

ADAMS, CHAS V. AND MRS.

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where the ladies of the entertaining church served luncheon to more than two hundred guests. Following the luncheon, Mr. P. L. Van Atta, district lay leader, representing the district stewards, spoke in appreciation of the six years of service rendered by Dr. Timmerman as superintendent of the district, and presented Dr. and Mrs. Timmerman a set of dishes which were manufactured within the bounds of the district. The Rev. George H. Smith, representing the ministers, paid tribute to the efforts and efficient work of Dr. Timmerman, and on behalf of the pastors the Rev. W. A. Milne presented Dr. and Mrs. Timmerman an album containing the pictures of the churches, parsonages, and parsonage families of the district. The devotional service of the afternoon was conducted by the Rev. Chester J. Oxley, pastor of the Granville Baptist church. J. W. Danford represented the Wesley Foundation work at Ohio University, and Dr. E. L. Motter, White Cross Hospital Local preacher's license was granted to Miss Thelma West, and renewal of licenses to the following: Charles Harrison, W. W. McClure, Mrs. Raymond Moore, Wesley Pieron, Ronald Veal, and Jean Prouty. Rolland G. Carter and O. D. Brown were recommended to the Annual Conference for elder's orders; Mrs. A. P. Cherrington and Don W. Lucas were recommended to receive deacon's orders. Special music during the day was furnished by the following: quartet: Mrs. Donald Timmerman, Miss Norma Walker, the Rev. Earl Cunningham, and Mr. Edward Brown; Prof. Sam Gelfer, violinist; Mrs. Timmerman and Prof. King Kellogg, soloists; Mrs. Horace Brown, organist and pianist. The ministers' wives held their regular meeting at the parsonage, Mrs. C. E. Winteringham, Columbus, presenting a chalk talk. Dr. Timmerman conducted the consecration service, after which the Conference adjourned, to hold its next regular session at Shawnee.

CHARLES V. ADAMS

The Rev. Charles V. Adams, Newtown, Ohio, died at Bethesda Hospital, Thursday, June 13, after a two-days' illness following a stroke. Mr. Adams, the son of Charles and Arminta Cassidy Adams, was born in Lexington, Ky., April 28, 1897. An ordained Methodist minister, Mr. Adams held four degrees—a B.S. from Ohio Wesleyan; a B.D. from Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, Ill.; an M.A. from Ohio University at Athens;

a Ph.D. from the University of Cincinnati, and if he had lived, would have received a degree in pharmacy, for which he had nearly completed the necessary work. He was a World War veteran, having served nine months with the A.E.F. in France, in Field Hospital Unit No. 146, connected with the artillery division.

From 1925 to 1928 Mr. Adams was head of the English department of the College of West Africa, Monrovia, Liberia. The two children—Eugene, fifteen, and Richard, thirteen—were born in Liberia. Mr. Adams preached in Hocking County, Ohio, for three years. In 1936-37 he taught in Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga. Mr. Adams was active in church work with boys and girls in the Sunday school and Epworth League. He was a member of the Newtown school board and interested in all civic affairs of the community.

Besides the widow and two sons, the deceased is survived by his mother and a brother. Funeral services were held in the Newtown Methodist Church on Monday morning, with the pastor, A. P. Smith, assisted by the Rev. M. E. Cunningham, of Forrestville, officiating. Brief military rites were held by members of the organization of Disabled World War Veterans.

and their families was held at Twin Lakes, near Kent, June 13.

The district W.H.M.S. held their convention at Main Street Church, Akron, with Mrs. H. H. Hollinger, district president, presiding.

The district W.F.M.S. convention was held at the Cuyahoga Falls church, June 12. The district president, Mrs. L. O. Weiss, was in charge of the program.

The Akron District Youth Convention was held at the Ravenna church, Saturday and Sunday, June 15, 16. The theme was "World Focus—Christian." Mr. Glenn Martin, district president, presided. Three hundred youths were in attendance.

Indiana

—Bloomington, Fairview: The daily vacation Bible school in the church, having an enrollment of 199, closed June 23, with a program presented by the school at the morning worship hour. Over 350 persons attended the program. Mrs. Ethel Wall, superintendent, was assisted by twenty-two teachers. Dr. Rebecca Parrish, formerly superintendent of the Mary Johnston Memorial Hospital in Manila, Philippine Islands, gave the thank-offering address for the W.F.M.S. in the church on Sunday evening, June 23. The most worshipers during the vacation of the

—Newbern Charge: The Peter-ville church on this charge has been redecorated this Conference year by the ladies of the church. The exterior of the church was painted last fall, and within the last month the interior was redecorated. Daily vacation Bible schools were held at the Burnsville, the Petersville, and the Newbern churches this year. Each school was in session two weeks. Approximately 160 children attended. The average daily attendance was 132. The faculty included twenty-eight teachers from the local communities. Trinity Church is planning a home-coming Sunday, September 1. The Epworth League at Newbern is planning a vesper service on the church lawn, July 7. Russell Hall is the pastor.

SEYMOUR DISTRICT LETTER

Extensive repair work is being done on the basement of the church at Austin. New dish cabinets, sink, and drains are being made to keep the basement dry. J. R. Bolin is the pastor.

The new basement of the Burney church on the Hartsville charge is near completion. The total cost of improvements will be about \$1,800, which includes a new heating system. Golden Northern is the pastor.

The Rev. D. W. Hetrick, of the Guilford charge, was painfully injured recently by falling down the stairs of the parsonage. He is improved but is not able to take care of his work.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the White Creek church purchased fifty new *Methodist Hymnals* for the church. The Hymnals were dedicated on June 23. L. D. Youngblood is the pastor.

Nineteen boys and girls were in the membership training class in the Milan church. They were received into full membership on June 23. B. H. Johnson is the pastor.

Mrs. R. A. Shumaker, wife of the pastor at North Vernon, has been confined to her bed part of the time but is improving.

The Rev. David Shepherd has been appointed to fill the vacancy at Hope, the transfer to take place July 7.

Northwest Indiana

—Oxford: Six laymen of this church presented to the fourth Quarterly Conference a report of the unified service. They constitute one of five councils that work throughout the year and this particular group has

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