month: Mrs. W. F. Taylor; Mrs. Walter Kyte, Mrs. T. B. McLaughlin. All are now recovering.

HERBERT SPAUGH.

UNION CROSS.

A large cardboard marked off in forty squares, each square representing 1,000 brick at $70.00, was placed on the front wall of the church in the month of March. Members have now purchased every square of brick, representing at a total cost of $2,800. These bricks have been ordered.

A second cardboard marked off in 84 squares, each representing 100 brick at $72.00, has replaced the first. Already members have purchased about half of the blocks.

Believing that God would have us build and having the faith that He will see us through, some of our members gathered on the plot staked off for the new Sunday school building on July 20. We knelt for prayer, asked God to guide us and arose and started digging with tractors, picks and shovels to erect a house to His glory.

The average attendance of our morning service this month was 116. The Auxiliary met with Mrs. Clay Tucker on July 9 with a large group of women in attendance. Final plans were made for a supper which was given on the church lawn. The supper netted the sum of $453.00 and was given to the building fund treasurer.

G. E. BREWER.

DEATHS.


Vest, Mrs. Sarah Ellen, died June 5, 1948. Funeral was conducted by the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick. Interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery. A member of Fairview.


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GLIMPSES FROM THE WORLD COUNCIL

Dr. F. P. Stocker

"I have never known such a time of open doors. I would find it impossible to mention a door which I honestly think and believe is closed today to the friendly and constructive ministry of Jesus Christ." These words spoken by Dr. John R. Mott, veteran of inter-church activities, at the opening service of the World Council of Churches in the Nieuwe Kerk, Amsterdam, on Sunday, August 22, fell like a thrilling message of hope upon the great assembly of three thousand people. A week of the Assembly has elapsed and it is quite evident the mood of helpfulness has increased with each passing day. While radically different points of view have been expressed in the section meetings and in the committees, there has also been a growing sense of fellowship and a growing will on the part of the churches to draw closer together.

Process of Formation

A World Council of Churches was conceived in 1937 as a result of the ecumenical conferences held that year at Oxford and Edinburgh in Great Britain. A preliminary meeting was held at Utrecht in Holland in 1938, but the outbreak of war in 1939 prevented the formation of the Council. Work was carried on continually, however, in Geneva, Switzerland, and in New York under the name, "World Council of Churches in Process of Formation." That "Process of Formation" which had lasted ten years was ended when the Council was officially constituted on August 23, 1948.

A Comprehensive Council

There has never existed in the world's history a Council of Churches as comprehensive in character and in geography as the new "World Council of Churches." There are 351 delegates present, all of whom are official representatives of their churches. In addition, there are 238 alternates present, and further, a considerable number of ex officio members. There are

Building Campaign

Formerly this thermometer indicated cash in the treasurer's hands. Now this thermometer shows the total amount of the pledges made by the local churches to the Building and Expansion Campaign.

CAMP TRANSYLVANIA

At first several cars and then the bus rolled on to the parking area of Camp Transylvania on August 23. We began counting noses to see if we had reached our coveted 100 attendance goal for 1948. Two late arrivals from Charlotte, N. C., spun the counting gate the 99th and 100th times. This number defeated a disease named "polio scare" which is as deadly as poliomyelitis itself.

The consecration hour which takes the form of the faggot service saw 88 young people make their own personal commitments to Christ. Two boys offered their Lord their all pledging full time service as ministers and two girls volunteered for mission service. Five young people accepted Christ for the first time and 79 others placed their faggots on the fire as a symbol of personal rededication to Christ. The vast majority of those rededicating themselves made a personal testimony.

Lewis Swaim and Frederick Hege were the boys volunteering for the ministry and Sally Meadows and Edith Tesch were the girls offering themselves for mission service.

The staff consisted of the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, dean and conference leader; Mrs. I. Howard Chadwick, dean of girls; the Rev. Edwin A. Sawyer, assistant dean and conference leader; Miss E. Artis Wright, registrar and hostess; Paul Peterson, music director; the Rev. Joe H. Gray, Jr., worship director; Earl Spaugh, recreation director; the Rev. J. Calvin Barnes, campfire director; Mrs. R. W. Nelson, nurse; the Rev. John W. Fulton, the Rev. George G. Higgins, the Rev. Chas M. Jones, and the Rev. Clayton Persons, conference leaders.

Bishop Pfohl officiated at the early communion service on Sunday and preached the sermon on that day.

While the lowlands sweltered in 100 degree heat, the mountains offered the campers cool bright weather. Two blankets were frequently used at night.

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GLIMPSES FROM THE WORLD COUNCIL

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also a great many “unregistered visitors.” The total number
of people present at Amsterdam in
connection with the World Coun-
cil Assembly must run to approx-
itimately 1,500.

There are 147 different churches
and denominations represented,
covering 44 different countries.

Assembly Procedure.

The work of the Assembly is
carried forward in three principal
ways, plenary meetings for all the
delegates, alternates and others,
section meetings, and committee
meetings. Some of the plenary
meetings have been business ses-
sions, but most of them have been
of an inspirational character.

There are four sectional meet-
ings for the delegates and four for the
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“One of the high lights of the Assembly
came on August 23 when
Princess Juliana and
Prince Bernhard visited the plen-
ary session in the Concertgebouw.

They arrived just as the session
was ready to open and received
an enthusiastic ovation. The Princess
was so cheered by her personal beauty and her
charming manner won the hearts
of the entire Assembly. Pasteur
Marc Boegner, who was presiding
on that afternoon, welcomed the
Princess in a felicitous address in
French, to which she responded
only with “Thank you,”’ and a
nod of her head.

Social Events.

The program of the World Coun-
cil has been extremely heavy, with
sessions morning, afternoon and
night of each day, except for cer-
tain welcome social events.

On August 23, we were all
guests of the Dutch government
at a reception at the famous Rijks-
Museum. We were received by the
Minister of Justice and his wife.

Following the reception we were
invited to inspect the famous
paintings in the Museum, which
includes some of the best work
of world famous Dutch artists. The
most famous is, of course, Rem-
brandt.

On Tuesday evening we were
given a trip through the canals of
Amsterdam. The canals were beau-
tifully illuminated with electric
lights, for the first time since the
war. The illumination was in honor
of the Queen and the Princess
Regent.

The Amsterdam Committee on
arrangements has done a wonder-
ful job. The delegates to this As-
sembly of the World Council will
not only remember the high
moments connected with the forma-
tion of the Council, the inspira-
tion of the meetings, the spiritual
blessings from the fellowship here
but also the wonderful hospitality
of this delightful and beautiful
city.

CAMP TRANSYLVANIA.

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A new feature of the conference
was the “camp life concept” of the
idea borrowed from Chetek in our
Western District. This council en-
abled the young people to have
part in carrying out their own
program.

Mr. Frank Jones, staff photog-
ographer for the Journal-Sentinel,
took color movies of the camp on
Saturday and Sunday. These will
be made available to the churches
during the winter months.

The reader has not been given
enough details, in this short re-
port, to form a full opinion as to
the outcome of the camp. In com-
paring numbers something of the
developing interest in the confer-
ence appears. Sixty-six attended
in 1946, 85 in 1947 and 100 in
1948.

A remarkable readiness to at-
tend the conference periods was
apparent. The Rev. Charles Jones,
in his conference on Christian liv-
ing, answered the needs of many
young people. Mr. Paul Peterson
also made an outstanding contri-
bution in his work with the choir
and the general singing period.

Never have young people sung
better in any conference. A staff
member revealed the depth of the
conference when he said, “It is
easier to get the conference hours
going than the recreation pro-
gram.” Taken as a whole we be-
lieve that this year’s conference
was one of the finest ever held.

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Western District,” by the Rev.
Samuel Wedman, gives us inter-
esting information about a por-
tion of our church of which we
know too little. Br. Wedman is
president of the Canadian dis-
trict board.
Moravian Ministers -- East, West, South, Canada

81 MORAVIAN MINISTERS ATTEND CONVOCATION
By Roy Grams

Bishop Clarence H. Shawe of London, England, headlined an imposing list of speakers at an Inter-Provincial Moravian Ministers' Conference held at the Eastern District camp-conference at Hope, New Jersey, in August. This was the first assembly of its kind, inter-provincial in character, ever sponsored by the American Moravian Church.

There were 81 Moravian ministers in attendance, representing churches from as far west as Vancouver, British Columbia, as far east as Staten Island, New York, and as far south as Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Attending from the Southern Province were Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl, the Rev. Samuel J. Tesch, the Rev. Edward Mickey, Dr. R. Gordon Spangh, the Rev. Truett Chadwick, Dr. D. L. Rights, the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, the Rev. George G. Higgins, the Rev. Charles B. Adams, the Rev. Clayton H. Persons, the Rev. J. Calvin Barnes, the Rev. John H. Kapp, the Rev. Henry A. Lewis, and the Rev. John W. Fulton.

Because six Moravian bishops from three independent Provinces of this world-wide unity were included on the program, the convention was dubbed the "Bishops' Conference."

Sharing the spotlight with the bishops and giving the gathering an inter-denominational flavor was the Rev. Dr. George Sweazy, head of the New Life Movement, a stream-lined personal evangelism program, of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America. Doctor Sweazy spearheaded two full morning programs on the topic, "Parish Evangelism."

Bishop Shawe, who is spiritual and administrative head of the Moravian Church in England and director of the Unity's Elders Conference, the governing board of the international Moravian Church, gave the convocation its world-wide characteristic with his ready wit, keen analysis of the European situation, and his easy familiarity with the function of the church as a whole.

Bishop Clement Hoyler gave a resume of the work of the Church of the Brethren's Unity in Texas, a group which has its spiritual roots in the Bohemian Reformation instituted by John Hus' followers in 1457. Moravian bishops claim an apostolic succession which is recognized by the Church of England.

Bishop I. Richard Mewaldt of Madison, Wisconsin; Bishop Samuel H. Gapp and Bishop Kenneth Hamilton of Bethlehem, Pa., and Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, assisted in and led discussions dealing with the problems of the church and of the ministry. Interpretation of the Holy Communion, the marriage of divorced people, and the meaning of baptism were included among the subjects discussed.

Following a lecture and seminar each afternoon, the entire group used the varied facilities of the camp in pursuing a number of forms of recreation.

The group unanimously decided to repeat this gathering on an inter-provincial scale within the next two or three years.

In charge of the assembly was a committee consisting of Bishop Hamilton and the Rev. Milton Yack of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Dr. R. Gordon Spangh of Winston-Salem, N. C., and the Rev. George Higgins of Bethania, North Carolina.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Moravian Church, South, to be held in Home Moravian Church on Sunday, October 16, at 3:00 p.m. will be a significant occasion. This gathering will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the society's service in promoting missions in the Province. It will be significant also in the opportunity presented to have Bishop C. H. Shawe, executive head of our British Province and President of the General Directory of the Unity, bring the message. He has been in close touch with our Church on the continent of Europe and has recently completed a tour of our missions in East Africa.

The special offering will again be gathered for our "Jesus Help" Leper Home in Jerusalem. As in former years, our goal will be $1,000. This is one of our "Unity" causes and commends itself to our Christian liberality.
BAPTISMS.


Bruce, Branson Koy, son of Luther C. and Mary m. n. Miller Bruce. Born Oct. 2, 1947; baptized July 17, 1948 at Calvary Church by Dr. Edmund Schwarze.


Vanice, Kate Haske, daughter of Homer H. and Josephine m. n. lacey Vanice. Born in Winston-Salem, Sept. 16, 1947; baptized July 11, 1948 in the Home Church by Dr. D. Gordon Spahn.
Distinctive Features Of The Canadian District
By the Rev. Samuel Wedman

Fifty years ago there was a group of people who in several European countries, mostly Poland and the Ukraine, were seeking a home where they could serve and follow Jesus as Lord and Master. These people were the pioneers of the Canadian District. They were German-speaking people whose forefathers had settled in the above-mentioned countries. Freedom of worship and the opportunity to build their homes and community were largely denied them. They sought a country where freedom prevailed. This search led them to Canada where they found indeed "the land of the free and the home of the brave".

The new land was one where only the buffalo roamed and the Indian had encamped. There were no roads, only the trails through the bush and over the prairies. They had to start from scratch, and scratch is a good word to describe what they had to do. But there was freedom; there was opportunity to serve their Lord. He was able to help to make many a long trail shorter, and many a bitter winter more bearable. People who sang of Zion in the desert sang on the cold winter nights, driving home from prayer meeting through the snow. They broke their land, built homes, made roads through the wilderness, and above all, they built the kingdom in their homes, church and community. They worked hard, endured much, but kept on building. Fifty years have passed. The toll has proved rewarding in that the land has brought forth abundant harvests. As a result the country is dotted with fine farm buildings, towns and cities. It is a far cry from the days of sod-roof homes and wild rabbit warrens to the prosperous grandchildren of the settlers who are still building the kingdom of God, and must give increased devotion as God gives them increased opportunity.

A Small District
The membership of the district is not large. There are 1058 communicants in ten congregations, and a few preaching places. There are seven pastors, and fairly adequate church buildings house our work. These include our conference ground, Camp Van-Es. The total value of these buildings under present prices would be over $100,000.

Summer Conference
Over the lake at Camp Van-Es the play such colors as only God can mirror on the surface of the lake. On the shore, around the campfire, are seated one hundred young people and their leaders, gathered here for the conference on the service of the Lord. God has walked with us, and in ordinary and in special ways, He has dealt with everyone present. Now, what will our answer be?

The challenge has been spoken at the conference, the songs have been sung and faggots are piled on each side of the campfire. Now, slowly, at first, then by twos and threes, and then in groups, young people walk to the front. Each takes a faggot, and speaks a word of love to His Lord. This conference is a project of the entire district and gathers a large percentage of all young people.

Mother of Ministers
Bishop Hoyler wrote in "The Moravian" of July 31: "There are at present twenty-two full-time workers in the service of the Province who have come from Canada. Thirteen are ordained ministers and one... unordained missionary. Sixteen of the twenty-two are serving at home, and six in foreign missions. Besides these twenty-two in active service, seventeen others have entered full-time service since 1896. There are eight Canadians preparing at Bethlehem for the Moravian ministry, which represents one out of every 132 communicants" in the Canadian District.

There are today perhaps more difficulties in the way of progress than ever before, but we believe that the Lord has work for us still. We remember that once a people stood on the borders of the Red Sea, with barriers on all sides and the enemy pursuing. But then we remember too that a voice said "Speak to the people that they go forward." Today the same voice is speaking that same message to us.
THE REV. EDGAR A. HOLTEN

By Dr. D. L. Rights

Edgar Andrew Holton was born near Kernersville, Forsyth County, N. C., the son of Rufus Edgar and Elizabeth Melissa Holton m. m. Shields. He is a descendant of Nathaniel Holton, of England, who came to Pennsylvania, whose son Isaac moved in 1762 to the Quaker settlement in North Carolina. The Shields family settled southwest of Kernersville on Abbott Creek in 1784.

As the age of five the Holton boy moved with his family to Yadkinville. There he attended the normal school and was taught by Cray and Mrs. Zeno Dixon, the latter still living now in Elkin. He graduated in 1898. Among his schoolmates was John Folger, later a Congressman.

Following his graduation he taught school for one year in Iredell County. The next year he taught at the Friends' Mission near Araiit in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. The muscular power of the young school teacher was demonstrated when he carried his trunk down the mountain one day, a descent of fifteen hundred feet, on a steep mountain trail. The next year he was in Iowa, teaching and farming.

The young teacher experienced a call to the Christian ministry and made a decision to devote his life to this purpose. For preparation his uncle, the Rev. T. W. Shields, Moravian minister and missionary to the West Indies, advised him to attend Moravian College. At the time the young teacher was a member of the Harmony Grove Friends Church.

The teacher now became student again and faithfully pursued his studies at Moravian. There he made a name for himself in athletics. He was a member of the famous football team, the "Gra-how Group," that did not lose a scheduled game. In baseball he played every inning and pitched more than half the games, batting fourth on the team, and leading as captain for two years. In a game at Bethlehem Prep School, batter Holton made the longest hit ever slugged out on the Prep field. Aved students for many years pointed out the spot on the college building where the batted ball struck. This athletic preparation paved the way for future successful service among young men and boys who found in preacher Holton an understanding counselor and interested attendant at their athletic contests.

Another accomplishment was added in mastering checkers and chess. In these games he has gained a wide reputation. As a chessman he has vanquished many rivals and has been state champion. At present he is carrying on a game by mail with a Moravian brother in Wisconsin.

In vacation months student Holton was a bookseller on the team of Holton, Moes, Heath and Madsen, all of whom have become well known churchmen. The team invaded the home of Yankee traders, Connecticut, and taught the Nutmeg Vendors a few tricks in the art of selling. Dr. Edwin J. Heath is responsible for some sidelights on these expeditions. He relates that the youthful salesmen had a number of stories with which to beguile customers. One of these stories was used as a last resort to elince a sale. Once when Heath and Holton were at work, a prospective buyer, Holton, was exceedingly tired, fell asleep. He suddenly awoke to find that Heath was making no progress in selling and to help the game along he told the drilling story. The customer looked bored, Heath looked disgusted, and the salesmen were soon ushered out of the house. On the outside Heath turned unashirably upon his companion and yelled, "Andy, why did you tell that story? I had just told it before you woke up!"

Before his graduation at Moravian College in 1905, student Holton united with the Moravian Church in Bethlehem. He expected to return for theological study, but an urgent call from the southern province led him to accept his first charge in the ministry, the circuit of Mayodon and Averlon churches in Rockingham County and the East Salem church. In 1907 he was married to Miss Alma Eliza Turner, of Rockford, who has been his faithful companion through the years and has shared in his work with unceasing devotion.

In addition to the circuit embraced in the first call of 1906, minister Holton also rendered service at Wachovia Arbor and Oak Grove.

In 1908 there was the important extension movement to establish a Moravian church in Greensboro. Pastor Holton toured the province and raised the money to purchase the Methodist Protestant church building on Lee Street in Greensboro and for a year he served as minister, traveling by train from Mayodon to fill the appointments. Verily the Greensboro Moravian Church owes much to the groundwork laid by Br. Holton.

The second circuit, or group of churches, served included Friedberg, Enterprise, and Advent, to which he devoted about eight years. During this pastorate he was a delegate to the General Synod in Herrnhut, and was caught abroad by the outbreak of war in 1914.

Next followed a pastorate at Christ Church for seven and one half years. Improvements were made for accommodating the Sunday school.

In the notable extension movement, begun in 1924, Br. Holton was appointed Field Agent for the province. Busy years of provincial building followed.

A letter from a non-Moravian, geriatric, elderly Frank Grabs, expressed desire for a Moravian church at King. The pastor of Bethania, the Rev. F. W. Grabs, heartily approved. Br. Holton entered the field. Services were held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pulliam, who became prominent benefactors. Br. Holton soon had an organized congregation and served as pastor for a year. He assisted also in establishing Huntsville in Iredell County. In Rural Hall, with the aid of Br. F. W. Grabs, he organized a congregation. In Mount Airy he was engaged for a year with Br. Crouch in establishing that congregation. As a fifth venture he assisted organizing the church at Leaksville and in raising funds for the new church. With the assistance of Br. James E. Hall and others he visited groups of Moravians in High Point and Salisbury and prepared the way for further advance.

A lot was offered for a church in High Point. Failure of needed assistance curbed the last two attempts.

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A trend in New England toward the formation of "federated churches, union churches, and 'yoked' church," has been reported by Methodist Bishop Lewis O. Hartman. Bishop Hartman says that while in a few instances these mergers have been notably successful, "all too frequently they have been disappointing. The united church has often proved weaker than the strongest of its components."

Women came into prominence in American church affairs over the summer. The general council of the Congregational Christian Churches elected Miss Helen Kenyon of New York the first woman moderator in its history. The Rev. Annalee Stewart of Washington and Chicago, an ordained woman Methodist minister, gave the daily prayer in a session of the House of Representatives in Washington. In the prayer, the first offered by a woman in the House, she said there is "so much fear, suspicion, and planning for the destruction of mankind."

Ten prefabricated church buildings plus food and clothing for church workers have been received in Tokyo, Japan, by the Church World Service office there. A gift from Christian America, the

**OTHER CHRISTIANS AT WORK**

By Edwin A. Sawyer.

The Northern Baptist Convention in its annual meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, started a world peace movement to be promoted through the convention council for Christian social progress. Giving their reasons for launching the world peace movement, the convention declared that the success of their evangelistic, missionary, and reconstruction work requires peace, and that the Christian gospel contains a positive program for peace.

Briefly put: The United Presbyterian Church will meet simultaneously in 1949 in assembly with the Reformed Church in America in the hope of effecting merger. The Congregational Christian Church merger with the Evangelical and Reformed Church is making steady progress. Presbyterians in California have recommended a $3,000 minimum salary for all pastors in addition to allowances for suitable manse and annual stipends for each child of the manse. Sabbath schools of the Seventh Day Adventist Church have averaged a million dollars for missions annually during the last sixty years.

**APPRECIATION**

Miss Ann Dills, R. N., who recently returned to the Alaska Children's Home as matron, expresses her thanks for the many kindnesses extended during her stay in Winston-Salem. She especially mentions the "open door" which she found in and around Winston-Salem. To Miss Dills we say, "Thank you, too", for being one of us and for telling us so many things about Alaska.
REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES

KING.
G. A. White and S. Paul Meadows have been busy this past month putting our graveyard in excellent shape. Plants have been staked off and the fence repaired and painted. We now have a "God's Acre" befitting the name "Moravian".

Appointments for the church year by the church committee are as follows: Joe Stone, Jr., Sunday school superintendent; H. L. Gentry, assistant superintendent; Louise Boyles, Sunday school secretary; Mrs. Lennis Stone, assistant secretary; Louise Boyles, flower committee; Sally Meadows, Mary A. Bocie, and Mary Etta Gentry, pianists; Harold Boyles, sexton; and S. Paul Meadows, treasurer.

Lennis Loraine, infant daughter of Alvin and Constance H. Dickman of Sitka, Alaska, was received as a non-communistic member of our church by the sacrament of infant baptism on August 1 in El Monte, California. The grandfather, the Rev. D. C. Hel mich, officiated.

Wesley Brown and Sally Meadows attended the young people's conference at Camp Transylvania this year. The pastor had charge of the campfires and was privileged to teach the Sunday school lesson to a large group at the camp on Sunday morning, August 29.

J. CALVIN BARNE.

CHARLOTTE.

Construction of the new church moves forward at a regular and satisfactory rate. Architect W. H. Feepes has drawn a fine building and President Earle Whitton of the Southeastern Construction Co., the contractor, is giving his personal attention to seeing that we have a building of the best material and construction available. There are many comments on the fine workmanship. The Building Committee consists of H. W. Wohlford, H. G. Blasing, C. E. Blythe, T. B. McGimpsey, secretary; Major C. E. Moore, Jr., Bay Dean, Kimel, L. B. Vaughn, C. L. Korner (advisory), Herbert Spaugh, chairman.

We regret to announce the resignation of C. L. Korner as treasurer of the building fund for reasons of health. He has an exceptionally long and fine record, having served as treasurer of the first building fund in 1925, of the organ fund in 1931, of the organ building fund in 1937, and of the new church building fund since 1943. While he also resigned from the building committee, he consented to arrange and supervise the heating of the new church. He will remain as an advisory member of the building committee.

During the absence of the pastor, on vacation the pulpit was supplied by Dr. C. W. Durden of Charlotte under the supervision of E. B. Vosburgh and George Wooten as lay-readers.

In the hospitals during August were Harry G. Blasing and Miss Frances Griffin, nursing student and missionary candidate for the Nicaragua Mission Hospital.

HERBERT SPAUGH.

NEW EDEN.

In the face of the "polio ban" and in view of the fact that such a large percentage of our Sunday School constituency is composed of children, steps were taken to keep contact with them through visitation and the purchase of practical gifts. The board of trustees is making a careful study of the financial status of the congregation and has launched a campaign emphasizing the obligations of stewardship.

Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, a devoted leader of our congregation, underwent a serious operation in the City Hospital, but doctors have encouraged us with the report that she is recovering nicely.

EUGENE G. LINEBACK.

FRIES MEMORIAL

A rather general revamping of our Sunday school will be in evidence when the lifting of the polio quarantine brings our children under sixteen back to regular sessions. One change will affect the four, five and six year olds who are not yet in school; they will form a new beginners department.

Another new class, a mixed class for young people from 15 to 21, will be organized, with Mrs. T. Holt Haywood as the teacher.

Dr. J. Lee White, treasurer of the Southeastern Province, is working for the Vosburgh Fund in 1943, of the Nicaragua Mission Hospital.

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sonage heating system was installed on August 20. The warmth it will yield this winter is greatly appreciated.

The children’s festival, with an evening lovefeast and concluding outdoor service, will be revived as soon as health conditions in the community permit. A series of prayer meetings during October and November is also being planned.

Guest preacher at both morning and evening worship on August 29 was Lincoln N. Donevant, a former member of our church now studying at the Northern Baptist Bible College in Chicago. Mr. Donevant hopes to enter the field of Bible teaching after he completes his studies.

Eight of our young people, along with the pastor, enjoyed the week of youth conference at Transylvania. The Sunday school, sponsors of half the scholarships for the conference, heard a splendid report of the conference.

EDWIN A. SAWYER.

BETHESDA

At the last meeting of the church committee plans were mapped out to keep our church on a sound financial basis, to improve the opening and closing worship program of the Sunday school, to maintain unbroken contact with the children, and to raise funds for the building and expansion program.

The funeral service of Private Frazier Laynell Harpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Harpe, Sr., who was killed in 1945 while serving in the armed services, was held on the fourth Sunday.

The pastor and the youth fellowship group visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Traywisch who are in the Western North Carolina Sanatorium.

EGBERT G. LINEBACK.

TRINITY

Mrs. Henry Taylor is serving as church secretary.

Among visiting speakers this month was Ralph Van Lehn, Moravian College student.

William C. Park, John B. Stevall, R. S. Hennis, and Charles E. Ader led in a Brotherhood meeting at evening service.

The Youth Fellowship enjoyed a hayride to Medears Lodge.

The Kiwanis Club kept up its record of more than a score of years with a picnic supper served by the Ladies Class. Instead of the annual watermelon feast on the church lawn for children of the neighborhood, the club visited Sunnyside Homes and served watermelon to 186 children. Trinity Youth Conference closed again this year with a large attendance at Anikantani Farm. Visiting speakers were the Rev. Eberline Rinehardt, the Rev. Joe Gray, the Rev. Edwin Sawyer, and Bishop J. K. Pfob. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Carter and Miss Dorothy Wooten were camp leaders. Auxiliary members directed by Mrs. Rights served the meals.

The church auditorium is now being thoroughly overhauled. Improvements include new ceiling and lighting fixtures, re-painting, a new carpet, and new seating for the balcony. This major operation will probably be completed in October.

DOUGLAS L. RIGHTS.

OLIVET

The erection of our Bronze Unity type Bulletin Board was completed during August. The board is set in stone and is wired for night illumination. The erection of this board fills a long-felt need of the church and we thank all those who made it possible.

Circles No. 1 and 2 of the Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Conrad and Mrs. W. L. Pfaff respectively.

We appreciate the kindness of the Rev. J. Calvin Barnes and Br. Walter T. Strupe who conducted the services the last two Sundays of the month in the absence of the pastor.

GEORGE G. HIGGINS.

OAK GROVE

Holy Communion was observed the 2nd Sunday in August commemorating the anniversary of the renewed Moravian church. In the absence of the pastor the Rev. J. K. McConnell conducted services the 3rd and 4th Sundays, bringing excellent messages. We appreciate his services.

We were glad to receive two fine young couples into our church. They were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Poits and Mr. and Mrs. David West.

We have had one case of polio. Burton Whicker, one of our active young married people, had a mild case but is now well on the road to recovery.

The board of trustees has purchased fire extinguishers for the church.

Two of our young people, Cedelma Dieter and Ivy Lee Snow, attended the young people's conference.

WILLIAM H. KAPP.

PROVIDENCE

The Thirteenth of August occasion was observed by Holy Communion the 2nd Sunday. We were glad to have the Rev. J. K. McConnell conduct services the 3rd and 4th Sundays in the absence of the pastor.

Plans are being completed for the laying of a carpet in the church. The women have raised the money and the men have extended the lower pulpit platform to cover the entire end of the church.

Two of our young people Jean Carol Phelps and Betty Lou Claydon, attended the young people's conference. The third one who had planned to go, Harold Grubbs, contracted polio. We are glad it was a mild form and he is recuperating rapidly.

JOHN H. KAPP.

WILLOW HILL

On the first Sunday in August, we received into our communicant fellowship by adult baptism, Glenn Hughes Dawson and Woodrow Hiatt. This service was followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

The 13th of August Lovefeast was observed on the 3rd Sunday with Dr. Adelaide Fries as our guest speaker. Her address was heard by an appreciative audience.

W. CLYDE DAVIS.
was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

On the 4th Sunday, August 18th, the church committee met with the graveyard supervisors to discuss ways of keeping our God's Acre in good shape.

At the morning worship service on the 4th Sunday six people from Home Church of Winston-Salem breezed in on us. We are always glad to have our friends from Winston-Salem and elsewhere worship with us.

W. CLYDE DAVIS.

FULD

We had a large congregation at our evening service the 5th Sunday, which is very encouraging.

The pews, which looked almost unbearable since the interior of the church has been refinished, are undergoing a great transformation by the skilled hands of painters. Last month the back room received more light and air circulation by the addition of two new windows.

JOHN H. KAPP.

LEAKSVILLE

Billy Marshall, one of our local boys who is a student at Moravian College, conducted the mid-week prayer service on the second Wednesday evening. He brought a fine message to this service.

Members and friends participated in the Holy Communion service on the 3rd Sunday, commemorating the birth of the Moravian Church. We were happy to have with us in this service Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bahnsen and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reid of the Home Church.

Circle one of the Woman's Auxiliary met with Mrs. V. P. Griffin; circle two met with Mrs. Edward Richardson; the Women's Bible Class was entertained by Mrs. Roscoe Richardson. The newly organized Young Married Couples' Class met in its first business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richardson. The Sunday school and church workers was held on the 4th Sunday evening. The annual joint meeting of the Mayodan and Leaksville Women's Auxiliaries was held this year at our church.

Our church was represented by the pastor in morning devotions over radio station WLOE the week of October 16th.

Following the morning service of the 5th Sunday the pastor and his wife were given a real surprise by the congregation and many other friends in the way of a 25th wedding anniversary celebration. A most sumptuous meal was spread on a long table on the church grounds and a large number of the congregation joined by around 50 out-of-town visitors. Other friends called during the afternoon and evening. A number of silver gifts and a sum of money were presented. To add to this celebration the Rev. W. F. Hocken- ing of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, a room-mate of the pastor while a student at Moravian College, visited in the parsonage at the time. We had not seen each other for more than 25 years.

HOWARD G. FOLTZ.

FRIENDLAND

This congregation had a happy July 4th celebration with 205 present for the morning service. A satisfactory Bible school was concluded on July 2. A new circle of the Auxiliary was organized at the parsonage on July 6. Officers elected were Mrs. E. E. Hastings, president; Mrs. Douglas Chappell, assistant leader; Mrs. James Thore, secretary; Mrs. Early Robbins, treasurer.

Br. Paul Meadows, member of King Moravian congregation, spoke to us about the Provincial Building and Expansion Program. Br. Raymond Ebert, also a member of the Provincial Committee, briefly. The congregation at Church Council, pledged to pay our full part.

On July 15 a helpful council was held. Of major interest was the approval of the work done by the planning committee and the authorization of a building committee appointment. The committee consists of: T. A. Kimball, chairman; Br. Raymond Ebert, vice-chairman; Mrs. F. M. White, secretary; Mrs. C. E. Hastings, Mrs. Douglas Chappell, Mrs. C. Craver, Walter W. Hines, Richard Reed, S. R. Reid.

The past several weeks have brought us the following additions to the membership of the congregation: A. Grady Dixon, Walter W. Hines, Ola Johnson Hines, Dorothy Windsor Ingram, Dorothy Little Vogler, Mickey McIntosh Hine, Donald E. Talley, Walter E. Evans, Helen Smith Evans, Gloria Gunter Talley, John L. Johnson, Clara Raper Johnson, and James L. Johnson. Four of these were by adult baptism; the others by letter of transfer from Methodist, Presbyterian and Moravian churches.

Colon Hine and Luther Hine, elders; Odell Martin and Howard Reid, trustees; were installed along with the building committee. The service called for rededication of all officials and a pledge of support from the congregation.

Helen Virginia Reid, a loyal member and a Sunday school worker, became the bride of Talmodge Gray James at the parsonage on July 17.

O. E. STIMPSON.

HOPEWELL

The driveway into and around the church has been widened and leveled, making much more parking room.

The new basement is nearly complete and has added much more room for classes to meet.

A new class consisting of young married couples has been organized with an enrollment of about 24 with Mr. B. O. Bowles as teacher and Mrs. Eetta Mae Hutchins, assistant. Br. H. A. Reynolds preached for us on the fifth Sunday night.

J. P. CROUCH.

MOUNT AIRY

The month of August was vacation month for the pastor, spent beside the sea at Long Beach, near Southport. The four weeks of rest, recreation and relaxation were the longest such free period he has ever experienced in the forty years of his service in the ministry. The enjoyment of such a long vacation was in proportion to its length.

To those who came to our pulpit, namely students W. H. Allen, Junior, William Cranford and Paul Snider, the Reverends J. Calvin Barnes and W. B. A. Culp, and the lay brother C. M. Hidrick, we extend the thanks of the congregation. To our young brethren, John M. Walker and Burton Dinkins, who presided at the services, we likewise express our thanks.

Edward Pratt took charge of the choir in the pastor's absence. We trust this arrangement can be continued into the future.

After several years of service as custodian of our church and graveyard Br. Lee Boyd was succeeded by Br. Wilcher Boyd. To both these brethren we express our gratitude for their willingness to serve the church and the congregation in this labor of love.

H. B. JOHNSON.

MAYODAN

Special observance of the month of August was our celebration of the 13th of August Festival. Holy Communion was celebrated in the morning service. Br. Vernon Daetwyler, pastor of Advent congregation brought a challenging message for the love-feast. We were impressed with his sincere call for more prayer and Christian love. The lovefeast elements consisted of lemonade and iced home-baked cakes.

The full Sunday school will be...
in session again beginning with the first Sunday in September. During the weeks when the children were barred from Sunday school, the pastor kept in touch with them by weekly pastoral visits to the homes and by leaving their Sunday school reading matter.

Pastor and family enjoyed a short vacation of ten days at the close of the month visiting friends and relatives in Virginia, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. During the pastor’s absence, Sunday services were conducted by Br. E. Hard Reid and Br. J. K. McConnell respectively and midweek prayer service by Rev. J. W. Crawley, pastor of Mayodan Methodist Church. The congregation reports fine services on each occasion and we are greatly inspired by these brethren for their kind assistance.

WILLIAM A. KALTREIDER.

IMMANUEL

In a lovely ceremony at the parsonage Miss Hope Louise Holland and James Allen Jones, Jr., were united in marriage.

The sincere appreciation of the congregation is expressed to the Rev. David Weinland and to the Brn. Henry Brown and John Cude for conducting the services while the pastor and his wife were attending the Massanetta Springs Bible Conference at Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Holy Communion, commemorating the spiritual baptism of the Church at Herrnhut, August 13, 1727, was administered to our congregation on the 15th.

Four of our young women attended the young people’s conference at Camp Transylvania: Misses Dorothy Pitts, Juanita Masten, Mary Sink, and Gloria Hartle. A fifth, Miss Catherine Sink, went to Transylvania for the installation service, at which time she was installed as president of the Southern Moravian Young People’s Union.

Splendid work is being accomplished by the Woman’s Auxiliary under the energetic leadership of its president, Mrs. Jesse Robertson, and her circle leaders. Circle No. 1 met in the home of Mrs. Charles Burchette with Mrs. Annie Stokes, leader; Circle No. 2 met in the home of Mrs. Lewis Krites, with Mrs. D. C. Butner, leader; Circle No. 3 met in the home of Miss Mabel Pitts, with Mrs. Martha Snyder, leader. Members of the S. F. Cude Class and the Ladies’ Bible Class furnished lovely flowers during August.

ELLI S. BULLINS.

FAIRVIEW

Fairview is taking advantage of the summer lull. Rotten gutters and rafters around the eaves are being replaced with new ones. Most of the month scaffolding has been in evidence, and workmen have been busy trying to finish the work for the church to begin its fall program. The woodwork on the outside will be painted, the entire sanctuary is scheduled for new paint following the completion of the exterior, and new Naugahydes are now being made for the windows of the sanctuary. Our members are anticipating the “new look” at Fairview.

To the Brn. Walter H. Allen, Jr., William Crawford, John W. Fulton and Paul Snider the pastor offers a sincere word of appreciation for supplying the pulpit during his absence on vacation, preaching at Roaring Gap Community Church, and serving as dean of the young people’s conference at Camp Transylvania.

J. HOWARD CHADWICK.

MIZPAH

The first Saturday night of August is our big night at Mizpah. It is the time for our Annual Lawn Supper. This year we cleared over $500.00. The money will be used to defray Sunday school expenses during the coming year. We wish to thank all those who helped make this event so successful.

We of the King and Mizpah congregations wish to take this opportunity of congratulating our former pastor, Rev. David E. Weinland, on his appointment as President of Moravian College for Women, and we pray for God’s blessings on his work.

J. CALVIN BARNES.

BETHANIA

The Rev. Edwin A. Sawyer was the guest speaker at the August banquet. Br. Sawyer’s message on “The Spiritual Significance of the Love-feast” was most appropriate and helpful. In spite of the polio quarantine on attendance at public gatherings affecting young people under sixteen, the attendance was about as usual for this service.

The circle meetings of the Woman’s Auxiliary were held on the 3rd Tuesday of August at the homes of Mrs. W. E. Doub, Mrs. E. T. Kapp, and Mrs. Irvin Liebich. The Mamie A. Kapp Fellowship circles met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Chadwick on the 1st Friday.

In an exchange of pulpit on the 4th Sunday, the Rev. J. Calvin Barnes preached for us, while the Bethania pastor was at Mizpah and King. On the 5th Sunday Br. Walter T. Strube held the service in the absence of the pastor who served on the staff of the senior conference at Camp Transylvania.

Peggy Sue Riddle, Jean Oehman, and Jo Conrad attended the young people’s conference at Camp Transylvania.

GEORGE G. HIGGINS.

PINE CHAPEL

Our mid-week prayer meetings for the month have been well attended with a different group in charge each Thursday night. The first, the youth fellowship with Edgar Hutchins leader; second, the gospel team with H. A. Reynolds leader; third, the Woman’s Auxiliary with Miss Irene Jones leader; fourth, the board of Elders and Trustees with H. A. Taylor, chairman of Trustees, leader.

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J. P. CROUCH.

HOME CHURCH.

Bishop Howard E. Rondhalter brought the message on the 22nd and led the congregation in the prayer for the World Council of Churches, meeting in Amsterdam, Holland. He also appreciated the services of Mr. Fred Brower who conducted Prayer Service during the absence of the pastors, who were attending the Ministers' Convention at Camp Hope, New Jersey.

The Official Board of the Church has announced that Mr. Robert V. Mayer has been secured to teach classes in band to our young people. Mr. Mayer, head of the Department of Instrumental Music at Reynolds High School, will hold Saturday morning classes for interested boys and girls of Junior age or older, beginning after the opening of school in September.

We were happy to have as our guest soloists for the morning worship on the 28th, Mr. Henry C. Price, Minister of Music at the Plymouth Church in Brooklyn, New York. Also assisting in our musical program were Mrs. T. Holt Haywood and Miss Flavella Stockton who played for our morning worship services during the absence of the acting organist, Mrs. C. Hege Kapp.

It was our pleasure to welcome into the fellowship of the congregation Mary L. Yarbrough, Ill., and John S. Yarbrough, who united with our non-resident membership on August 1.

R. GORDON SPAUGH,
JAMES C. HUGHES.

UNION CROSS.

We want to correct our last report which said “all the squares of brick were purchased by members of our church.” It should have read “by members and friends.” If it were not for our friends, we could not build the Sunday school building. We apologize for this error and thank our friends for everything that they have done for us.

August 15th was a blessed day with us. Communion was held at 11 o’clock and a service for the beginning of our new Sunday school building at 3 o’clock. Bishop Rondhalter had charge of this service and seven visiting ministers joined with us. At 7:45 Br. Holton was the lovefeast speaker. Our people were very happy to have him back with them.

The work on our new building is going slowly since we are still raising rock, but we hope to report “all clear” by next month.

G. E. BREWER.

CHRIST CHURCH.

We rejoice that our services of Holy Communion are so impressive; the festival of August 13th was strikingly so, as a large company partook of the elements. We are grateful for the assistance of the Rev. John W. Fulton.

Transa-Moravia gathered at Miller Park for a “pot-luck supper” and at Granville Park for home-made ice cream. The group really does more than eat as evidenced by the successful “One Dollar A Week” plan for the fellowship building.

Ten delegates rendered excellent reports of instruction and activity at Camp Transylvania.

Many thanks to Bishop Howard Rondhalter, Paul O. Raker and Wm. A. Cranford, Jr., for willing and helpful service during the pastor’s absence.

Mrs. Eugene Chitty, D. N. Hire and John A. Floyd are at home and recovering nicely. Congratulations and good wishes to LaMar Raker and Dorothy Martin; they are at home at 17 Park Boulevard.

SAMUEL J. TESCH.

DEATHS.

Kerner, James F., died August 3, 1948. Funeral was conducted by the Rev. Clayton H. Persons, Interment in Kernersville Moravian Graveyard. A member of Kernersville Moravian Church.

Hage, Eloise Anita, daughter of Charles A. and Addie m. m. Heitman Hage, born April 21, 1923 in Winston-Salem; died August 19, 1948. Funeral service conducted by Dr. Douglas R. Rights. A member of Trinity Church.


Orrell, Mrs. Emma Talley, died August 23, 1948. Funeral conducted by Bishop Howard Rondhalter and Dr. Douglas Rights, Interment in the Salem Graveyard. A member of the Home Church.

Barnes, Mrs. Aurora Georgia, died July 3, 1948. Funeral was conducted by Dr. R. Gordon Spaugh. Interment in Salem Graveyard. A member of the Home Church.

Kelley, Gordon Randolph, Sr., died July 20, 1948. Funeral was conducted by Dr. R. Gordon Spaugh. Interment in Salem Graveyard. A member of the Home Church.


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A page of pictures in this issue shows several of the building operations now in progress in the Southern Province. In addition Trinity is remodeling the interior of the church at the present time. Fairview is repairing and repainting the exterior and is redecorating the church sanctuary. Mizpah is remodeling the church sanctuary and installing new pews. Hopewell has added basement rooms, and a number of other churches have added new facilities, repainted and re-decorated.

Other churches have building programs in various stages of progress. Among these are Ardmore, Calvary, Moravia, Friedland, Christ, Olivet, Bethania, Union Cross, Pine Chapel, Bethabara and Oak Grove. Never has our Province buzzed with such building activity. To meet the needs of this large building program, laymen of the Province have organized the current Building and Expansion Campaign. All for each and each for all is the ideal and purpose of this effort.

In response 26 churches have already pledged $41,010.22 toward the 1948-49 goal of $50,000. Fifteen churches have not responded and $9,000 is needed to reach the goal! Certainly these churches can raise this small amount and put the campaign over.

If we fail in this undertaking one of the central principles of our church, UNITY, has been punctured as a tire and will pitifully flatten. (What's worse than a flat tire when you start a trip?) As a result we will feel a sense of defeat and the mantle of despondency will settle upon us. Our Church will not stop, of course, but bump along on the road, weak in its own eyes. There is no disgrace in being a small church. The disgrace comes when we stop along the road and fail to complete our journey! With Paul we say, "God forbid."

Undoubtedly some churches will say, "We have building and expansion of our own to handle. We will care for ourselves;"

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BUILDING AND EXPANSION
(Continued from Page 1)

let others care for themselves. Our
effort for our own congregation is
a contribution. What is our an-
swer?
First, our Lord taught that if
any man should lose his life he
would thereby find it. Churches
should realize that they find their
life when they give themselves for
the sake of others! Many a church
like the rich young ruler, has
turned away sorrowing from the
Master to keep its treasure
and die. Good churches these have
been, morally strong churches
these may be, but one thing they
lack . . . "To sell all and come fol-
low . . ."

Second, unity of effort is not
so important for a large denomi-
nation. A tide of material power
carries their efforts through. One
broken wave in their wall is not
felt. For us each church counts;
each effort is felt, and hence each
must join hands with the others
in our task. If our unity dies our
denomination will die. If our unity
grows, our denomination will live.

DISTINCTIVE FEATURES
(Continued from Page 1)

district is largely urban. If you will
turn to page 256 of the Daily Text
book you will find a list entitled:
"Location of City Churches, Nor-
thern Province". If you study this
list you will discover that of the
43 churches listed there, 33 are
in the Eastern District, (3 are in
Canada; 7 in the Western Dis-
trict). To this list should now be
added "New Philadelphia, Ohio", for
this "youngest congregation" is
also in a city. And we should not
forget that the Eastern Dis-
trict maintains monthly preaching
services in Washington, D. C. In
addition to the congregations in
the Text Book list, there are nu-
merous other congregations in
towns of more than five or six
thousand people. Some of these are
rapidly growing towns well on
the way to becoming cities. The
Emmaus, Lititz, and Nazareth
congregations in Pennsylvania;
Riverside and Egg Harbor in New
Jersey; Dover First and Second in
Ohio, would fall into this class.
Still other congregations like
Coopersburg, Newfoundland, Cana-
densis, in Pennsylvania; Uhrich-
vilie and Fort Washington in Ohio
etc., are in smaller towns and vil-
lages. It is possible to count upon
the fingers of one hand all the
congregations of the entire East-
ern District that are located in
what might be called "open coun-
try".

The urban nature of the District
explains additional characteristics.
One is the fact that most of our
congregations are "well housed"
in adequate, and in many in-
stances, beautiful buildings. A
one room frame building church
can scarcely survive in modern ci-
ties. Most of our congregations ac-
cept this fact years ago. A visi-
tor among the churches of the
Eastern District will find many
buildings which compare favora-
ble with the churches of other
denominations. Four of our New
York city churches have gymnas-
iums; two provide bowling alleys.
Sunday school buildings and par-
ish houses are to be found in
many places throughout the Dis-
trict.

The location of many of our
churches makes possible also the
enjoyment of types of work which
would be impossible in rural areas. Examples of this are the
homes for the aged in Bethlehem
and Lititz, and the Moravian Preparatory School, and a day
school of the Bethlehem congrega-
tion.

Of course, "city work" pro-
duces many problems. Shifting
populations often result in sur-
rounding a Protestant church with
a foreign speaking community, or
a strongly Catholic area, or a col-
ored neighborhood. New York
First, Philadelphia First and
Fifth, Elizabeth, New Jersey, and
other congregations are today fac-
ing problems created by the chang-
ing character of the communities
in which they are located. In cou-
ing years some of our city church-
ships will probably have to be rela-

ted; others will have to develop
programs of direct service to the
changed communities in which they
find themselves. But in spite of
problems and difficulties, we must
never forget the fact that where
there are people there are oppor-
tunities for spreading the Gospel
of Christ. We must go on in the
spirit of St. Paul, who, although
he knew all about the "many ad-

versaries", could still see "the
open door".

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The Rev. Charles B. Adams, pas-
tor of Ardsmore, has been elected
chairman of the Christian Educa-
tion Board. He assumed his duties
following the meeting of the Board
in September.

Br. Adams succeeds Dr. R. Gor-
don Spaugh under whose chair-
manship the Board has employed
two full time workers, secured
projection equipment, set up an
office and undertaken a program
of wide variety.

When he submitted his resigna-
tion Br. Spaugh stated that the
work of the Board has become one
of the most important in the Pro-
vince.

Several phases of that program
include the guidance of the work
of the Sunday school. A lesson
material for Moravian Sunday
school has been offered to the
churches through the cooperation
of the Presbyterian Church in the
United States. Leadership train-
ing schools have been growing in
attendance, and the office is con-
stantly being consulted as to pro-
cedures and materials.

Publications are assuming im-
portant proportions. The present
book by Mrs. Katharine B. Road-
thalier, "Tell Me A Story," for
children is on sale this month.
Each issue of the "Wachovia Mor-
avian" is edited and published
by the Board.

Nicaragua pictures have been
developed, edited and presented.
Four sets of slides and movies
have been produced and others are
still to come.

Four summer conferences have
been administered through the
Board resulting in a growing at-
tendance. The activities of the
Young People’s Union are handled
through its office. Daily Vacation
Bible schools have been planned
by the Board and conducted
through the help of students. Bi-
ble and mission studies for the
Woman’s Auxiliaries of the Pro-
vince are written or obtained and
distributed. Contacts with groups
outside our own church have been
cultivated and a program of visi-
tion to the local church has re-
sulted in many group meetings and
in the development of the Sunday
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MIZPAH has rearranged the front of the church sanctuary making it more conducive to worship.
LEADERS ACCEPT MORAVIAN S. S. LITERATURE

Four hundred and twenty-five officers and teachers of the Sunday school heard the story of the adoption of church school literature for the Moravian Church in America at a dinner meeting held at Home Church on September 24. All but three of the churches of the Province were represented in this meeting. Reports from the section meetings indicated that local churches gave enthusiastic response to the use of the literature.

The Rev. Charles B. Adams, new chairman of the Christian Education Board presided. Bishop Pfohl spoke of the advantage of having a Sunday school material for the Moravian Church. The Rev. John Fulton told the story of the adoption of this material explaining that the church would enter into the planning of this literature and that the material would bear the name of the Moravian Church. Mrs. W. J. Dizer, Mrs. Rex Freeman, Mrs. John Ingle, Mrs. H. H. Kapp, and the Rev. W. A. Kaltreider, members of the committee who examined the material prior to its adoption, spoke briefly in favor of the move. Several Sunday school superintendents expressed their approval of the use of this literature in their respective churches.

Members of Trinity Church who took part in a service of worship were Mr. R. W. Lawson, Mr. Douglas Carter, Miss Barbara Lee, and Miss Annette Vaughn. Mr. Timothy Cahill of Culvary was the pianist.

Following the mass meeting the group divided into four sections to discuss the details of ordering and using the literature. In charge of these divisions were Miss Nance Kiger, children's teachers; Mrs. M. E. Miller, youth teachers; the Rev. W. A. Kaltreider, adult teachers; and the secretary of the Christian Education Board, officers of the Sunday school.

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PROVINCIAL AUXILIARY PROGRAM
Louise B. Haywood
The women of the Province have made a good start toward carrying out their plans for the new church year as outlined last spring. The Board of Christian Education has set to each auxiliary leader in our thirty-six auxiliaries, the material for monthly Bible study, the subject of which is "Great Prayers of the Bible". This will lead up to the study of our own morning Litany, a prayer which every member of the Moravian Church should pray with sincerity and understanding.

Bishop Hamilton is editing the monthly news bulletin. This gives stimulating information from our scattered mission fields and is sent to the auxiliaries likewise by the Board of Christian Education. The following is the budget outlined by Bishop Pfohl as representing Provincial Elders Conference and adopted by the Provincial Woman's Board and representatives of the auxiliaries. The budget is hereby presented for the following projects:

1. Retired Missionaries $400.00
   Chairman: Mrs. Carl Kerner, Kernersville, N. C.
2. Salary of American Nurse for Hospital Morava, Bilwaskarma, Nicaragua $1,020.00
   Chairman: Mrs. J. H. Wharton, 951 Hyde Ave.
3. The Education of Missionary's Daughter $300.00
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Financial Report PROVINCIAL WOMAN'S BOARD
The much anticipated annual meeting of the Provincial Woman's Board was held at the Mayodan Home last August 30th. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Henry F. Cleve Fishel, Chairman of the Board. Mrs. W. J. Dizer, Vice-Chairman, presided. Miss Grace H. Wharton, Secretary-Treasurer, read the Report of the Board of Christian Education. Following the mass meeting the group divided into four sections to discuss the details of ordering and using the literature. In charge of these divisions were Miss Nance Kiger, children's teachers; Mrs. M. E. Miller, youth teachers; the Rev. W. A. Kaltreider, adult teachers; and the secretary of the Christian Education Board, officers of the Sunday school.

A great spirit was shown by the women of the Province in their work for the aid of the old and the orphaned.

Total Budget for 1948-1949 $3,120.00

This budget offers a great challenge to the women of all our churches, but we feel sure we may count upon its successful completion as in former years. We should like to announce the annual workshop conference to be held at the Moravian Memorial Church, Wednesday afternoon, November 3rd at 2:30 p. m. We invite all officers of auxiliaries and circles, all Bible and mission study leaders, all the wires of our ministers and all others who are interested, even though they may not belong to these groups. We want to share in the discussions which relate to the different phases of our work. Bishop Pfohl will be present to give us up to date information regarding our projects. During the special hour we shall meet each other informally.

We pray that this year may be one of real spiritual growth in every auxiliary, in every home and in every life.
Dr. Francis Anscombe spoke on the history of the Church in Europe in the last decades. He said that the Church had lost the majority of its funds and buildings, but that the individual churches were struggling bravely against great odds to rebuild. He also said that training of the ministry is just now getting underway.

Conducting the closing hour, Bishop Pfohl said he had never known a time when there was a better spirit among the ministerial brethren. He expressed pleasure in the addresses of Dr. Stamm and for the way in which the speaker joined in the fellowship. He focussed the attention of the group on Peter's confession as a necessary act of faith for today. The Minister's Retreat concluded with a union statement of the Apostle's Creed as a manifesto of faith and testimonies as to the value of the hours spent together on the mountain top.

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The danger of death from a motor vehicle traffic accident on the streets of cities in dry Kansas is less than half that of comparable cities in all other states, in the report given by the American Business Men's Research Foundation in Chicago.

The National Safety Council in its "Accident Facts, 1948" gives the Motor Vehicle Traffic Deaths by rate of population and rate of registration in six groups of cities classified by size. In group three, the first in which a Kansas community (Wichita) is classified, Kansas' rate is only 5.2 compared to all others averaging 13.1 per 10,000 population.

A. B. Combs, of the N. C. State Department of Instruction, says reports reaching his office from communities which have provided such instruction in the past indicate they "are going to continue Bible teaching until some action is taken locally or they receive another ruling from the attorney general."
REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES

NEW PHILADELPHIA.

A family lovefeast with a number of couples dedicating themselves in marriage was held in connection with the celebration of the twenty-ninth anniversary of the Woman’s Auxiliary of the Congregation. Bishop J. Kenneth Pfahl brought a brief address and performed the rite of dedicating the couple in marriage was held in Mexico. They are learning enrolled in our parish school where students rally.

The Youth Fellowship opened the fall season with twenty-five young people gathered for a supper which was donated, prepared and served by Miss E. L. Martin. They elected their officers on September 26, naming Robt. T. Windor as president for the coming year.

Thirty-one of our Sunday School teachers and officers attended the discussion of the new Moravian Sunday school literature at the supper meeting at Home Church on September 24. We were represented by James Frisbie and James Strape at the College Students rally.

The Men’s Bible Class held a fish fry at the scout house on September 25, at which they chose E. S. Pfaff as their new president. They decided to have quarterly meetings this year instead of monthly meetings.

Seven five-year-old children are enrolled in our parish school where they are learning the fundamental Christian teachings along with their ABC’s. The school has four morning sessions each week, and will continue for the entire year.

HENRY A. LEWIS.

TRINITY.

Two of our members were in Mexico this summer. Miss Sarah Bray was in school in Mexico City and Miss Katherine Fishel was a volunteer with the Friends Service Committee at Saltillo. The Youth Fellowship enjoyed a hay ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Carter at Aracdia.

Nearly forty of our young people will be in college this fall.

At the request of the Youth Fellowship following the Trinity Youth Conference, gospel meetings were held two evenings with the Rev. E. T. Mickey, Jr., as visiting minister.

With the children’s return Sunday school jumped to 344.

Paul Snider was speaker at evening service before he left for the Seminary. He described interestingly his summer’s work with particular reference to the mountain missions.

Thanks to the Rev. Edgar A. Holton and the Rev. John W. Fulton for supply service when the pastor was away participating in the memorial service of the State Department of the American Legion in Ashevill.

More than fifty attendants were at the Sunday School Council supper.

At the mid-week service on the 29th, officers of the Philathela Class were installed.

DOUGLAS L. RIGHTS.

FRIES MEMORIAL.

The rallying point for the beginning of ourfall work was the week of evangelistic services from September 19 to 28. Just under 1000 persons attended the meetings, six of which were addressed by Dr. J. L. Lee White of Miami, Fla. Dr. White, as a boy of thirteen, was present at the first Sunday school session of our work back in East Salem days.

The two special Sundays of the evangelistic week were followed by an impressive observance of holy communion on October 3. New members were received at the communion service, and a sense of being part of a world-wide Christian church impressed itself on the congregation.

We find that we have twice as many children under nine years present in Sunday school as in mid-July. Part of the increase is explained by the development of a new beginners’ department for our children beyond nursery age, but not yet ready for the primary department. Miss Rose Mary Thorpe and Mrs. Leo Whitt are in charge of the beginners.

Other new organizations and church units now at work include the mixed young people’s class in Sunday school, our new Boy Scout troop and two new Girl Scout troops. One of the latter moved to our church from Reynolds High School, bringing its own leadership. Mrs. Julius Woodward, Mrs. I. D. Pickard, Charles Morgan, James Plessants and James Vernon are our other Scout leaders.

In terms of physical plant, the congregation this month has witnessed attractive remodeling of our nursery room, plans for doing the same to the beginners’ room, reviving of our organ fund by the Young Adult Fellowship, and the seeking of legal counsel concerning delivery of our pews. The memorial window back of the choir loft is expected about the end of the year.

EDWIN A. SAWYER.

OLIVET.

A chicken stew, served by circle No. 2. Mrs. Robert Taylor, leader, was the feature of the September general meeting of the Woman’s Auxiliary. About fifty members and guests attended the supper and the meeting which were held on the evening of the 14th.

Dwight Loper, State Colleges, attended the supper given on September 10 at the Home Church for students leaving for college this fall.

GEORGE G. HIGGINS.

BETHANIA.

Five of our young people attended the supper given for Moravian youth leaving for college which was held at the Home Moravian Church on September 10. They were J. P. Butner, Jr., Moravian College, Jo Butner, Lucy Leake, Bobby Oehman, and Don Wolf, Guilford College.

The executive board of the Woman’s Auxiliary met on the 1st Tuesday at the home of its president, Mrs. Carl Hiddle, to plan the year’s work.

A friendly contest among the members of the F. Walter Grabs Class ended with a weiner roast at the Bear Creek Scout Camp on the last Monday evening of the month. The contest resulted in the addition of $250.00 to the Building Fund for the erection of the new Sunday school building.

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MOUNT ARAB.

The children have been much in evidence at every service during September. The spirit of interest

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in our meetings has likewise been increased. This includes our mid-week services, which are now being attended as never before during this pastorate. For all this we thank God and take courage.

Our good wishes go with James R. and Earline King Miller, who plighted their troth on September 11, at a ceremony in the parsonage.

Our morning service was broadcast over WPAQ on September 12. Thus the ministry of our church to the community finds its field broadened.

Both the Junior and the Intermediate societies of Christian Endeavor enjoyed Weiner roasts during the month.

Andrew Griffith sang the offering beautifully on a recent Sunday morning. Andy is a senior at Chapel Hill. William R. Summer is again at State College in Raleigh. Mack Haynes has joined the football squad at Appalachian State in Boone. John and E. C. Cobb have done likewise at Catawba College in Salisbury, and Frances Parker has matriculated at State Teachers College in East Radford, Va.

Bishop and Mrs. J. K. Pfohl were visitors on September 23 when Mrs. Pfohl addressed the Auxiliary at its autumn meeting.

The thanks of the congregation are given to our neighbor, Thomas Hylton, who overhauled and repaired our powermower free of charge.

Excellence in memory training was displayed by our pupils on Promotion Day. Visitors from Winston-Salem and members of our local high school faculty were welcomed at this service.

H. D. JOHNSON.

IMMANUEL.

Significant progress has been made in a committee on evangelism composed of Mrs. Harvey Masten and Mrs. James Cude, Mrs. Jesse Robertson and Mrs. John Cude, Clyde Martin, Sr. and Charles Cude, Sr., Felix Krites and Silas Perryman, D. C. Butner and John Cude, Sam Mitchell and Jno. Teague, Jody Jones and Ernest Perrym, L. H. Baiti, Sr. and David Day, Jr. This committee of Christian lay-people, meeting at the parsonage each Thursday night, is to study "A Handbook of Evangelism For Laymen," by Bryant and to make verbal reports, has gone out in teams of two into the homes of 116 unchurched people living in the community. The committee is now in the process of visiting the homes of all the inactive members for prayer and personal interviews.

About sixty of our young people have been organized into a Youth Fellowship which meets each Sunday evening. Two young married couples are the counselors: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gordon, Jr., for the intermediates, and Mr. and Mrs. David E. Day, Jr., for the seniors. We thank Br. John Fulton for his work with our youth. The Girl Scouts are meeting regularly under the leadership of Mrs. Douglas Long. Two of our young men, Br. Wyatt Snyder and Br. Douglas Long, have been appointed head ushers.

Thirty of our Sunday school teachers and officers attended the Fall Rally at Home Church.

Sam Vaughn preached for us on the morning of the 19th, and on the same day the Sunday evening worship services were resumed with the Waughtown Presbyterian Congregation and pastor as special guests. We thank Br. Vaughn and the Rev. Robert Potter for their sermons.

Purposeful meetings were conducted by the four adult classes: The S. F. Cude Class with Mrs. Gladys Houston; the Ladies' Bible Class with Mrs. Earline Williams; the Young Men at the Holman Club Room; the Men's Bible Class with Br. Felix Krites.

ELLIS B. BULLINS.

FRIENDLAND.

Br. Archie Jones, ministerial student, preached on the 5th Sunday in August. We are thankful for Br. Jones' good work and pray that God's blessings continue with him.

Five ministerial students from Moravian College gave us a heart-warming service of song and testimony on the 12th. Students Glenn Craver of Friedberg, William Hutcheson of Pine Chapel, Paul Snyder of Trinity, R. T. Troutman of Pine Chapel and Samuel Vaughn of Trinity were those present. We greatly appreciate this outstanding service.

We are thankful for an average of over 200 for morning services the last two Sundays in the month.

The two circles of the Auxiliary are functioning nicely and we anticipate a greatly enlarged field of influence among the women of the congregation. Circle 1 met at the cabin with Mrs. Nat Hine and Miss Louise Ebert as hostesses. Circle 2 met at the home of Mrs. Howard Bell. A general meeting was held in the cabin.

The Men of the Church had their first meeting of the season in the cabin with Prof. Robert Leach as guest speaker. He spoke on the World Federalists and his travels in Europe.

Miss Eugenia Shore is to be the choir director beginning with the month of October. The Board of Elders feels fortunate in being able to welcome Miss Shore in this capacity. New members were invited to a choir supper and social to begin the fall work.

O. E. STIMPSON.

BURIAL HALL.

Improvements in our church plant continue! At present, a new classroom and rest rooms are being added to the present building.

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the interior of the church annex is receiving a new coat of paint, a central heating plant is soon to be installed in the annex, and the lighting system in the church auditorium is to be improved.

Young People's attendance is showing a definite upward trend. It is hoped that by Rally Day, the 1st Sunday in October, we may have our members present one hundred percent.

It was our privilege to receive into our communion membership the 3rd Sunday in August, by adult baptism, Mrs. T. M. Smith, and Miss Audrey Hensdale; and by the right hand of fellowship, Br. Kenneth N. Keiger.

A delegation of our Sunday school teachers and officers attended the Sunday School Rally at Home Church, and our Young People's counsellors were present at the young people's council meeting at Trinity.

C. TRUETT CHADWICK

BETHABARA.

It was our pleasure this month to be host again to the Moravian ministers and their wives at the annual Camp of Covenant service. In this service, beautiful and impressive in its simplicity, our bishops, ministers, and their wives once more acknowledged Jesus Christ as the head of the Church and rededicated their lives anew to Him and His service.

The quarterly meeting of the Adult Bible Class was the occasion for a delicious chicken stew, served to a group almost 100% present. Following the business session, two reels of sound motion pictures were enjoyed, provided through the courtesy of Br. Frank Jones.

With Br. O. E. Stimpson at their head, a large contingent of young people from our Friedland church invaded Old Town the 3rd Sunday evening. It was truly a pleasure to have them with us—to show them the historical highlights of Old Bethabara, and to have them join us in our evening service. We extend a hearty invitation to them and to other of our Young People's Groups in the province to visit us soon and often.

In the appreciation department we wish to express sincere thanks to Br. Herbert Spaufh for his timely address at our Thirteenth of August Lovefeast; to the Brs. John Fulton and Paul Snider for so ably filling our pulpit during the pastor's vacation, and to the members of Circle No. 1 for the "pounding" presented the pastor and family upon their return from vacation.

C. TRUETT CHADWICK

MAYODAN.

Our local branch of the Foreign Missionary Society elected new officers on September 5 as follows: J. B. Richardson, president; Reuben Vaughn, vice president; Mrs. W. H. Price, Jr., secretary; Mrs. John Vaughn, treasurer. On the same night we enjoyed the mission movie, "Parson Wiets," shown by Br. John Fulton.

Mrs. W. E. Stauber of Rural Hall addressed a well attended general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bollin on September 6. During the month, an attractive cyclone fence was erected around the graveyard at a cost of $1400. With its well-kept grass, our graveyard is one of the most attractive spots in town. We are now endeavoring to raise more funds for graveyard improvement.

Our list of members in good standing according to newly adopted rules was posted at the close of the month and contained 110 names. We plan to post the list quarterly.

The Young People's Society opened its fall season with a social on September 23 for all the young people of the Sunday school. There was an encouraging attendance at the first meeting on the last Sunday of the month.

At the monthly Sunday school Workers' Conference on September 27, the new Moravian Sunday school literature was approved and a project was undertaken to re-roof the church building at an approximate cost of $1000.

WILLIAM A. KALTREIDER

PROVIDENCE.

Only two pews were empty the 4th Sunday in September. We were glad to receive into our church on that Sunday Betty Lou Grubbs, Patsy Anne Hill, Virginia Mae Weir, Douglas K. Phelps, and William Thomas Grubbs by the sacrament of adult baptism and Mrs. Annie M. Hill by transfer.

The new Marshall-Field rug, given by the Woman's Auxiliary has been installed in the church, adding much to its beauty and acoustics.

The combination kitchen and classroom is now under roof. We are at present waiting for the wiring.

Our young people's meetings have been resumed since the lifting of the polio ban. The society will sponsor two religious motion pictures in the immediate future.

JOHN H. KAPP.

FULP.

Since Sunday school and worship services were changed from Sunday afternoons, attendance and interest have been much better.

The church pews have been painted, thereby aiding considerably to the appearance of the interior of the church.

We were sorry to learn of the stroke suffered by Mrs. M. O. Jones, one of our most active leaders. We certainly miss her. We are encouraged by her condition now and hope and pray she may be able to recover her health.

JOHN H. KAPP.

OAK GROVE.

The main activity of the month centered around the sixty-first anniversary of the church. The women did an excellent job in cleaning inside the church building. The men under the direction of Joe White transformed the appearance of the church grounds—there

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was mowing, trimming, and raking. The Pulp Brothers removed two oak trees with their bull-doser.

The testimony was given on the evening of September 19, after the morning services, that there was a delicious picnic at the shelter. The band under the direction of Noah Whicker rendered choral, at our anniversary lovefeast, the afternoon. Dr. D. L. Rights brought a challenging address and Br. I. Howard Chadwick rendered a fine message in song.

About thirty of our young people enjoyed a hay ride to the home of E. G. Idol where they roasted weiners and toasted marshmallows. We are indebted to Pek Sell for the means of transportation.

Several of our young people attended the provincial young people's council at Trinity.

We are proud of the two 48 cup coffee urns the women of the church earned.

The married couple's class sponsored an oyster stew the last Saturday in the month to raise money for their project.

JOHN H. KAUP.

FAMILY.

Evening services were resumed the first Sunday evening of this month when our young people presented their reports of what the Senior Conference had done for them. Twelve of our young people attended the conference for the full period.

The Rev. D. L. Rights brought many helpful suggestions to the executive committee of the Men's-Methodist Church at their meeting on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

On the 2nd Sunday in September the Fairview congregation presented to Christian Weber and Alan Barnes, who are in the first portion of their preparation for the ministry, an Underwood portable typewriter. In this special service, prepared for young people returning to schools and colleges, many young people came to the altar and pledged themselves to take Christ with them into their coming school year. Another of our young men, Herbert Weber, is a senior in the Theological Seminary and will be graduated in May 1949.

The Fairview Missionary Chapter held its monthly meeting at the parsonage with Frank Jones as the speaker. The Weber Memorial Class held its monthly meeting at the home of Glenn Joyce. This class of young people adopted as their immediate project the purchasing of some much-needed office equipment for Miss Eliza.

Mrs. Br. Everette purchasing of some much-needed auditorium. We are grateful to the installation of our new pews sometime in November.

Congratulations to Br. and Sr. Treman Merritt on the birth of a son this month.

J. CALVIN BARNES.

HOMES CHURCH.

Adult Covenant Day was observed on Sunday, September 18 with Covenant Day sermons in the morning and a family lovefeast in the afternoon. The Rev. A. O. Dannenberger was with us for this service and offered the prayer. The Covenant Day Adult Communion followed at four o'clock.

Under the sponsorship of the Woman's Auxiliary, classes in Bible have been begun by Mrs. Stel-la J. Price. The women of our Province have been invited to be present each Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m. through November 30. Wednesday evening classes are also being taught by Mrs. Price for men, women, and young people.

At the church council September 15 Br. A. W. Oerter was elected to the installation of our new pews sometime in November.

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ed for a first term of three years as secretary to the council. Elected for first terms to the Board of Elders were Ellis F. Hall, Paul M. Crim, and C. Edward Scott, Jr. Br. Daniel Luckenbach was elected to fill the unexpired term of Br. David Weiland. Serving as new members of Trustees will be John D. Stockton and Dewey G. Wilkerson. Completing terms of service this month on the Boards of Elders and Trustees are Herbert H. Crist, Robert A. Hol- land, Lester Morris, Henry Trot- ter, and C. E. Elbersom.

The Woman’s Auxiliary Board meeting and workshop luncheon on the fourteenth brought together the Circle leaders in a planning council for the fall program of our women’s work in the church.

Other organizations launching their fall program at a special meeting were the Board of Ushers, the teachers and officers of the Sunday school, and the Young Married People’s Class.

The newly revived Religious Drama Club, under the direction of Mrs. Price, has elected officers and has begun initial rehearsals for the religious play “Esther,” to be presented on October 24. Youth fellowship meetings for junior and senior high school, and young people were resumed on the 26th at a supper assembly. Our three youth choirs under the direction of Miss Flavelle Stockton have begun their rehearsals and have planned a number of programs for the near future.

R. GORDON SPAUGH
JAMES C. HUGHES

ADVENT.
A Children’s Lovefeast was served in Fellowship Hall on Sunday evening, September 26. A large congregation of children and members were present. The hall was attractively decorated with Japanese lanterns, and the menu called for cookies and lemonade for the children, plus coffee for the adults. Mr. R. C. Snyder, superintendent of the Sunday school, brought greetings for the Sunday school officers and teachers.

The Ladies’ Auxiliary didn’t take a Labor Day vacation as most people do, but worked a rapid pace in a concession booth during the auction held on the property of the late George Curtis Pope. The Auxiliary’s treasury was considerably from the sale of sodas, barbecues and chicken pie. It was hard labor for a holiday, but a very enjoyable one.

The men of the church spent several Saturday afternoons and evenings mixing and pouring con-crete to make a curbing around the church lawn on the site of the West Clemmons Road. Plans have been made to widen the present driveways into the church property so that more cars may be accommodated. It will require quite a bit of cement mixing in the next few weeks.

VERNON E. DAETWYLER

CALVARY.
Promotion Day, September 26, was a distinct success. Particular interest was attached to the awarding of prizes for the best work among the many participants in the Bible quiz by mail. We look forward eagerly to Rally Day, October 3, with the full resumption of the church school schedule and promoted scholars in their classes. The Young People’s Department.

Morning services have shown greatly improved attendance in September, and the first night service after the vacation season was very encouraging.

A good number of our young people have left for various colleges, and we wish for them a splendid school year. Our Young Adult Fellowship got off to a good start with a banquet September 23. The new officers took over, a constitution was adopted, and plans were made for semi-monthly meetings.

The nursery service during the morning church hour has been reorganized with sufficient women as volunteers for each quarter.

With new officers of the Men’s Brotherhood elected during the month, every department of Calvary is organized for efficient service prior to Rally Day.

EDMUND SCHWARZE
JOE H. GRAY, JR.

KEENERSVILLE.
The redecorating of the church auditorium has been completed and the congregation is very much pleased with the final results. As often happens with a renovating program, the repairs and redecorating took nearly twice as long as had been anticipated. The choir loft was slightly enlarged and the steps to the balcony were reworked. With these minor changes the repairs and new paint present an attractive and pleasing appearance. Since the work on the auditorium prevented us from holding our 13th of August Communion, we celebrated the Lord’s Supper at the first service in the church, September 19.

While our physical facilities have been improved and we have tried to make the best use of the buildings we have, there is a realization on the part of the congregation that more must be done in the line of building if we are to fulfill our responsibilities in the Lord’s work. Accordingly, a Building Committee has been appointed to carry on this important work.


CLAYTON H. PERSONS

MACEDONIA.
While the melancholy autumn rains fall in Davie County, we are rejoicing that Macedonia is covered with a good new roof, even though it did cost us $600.00. This amount was practically given in cash and pledges one Sunday after the class session in Sunday school.

The pastor served as evangelist in a week of services at Mock’s Methodist Church near by with the Rev. Howard Jordon, the pastor.

Miss Betty Sparks has enrolled at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C., and Richard Foster and Bobby Pleti have recently enlisted in the Armed Forces and are stationed at San Antonio, Texas and Fort Lewis, Washington, respectively.

A happy exchange of pulpits brought Dr. C. M. Hedrick to Macedonia and the pastor conducted the services at Hope. The Rev. Howard Jordon of the Advance Methodist Church preached at Macedonia while the pastor brought the anniversary message to the Methodist congregation at Mock’s Church.

During the month the pastor united in marriage Charles Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Carter, and Miss Ruby Rights, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rights, both of Advance, N. C. and Joe King, son of Mrs. Frank King, and Miss Helen Michael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Michael of Clemmons.

We appreciate Mr. Webb Dunnith’s work in auditing the treasurer’s books of the Church and Sunday school. Webb recently was graduated from Chapel Hill as an accountant. He also spent some of his vacation in painting around

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J. GEORGE BRUNER.

HOPE.

We feel very much encouraged over the increased attendance at both Sunday school and worship services in recent weeks building up to Rally Day at which we had a record attendance; also the interest shown in renovating the church building which includes the sanding and refinishing of the auditorium floor, painting of class rooms and basement.

The Auxiliary is planning to put new carpet in the auditorium as soon as it can be obtained. About fifty members and friends enjoyed a very fine fellowship supper on the 25th and again on the evening of October 2 the church family gathered for the annual picnic with an old fashioned chicken stew.

We are truly thankful for God's blessings on our efforts here at Hope and we know He will continue to bless us, if we will look to Him for guidance and direction.

C. M. HEDRICK.

KING.

Our Young People's Choir enjoyed a weiner roast on the evening of September 8. Their singing has greatly increased the benefits of our church services.

The Young Adult Class met at the home of Br. and Sr. E. D. Boyles. The following officers were elected: Annie Ruth Ally, president; Burke Meadows, vice president; E. D. Boyles, secretary; Mary Elta Gentry, teacher.

We are grateful to Dr. R. Gordon Spang and the Rev. J. C. Hughes for the spiritual uplift we received during their week of preaching—Sept. 26-Oct. 3.

Seventy of our Sunday school teachers and officers attended the supper meeting at the Home Church on September 24, and are already making plans for the introduction of the Sunday school literature bearing the mark of the Moravian Church into our church school.

J. CALVIN BARNES.

UNION CROSS.

The month of September finds our attendance somewhat better than the month of August. Our average attendance for the month was 100. The outstanding day was the 19th, when we held our 53rd anniversary lovefeast at 11:15 a.m., with Br. E. A. Holton bringing the message. It was good to have him back with us.

Friday, September 24, at 5:00 p.m., Wyatt Tucker and Miss Carol Idol were united in marriage at the church.

There is still some rock in our basement, but we have worked night this month and the lights have now been installed. Some nights as many as 15 men were in the hole pulling out rock with tractors and other machinery. We hope to finish the first week in October.

G. E. BREWER.

PINE CHAPEL.

On September 19 all the Sunday school met in the main auditorium for the opening exercise. Seventy children were present in the primary department. Our Gospel Team conducted a revival in the tent on the corner of Vargrave St., and Junia Ave, the first two weeks in September with the Brn. A. E. Carter and H. A. Reynolds bringing the messages, thus ending their third season in the tent.

This meeting proved to be the best of all. We hope it will mean much in the coming year.

At a Sunday school council on September 26 it was voted to continue another year with the same officers in charge, V. E. Holcomb, superintendent; H. A. Reynolds, assistant; B. E. Wilhelm, secretary; and L. E. Templeton, treasurer. The primary department has as superintendent Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Irene Jones is assistant superintendent and Miss Margaret Smith is treasurer.

J. P. CROUCH.

HOPEWELL.

On Saturday night, September 18, three groups of our people enjoyed outings. The Young Married Couples' Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fensmire. This is our newly organized class and has about 30 enrolled. The Men's Bible Class with the Ladies Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kearns for a chicken stew with an attendance of more than 50.

The third group, young boys and girls, went on a straw ride to Friedland Moravian Church where a weiner roast was enjoyed by a group of 50 or more.

On Wednesday night, September 25, a revival was begun with Br. Paul O. Baker assisting the pastor. The attendance was not as large as expected, but interest was very good and we trust much and lasting good accomplished.

J. P. CROUCH.
CHARLOTTE

The cornerstone of the new Charlotte Moravian sanctuary of the Little Church on the Lane was laid Sunday morning, September 19th, with impressive ceremony led by Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl and the pastor. The service commenced at 11 o'clock in the morning with services in the parish house and sermon by Bishop Pfohl. The congregation then adjourned to the church grounds where the cornerstone was put in place in the adjacent new building.

A copper box was placed in the stone, containing numerous papers relating to the church building, including a roster of all church members and also a list of all contributors to all of the various building projects of the church over the past 25 years. The weather was ideal and the attendance large.

In addition to Bishop Pfohl, other officials from our provincial boards at Winston-Salem were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bahnow. They were welcome guests.

The building committee has appointed Cyril H. Pfohl, member of the firm of Maeklin and Stinson of Winston-Salem as consulting architect to our new church building.

A new building fund committee is at work on the 25th Anniversary campaign, designed to underwrite the anticipated debt on our new building. The committee is composed of O. L. Allen, chairman, D. P. Caldwell, co-chairman, Reuben C. Russell, treasurer, S. R. Jordan, Louis Lineback, Stanhope Lineberry, Chas. E. Moore, Jr. Miss Frances Griffin, student nurse, and candidate for our Moravian Mission in Nicaragua, is a patient at the Polio Convalescent Center, Camp Sutton, Monroe, N. C., where she is responding well to treatment.

Earle F. Spaugh is enrolled at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, for his third year in medicine. Herbert Spaugh, Jr., is a freshman at Davidson College. Both are sons of the pastor.

Elmer A. Hilker, prominent Charlotte attorney, has accepted the position as teacher of the John Has Bible Class.

On September 4th Miss Betty Ann Walters became the bride of Charles Haigler. The wedding was held in the church.

HERBERT SPAUGH.

GREENSBORO.

Our major problem has been to prepare our building for the needed use. At the present time we are yet a long way even from this, for while the new church is being built there must, of course, be clutter and disorder. The heating plant for both old and new is being installed in the old building, necessitating traffic through the hallways with dust and mud. The roof goes up apace with the interruption only of a few days of much needed rain. Br. Waynick, constructor, believes that we may yet be in the building by Christmas time.

Congregational council, held on the 2nd Sunday, resulted in excellent reports of work done by the organizations of the church during the year, and in the election of the Brn. R. A. Oehman and A. L. Masten to the Church Board.

Our greatest step forward during the month has been the opening of our kindergarten with Mrs. W. F. Hayworth as teacher. We look to this to be a beginning for still further community service in the future. Unexpectedly it created a problem for us in adjustment of our Primary Department, but we believe we have temporarily conquered the difficulty. We are convinced now more than ever, however, that we will need immediately at least a part of the space in the basement of the new building, and must soon find a way to finish this also, for that was not in the original plan.

E. T. MICKEY, JR.

ARBORVILLE.

The Young Couple's Class operated a food booth at the Forsyth County Fair with about forty members of the class participating. They cleared over a thousand dollars for the building fund. But that was not the only profit. It was a grand lesson in cooperation. It is difficult to mention some names without mentioning all, however, a lion's share of the work was done by Br. C. A. Peterson, chairman of the committee, and by Br. H. W. Myers, Jr., who arranged his vacation for fair week, and who worked a full eighteen hour day on most of the six days.

CHAS. B. ADAMS.

INNAT BAPTISMS.

Perten.—Marion Elizabeth, daughter of John H. and Catherine m. n. Lineback Perten. Born April 9, 1948 in Wilmington, N. C., and baptized July 18, 1948 at Fairview Moravian Church by the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick. Sponsor: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lineback, William Lineback, and Miss Kathryn, Perten.

Bell.—Ronald Ernst, son of Ralph B. and Vera Mae m. n. Elliott Bell. Born February 6, 1948 at Winston-Salem, N. C., and baptized August 22, 1948 at Fairview Moravian Church by the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick. Sponsor: Mr. and Mrs. William P. Elliott.

MEET THE MORAVIAN CHURCH
Herbert Spaght

How do you introduce others to the Moravian Church? Unfortunately too little is known about our beloved Moravian Church. Many have attended our Christmas and Easter services, others have heard about them, but their knowledge of what we teach, our customs and ritual is vague.

The majority of the membership of the Moravian Church in Charlotte, known as the Little Church on the Lane, have come from non-Moravian background. We have been compelled to explain our customs and practices in detail, not only to prospective members, but to the community at large.

The Moravian Church received its name from the country of its birth, Moravia, a part of Czechoslovakia. In its capital, Prague, John Hus preached in the famous Bethlehem chapel, was President of the University of Prague, and became the father of the early Moravian Church.

We have found it helpful to use the full name Moravian Episcopal Church where the Church is not known. The Moravian Episcopal Church, originally known as the Brethren’s Church, was an Episcopal Church on the continent of Europe, a sister church of the Church of England. Both churches share the apostolic succession in the ministry, the same episcopacy, or order of bishops.

So we say that the Moravian Church is an ancient Protestant Episcopal Church whose music and chorales closely resemble those of the Lutheran Church. Count Zinzendorf, who became the father of the renewed church, was an ordained Lutheran minister at the same time that he held the office of Moravian Bishop.

The Moravian Church follows the old church or ecclesiastical year commencing with the Advent season, and concluding with the Trinity season. This church year revolves around the festivals of Christ. It is likewise followed by the Lutheran Church and the Episcopal Church.

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BUILDING AND EXPANSION PROGRAM

Our Strength Lies In Our Unity

THE MORAVIAN CHURCH IN POSTWAR GERMANY
F. P. Stoker

Out of the eight days in Berlin it was possible to spend one whole day in conference with three of our church officials from the Russian Zone. This conference was supplemented by numerous private conversations with our officials and others regarding the general situation and outlook.

The most important fact concerning the Moravian Church in postwar Germany is the fact that our church now operates in two separate but related parts—the church in the West with its board and seat at Bad Boll, Wurttemberg, and the church in the Russian Zone with its board and seat at Herrnhut. Each board has authority within its own district. In addition, each board has authority to negotiate with civil and religious bodies on matters pertaining to the church.

Loss of Church Property

Moravians in the United States have heard many times of the loss sustained by our church in Germany as a result of the war. The loss suffered by the church has been estimated conservatively at thirty million reichsmark. This is equivalent to almost nine million dollars.

I was not able to visit Herrnhut, but I saw many pictures of the damage. Those Moravians who are acquainted with Bethlehem can perhaps imagine what Bethlehem would look like if all the church property on both sides of Church Street were destroyed, including all the buildings of the College for Women. At the very least that much church property was burned in Herrnhut.

In Herrnhut alone seventy-five private homes were burned to the ground. Many of these homes were owned by the Herrnhut congregation and rented to private families.

Heavy losses were suffered by our church in many other places, especially Gnadenfrei and Gnadenfeld. Of course, the above

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The Moravian Church is a liturgical church as are the Lutheran and Episcopal. The Moravian liturgies are bound in one volume with the hymnal as in the case of the Lutheran Church.

The Moravian Church is a unity throughout the world. The various provinces of the church in different countries are governed by their own synods and provincial boards such as the Provincial Elders Conference. Before World War I Unity Synods were held at regular intervals. Now the provinces are held together by the Unity Elders Conference, which consists of the president of each of the various Provincial Elders Conferences. The office of chairman of this Board is rotated among the various provinces. The Unity Elders Conference meets now as the occasion demands.

The doctrine of the Moravian Church is one of broad Protestant unity. The heart of it is found in the "Easter Morning Litany." This doctrine is of such universal nature, that members of other denominations find it strikingly similar to the fundamental doctrines of their churches.

The Moravian observances of Christmas and Easter are distinctive. The custom of observing Easter Morning in the church graveyard is distinctive and attractive. It is unique in that the service is largely of musical and liturgical content.

The Christmas candle service for children and adults emphasizes Christ as the "Light of the World." It is a service of simple dignity in which everyone is handed a beeswax candle and is admonished to "Let your light so shine before men."

Loverfeasts are also distinctive to the Moravian Church. They are simple meals partaken in fellowship, indicating the faith that in Christ, brother should share with his brother. There is no particular significance in the items of food and drink used. It varies in different parts of Moravianland.

The Moravian Church is known for its emphasis upon foreign missions. It was the first of Protestant churches to take the gospel to the forgotten corners of the earth. The ratio of membership of those in the foreign field to the one at home is striking.

The heart of the Moravian interpretation of the Christian way is its emphasis on personal peace. This is historically emphasized in the names of its churches such as Salem, Friedberg, Friedland, all meaning peace, and is based on God's forgiveness in Christ and in His plan for each life. Elsewhere it is well in his "Homes of Peace," when he says "There was peace because the Brethren had an unerring sense of God's guidance in their personal affairs. There was happiness because each had found a useful place and work."

There was never a time when the world more needed this peace, which we in the Moravian Church have received from our fathers and should cultivate and show to people I have seen who remain relatively untouched by the war are the farmers. In rural Germany one would never know a war had taken place.

The poverty of Germany is seen on all sides in the cities. A great many of the people look hungry. They look worn, tired, depressed. Their clothing is poor beyond description. In Berlin it was unusual to see a man wearing trousers and jacket which belonged together. Many of the women seen on the bus and street car were whole body, and the only lines were clothing a woman in the United States would not wear even for the most unpleasant work.

One question the Germans frequently ask is, "Will there be another war?" In another form the question is asked whether the United States intends to yield to the Russian pressure and pull out of Germany. Many people in Germany think that if war comes again Germany will be the battleground. With this in mind many people have succumbed to a feeling of hopelessness. "Why trouble to rebuild our churches or schools or homes," they say, "when all we build may be destroyed in another war?"

In general, in our churches a different attitude prevails. The new barracks church in Hamburg was dedicated on August 15. The two American provinces contributed 45,000 toward the cost of this building. The Hamburg congregation itself has met the costs of erection, which incidentally amounted to a considerable sum. The Hamburg members are overjoyed with the prospect of a new and presentable church, even though it is a plain building. The congregation has been fired with fresh hope. Their church has gained a new esteem in their eyes. They see more clearly the importance of the church in their lives.

There were many fine examples of sacrificial giving and of sacrificial service. Men and women cleaned the rubble from the church site, prepared the basement and foundation walls, worked on the electric wiring, the painting, the interior finishing and many other parts of the building. The pastor, the Rev. Victor Muller, is proud of his members — and justly so.

A similar story could be told of new work and of new plans in many parts of our church in Germany.

**Ambitious Plans**

One of the most ambitious plans I have ever seen was laid before me at New Guadenfeld (or Alexisdorf). During the war this place had been a camp for prisoners of war. In the course of an inspection trip we stopped at the cemetery where it is said 1,600 Russian prisoners of war lie buried. In 1945 several hundred refugees from Eastern Germany were permitted to settle in the barracks. The rooms were then completely empty. These people were affiliated with the diaspora work of the Moravian Church. The number kept growing, and today the settlement numbers 800 people.

The first two years were desperately hard ones for these people. They fled westward with only what they could carry. The land surrounding their new home in the Alexisdorf camp was a flat, sandy, practically barren wasteland. The crops for two years were poor, but this year the crops and gardens are better, and there is a feeling of optimism among the people.

After the evening service on July 25 the pastor and the business manager of the congregation kept me for three hours while they exhibited and explained a plan to purchase from the state several hundred acres of land surrounding the camp settlement. This land would then be subdivided into small and moderate sized farms, with new roads leading to them.

Beyond this, the plans call for an entirely new town, planned as an

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exclusive Moravian settlement.

Most of the present wooden structures and barracks would disappear. Even new structures are contemplated in the new plan.

A New Start

These people have lost everything. They are making a new start. Yet they have the faith and courage to plan for an entirely new village, built upon and supported by a reluctant soil. Best of all, they plan for a Christian village in a Moravian Church settlement. Even though one does not at present see any way to finance such a large program, one must still respect and admire the faith and the resolution behind it.

Such evidences of a spirit of Christian hope might be cited time after time. The Neukenlin congregation in Berlin lost its beautiful church and the minister's house by bombing. But now it is being enlarged and supported by gifts from many centers especially. The road to Christian development. The great progress which has been made in Germany will be a thing of the past except for the continuing need for fat or oil, and for meat. At New Gnadenfeld or Alexisdorf there is a continuing need for food. This is also true to a special degree in Berlin and in the Russian Zone. The food ration in the Russian Zone is considerably less than in the Western Zone. Those individuals and congregations who are willing to keep on in the merciful work of relief are urged to send food parcels to those centers especially.

There is a continuing need for used clothing of most all sorts except ladies high-heeled shoes. Especially needed are infants wear, men's clothing of all kinds, men's shoes (repaired), shoe repair materials, underwear, winter clothing, bed linens, blankets, children's wear including stockings, and all kinds of mending supplies. The people in Germany can put to good use almost any clothing in good condition. However, it is a waste of money to send items which are already practically worn out.

It will be many years before our church in the Russian Zone has been our schools. Before the days of the Nazis we had fourteen large boarding schools. Some were closed by the Nazis. The Russians have practically finished the job. There are only two left, the girls' school at Gnadau and the girls' school at Neudietendorf. At Gnadau the school is under the control and supervision of the Russian government, but fortunately the teaching staff has remained the same, so the Moravian influence continues. At Neudietendorf the same teachers who teach by day also supervise the boarding establishment, so here also the Moravian spirit continues.

School Work Continues

Fortunately, in the Western Zones the Moravian school work continues and even new work has been begun in two places, though it remains to be seen whether these will become permanent schools.

There are a great many Moravians in the United States who have taken a personal interest in the work of European relief, especially the sending of food and clothing to Moravian centers in Germany. I can assure all those who have sent gifts that these gifts are deeply appreciated. Wherever I went among Moravian members in Germany I heard words of sincere thanks for the help received from America. It is almost heart breaking to see a minister come forward and say, "Everything I have on I received from the United States." Among the church members it is quite common for a man to say, "This coat came from the United States," or a woman to say, "This dress came from America." In many cases our churches in Germany would be half empty but for gifts from America, because then the people would not have decent clothing to wear to church. Even the present clothing worn to church is terribly poor, judged by American standards.

Continuing Need For Fats

The harvest in Germany will this year be far the best since the war. In most places in Western Germany the shortage of food will be a thing of the past except for the continuing need for fat or oil, animal fat, and for meat. At New Gnadenfeld or Alexisdorf there is a continuing need for food. This is also true to a special degree in Berlin and in the Russian Zone. The food ration in the Russian Zone is considerably less than in Western Zone. Those individuals and congregations who are willing to keep on in the merciful work of relief are urged to send food parcels to those centers especially.

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Bishop Rondthaler Retires As President of Salem Academy and College

Bishop Howard E. Rondthaler, president of Salem Academy and College since 1909, has asked to be relieved of his duties with the end of the present college year, June 30, 1949. This request was granted by the Board of Trustees at a special meeting held on October 29.

In connection with his retirement from the presidency of Salem, announcement was made by the Provincial Elders Conference that Bishop Rondthaler had accepted a call to become Bible lecturer under the Board of Christian Education and the director of layworker's training for the Province. He will enter upon his new duties on July 1, 1949.

During the forty years of Bishop Rondthaler's administration Salem Academy and College has experienced great growth and rapid development. The campus has been much enlarged and ten new buildings have been erected. These buildings are Alice Clewell Dormitory, the Louise Bitting Dormitory, the Hattie M. Strong Dormitory, the Corin Strong Refectory, the Bahnson Infirmary, the Lizora Fortune Hanes Home Economics Building, a library, a gymnasium, the West Gate Building and the steam plant and laundry.

The greatest change, however, has taken place in the Academy. This branch of the institution has been housed in three new buildings which were given a few years ago in memory of Carrie Fries Shaffer, Mary Fries Patterson, and Emma Fries Bahnson.

One of the last achievements under Bishop Rondthaler was the raising of $150,000 for a new science building. This effort, a part of the 175th anniversary of the school, has just been successfully completed.

A statement of the Board of Trustees announcing the retirement said: "Bishop Rondthaler's administration has been one of the outstanding periods in the long life of this Moravian institution, which dates its founding four years earlier, the signing of the Declaration of Independence."
BISHOP C. H. SHAWE SEES
SOUTHERN PROVINCE

Bishop C. H. Shawe, chairman of the Unity Directory of the Moravian Church and the administrative head of the British Province, visited the Southern Province October 3 to 31.

His visit came as a direct result of an invitation issued jointly by the Provincial Elders Conferences of the Northern and Southern Provinces.

Bishop Shawe was present for or spoke at 29 different occasions. These included a rally of the Provincial Women’s Auxiliary, of the Young People’s Union, the men of the church, and the Foreign Missionsary Society annual meeting. He attended the annual minister’s retreat held at Roaring Gap, N. C. and spoke on the “Spirit of the Unity” at a meeting of the ministers of the Province. Besides these group gatherings, he visited in a large number of the local congregations.

Bishop Shawe’s presence and his messages gave us a deeper insight into our Unity. He was a symbol of our Church in that it felt that he embodied what our Church stands for and what it should be.

What he told us about the status of our Church in Europe and on the mission field helped to stop our hunger for knowledge of our brethren, but his messages made us humble when we understood more concretely the needs of our people. First hand information of the Church in Germany and the knowledge of their desire to re-built and carry on under many handicaps strengthened our own faith and encouraged us in our efforts for the kingdom.

Both Bishop and Mrs. Shawe made a personal “hit” with us. Their faith and calm amidst the distressing realities of our world moved us, and their love of our church inspired us. We also appreciated Bishop Shawe’s penetrating insight and ready humor.

When Bishop Shawe returns to Britain and later to the continent, we shall be glad to think of him as our ambassador of unity and good will to our congregations there.

BRITISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Wachovia Moravian extends good wishes to a new organization of the Moravian Church—the Moravian Historical Society of the British Province.

It is interesting to note that among the framers of the Wachovia Historical Society was an English Brother named B. Penzel.

The officers of the new society are the Right Reverend C. H. Shawe, president; E. Cockshutt, secretary; H. Hasall, treasurer.

MISSION ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
September and October, 1948

Bishop C. H. Shawe.

The Rev. Herbert Ray, Jr., photographer.

E. L. Stockton, Treasurer.

BUILDING AND EXPANSION PROGRAM
November 12, 1948

Church Quota Accepted Amt. Received
Advent 82,280.00 400.00
Ardmore 700.00
Bethania 600.00
Bethesda 450.00
Bible Society 250.00
Calvary 4,099.65
Charlotte 2,700.00 900.00
Christ Church 430.00
Clemmons 331.20
Enterprise 1,125.00 281.25
Friedland 1,190.00
Fairview 1,500.00
Frisia Memorial 1,120.00
Fulp 1,120.00
Greensboro 1,200.00
Home Church 5,900.00 5,090.00
Hope 1,120.00
Hopewell 1,120.00
Ironclad 1,120.00
Kernersville 1,120.00
King 550.00
Leaskville 712.67
Macedonia 3,120.00
Maysville 200.00
Moravia 200.00
Mount Airy 141.00
Mount Bethel 200.00
Mount Gilead 550.00
Mizpah 500.00
New Philadelphia 1,400.00 416.00
Oak Grove 806.25 715.85
Pine Chapel 1,120.00
Provident 550.00 166.00
Rural Hall 500.00
Trinity 500.00
Union Cross 248.00
Wachovia Arbor 200.00
Willow Hill 100.00
New Eden 300.00
St. Philis 200.00
Miscellaneous 302.17

$41,019.22 $10,223.49

Less Expenses
Bal. on Hand, Nov. 12, 1948 $9,475.17

E. L. Stockton, Treasurer.
The Candle Tea, an early event of the Christmas season, will be held on December 2 and 3 from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Brother's House on Salem Square as sponsored by the Home Moravian Church Woman's Auxiliary.

It has been said truly that "the Candle Tea appeals to all the senses." There is the most covered puts with its miniature scenes; the toothsome Moravian sugar cake and Lovefeast coffee; everywhere the fragrance of pine and cedar boughs, but best of all the pungent aroma of hot beeswax as it is being fashioned into candles for the Christmas Eve services.

FOREIGN MIS'NARY SOCIETY HEARS BISHOP SHAWE

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Moravian Church, South, was held in the Home Moravian Church on Sunday, October 10. Extra chairs were required to seat the capacity audience.

Dr. R. Gordon Spough, pastor of the host church presided at the lovefeast and extended a welcome to the many representatives of the entire province. The Rev. Wm. A. Kaltreider, member of the Board of Directors, led the congregation in the traditional prayer for missions.

Following the lovefeast the president of the Society, the Rev. Samuel J. Tesch, announced the goal of our offering for the Leper Home as $1,000 and reminded those present that Dr. Walker H. Allen's precedent would be followed should the first offering fail. Bishop Kenneth G. Hamilton, president of the Society for Propagating the Gospel, brought greetings from our American Mission Board and made the offertory prayer.

Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl spoke of the significance of the occasion and the reality of our world-wide Unity as he introduced Bishop Clarence H. Shaw, administrative head of our British Province and President of the Unity Directory. Bishop Shaw spoke by special request of our missions in Tuvalu and Territory, East Africa. He observed it in 1947.

The annual report of the Society was given by Treasurer Edwin L. Stockton who called attention to the response of our congregations to the needs of our general mission budget. The offering for the Leper Home exceeded the goal of $1,000 by $461.42.

Bishop Pfohl brought the meeting to a close with prayer and the benediction. We urge our members to send in their dues promptly. New members may join at a cost of $1.00 a year.

OTHER CHRISTIANS AT WORK

By Edwin A. Sawyer.

The possibilities of using dramatic productions in the presentation of the Christian message are being explored more and more in England. The Religious Drama Society recently sponsored a conference for ministers and church workers on the place of drama in the Christian tradition, together with practical instruction on how to produce plays.

An enterprising firm has made film strips of a large section of the New Testament, telling the most familiar stories in 620 pictures in natural color.

Expressing the hope that "this may be the first of a series of reciprocal gestures between Russians and Americans," the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers) announced recently that it is making a gift of streptomycin to the people of Russia.

Valued at $25,000 and consisting of 3,000 five-gram vials, the gift will bear the following inscription in Russian: "This streptomycin is a testimony of goodwill and friendship from the American Friends Service Committee to be used to promote the health of the people of the U.S.S.R."

According to a survey of the church membership and preference of the city of Pittsburgh, conducted by the Federal Council of Churches, Catholics are increasing in number of members in that city faster than Protestants. The rate of Catholic increase since 1930 has been 18 per cent, while the Protestant increase has been only 7 per cent.

The survey pointed out that while eight out of ten churches in the city are Protestant, half of these have fewer than 300 members and by far the most frequent size of Protestant churches is between 100 and 200 members.

American and Japanese Christians are planning to raise $10,000,000 to establish a Christian university in Japan. The Japanese committee has undertaken to raise $3,000,000 of this amount and has secured an option on a 350-acre site at Mitaka, fifteen miles from the center of Tokyo.

"Because Japan has broken with her past," says Dr. Carl D. Kriete, secretary of the committee on organization in Japan, "the opportunity is more challenging today than it was in the day of another generation which cherished this dream." A board of founders made up of representatives of American denominations is being formed.

Eighty German churchwomen visited England during early autumn as guests of Christian Reconstruction in Europe and the Roman Catholic "Sword of the Spirit" movement. Among them were deaconesses, social workers, teachers and housewives, scattered over the face of Britain and entertained in private homes as well as in churches.

During their stay at the Holloway College for Women, many notable British persons visited them.
REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES

OAK GROVE.

Worldwide Communion Sunday was observed in October at which time we received Paul Johnson by the right hand of fellowship.

A series of revival services were held from the 3rd Sunday through the 4th Sunday with the Rev. J. Calvin Barnes as evangelist, bringing challenging and helpful messages. Attendance was excellent.

There were twelve professions of faith.

The funeral of Robert McBride was conducted with full military honors with the Rev. J. Calvin Barnes and Chaplain Tom Church assisting the service.

The Sunday school has adopted the new Moravian Sunday school literature for the coming year.

A number of our ladies attended the Auxiliary’s first rally at the Home Church and a group of our young people attended the provincial Young People’s Rally. 

JOHN H. KAPP.

IMMANUEL.

Our people celebrated their 36th anniversary with 208 present for the holy communion and 300 present for the lovefeast. Our special guests included the Rev. Donald W. Conrad, who assisted in the communion; and Bishops Clarence Shawe and J. Kenneth Pfohl, and the Gen. Kaltreider, Rights, Holton, W. E. Spang, and J. P. Creach. We express our appreciation to all these brethren. New members received on anniversary day were: Vera Virginia Boggs, Walter Oliver Boggs, Barbara Lee Smith, Barbara Carol Askari, and Ira Lavern Tesh, Jr., by adult baptism; Evelyn Wood Boggs, Inez Allen Covington, James Allen Jones, Jr., Herbert Wesley Covington, Raymond Edward Cohch, John Verge Little, and William Terrill Brooks by letter; and Warren Dexter Rights by reaffirmation of faith.

In a beautiful church ceremony Patricia Reid and Gehanery Robert Dillon were united in marriage, with the Rev. Charlie Hiatt from Lexington assisting the pastor.

The Woman’s Auxiliary had a most successful ham and chicken pie supper at the Belo Home, at which time nearly $500.00 was cleared for the parsonage fund.

An unusual number of class meetings were held as follows: the Young Men’s Class with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dixon; the S. F. Cude Class with Mrs. Lonnie Bowender; and the Ladies Bible Class in the home of Mrs. Roy Gordon with Mrs. Troy Vannant as co-hostess; the Men’s Bible Class with Mr. and Mrs. David E. Day, Jr.

Twelve of our young people attended the rally at Home Church, while the entire Girl Scout Troop, and their leader, Mrs. Douglas Long, were entertained at a winer or roast in the home of Mrs. Clyde Martin, Sr.

ELLIS S. BULLINS.

BETHABARA.

On Rally Day a congregation that broke all Sunday school attendance records for the year witnessed the splendid program presented by the primary and junior departments. Mrs. B. Clyde Shoemaker is superintendent of the primary department, while Mrs. K. G. Staytan, the junior leader, Pauline Kedikian and Barbara Bettony were promoted to the junior department and the following moved up to the intermediates: Gail Redding, Charlotte Dub, Rebecca Sapp, and Matthew Staytan Awards were presented each of the graduating pupils.

Gathering around a brilliant bonfire laid by president Luke Williams, the Young Adult Class this month enjoyed a Weiner roast on the back church lawn. Following the meal our guests for the evening, three young married couples of the provincial young adult committee, presented the case of lay evangelism in the young adult group. We are glad for their presence with us, and grateful to them for their inspiration.

Appreciation is due Mrs. M. A. Cleckley and her class of intermediates for the general “house cleaning” given the church this month.

C. TRUETT CHADWICK.

RURAL HALL.

Revival services conducted by Br. Samuel J. Tesch highlighted the month of October. The spirit of the Lord manifested itself repeatedly in our midst, and our congregation feels richly blessed.

On Rally Day we were four persons short of our 100% attendance goal. While this record has not been matched, we detect a definite upward trend in our attendance in Sunday school and worship services.

We are happy to announce that Mrs. Daisy Gillespie has become a life member in the Foreign Missionary Society. At the same time, our Christian sympathies are extended to “Aunt Daisy”, who recently suffered the loss of her sister.

Our women and young people were well represented at the provincial Auxiliary and Young People’s Rally at Home Church.

C. TRUETT CHADWICK.

Bethania.

October might be called the month of suppers. Two suppers were served by the Woman’s Auxiliary to outside groups. The third was a picnic dinner for the Bethania Sunday school. This last was in the form of a rally in behalf of the Sunday school building fund and featured the showing of a comedy cartoon and the cathedral film, “Amos, the Herdsman”.

A total of $125.88 was received.

A young people’s supper meeting was also held during the month. At this meeting the senior young people’s group was organized with Mrs. John A. Shawe, and Dudley Spainhour, and Dixie Jones as officers. A junior group was also formed with Mrs. A. O. Conrad, Jr. as the leader. These groups will meet each Sunday evening with suppers being served by the Auxiliary on the 1st Sundays of each month.

A regional lovefeast was held on the afternoon of the 3rd Sunday which was attended by members from the neighboring churches of Olivet, King, Mihaha, Bethabara and Rural Hall. Bishop C. H. Shawe delivered the address.

An offering over and above the expense of the lovefeast will be used to purchase 112 copies of Dr. Walser Allen’s book, “The Moravians, a World-wide Fellowship” as a gift to Bishop Shawe and the Moravians of England.

GEORGE G. HIGGINS.

LEAKSVILLE.

Most all organizations have had very encouraging meetings and have carried on in their activities in a fine spirit. We feel that these groups are being strengthened and made ready for better work in the months ahead.

The 26th anniversary of the con-
gregation was observed on the 2nd Sunday in October. Bishop Pfohl was present and preached the anniversary sermon and also presided at the Holy Communion. An hour of the fellowship and a bountiful picnic dinner followed the morning services.

On the fourth Sunday evening in October Br. John W. Fulton spoke to the Sunday school workers and preached at the 7:30 service. It is good to have visiting speakers at any of the services—making a tie-in with the rest of the work of the province.

HOWARD G. FOLTZ.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Holy communion and the love-feast were both largely attended on the 52nd anniversary of the congregation. The Rev. Edwin A. Sawyer brought a real challenge to members and friends in the love-feast address. We were most grateful for the assistance of the Rev. Wm. E. Spaugh in the holy communion.

Family Covenant Day was another occasion of joy and encouragement with the largest congregation of recent years present and a most helpful address by Dr. Herbert Spaugh.

Two musical services centering about the themes of love and harvest home were arranged by Mrs. Clifford E. Baier, organist and choir director.

Trans-Moravia heard the Rev. O. E. Stimpson in an address and enjoyed an outing at Y. M. C. A. Camp in which an early morning Holy Communion was an impressive event. The supper effort at the Belo Home netted the group the sum of $650 toward the Fellowship Building.

Our Sunday school workers attended the rally and thought well of the new literature. The Men’s Bible Class enjoyed the hospitality of the Dewey Messick’s at an oyster stew in the monthly meeting.

It was our privilege to welcome into the fellowship of our church Joseph Erskine Dees, Jr., and William Bernard Wadsworth.

We are grateful for 32 new members of the Forsyth Missionary Society two of whom are life members.

Paul E. Brown has been appointed by the Board of Trustees to take the place of Fred W. Pfaff who resigned.

SAMUEL J. TESCH.

MAYODAN.

Greatest advance in our work for October took place when our local missionary society in its meeting on the 1st Sunday assum-

ed responsibility for raising our growing congregational mission budget. The missionary society thus becomes an important factor in the efficient working of our congregation.

We regret that during the month Br. C. A. Tulliech had to tend his resignation as Sunday school superintendent because of ill health. He has promised to serve until the end of the year. Br. Tulliech has served us in this important position for twenty-five years.

The Young People’s Society has started off well for the fall season, electing as their officers the following: Bill Price, president; Mackie Martin, vice president; Geraldine Perdue, secretary; Marie Perdue, treasurer. Twenty members attended the Fall Young People’s Rally at Home Church.

A beautiful service for infant baptism on October 10 gave us an opportunity to preach a sermon on the meaning of infant baptism and responsibilities involved. Infants baptized were William Green, Geraldine Poole, Sallie Ann Barham and Mary Lou Poole.

Bishop Shawe’s visit to Mayodan on the night of October 17 was a delightful occasion, sponsored by the Men’s Bible Class. Attendance was most encouraging and the offering of $44 was added to the mission treasury of the class.

Our Evangelistic Committee, composed of Brn. J. S. Reynolds, Emory Joyce and John Vaughn,

has secured the assistance of Br. O. E. Stimpson for a series of revival meetings, January 26 to February 6.

WILLIAM A. KALTREIDER.

HOME CHURCH.

World-Wide Communion Sunday was observed by some 550 communicants at our two services on the first Sunday. On the same Sunday afternoon our senior young people held an “open house” in honor of the students at Salem Academy.

A very real pleasure has been our privilege of having Bishop and Mrs. Clarence H. Shawe in our church for a number of special occasions. On October 14 Bishop Shawe spoke at a luncheon meeting of the Woman’s Auxiliary at which the women of the Province were special guests. On October 17 he delivered the message at our morning worship. The Men-of-the-Church, plus men of the Province, heard the Bishop at their first supper meeting on October 21. The young people of the Province were pleased to have him bring greetings at their fall rally held in Fellowship Hall on October 28.

A reception was given on October 19 by the Bessee Whittington Pfohl Bible Class honoring Bishop and Mrs. Shawe, Bishop and Mrs. J. Kenneth Pfohl, and Bishop and Mrs. Howard E. Ronkhalter. It was our pleasure at this occasion to have the ministers and their wives of our Province as special guests.

The young people of our church presented the religious drama “A Queen Saves Her People” twice during the month. Under the direction of Mrs. Stella J. Price, the drama was presented to a large audience on the evening of October 24 and to the provincial Young People’s Rally. We appreciate this exceptional service of our young people in the field of religious

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Dectwyler and William A. Kaltreider. Br. Kaltreider brought the meetings to a close with sermons on Thursday and Friday.

A large representation of the Olivet membership attended the lovefeast for Bishop and Mrs. C. H. Shawe at Bethania on the 3rd Sunday.

Our young people held their first meeting and organized for the winter with June Carter, president; Patsy Bailey, vice-president, and Betty Jo Council, secretary. They will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

Two chicken stews marked the activity of the month. One was for the Men’s Class of the Home Church and the second was the annual Sunday school rally. Both were very enjoyable occasions.

GEORGE G. HIGGINS.

GALVARY.

The services of Rally Day, October 3, were beautiful and inspiring. At the afternoon lovefeast we had the privilege of hearing Bishop Clarence H. Shawe, head of our British Province and chairman of the directing board of the Moravian Unity. The holy communion which followed the lovefeast was one of our best in spiritual warmth and large attendance.

Midweek services have been resumed with new interest and larger participation. We are making a devotional study of the letter to the Ephesians.

Encouraging growth of attendance has marked the night services. They are being conducted somewhat informally, with introductory song service and special features from time to time, including Bible message.

A helpful meeting of church boards, officers of organizations, and Sunday school officers and teachers considered tentative plans of the architect for the remodeling of our present building for better church school and organizational facilities. Distinct progress was made.

Another fine occasion was the Men’s Brotherhood dinner October 25, at which Bishop Shawe was the honored guest and speaker. He told us of conditions and experiences in England during the war.

We are particularly happy over the new interest shown in our Sunday evening young people’s activities. Average attendance so far has been approximately 59, which is about a 200% increase over last year. This Sunday evening program is composed of three groups: Junior Choir, Intermediate Fellowship, and Senior Fellowship. They meet for supper each week, followed by individual group meetings.

EMUND SCHWARZE.
JOE H. GRAY, JR.

MOUNT AIRE.

Our Board of Trustees is much encouraged by the liberality of our membership in contributing to the support of the church, and also by the regularity which marks the payments made into the treasury. “Give, and it shall be given you.”

Br. John Fulton displayed the missionary motion picture “Parson Weitz” on October 10. One hundred and ten persons saw the picture.

Other Sunday evening visitors came on October 24 when almost 100 persons attended our autumn lovefeast. Bishop and Mrs. J. Kenneth Pfohl participated in the service, Bishop C. H. Shawe of London, England, delivered a most interesting address, and the Reverend George Crist of Fort Washington, Pa., offered the prayer and read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. Shawe was likewise present, nearly affording our people the opportunity of meeting their fellow countrymen.

FAIRVIEW.

The Men-of-the-Church began what is hoped will be regular quarterly meetings for a general fellowship supper on the 3rd Thursday evening when they gathered at the church for a fish fry prepared by the Auxiliary. Following a superb meal, the group joined in singing old favorites and toastmaster O. M. Warren called on each man to stand and introduce himself, tell of his family, place of residence, where employed and any other interesting facts about himself. No man talked more than five-four seconds! The feature of the evening was the sound movie, “And Now I See,” which was received with enthusiasm.

An awkward and unwieldy situation has been at least partially corrected. The combined junior-intermediate department, long a source for concern to those who wanted to do differently but who could see no better way at the time, has been divided now into two separate departments. The junior department has been placed under the direction of Carl Barnes as superintendent while Mrs. K. P. Cummings retains her position as superintendent of the intermediate department.

The Auxiliary has now undertaken the sponsorship of “The Fairview Moravian” and various circles secure ads for specific months. This is only one of the several ambitious projects of our energetic ladies who are bearing the full expense for the repainting of the sanctuary and the purchase of draperies.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnes upon the birth of a son, Jeffrey Britt.

On October 23 the pastor united in holy matrimony Peggy Virginia Snitham and Lee Roy Adams. T. HOWARD CHADWICK.

OLIVET.

The oft-postponed Children’s Lovefeast of the congregation was held on the 2nd Sunday morning of October. The day also saw the beginning of our annual revival service with Br. E. T. Mickey, Jr. preaching the first sermon.

Our guest ministers were Bishop J. K. Pfohl, and the Brn. Vernon Mickey, Jr. and Bishop H. G. Kaltreider.

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Nine women went in cars driven by A. J. Coleman and the pastor to attend the Auxiliary Rally at Winston-Salem. A delegation of twenty-two persons attended the Young People’s Rally at Home Church. Cars were furnished by John Walker, Mrs. T. B. Brown, Frank McMillan and the pastor. Both these rallies were a joy and an inspiration to those who attended them.

Our elders A. H. Collins and Wilbur Boyd have resurrected the Boys Club. Now every Tuesday night the place resounds with the noise of boys having a good time together.

The hand is again meeting regularly on Monday nights.

Our good wishes go to Kent and Jeanne Prunett Byerley and to Roland C. and Ruby Good Jackson, who entered upon the estate of matrimony during October.

H. B. JOHNSON.

BETHESDA.

Expressions of sincere appreciation are extended to Rev. Edgar A. Holton, and Mr. C. M. Hedrick who preached when it was necessary for the pastor to be absent for two consecutive Sundays.

The Church Committee voted to contribute $250.00 toward the Building and Expansion Program with the added resolution that efforts would be made to exceed this figure.

Miss Erlene Jones was made chairman of the Christmas program with Mrs. C. V. Everhart, and Mrs. Marie Poindexter to assist. Mr. Harold Miller will direct the choir.

The Woman’s Bible class room has been completely redecorated which includes painting of walls, new inlaid linooleum and venetian blinds. This involved considerable expense, but a live-wire class under the leadership of Miss Mabel Jarvis is accomplishing big things.

Mrs. Ruth Weinstock, Bernard Weinstock, and Gladys Weinstock were received into our fellowship by the rite of confirmation.

EGBERT G. LINEBACK.

TRINITY.

There has been a stir among the intermediate members who resulted in the organization of an Intermediate League with Sunday evening meetings. Mrs. R. V. Campbell supervises the group with assistance from the Sunday school department.

The Girl Scout troop is renewing activities. Mrs. Wm. J. Jack-

son is leader with assistants Mrs. Shirley Davis and Mrs. Samuel Simmons, Jr.

Bishop Shawe’s visit was on the last Wednesday evening of the month. The Mid-week officers and the Ladies Bible Class gave a reception for Bishop and Mrs. Shawe after the service.

Young men who went away to war are still returning. This month Chester Coppole, who left here seven years ago, returned to his home on Patria Street. He brought along a wife and two children from Pascue Isle, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carter celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on October 28.

This fall we have thirty-two members of Trinity attending college.

The improvement program is going ahead at full steam. Next month we hope to give an account of the re-opening of the church.

A new church bulletin board now graces the church lawn. It is the gift of Mrs. J. T. Luther, of Danville, Va., in memory of her daughter, the late Mrs. J. Monte Moek. Dedication of the memorial will be made when the church is re-opened.

DOUGLAS L. RIGHTS.

NEW EDEN.

The Young Adult Class conducted a religious census on the first Sunday and we discovered to our astonishment that at least 50% of the families in the surrounding community are unchurched. This has challenged our sense of responsibility and stimulated a greater desire to reach these people with message of the Gospel. A delicious meal was prepared by the Adult Bible Class for those participating in the census.

We are grateful to Br. J. Calvin Barmes for the helpful messages which he brought to our people during a series of evangelistic services.

The Sunday school has been reorganized under the able assistance of Miss Dorothy Wooten. Several new teachers have volunteered their services and a teachers’ training school has been authorized by the Board of Elders with the stipulation that all teachers are required to attend unless unavoidably prevented. The school unanimously accepted the new Moravian literature.

The new furnace will be installed as soon as possible, and thus we will be able to worship in comfort during the severe winter months.

The pastor united in wedlock Miss Pauline Yount, a member of

New Eden and Mr. Roy W. Wise.

EGBERT G. LINEBACK.

FIRST CHURCH.

(Greensboro)

World-wide Communion Sunday, our Fortieth Anniversary, laying of the cornerstone of our new church, and Bishop C. H. Shawe of England as our guest preacher for the day, were all wrapped up in one happy day of observance on October 3. Bishop Pfohl and Bishop Shawe were both with us in the morning service, the first to lay the corner-stone, and the second to bring the message. In the afternoon Br. G. G. Higgins, former pastor, brought us the message at the lovefeast.

Our teachers and officers enjoyed the gathering of Sunday school teachers at the Home Church. We took forward with interest to the new materials. A meeting of our teachers’ group has helped still further.

Two of the men in the congregation accompanied the pastor to the meeting of the Men of the
Home Church to hear Bishop Shawe. Ten of our young people attended the Young People's Rally and came home with enthusiasm for work.

On the 3rd Sunday night we held the first of a series of evening services which we hope to hold through the winter in the particular interest of young people. After a service of song we enjoyed the picture, "Our Three-fold Work in Bilwaskarma".

One high-light in the month has been the reorganization or the revival of our Men's Class. The returns of Br. R. A. Oehman as teacher has made possible this expansion of our work.

On the last Sunday of the month we were happy to have two Girl Scout troops to worship with us, and a total of some thirty-five visitors in the service in addition to our own congregation.

E. T. MICKEY, JR.

HOPEWELL.

On the 2nd Sunday morning at the regular preaching service, we had the happy privilege of receiving into fellowship of the church the following by letter: Robert Spaugh from the Muddy Creek Christian Church, Mrs. Robert Spaugh from Antioch Baptist, Mrs. Harold Pope from Central Terrace, M. E. and Mr. C. E. Snyder, Jr. from Friedberg, Mrs. C. E. Snyder, Jr. was received by baptism.

At a meeting of the committee held Tuesday night, October 12, the matter of a suitable class room for the Young Married Couples' Class was discussed. It was found necessary to build a room for this class and also a suitable room for the primary department to assemble. Two rooms were planned, each 14x20, and these are now under roof ready for finishing material. The basement kitchen has just been finished at a cost of about $2,600.00. This is all paid for.

J. P. CROUCH.

FINE CHAPEL.

Promotion Day was observed on the 1st Sunday in the month. Thirteen boys and girls were promoted from the primary department to the junior department and each was presented with a Bible by the primary department.

One hundred and two were present in the Bible Class on October 17 and the attendance in the other classes was above the average. Evangelist Ralph Barnard who had been conducting a revival for a week, preached after Sunday school to a large crowd and at night closed the meeting with another of his very earnest messages.

On Saturday afternoon, October 9, the Woman's Auxiliary held their annual outing at Washington Park. After the business meeting, about 50 members and friends enjoyed the chicken stew that had been prepared by A. J. Calloway, Mrs. J. A. Huleichins and others.

On Sunday night, October 24, F. D. Troutman brought the message to a large congregation. We are thankful that God has raised up leaders who can successfully carry on His work.

J. P. CROUCH.

NEW PHILADELPHIA.

Special events for this month include: an informal meeting in which we got acquainted with Bishop Shawe; a musical service with the adult choir rendering a number of anthems and chorales; a worker's dinner attended by our 50 most faithful people at which the pastor shared with them the plans for future work at New Philadelphia; a young people's hayride on a rainy night, and an observance of Communion with 200 attending.

Mrs. R. Murray Clore, a former high school teacher, has joined our staff as part-time teacher for the parish school.

The local chapter of the Foreign Missionary Society met on the evening of October 10, and elected Mrs. I. E. Martin as the new president. We saw the Bilwaskarma slides on the same occasion.

Our grounds continued their gradual improvement as we sowed 100 pounds of grass seed on the front bank and filled in numerous holes with over forty truckloads of dirt.

In the Sunday school we had five changes in teachers, with C. L. Ray being again elected as the superintendent. His new assistant is Carl Robertson.

Both of the official boards were entertained at the parsonage for dinner preceding their October meetings.

The building fund for the erection of rest rooms has grown to $1,887.

HENRY A. LEWIS.

MACEDONIA.

October 27 brought to a close an eleven day revival in our congregation, conducted by Evangelist Barkey Pierce of Trinity, N. C. who was assisted by the Rev. Foster Loftin of the Mocksville M. E. circuit. We feel that the spiritual life of the church has been revived and many of the young people have been brought into a vital relationship with Jesus Christ. Eleven have been added to our membership, and we feel that others will follow. Br. Pierce and his two younger brothers and the Fry quartet furnished special music each night. Br. John Fry led the congregation in singing.

The Rev. Frank Hallard, a member of Advent Moravian Church preached the opening revival sermon and Thurmond Howell, 17 years old, from the Yadkin Valley Baptist Church brought a stirring message to more than 200 persons on the last Sunday morning. We appreciate the fine fellowship of the neighboring churches and their loyal support during this meeting.

Mrs. Frank Sheeks entertained the Auxiliary at her home this month with a large attendance.

At last the parsonage has been given two coats of white paint and the roof a coat of green improving the appearance.

Saturday, October 23, the pastor united in marriage Miss Margaret Parks, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Parks and William Lee Joyce of Stuart, Va., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Joyce at the Advent Moravian Church.

J. GEORGE BRUNER.

FRIEDLAND.

The 1st Sunday in October was a joyous Rally Day with large attendance, children's program, an original skit, an offering from each department and each adult class for the building fund. The group enjoyed a picnic after the service. The quality and quantity of food are a source of wonder.

The choir had a delicious steak supper at the cabin at which fifty members and friends had a happy time.

The young people have published the second issue of a church news sheet "Frequencies from Friedland". The staff includes Barbara Hine, editor; Betty Hine, associate editor; Joan Dixon and Donald Trotter, assistant editors. The expressions of approval by the congregation are appreciated by the young people.

The Rev. J. L. Knott, retired Baptist minister and husband of our Leona Alfred Knott, preached.

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for the congregation on October 24. It was a heart-warming scriptural sermon and much appreciated.

Br. Clifton Jones showed his pictures of the Easter service at Friedland to the young people. Br. Alton Pfaff of Christ Church was our guest for the initial meeting of several young married couples at the parsonage.

The Men’s Bible Class is having work done on the grove surrounding the church by tree surgeons.

G. E. STIMPSON

FULF.

The women sponsored a chicken and oyster stew to provide funds toward a further improvement of building and grounds. Because of the financial help of these women we can look forward to dressing up the grounds and to the purchase of heating equipment to eliminate the stove, which now stands squarely between the pulpit and the pews.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dunlap are the proud parents of a baby girl.

JOHN H. KAPP

PROVIDENCE.

In connection with the observance of Worldwide Communion Sunday in October we were glad to receive six members into our church: Mary Louise Holloman, Mr. and Mrs. Connie P. Dishier, Jr., Cecil Stoltz, and Frederick G. Holloman by adult baptism; and Mrs. Irene Webb Holloman by reception. We wish for them God’s blessings. Church attendance and interest are encouraging.

The building program is progressing. The young married people’s class sponsored a successful chicken stew supper in an effort to raise money for the project. The men’s Bible class pledged around $700 the 3rd Sunday.

The teachers of the primary and junior departments sponsored a party for their classes at the church to help stimulate interest after the lifting of the polio ban.

A number of our ladies attended the Auxiliary Luncheon at the Home Church and several of our young people attended the provincial Young People’s Rally.

The Sunday school adopted the Moravian Sunday school literature for the coming year.

JOHN H. KAPP

ARDMORE.

The congregation chatted up another choir accomplishment. It proved that the pastor is not nearly as indispensable as he would like to think he is! Although he spent a large portion of the month in bed, all the organizations and activities were vigorously conducted without him, and without seeming to miss him. Our thanks to the Brs. G. E. Brewer, J. W. Fulton, and E. A. Sawyer for taking care of our services during the pastor’s absence.

Our Foreign Missionary Society was in charge of our annual Foreign Missionary Lovefeast with the sale of chicken stew supper in an effort to raise money for the project.

The newly elected executive committee of the society is Miss Margie McManus, president; Mrs. C. B. Kirkman, vice-president; Mrs. W. J. Whicker, secretary; Miss Nancy Hundleys, treasurer; and Mrs. J. W. Dalton, Mrs. Mamie Houehines, Mrs. Alex McLean, and Mrs. L. B. Thomas, stewards.

The Men’s Bible Class’ annual fish fry at Reynolds Park for the benefit of the building fund was a complete “sell-out,” as usual.

With the opening of the new Sunday school year, two new classes were organized. A new Junior Class is taught by Mrs. H. E. Strupe, and a Teacher-Training Class meets in the Bungalow kitchen with the pastor in charge. Overcrowding compels us to place a class of junior boys on an attic stair landing. Growing pains!

Br. H. E. Haworth assumed his duties as Sunday school superintendent this month. His predecessors, Br. C. C. Fussell, is now teacher of the Young Couple’s Class.

On Sunday morning, October 24, Br. T. W. Manning was received into our communicant fellowship by the sacrament of baptism. Earlier in the month, Mrs. H. W. Myers, Jr., and Mrs. F. E. Myers were received by the right hand of fellowship.

CHARLES B. ADAMS

UNION CROSS.

We are glad to report that the basement of our new Sunday school building has been dug and all the rock is out. Thanks to the men of the church and community for their fine cooperation in doing this work without any labor cost to the church.

Our revival closed the 1st Sunday. We were certainly blessed with a large congregation, good interest and uplifting to our church. We had with us Br. John Kinnaman from Lowell, N. C. A neighborhood boy, who has given himself to the Lord to be used in His vineyard and the Lord is using him.

On Sunday, October 10, we received eight adult members, four by baptism and four by letter. Three infants were presented to the Lord in baptism. We believe these will be a help to us and we
hope our church will be a blessing to them.

Our average attendance for the month is 123.

G. E. BREWER.

MISSION PROJECTS, "QUEEN ESTHER" FEATURED IN RALLY

On October 28 414 young people of the Province gathered at Home Church for their annual Fall Rally. Kitty Sink, president of the Young People’s Union, presided and introduced the newly elected officers to the group. These officers are Betty Tesh, first vice-president; Neil Oertie, second vice-president; Frances Peters, recording secretary; Jewel Phillips, corresponding secretary; Miss Margie McManus, intermediate superintendent; Carl Barnes, mission superintendent; the Rev. C. Truett Chadwick, pastoral counsellor and the Rev. E. A. Sawyer, assistant pastoral counsellor.

Carl Barnes, mission superintendent, presented Ruth Hughes, Edith Tesh, Neil Oertie, Hamorton and Martha Lawrence who explained the mission projects for the coming year. The young people’s program for foreign missions includes $1,000 for the Junior High School in Bluefields, $400 toward a tractor for the Children’s Home in Alaska, $200 toward a hangar for a plane owned by the Rev. James Dittmar in Alaska, a $100 contribution to provide a slide projector and slides to be used by the Rev. Werner Marx in Honduras and $50 for a boat needed by the Rev. Howard Shaw in Nicaragua. Again this year $750 was designated to be used for the promotion of summer conferences and other expenses of the union. The entire financial goal for the year is $2,000.

Group singing was led by Douglas Kimel with Miss Virginia Nemer as pianist. The ministers’ quartet composed of the Reverend Howard Chadwick, the Rev. J. C. Hughes, the Rev. Joe Gray and the Rev. Truett Chadwick sang “Dear Lord and Father of Man-kind!”, Barbara Lee sang “Targ”, by Handel.

Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl introduced Bishop Clarence H. Shawe of the British Province who brought his own personal greetings and greetings from his people in England.

The highlight of the evening was a religious drama entitled “A Queen Saves Her People!” presented by thirty young people of Home Church, and directed by Mrs. Stella Price. Principle characters were Betty Harris, Esther; Ransome Weatherman, Haman; Bill Trotman, King Ahasuerus; and John Smith, Mordecai. The scenery and lighting which were handled entirely by the young people contributed greatly to the effectiveness of the production.

INFANT BAPTISMS

Harrison—Tara Andrea, daughter of John D. and Audrey m. n. Willard Harrison, born in Winston-Salem on April 7, 1948; baptized at Calvary Church on October 3 by Dr. Edmund Schwarze.

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The opinion of the community concerning an institution is a matter of importance. If the community thinks well of our church we feel a sense of pride and this enhances our membership. To state this in another way, a sense of satisfaction should fill us when someone names us a Moravian.

Our Church has upheld community values. It has enjoyed community esteem. It has been known as a Church which stands for progress as well as veneration for the past. Recently it was observed through the Winston-Salem Journal that our Church had undertaken a Building and Expansion Campaign. A paragraph from the editorial read:

"The $500,000 to be sought on a basis of $50,000 annually in the Moravian building and expansion program seems modest in comparison with the programs of some of the larger denominations, but if raised, as it indubitably will be, it will enable the Moravian Church to meet in more adequate fashion the new demands now being made upon it in the way of new and improved building facilities, add immeasurably to its publication resources, and aid substantially in the advancement of the ministerial training program at the Seminary by endowing a chair in practical theology in memory of the late Bishop Edward Rondthaler."

The community now is watching us as we begin to round the curve of the first half year of the Building and Expansion Campaign. It is time for the results of the efforts of our laymen and ministers to begin to roll in. Cash in hand must grow month by month. The amount paid should catch up with the amount pledged.

This means that local churches must begin to make their payments towards the Campaign goal. Those churches which have not pledged but intend to contribute should let the rest of us know that they are serious about giving. We have watched churches pledge at some sacrifice to their

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own work. We know of several congregations which have willingly done their part for the good of the whole province. Whether a pledge has been made or not others are watching to see what your church will pay in towards the Building and Expansion Campaign.

An individual member can help in the effort by encouraging action on the part of his or her congregation by the Nazis, beaten and what is being done. Pledge yourself to the cause through your own congregation.

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and all their possessions except what they could carry.

The government of Czechoslovakia promptly settled Czech citizens in these vacated areas. This created vast shifts in population. Some of our congregations practically disappeared when the Germans were driven out. Others suffered considerable losses to Czech-speaking people, yet the total result has been favorable so far as our church is concerned.

The Resistance Movement.
Many of the pastors and members of our congregations in Czechoslovakia belonged to the "Resistance Movement," secretly opposing the Nazis during the war. This is already familiar, but it may be worthwhile to repeat it. The man who was Secretary of the Uzka Rada or Executive Board of our church in Czechoslovakia is Bishop Karl Reichel. He was elected and consecrated a bishop in 1948, due to the great need for a Bishop Vaneura. Karl Reichel and his wife, were seized by the Nazis and imprisoned for three years in a concentration camp in Germany. He was abused and mistrusted by the Nazis, so that today his hearing is greatly impaired.

The Rev. Bohumil Vaneura, acting upon secret warning, fled to Switzerland and England just a few hours before the Nazis intended to arrest him. Vaneura is not at present in the service of our church, but is employed in Prague by the British Information Service.

Another of our pastors, Mikulas Tik, now retired, was arrested and imprisoned by the Nazis. Still another pastor, Pavel Glos, was arrested by the Nazis, beaten and abused with the result that he lost completely the use of one eye. Yet the work of the church went on, the salaries were paid, the wives were cared for, new members were gathered, in several cases debts were paid on the church property and the lands were cleared, and funds were gathered to make repairs after the war.

Towards Independence.
The Unity Conference held at Montmirail, Switzerland in 1946 established semi-independence for the Moravian Church in Czechoslovakia. Pending final action by the next General Synod, the Province of Czechoslovakia was requested to demonstrate clearly its capacity for independence. The requirements are first, the Province will be expected to demonstrate its ability to govern its own work; second, its ability to meet its own running expenses; third, its ability to supply a sufficient staff of ministers for the work; fourth, its readiness to take a part, even though a modest one, in the worldwide mission program of our church; fifth, the readiness of the Province to recognize the authority of the General Directory of Moravian Unity Board, and the General Synod.

All of these matters were discussed at a conference with the Uzka Rada or Executive Board held at Polubny on Friday, August 6. It is a joy to be able to report that all of these requirements are already being met. The third is not being met as fully as they would like, but the board feels encouraged that they have at least three men now in training for pastoral work. The Board recognizes that they will face a shortage of pastors for several years to come.

New Work.

Next to the status of independence achieved by our church, the most significant development has been the willingness of all of our members to work energetically to begin new work. Europe is an old country, and one does not find the same kind of emphasis on new work as we find in the United States.

As examples of progressiveness, the following can be cited. The board hopes to publish a new hymn book. This has long been planned, and will be undertaken as soon as paper can be secured. Moravians in the United States will remember with pleasure that the two American Provinces have raised $5,000 towards the cost of printing the new Czech hymn book. It should be remarked that a small part of this money will be used to set up and equip a headquarter's office for our Province of Czechoslovakia.

Another new development is the new Youth House or Hostel at Polubny, high up in the northern mountains within easy sight of present-day Poland. This large building, which includes a kitchen and a combined dining and meeting room, is capable of housing 70 boys and girls for Christian instruction and recreation. It includes about one acre of land. The building has been turned over to the care of our church as trustee, and our board hopes ultimately to acquire ownership of the property. Here, this summer, three different groups from our church assembled for conferences. At Liberec an entirely new work has been opened. This congregation, now only three years old, has become completely independent and pays its own way.

Both Jahodlna (Gablonz in Germany) and Duba (Dobau) the former German congregations have disappeared, but our board is trying to organize new congregations. Just above and near to our Camp House at Polubny there is a small unused chapel. Services are being held here at regular times in the hope a congregation can be organized. The writer spoke in this chapel at a service attended by about 70 people.

Financial Problems.

During the war and since the war it has been impossible to make repairs to the buildings. No repair work may be undertaken without a government permit or license. Even when you possess a license it is extremely difficult to locate materials and get them from the government.

The Executive Board has considerable sums of money for work, lying "frozen" in the bank. Some of this money contributed for foreign missions. At the present time the Executive Board of the Moravian Church in Czechoslovakia is trying to secure permission to withdraw the foreign mission money, but no one knows if the effort will succeed. Many of our people believe much of the frozen money will ultimately be lost.

So far there has been no open conflict between the government and the Protestant Church. The government has not interfered with the strictly religious work carried on in the church buildings. The people are quite free to meet for worship. But, of course, political issues are not discussed from the pulpit.

College Ties.

Wherever I went in Czechoslovakia I was warmly received. The pastors and members were extremely considerate and hospitable. One sees and realizes even more clearly that there are strong ties binding the branches of our United Fraternity together, and we shall hope and pray the ties will grow still stronger.

In Prague there lives a graduate of Moravian College and Theological Seminary, the Rev. Vaclav Vaneura, formerly a member of the Moravian Church, but now Superintendent of the Moravian Church in Czechoslovakia. He is still a true brother, ready to do anything he can for a member of the Moravian Church in a graduate of Moravian College. He was kind indeed to me in Prague, using his car, his time, his boundless energy to help me.

I am reminded vividly of the truth of our College song, "College ties can 'er be broken."

Formed at old M. C.

Far surpassing love unspoken They'Il forever be,'"
INSIDE STORY——

"A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE IN TITHING"

What about tithing? Ministers sometimes preach about it. Most church members occasionally think about it. A large number of them consider it seriously. Some few of them practice it.

Mr. Smith (we shall call him that for the sake of anonymity) is one of the small group of Moravians who practice tithing. And he doesn't "just do it." He has some very definite convictions on the subject.

Mr. Smith says that he started tithing "many years ago —I guess it was about 1916—and it has been one of the greatest joys of my life." As to why he began he answers simply, "Well, it just took that much to carry on Christian work."

But he has other specific reasons, too. Mr. Smith says, "Remember this—God owns everything we have, and he has blessed us with all we possess. He has also laid down the principle of the tithe. It is the Christian's duty to set aside a portion for God, and I believe that all true Christians will tithe. Of course, there are often circumstances that make it impossible, and God understands when we are sincerely unable to render the full tithe."

Mr. Smith may astound some of us when he says, "The tithe is merely God's rent. We don't actually contribute anything until we give more than our tenth. Ten per cent is our duty. We show our love for the Lord and willingness to support His work only when we get above that."

All of Mr. Smith's giving is not directly to the church. He says that it surely pleases God when some of our money goes to other worthy causes, so long as our giving elsewhere doesn't cause us to neglect the church.

Some of us may wonder if it isn't a strain on a person to give regularly a tenth-and-more-of his income. In answer to this, Mr. Smith declares, "Far from being a strain, it is a big-paying proposition and the biggest dividend I have. Rather than a strain, it is a distinct pleasure. Just before you come into the store to talk to me an old colored woman was here. When she left I gave her a handful of change. Her husband is sick, and that little amount will mean an awful lot to her." The old woman's happy smile was a part of Mr. Smith's big dividend.

As a challenge to all of us, Mr. Smith says, "Suppose that all church members were tithers. We could handle our present church budgets, and then some. What a wonderful work of spreading the Christian gospel could be carried on with the rest!"

A budget of over $4,000,000 for 1949 was approved at the December meeting of the advisory council of the American Bible Society. It is hoped that approximately $10,000,000 and Bible portions may reach Japan alone within the next two years through the work of the society.

Of the $4,000,000 budget, only about one-tenth is raised annually by the churches. A somewhat larger sum is contributed by interested individuals, while the balance comes from annuities, bequests and special projects.

The progress of American Protestantism in the use of films in their evangelistic, missionary and educational work was announced recently in a report by Paul Heard, executive secretary of the Protestant Film Commission. He reports that the fourth film to be produced by the commission, "To-ru," is to be released next spring.

Mr. Heard announces plans by which the denominational mission boards and the Mission Education Movement will cooperate with the Protestant Film Commission in releasing one film on foreign mission work each year. "To-ru" will portray the problems of a Japanese war veteran and will show what the Japanese Christian church can do to rehabilitate him.

Scores of new Christian workers, sent by the churches of the United States are reaching Japan these days. Some are full-time foreign missionaries; some are educators or specialists in language.

One of the most unusual groups includes sixty young persons who have gone to Japan on a three-year contract to serve in scores of colleges and secondary schools. Forty-three of these are supported by the Methodist Board of Missions and are placed in institutions of many denominations.

Further steps to bring into existence the proposed National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. were taken at the forty-ninth annual meeting of the Federal Council of Churches on December 1. Seventeen of the twenty-four denominations now constituting the Federal Council have accepted the plan for the new over-all council.

The Moravian Church is one denomination that has voted acceptance of the National Council, believing that the new co-operating agency will better expedite the common interests of American groups, including the Federal Council, will lose their identity in favor of the larger body when the merger is completed. Among these groups are the Foreign Missions Conference of North America and the International Council of Religious Education, both of which represent the Moravian Church officially in their various activities and programs.
MISS GOOD, Y. P. RALLY SPEAKER, JANUARY 14

Miss Thelma Good of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, who has volunteered as assistant to Miss Elizabeth Marx in the Junior High School in Bluefields, will be the speaker for the Young People's Rally on January 14. Miss Good is now teaching Spanish in the Liberty High School in Bethlehem and is an active member of the Wesley Methodist Church there. She was sent to Bluefields last summer to conduct a brief teacher training course. Her decision to enter Moravian mission service comes as a result of her summer's work.

The winter rally of the Young People's Union will be held at Home Church on FRIDAY, January 14 at 6:00 p. m. Tickets (priced at $1.00) will be on sale at the Christian Education Office, 500 South Church Street, Winston-Salem, N. C. All reservations must be in by 5:00 p. m. on Monday, January 10.

Reservations which remain unpaid on Monday, January 10, will be cancelled automatically! The Executive Committee of the Y. P. Union urges this procedure.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

This year the Moravian Church is represented by fifteen students on the Davidson College campus. With the exceptions of T. H. Allen from Bethlehem, Pa.; S. A. Ellis from Washington, D. C.; and Herbert Spang, Jr., from Charlotte, N. C.; all are from in and around Winston-Salem.

We were happy to have Bishop Shawe and Bishop Phol with us one afternoon in October. That is the only meeting we have had this fall. Plans are now being completed to have Dr. Herbert Spang make a two-day visit to the campus the last week in January. He will make several talks including one to the student body and will also have conferences with each Moravian student.


Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare His roy-
And heaven and nature sing.

SECOND PRINTING OF MRS. RONDTHALERS "TELL ME A STORY"

The second edition of "Tell Me A Story," written by Katherine Boring Rondthaler and illustrated by Elizabeth Jerome Holder will be on sale at Salem Book Store, Watkins Book Store, Hinkle's Book Store, Book and Stamp store, etc., by the time this reaches our readers. Churches may purchase books from the Christian Education Office, 500 South Church Street, or through their pastors. A first edition of 2,000 copies has sold out.

The book was published by Conemen Press, the imprint under which the Christian Education Board of the American Board works. The Rev. John S. Groenfeldt, secretary of the Christian Education Board of the Northern Province, said that the book had sold more quickly than had been anticipated. In the South the response to the book has also been exceedingly gratifying.

Any family who is at all interested in fostering the customs and values of Moravian life and practice in the young will find this book most helpful. Adults will find its simple and intimate style pleasing. Its insight into the Moravian way of life will add to everyone's appreciation of our Church.

LETTER.

Curnad White Star "Britannia"
November 30, 1948

To the Editor

"The Wachovia Moravian!"

Dear Mr. Editor,

On behalf of my wife and myself I write to express, through the courtesy of your columns, our united hearty thanks for the splendid welcome given to us on our visit to your Province and for the innumerable kindnesses received during our tour.

We have enjoyed the generous hospitality of many homes; we have shared in the spirit of many congregations and their ministers. We have learnt even more fully that "We in one covenant are joined—And one in Jesus are!" This experience has been to us a gift from God, and the gift has been dispensed to us through the words and deeds of many individuals to whom we send greetings and thanks at this moment when we are embarking on our return journey to England.

May the Lord bless and keep the Unity!

Yours sincerely,

C. H. SHAWE.

REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES

HOPEWELL

A baby contest assumed surprising proportions this month netting $1,071.40. Joan Penniere received the largest number of votes with Shelia Kasunski making a strong second place. Others in the contest were Steve Bowles, Norman Smith, Patricia Kearns, Regina Kaye Leach, Steve Everhart and Darrel Davis.

The contest was sponsored by the newly organized young adult class, and the proceeds are to be applied to the new Sunday school rooms.

Just a few weeks ago the people decided to add new rooms on the northwest end of the building to provide more space for the Sunday school. These rooms are now practically complete and were constructed by the volunteer efforts of the congregation. All bills are paid.

J. P. CROUCH.

FRIEDLAND

The Board of Elders is doing the difficult but required task of requesting delinquent members to revive their interest or of removing their names from the communicant membership.

Average attendance the last three months did not quite reach the 200 mark.

The November communion service was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crews were received by letters of transfer. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Edmonson also transferred membership. We are happy to have these Christian young people in our congregation.

The young married couples have elected James Thore president of their group.

A former minister, the Rev. S. J. Tesch preached for the congregation November 21.

Alex Bahnson brought the message on November 28. Br. Calvin J. Barnes brought the Thanksgiving sermon at the regular service on November 25. We thank them for their services and fellowship with the congregation.

O. E. STIMPSON.

OLIVET

Our effort to raise our part of the "Building and Expansion Program" fund was launched in November. On November 7 we had with us at the morning service the Brn. Herman E. Flentj of Greensboro and Russell G. Holder of Charlotte who spoke on what this program means to their churches. Their messages were well received and gave us an understanding of the purposes of the campaign which we had not had before.

The first offering toward our $425 quota was received on Sunday, November 14, and amounted to $212. Additional gifts have come in since that time and we are now well within sight of our goal.

Our Thanksgiving offering of food for the Salem Home was received on the Sunday before Thanksgiving Day and showed a tendency to increase as it has in the last few years.

As a service to our young people we have organized a junior young people's group which meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. A junior choir is now meeting each Wednesday afternoon between regular service and Christmas.

GEORGE G. HIGGINS.

LEAKSVILLE

The 1st Sunday of the month
found the pastor assisting Br. J. G. Bruney in the annual mission rally at Macedonia at the morning service. It was a happy day for the congregation and quite a few visitors. In the absence of the pastor, Br. J. K. McConnell conducted both the morning and evening services. Thanks to him for his willing and splendid assistance.

The Good Fellowship Class of the Sunday school (Young Married Couples Class) served a Thanksgiving turkey supper to more than 200 people in the "Y" gymnasium on Saturday evening, November 20. A large portion of the proceeds was given to the parsonage building fund.

Our Thanksgiving service was held on Wednesday evening, November 24. It included, the Thanksgiving Liturgy, lovefeast, special message by the pastor and an offering in cash and something for the Salem Home.

For about 30 years Br. J. K. McConnell and family lived in the "Y" secretary's house in the New Leakeville community, but recently they have moved into their newly constructed home on West Washington Street extension. Congratulations!

HOWARD G. FOLTZ.

FRIES MEMORIAL

Much of the energy of our members during the past month has been expended in the direction of getting our building debt free. Tentative plans for formal dedication of the church on December 26 have been made, but it remains to be seen whether the last two thousand dollars can be raised in time.

The women of the church united in a memorable project, the bazaar held on November 20. Approximately $750 was realized in the venture, most of which is going toward debt reduction. Beyond the financial success of the bazaar, the women felt there was great gain in the cooperation and general good feeling generated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vestal Whitte are serving as counsellors for the newly formed Intermediate Fellowship. It is hoped that this organization will lead to the formation of a third unit of children and young people meeting on Sunday evenings. The Youth Fellowship is now planning an evening's program similar to that put on in the spring.

The Wednesday night prayer meeting was revived on November 17, with 22 present. If attendance is maintained, it will continue. The Rev. Edgar Holton led the service on December 1, while the pastor was absent for several meetings in Pennsylvania and New York.

The first half of December finds almost every organization holding special Christmas programs, and pot-luck suppers are popular. Our candle light vigil will be held on Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock. A special musical program is scheduled for the evening of December 19, and the traditional Sunday school program will be given that same evening at 10:30.

EDWIN A. SAWYER.

PINE CHAPEL

On Sunday, November 21, we celebrated our 24th anniversary with an all-day service. We were happy to have both our Bishops with us. At 11:30 Bishop Howard K. Rount直通车 preached the sermon and at the lovefeast at 7:30 Bishop J. K. Pfohl delivered the address. The afternoon service was presided over by Billy Huhetinae, with visitors and others furnishing the music.

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Worth Cox on Friday night, November 12, with a large number present. The business meeting was conducted by our president, Miss Irene Jones. Plans were made for our annual Christmas party to be held at the parsonage on December 11.

J. P. CROUCH.

ADVENT

Br. Paul Rakor, supply pastor of Friedberg, finished a successful series of eleven evangelistic services on November 28. The congregation was greatly inspired by his gospel preaching, and a number were led to profess faith in Christ. Br. Johnny Maynard of the Temple Baptist Church was in charge of the congregational singing. At the final service Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Snow, Mrs. P. M. Snyder, William Harrison and James Sides united with the church.

On Saturday, November 20, the Woman's Auxiliary held its annual Thanksgiving Supper in Fellowship Hall. About 500 persons were served and about 200 pounds of turkey was consumed and enjoyed. The guests represented many of our churches in the province.

KERNERSVILLE

In the passing of Br. DeWitt Harmon the congregation has lost a valuable member. The entire estate of the late Br. DeWitt Harmon except for a plot of land given to the town of Kernersville, is to be placed in trust and the interest to be used for various church causes. Useful in life to his Lord, it was this brother's desire to provide for His church in death.

A highlight of our young people's work was the showing of colored slides of Korea by Mr. Martin L. Andrews, who was with the army of occupation until about six months ago. The religious life of the country, as shown by the pictures, gave us an idea of the need of the gospel in lands where heathen religions still hold sway.

Bishop J. K. Pfohl was the speaker for our Eighty-fourth Annual Luncheon. He appeared in the morning in the lovefeast with the communion service in the evening.

The Thanksgiving Day service, while small in attendance, again brought to our attention the needs of the Salem Home. Our church is also cooperating with many other churches in the collection of food for the Friendship Train through the organization C R O P. CLAYTON H. PERSONS.

CALVARY

November has been filled with special occasions here and we experienced much blessing. We conducted a "roll-call" meeting during the month; i.e., those attending church services registered, to enable us to ascertain how many of our members are coming to church. The new intermediate choir led our worship for the first time on November 14 and rendered special music. A friend of Calvary graciously offered to pay for vestments for the group of 20 young people. We hope to have these robes for Christmas.

Calvary's 55th anniversary on November 21 was a high day. The holy communion at 11 o'clock was glorious experience. Bishop J. K. Pfohl presided and the Rev. John W. Fulton and the pastors administered the sacrament. At this service Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. James and Mr. Wilburn H. Carter united with the congregation on confession of faith.

The anniversary lovefeast brought large attendance and fine fellowship. Six of our members made 3-minute talks giving a glimpse into the past and a forward look. Music during the day by band and choir was inspiring.

A happy Thanksgiving service brought a large supply of provisions for several families and the Salem Home. The cash offering for the Board of Elders Fund approximated $500.

The bazaar of the Woman's Auxiliary took place on November 19. December 9 we had a called church council to consider and decide upon plans to be submitted to the building committee for the remodeling of our present Sunday school and organizational facilities.

We congratulate Frank S. Brown and Kathleen Jeanette Lineback, who were united in marriage at the church November 27.

EDMUND SCHWARZE, JOE H. GRAY, JR.

CHRIST CHURCH

All November activities were focused toward and centered in our revival effort November 14 through November 28. The Rev. O. E. Stimpson was our evangelist and his stirring gospel messages brought encouragement, instruction and inspiration to many of our people who will not soon forget the new joy they have experienced. The congregation is most
grateful for the willing and effective service of Br. Stimpson.

Trans-Moravia continues to move forward both in organization and in projects. The Fellowship Building will shortly begin to grow out of the recently completed excavation. Meetings for discussion and fellowship were held at the church and with Donald and Rowan Shaw.

We would express much gratitude to Derwy F. Messick, Bernard O. Disher, Lahy H. Conrad, Robert C. Churteil, S. E. Bizar, Henry Laskin, Thomas Shepherd and Robert W. Young for opening their homes for cottage prayer meetings and to Clyde G. Barber, Rodman L. King, Horace O. Raker, Robert W. Young, Alton F. Pfaff and the Rev. Edgar A. Holton for able assistance in leading the meetings.

Circle No. 2 of the auxiliary conducted an auction sale at the home of Mrs. Miller Wray and a goodly sum was added to the treasury.

Thanksgiving baskets were distributed as a result of the Sunday school Thanksgiving program.

A Brownie Troop of Scouts has been organized at the church under the leadership of Virginia Lee. Congratulations and good wishes were extended to Marvin G. Crater and Lorraine Mary Turner who were united in marriage on November 27.

SAMUEL J. TESCH.

MAYODAN
November is our anniversary month and our anniversary this year is worthy of special note. Our services on the 4th Sunday were unusually well attended and we had much reason to be thankful. Br. Ellis Bullins, son of the congregation, was with us for the afternoon service and inspired us with his message on the Magnification of the Uplifted Christ. Flowers for the day were in memory of the late Br. S. P. Tesh who was laid to rest on our anniversary Sunday a year ago.

On the 4th Sunday, during the Sunday school session, officers for 1949 were elected as follows: superintendent, Emory Joyce; assistant superintendent, Reuben Brough; secretaries, Cecil Gentry and Miss Mackie Martin; corresponding secretary, Miss Doris Glidewell; treasurer, Robert Grogan. We regret that Br. C. A. Tallon, because of uncertain health, has resigned as superintendent after serving us faithfully for more than 25 years.

Our Thanksgiving service was held on the Wednesday night before Thanksgiving Day and was filled with much blessing. Some 25 members participated in the service by prayer or scripture testimony. Gifts of cash and produce were brought for Salem Home.

During the month our young people have been faithfully preparing for the beautiful Christmas cantata, "A King is Given," by Lehman and Dael. The cantata will be given on December 12, the offering to be applied on the young people's mission project a meaningful message at the lovefeast.

The women have been busy this month. A silver tea was held in the fellowship room of the church. The proceeds went to the service fund of the auxiliaries of the province. On another occasion they met at the home of Mrs. Grace Whicker to make dresses and hats for 50 dolls for the Community Chest.

The young married people's class sponsored an oyster stew in an effort to raise more money for the class room which is well on the way to completion.

Promotion Day for the Sunday school was the 1st Sunday in November at which time a fine program was presented.

The young people had a grand time on a hay ride and hobo party.

The leaves around the church went up in smoke as the result of an intensive yard cleaning.

JOHN H. KAPP.

OAK GROVE
As the result and follow-up of the revival we were glad to receive ten members into our church on November 7. They were Sandra Anne Gerry, Elizabeth Yvonne Lankford, Janet Elizabeth Amos, Mrs. Virginia Mae Mackie, Marion M. Marshall, and James Vance Covington by adult baptism; Andra Lee Hester and Linda Gail Pegram by confirmation; and Truett H. Westmoreland and Raymond Lee Parker by transfer.

We had a record crowd at our lovefeast service that was held Thanksgiving morning at seven o'clock. Gifts of money and food were brought for Salem Home.

The women sponsored a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Pegram for the service fund of the Auxiliaries of the province. They also met for a day at the home of Mrs. P. G. Suber to make 25 doll dresses and hats for the Community Chest.

The men have been busy raking leaves, cleaning gutters, and planting posts around the church.

Further organization of the scout troop was made at the home of Robert Gentry with the aid of the Old Hickory Council representatives who attended. This was followed by a weiner roast in the recreation room.

Six of our Sunday school teachers and officers attended the leadership training school at the Home Church.

Our young people had an enjoyable Thanksgiving party at the church which ended with a chicken stew at the picnic shelter.

JOHN H. KAPP.

BETHANIA
The month of November was set aside for the emphasis of the "Provincial Building and Expansion Program." On the 1st Sunday we had as guest speakers at our morning service two former members of the Bethania congregation who are now outstanding lay leaders of our Charlotte and Greensboro Moravian churches. They were Br. Herman E. Flynt who spoke on "What the Building and Expansion Program means to Greensboro" and Br. Russell G. Holder whose subject was "What the Building and Expansion Program Means to Charlotte."

Our initial offering toward our quota of $600 was received on the 3rd Sunday and amounted to $227.

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ed in, and we are now well on our way toward the full amount.

We were privileged through the co-operation of Br. Howard Chadwick, pastor of Fairview, to show the feature length sound movie, "Message of Peace" in our church on Monday, November 22. Br. Raymer, of Fairview church was the projectionist. In spite of rain we had a good congregation present and more than covered the expenses with our offering.

In keeping with a long custom a Thanksgiving Day service was held at Bethania at which the proclamations of the Governor of the State and the President of the country were read. An offering was received for the Salem Home.

IMMANUEL

A missionary service, a community sing and a union Thanksgiving service were special features of the month. At the missionary service the film "Parson Wieta" was shown. Two-hundred and thirty people were present for the community sing, and at the Thanksgiving service, 11 congregations in this section of the city united for recognition of God's blessings.

Splendid progress is being made by the Girl Scout Troop, with Mrs. Norma Shof and Mrs. Jewel Mas-
ten, as leaders. Fifty-seven members of our Senior Youth Fellowship with their counselors had a wonderful time on their "hay ride" and party at the Home. Mr. and Mrs. George Flowers, Twenty-five intermediates with their counselors enjoyed a social at the church with Mrs. Paul Sturdivant, mother of two of the intermediate boys joining in the fun and fellowship.

In lovely ceremonies at the parsonage and church respectively Rachel Jarvis and William Brooks and Catherine Sink and Eugene Reid were united in marriage. We wish for these couples the Lord's blessings.

We thank the Woman's Auxiliary for the contribution of $500 toward the parsonage fund. The parsonage offerings from the Sunday School classes and the Auxiliary together totaled nearly a thousand dollars for the past month. We hope to liquidate the remaining debt on the new parsonage by December 31st, and then begin immediately adding to the fund for our new church edi-

Dr. Howard Rondthaler has been selected as speaker for the Christmas lovefeast and candle service; Mrs. Herman Halpern is directing the choir cantats, and Mrs. Lindsay Hoover is directing the adult pageant.

ELLIS BULLINS.

ARDMORE

Twenty-one of our Sunday school teachers and officers were enrolled in the provincial leadership training school conducted at the Home Church. We expect to see constructive results from this study when the new Moravian Sunday school literature arrives.

The November 13th festival witnessed the second highest communion attendance of this pastorate.

On November 19th, we joined with a half dozen other Moravian churches in presenting the feature length sound movie: "Message of Peace." And on the 29th we had the picture, "The God of Creation." Keen interest was expressed in both these visual messages.

Heavy rains cut attendance at the Thanksgiving service on Wednesday, November 24, but in spite of that there was a generous offering of food stuffs for the Salem Home.

As usual, the Foreign Missionary Society was in charge of the closing Sunday night service of the month. President Margie McManus secured the Religious Drama Group from the Home Church, Mrs. Stella Price, director, to present the pageant, "The Light That Shines in Darkness." It was very impressive, and we herewith express our hearty thanks to the forty members of the cast and their leaders.

The service was opened with the Advent liturgy with our two choirs singing the "Hosanna" antiphonally. In spite of the inclement weather we had the largest attendance that we have had for a night service since the last Good Friday lovefeast.

Br. D. D. Phips has been appointed by the Board of Elders as the new assistant superintendent of the Sunday school. He fills the vacancy left when Br. H. E. Howerth became superintendent.

During the month we received into our communicant membership by the right hand of fellowship, Dr. and Mrs. Guy T. Funk. May they and their daughters find growing usefulness in their new Christian relationship.

CHARLES B. ADAMS.

WACHOVIA ARBOR

On October 17 the pastor preach-
ed to 50 people. The first Sunday in November was Homecoming Day which included lovefeast with 70 present followed by holy communion with 29 partaking. For the 11 o'clock service on November 21, 55 were present.

We feel encouraged for the interest that is being shown. Our Christmas lovefeast and candle service will be conducted on December 19 at 11 o'clock and the Christmas entertainment on December 23.

EDGAR A. HOLTON.

WILLOW HILL

The high light of the month of October was the annual homecoming and Hiatt reunion, held on the 1st Sunday. Dinner was served picnic style after the worship service.

On the 4th Sunday afternoon we were happy to have Bishop and Mrs. C. H. Shawe, Bishop and Mrs. J. K. Pohl, and the Rev. George Crist visit us. Bishop Shawe delivered the sermon to a
very appreciate audience.
A Thanksgiving service was held on Thanksgiving night, and an offering of cash and food stuff was received for the Salem Home.

W. CLYDE DAVIS.

MT. BETHEL

Our annual homecoming and picnic was held on the 4th Sunday in October. We were happy to have with us for this occasion Bishop and Mrs. C. H. Shawe, Bishop and Mrs. J. K. Pfohl, and the Rev. George Crist. Bishop Shawe delivered a very inspiring sermon at the morning worship service after which a picnic dinner was served.

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the church on November 12. Mrs. Annie Hodge and Mrs. Douglas Hatt were hostesses.
On the 3rd Sunday night Mt. Bethel celebrated its 30th anniversary. This service was attended by a large congregation.
A Thanksgiving service was held on Wednesday night, November 24, and an offering of cash and food stuff was received for the Salem Home.

W. CLYDE DAVIS.

CHARLOTTE

Three notable church festivals were observed in November. Our 28th anniversary services were held on November 14. Bishop Pfohl brought us a stirring sermon of encouragement. The beginning of Advent was commemorated on November 28 with Bishop Howard Ronthaler as the guest minister. This was his first visit in several years, and he gave us a forceful sermon. The newly organized junior choir under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Blythe, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Holder and Mrs. Lewis Kane, sang the Hosanna anthem antiphonally with the senior choir.

On Wednesday evening, prior to Thanksgiving, the congregation met for a Thanksgiving service and family night supper. The Union Myers Park Thanksgiving Service was held in the Myers Park Methodist Church.

A new organization of young adults called the Fellowship Forum is doing excellent work. Officers are E. M. Coo, chairman; Mrs. Dorothy Herrington, secretary; James Winfield, treasurer.

New babies in the congregation are: Linda Adelaide Spang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Spang, born September 15; William Harvey Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton, born September 19; Carl Marshall Thomason, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thomason, born October 14; David Nixon Padgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Padgett, born October 30; Roger Lee Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Mills, born November 14.

The annual congregation council was held October 8 following a family night supper. The following officers will lead the church for the new year: Elders, C. E. Abernethy, B. F. Caldwell, F. C. Foshupury, R. W. George, R. G. Holder, B. V. Kelly, Ray Kimel, C. L. Korner, Dr. R. F. Leibnach, J. R. Simpson and L. B. Vaughn, Jr.; Trustees, O. L. Allen, C. E. Blythe, E. M. Coe, W. H. Heidenreich, S. Roy Katz and E. B. Vosburgh. A. T. Wolford is treasurer; Reuben C. Russell, building fund treasurer; and Miss Wilhelmina Wofford, financial secretary.
Progress continues on the new church sanctuary. The building is now under roof, and plastering will soon commence.

HERBERT SPAUGH.

MOUNT AIRY

Members of circles one and four of the Woman's Auxiliary made over four thousand candles of beeswax and tallow for our own use and that of other congregations in Wisconsin and in our Southern Province. In recent years this has become an annual project.
Our elders and trustees have called for a Christmas offering of three hundred dollars for the building and Expansion Program of the Province.
Vance Teas was received by adult baptism into our communicant fellowship at our November communion. Vance is taking an active part in our choir and mid-week service. We are happy to number him among our members.

Mr. John Fulton spoke to our people at workers conference on November 18.
A memorial service for Isaac Watts was held on Sunday night, November 21, commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of this great hymn writer's going home.
Thanksgiving services were held on November 24. An illustrated lecture on displaced persons entitled "Delayed Pilgrims" was presented by John Walker. The attendance set a record for the present pastorate. We united with other churches on Thursday morning in a union service at Rockford Street Methodist Church.

On November 28 at 4 o'clock 28 persons assisted the pastor in a half-hour broadcast over WPAQ. Sent over the air were the liturgy, Hymns for the First Sunday in Advent, Dr. Walter Allen's dissertation on "The First Advent", and the anthem, Gregor's Hosanna. Grace Church is one of the very few liturgical churches in Surry County.

So we made use of the opportunity to do something different when our turn came to broadcast a vespers service. Favorable reports have come in.

Another move toward completing the new building is the finishing of the fourth bedroom with knotted pine. The debt on the property is being steadily reduced.

H. B. JOHNSON.

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We still expect to be in the new church by Christmas, but only by the "skin of our teeth." All furnishings have been ordered, and some are on hand. Materials on the job mean no delays in completing the building.
Our Sunday school has been getting back on its feet after the summer lapse. The Auxiliary cleared near $140 in the annual spaghetti supper. Explorer Post No. 27, Scout Troop No. 27, and Cub Pack No. 11 have waiting lists or are full to capacity. In addition, two Girl Scout groups are meeting with us. We are now holding Sunday night services on the average of twice a month.
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in the old building has created greater convenience in the kitchen and in another classroom, but until the new church is completed it has also created a cramped space for Sunday school classes. We found, however, that we could use these old materials in place of new.

Our Thanksgiving service brought 50 of our people and a good offering for Salem Home both in cash, in produce and canned goods. This service at 10:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day is growing in its two years of existence.

We hope and pray that God’s rich blessing will go with us as we approach December when we complete the new church.

E. T. MICKESY, JR.

MORAVIA

The construction on the rebuilding of the Sunday school rooms has begun. The old Sunday school rooms had to be dismantled in order to do the rebuilding in the proper way, it was decided to dig a full basement. The basement has been begun and the work is going on with the foundation. There will be somewhat of an inconvenience in holding Sunday school and some other activities until the work is completed. With the help from the community, however, we expect to complete the work in a short time.

Br. O. E. Stimpson was the speaker for our Fifty-second Anniversary Lovefeast. A large attendance was present for that celebration. Since the third Sunday in October the attendance at the regular preaching services has averaged above the communicant membership of the congregation. Such attendances are encouraging not only for the present but also for the future of the work.

The organization of the Young People’s Fellowship has met a need in the church life and that group has been increasingly active. New programs have been secured for the semi-monthly meetings and interest in them is excellent.

CLAYTON H. PERSONS.

NEW EDEN

Each aspect of our work at New Eden throughout the month of November has revealed signs of new interest and progress. The entire congregation is working diligently to develop a larger program for the Christmas season.

Many new anthems have been purchased and members of the choir are holding two rehearsals a week.

In view of the fact that Western Electric Company has indefinitely postponed their building project, it has been heartily agreed that immediate action should be taken to improve the condition of our present church plant. The pastor and Br. Floyd S. Burge designed concrete plans for the renovation of the interior and exterior. These plans were unanimously approved by the entire membership and official boards with the stipulation that sufficient financial backing will be supplied to enable this work to begin as soon as possible. This has awakened a new sense of life and enthusiasm, and everybody is prepared to work for this goal with united zeal and sacrifice. Many generous pledges were made to support this project. On Saturday, December 4, the Auxiliary held a chicken supper and the cash earned from this will go into the building fund.

The new furnace has been installed and we are able to hold our services in comfort.

The funeral service of Billy Younts who was killed while serving in the armed forces was held on the 3rd Sunday. The pastor was assisted by Dr. Douglas Rights, and the Rev. William Spaugh.

EGBERT G. LINEBACK.

BETHESDA

The church committee planned a well rounded Christmas program and the various sub-committees are making careful preparation. The Christmas entertainment will be held on Christmas Eve. The lovefeast and candle service will be held on December 18 with the Rev. Edgar A. Holton as the guest speaker.

The young people sponsored a chicken stew, carrying this out with splendid cooperation and efficiency. More than $50 was earned—a vote of appreciation and praise to this hard working group.

With approval of the church committee the Jesse Bowen Piano Company has installed a Mahogany Esteg electric organ. Pledge is being solicited to purchase this organ as a permanent part of our church equipment.

A new sense of mutual fellowship was kindled between New Eden and Bethesda through medium of a joint meeting of the women of both churches.

EGBERT G. LINEBACK.

UNION CROSS

November has been a busy month for our people. The first week in November, Br. Ernest Reid and his helpers put the forms in the boiler room and prepared the cement for the boiler room wall. On Saturday, November 20, 20 men including 6 brick masons gathered at the church and by nightfall the boiler room wall was up, and between 14 and 15 hundred blocks were laid. The call to lunch brought everyone out for a delicious chicken stew prepared by the ladies.

On Thanksgiving Day morning the dirt was moved for the main building making way for the foundation and wall for this part of the project. We thank all our friends, the ladies and the men of the church for their fine cooperation during the month.

G. E. BREWER.

HOME CHURCH

The highlight of November was our joyful observance of the 177th Anniversary of the congregation. Large congregations gathered for three services. We are deeply grateful to the Rev. Edwin A. Sawyer for his inspiring message at the lovefeast and for his assistance in the communion hour.

The work of our young people has been commendable and gratifying. On the evening of the 1st Sunday our three youth choirs, under the direction of Miss Flavella Stockton, presented a program of sacred music on the theme “Sing Unto the Lord.” On the evening of November 28 the young people of our Religious Drama Club pre-
sent a beautiful pageant entitled "The Light That Shines in Darkness.

The Men-of-the-Church held their regular supper meeting on November 18. Dr. C. Gregg Singer, new head of the History Department at Salem College, spoke on the subject "The Church and Today's Crisis."

It was our real pleasure to be host to the Christians of the community who heard Dr. John R. Cunningham, President of Davidson College, speak to us on "The Assembly of the World Council of Churches", on November 19.

A very large Thanksgiving Day congregation heard the Rev. Vernon E. Daetwyler, guest preacher for the occasion. We were pleased to have a large group of the children and young people of our congregation to place their gifts of food around the altar for the Salem Home.

The 1st Sunday in Advent was a joyous day despite the inclemency of the weather. The Sunday school, with the assistance of the adult choir, made "The Hosanna" ring from the east balcony. The Salem Congregation Lovefeast in the afternoon brought together a representative group of workers to hear the Rev. John W. Fulton.

At this session, a special anthem composed and accompanied by Mrs. Rose Siewers Kapp, was sung for the first time by our adult choir. We commend Mrs. Kapp for this outstanding contribution to the musical program of our church.

R. GORDON SPAUGH,
JAMES C. HUGHES.

FAIRVIEW

A word of commendation is due the auxiliary which assumed the responsibility for the repainting and redecorating of the sanctuary. The auxiliary has now completed payment for this work and announce a balance in the treasury.

Less courageous persons would have balked at this task, but not these ladies! The entire congregation appreciates their work.

Fairview now has four young people's groups meeting on Sunday afternoon and evening. At four o'clock the junior choir rehearse. At six o'clock there is a Youth Fellowship supper followed by separate programs for junior, intermediate, and senior groups. The junior group is in charge of Mrs. O. M. Herring, the intermediate in charge of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hardie, while the pastor leads the senior group whose president is Carl Barnes. Mrs. Alma Stewart supervises the lights supper.

Congratulations to the Harvey Barnes upon the birth of a son, Harvey, Jr., on November 24 at the Baptist Hospital.

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The gift of Br. and Sr. Lewis F. Owen to the endowment of the Bishop Edward Rondthaler Chair of Moravian College and Theological Seminary will not affect the total amount to be raised in the current drive to raise $50,000 for Building and Expansion in 1948-1949.

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Can we continue, in this world of bigness, as a little church to do an effective work? Can we continue to exist when big denominations organize and set up so much more outward power than we? The answer to this question in the South depends, in no small measure, on the response of our local congregations and their members to the present program of our Church to raise $500,000 for Building and Expansion.

Now is the hour for us to show our faith in our Lord and our beliefs in the cause of His Church. We are not deciding whether we will become a big church or remain a small church. That question has been settled long ago; we will remain small even if we do our best. We are deciding by our efforts and pledges whether we live or gradually sink into oblivion.

Our intentions toward the future of our Church are showing. The time is at hand to get our pledges paid. We are not going to fail. We are going to put the Building and Expansion Program and our Church over. The thermometer in this issue, reveals what we have pledged and what we have paid to the Building and Expansion Campaign.

MISSION NOTES

Mrs. Anna C. Schwalbe, for thirty-nine years teacher, missionary's wife, field superintendent and treasurer in our Alaska Mission, will spend her furlough in Winston-Salem. She arrived in Seattle, Washington, on October 7 and will be in our province for the Christmas season. While on furlough she will be living in the mission rooms of the Church House on South Main Street. Mrs. Schwalbe will be affectionately remembered by many readers of the "Moravian Missionary" for her very informative and entertaining articles. Further announcements concerning her availability for speaking engagements will be made early in the new year.

The Rev. Clark D. and Mrs. Laura Prim Benson, of Koech-ia, Honduras, spent the weekend of December 5 in the Southern Province speaking at Olivet, Bethania and Calvary churches. This fine missionary couple is not widely known here despite Laura's birth in Alabama, and Clark's southern drawl. Actually, he may have inherited that manner of speech from his ancestors, one of whom was the Rev. David Zeaiberger Smith, father, and pastor of Friedberg congregation 1873-77. He was educated at Wheaton College, Moody Bible Institute and Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga. Laura, prior to marriage, was a mission worker in the Birmingham Presbytery, Birmingham, Ala.

Cardenal Lasaya Fialliss, architect and builder of Managua, Nicaragua is being sought to take over the work of erecting the new building for the Junior High School.

Dr. Alderman Thompson, who is temporarily assisting Dr. Thaeler at the Bilwaskarma hospital, Nicaragua plans to bring the young man who formerly served as Dr. Thaeler's secretary to the States for further schooling and possibly a medical course. Dr. Thompson is at home in Detroit for the Christmas holidays, but will return to Bilwaskarma to complete his year of work.

A list of the members of each congregation enrolled in the Foreign Missionary Society has been placed in the hands of the respective pastors with the request that they: first, endeavor to acquaint members with their standing and seek to retain them as active members; second, advise the office concerning members who are deceased; and third, advise the office concerning any who may have married, if the name has been changed, and any who may have left the church.

There is an active local chapter organization this matter can best be handled through it. Members are requested to lend all possible aid to the group or the pastor in this endeavor.

In the recent meeting of C. P. O., our Mission Board, the Directors unanimously agreed to another ten percent increase in missionaries' salaries and furlough allowances, effective September 1, 1948. While these salaries are woefully low, it is encouraging to note that a ten percent increase was written into the current budget and the Board has seen fit to add another in the current year's operations. We know our people will rally to this most worthy cause.

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