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- **Bishop Rames**
- **Indiana Area, The Church and Labor-Management Relations**
- **Mr. Smith**, associate secretary of the General Board of Social and Economic Relations
- **The Role of the Church in Industrial Relations**
- **Mr. Smith**, assistant to the president at Purdue University
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Registration is open to the Rev. Paul Stopen, at the Purdue Wesley Foundation. The $2 fee includes the evening meal to be served at the Foundation.

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Bishop Raines Says...

Will You Help Them Hear the Call

Dear Friend,

Twenty-four lay and ministerial delegates will go from Indiana to Denver to participate in the General Conference of our Church. It convenes April 27, and runs through May 11.

Up to a few weeks ago, the secretary of the General Conference had received 514 petitions, known as memorials, from various individuals, groups, and Annual Conferences.

Of these, 146 requested that no change be made in the present jurisdictional system. Twenty-five asked that the establishment of a Commission on Social Relations be made mandatory in every local church. Twenty-four called for the merger of the Boards of Temperance, World Peace, and Social and Economic Relations.

Also, 12 called for the abolition of the Central Jurisdiction (composed of Negro Annual Conferences). Thirty-one requested the beginning of a loan fund for church extension. Six suggested that the term of supervision of a bishop over any area should be limited to eight years. Five asked for increased support for the World Methodist Conference.

Three petitioned the Conference to change the Discipline so that the bishops would be elected according to geography—square miles—rather than suggested revision of our hymnal, and hundreds of others referred to many other matters without committing on any one proposal.

No memorial mentions the tragic shortage of young men and women entering the Methodist ministry, but it surely will be in the mind, on the conscience, and in the prayers of every delegate.

For 30 years, the number of Methodist ministers under appointment who are full members of Annual Conferences has been declining steadily—this despite a growth of several million in membership. Were it not for an increasingly large number of full-time supply pastors, literally thousands of Methodist churches would have no pastoral leadership.

Has your church sent a young man into the ministry in the last five years—10 years—ever? Is your home spiritually alive so that your children can listen for God's voice and recognize his call? If your son began thinking about the ministry as a vocation, would you encourage it or resist it? Have you pastor preached on God's call and the need of ministers? Have you asked the presiding bishop about the church's ability to support a new minister?

Each of us has responsibility here. This yearly loss can be turned into a gain whenever enough of us care sufficiently to pray and act under God's guidance.

General Conference can legislate and approve programs, but you, as a committee of one, must act if sufficient youth are to hear and heed God's call to serve in his ministry.

Most cordially,
RICHARD C. RAINE

Boren’s Move to Florida Tops Changes

Transfer of Dr. Amos L. Boren to Florida heads a list of nine changes in appointment announced for the Area by Bishop Raines.

Dr. Boren, pastor of Roberts Park Church in Indianapolis since 1947, and an Indiana Conference minister since 1930, will leave the Methodist Church to become pastor of the Hollywood Community Church in Hollywood, Fla.

He had served longer at Roberts Park than any pastor in the 159-year history of the church, and recently led the church through a successful $25,000 building program.

In other appointments, the Rev. John P. Adams was named pastor of the Pleasant Union Church. He is the son of a Methodist pastor, the late Herman L. Adams.


Also, the Rev. Thomas G. Scott transferred from Seymour Trinity to Main Street, New Albany, and the Rev. Clifton C. Hirsch moved from Wayne Street Church in Fort Wayne, where he was minister of education, to Trinity Church, Youngstown, Ohio.

The Rev. Raymond V. Johnson was moved from Clifton Church, Gary, to North Church, Indianapolis, where he will be associate minister. The Rev. William R. Robinson transferred from Whitesburg to Greentown, and the Rev. Orville P. Mack moved out of retirement to take the Mount Olive Church, in the Lebanon District.

Bishop Raines also announced the appointment of H. Royce York as lay speaker at the Shaker Church in the Evanston District.

DePauw Grads to Hear Official from Canada

The prime minister of Canada, the Right Honorable John G. Diefenbaker, will deliver DePauw's 1960 commencement address this spring according to an announcement by university officials.

Scheduled to speak Sunday evening, June 5, at Blacktop Stadium, Mr. Diefenbaker will be the third world leader to appear at DePauw in three years. Prime Minister Harold Macmillan of Great Britain spoke at the 1957 commencement, and Vice President Richard M. Nixon was a speaker there for the commencement service in May, 1957.

Mr. Diefenbaker has been Canadian prime minister since June, 1957, and has been elected to the House of Commons six times since 1940.

Last year he visited 17 countries during a 45,000-mile, six-week tour which took him around the world.

The appearance of these outstanding statesmen has given the university an outstanding reputation over the country.

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ASBURY MEMORIAL COTTAGE OPENED NEAR BIRMINGHAM

A prophet was truly honored in his own land when, in the presence of church and civic dignitaries, the cottage boyhood home of Bishop Francis Asbury was officially re-opened Nov. 27, 1959, as a memorial to this great son of Staffordshire.

This tiny, four-room cottage, to which the infant Francis Asbury was carried in his mother’s arms when the family moved from the parish of Handsworth to Great Barr, near West Bromwich, a suburb of Birmingham, has now become a shrine for World Methodism.

This shrine is especially significant to his spiritual children in the American Methodist Church. It stands as a symbol of a common faith and community of spirit between the American and British peoples.

Former Ambassador to Washington, Sir Roger Makin, performed the opening ceremony and unveiled a tablet on the outer wall dedicated to the perpetual remembrance of “The Prophet of the Long Road.” Sir Roger paid tribute to Asbury as a man of deep faith, great abilities, and immense courage.

Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, sent a message of greetings to mark her personal pleasure in this event. Messages were also received from John Hay Whitney, U. S. Ambassador in London and the British Foreign Minister, Selwyn Lloyd, himself a Methodist.

Among those present at the ceremony were Mr. K. V. Atkinson, American Consul in Birmingham, the Mayor of West Bromwich and members of the Council. The World Methodist Council was represented by its president, the Rev. Dr. Harold Roberts (Great Britain); Bishop Franklin Lee Holt (U. S. A.), past president; Bishop Fred Curson (U. S. A.), vice president; the Rev. Dr. Benson Perkins (Great Britain), joint secretary; Dr. J. Manning Potts (U. S. A.); Dr. Harry Dennis (U. S. A.) and the Rev. W. Russell Shearer, ex-president of the British Methodist Conference.

The opening of the cottage is due to the joint enterprise of the West Bromwich Borough Council and the World Methodist Council. Arrangements have been made for it by little attention in the land of his birth, but the opening of this cottage as a public memorial marks a resurgence of appreciation of the nature of this great man of God and of this tremendous endeavor.

This commemoration provides yet another testiment to that common faith shared by Methodists on both sides of the Atlantic which, as Sir Roger Makin said in his address, “... is the greatest safeguard of freedom in the thought and belief of the modern world.”

It is perhaps of note that a recently built minister’s house in the Stafford Circuit of the Methodist Church has been named “Asbury House” and is the first Methodist building in Britain to be named after the great bishop. — Methodist Information.

Improvement Program, Lake Junaluska

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C. (M1)—An eight-year, $90,000 building and improvement program is projected for The Methodist Church’s southeastern summer assembly here.

Highlights of the plan were announced following a meeting of the executive and finance committees of the assembly’s board of trustees in Atlanta, Ga.

The 1960-64 phase of the expansion program calls for work to begin at once on these projects:

1. A $90,000 multi-purpose building to be named for retired Bishop C. J. Harrell of Decatur, Ga.

2. Extensive improvements totaling $10,000, to the Terrace Hotel.

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A week later he was appointed executive director of the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief. He retired from that post in 1952 and returned to Indianapolis.

Bishop Lowe also was president of the Council of Bishops in 1946.

A big, athletic-type man, Bishop Lowe was a football player in his college days and an avid golfer in later years. He found his greatest relaxation in playing the piano.

Three years after his assignment to Indiana, Bishop Lowe organized the School of the Prophets, an annual refresher training program for the state’s 1,000 Methodist pastors. The week-long project still is conducted annually at DePauw University.

Survivors include the wife, Louise; two daughters, Mrs. A. A. Turner, Metuchen, N.J., and Mrs. Howard E. Neal, Portland, Ore; five grandchildren of the Council. The World Methodist Council was represented by its president, the Rev. Dr. Harold Roberts (Great Britain); Bishop Ivan Lee Holt (U. S. A.), past president; Bishop Fred Corson (U. S. A.), vice president; the Rev. Dr. Benson Perkins (Great Britain), joint secretary; Dr. J. Manning Potts (U. S. A.); Dr. Harry Dennan (U. S. A.) and the Rev. W. Russell Shearer, ex-president of the British Methodist Conference.

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Bishop Fred Corson announced the gift of the chair from which Asbury presided over church assemblies in Philadelphia. Methodists in Washington, D. C. have presented a sideboard.

This humble home, one of three originally attached to an inn known as the “Malt Shovel,” has survived the many changes the years have brought to this industrial “Black Country.”

The narrow, green-bordered country lane along which young Asbury walked each Sunday to All Saints Church is now a busy motor road. The rector, the Rev. Mr. Stillingfleet, preached, according to Asbury’s Journal, “after the manner of the Wesleyans.”

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The old administration building and guest house are being razed to make room for the lakeside center. Tentative plans also call for the Methodist Publishing House to build a new book store adjacent to the center.

Improvements at the Terrace Hotel call for the installation of private baths and general reconditioning of the building before the 1963 season opens.

After 1960, the first four-year plan has $150,000 earmarked for a new 56-room lodge and the installation of heating facilities in the cafeteria; $110,000 for a new sewer line and sewage disposal plant, and $35,000 for an outdoor gymnasium.

A $400,000 hotel, to replace the Terrace, is slated for the 1964-65 period.

The committee also have allocated $100,000 to dredge and reclaim the upper portion of Lake Junaluska after 1964. This section of the lake is rapidly filling with silt.

The improvements were announced by Edwin L. Jones of Charlotte, N. C., president of the assembly, and the Rev. J. W. Fowler, Jr., superintendent and treasurer.
The Mississippi Methodist Advocate

DOPE AND PLACES IN MISSISSIPPI

Church, Meridian call themselves the "Truth Seekers." The 32 members are busy about the Master's work. They have sent a number of boxes of clothing to the Indian Mission at Philadelphia; sent one of the girls to camp last summer, for three years the class has taken care of a little girl at the Methodist Children's Home; and at the monthly business meeting of the class cards for hospital trays are made. In addition to the many service projects, the class has a "Mission Special" in Korea. At the present time members are baking fruit cakes and soliciting them to support this project.

Mrs. J. W. Young is the teacher of the class which has the following officers: President, Mrs. Lucille Lee; V- President, Mrs. Ida Dubose; Sec., Mrs. Kate Ivy; and Treasurer, Mrs. Marie Woodrick.

Last Sunday evening the Chancel and Aldergates choirs of the First Methodist Church, Tupelo, presented the Christmas Story in opera form—at 5 and again at 7:30. Each performance featured a singing cast of 18, plus the choirs.

"Jewels for the King" is the special program to be given next Sunday evening in the Ripley Methodist Church. It is a story which tells of what happened in the inn at Bethlehem on the night of the birth of Jesus. This will be one of the best programs ever given in the church. Mrs. Lee Ray Cox is assisting the pastor, the Reverend W. R. Lott, Jr., and others in the production of the program.

Last Sunday evening in the Raymond Methodist Church, the Churub, Carole and Chancel Choirs combined in presenting a wonderful program of Christmas music. Mrs. Jean Packard and Mrs. Geneva Reeves were soloists.

Sunday morning, January 3rd, the Ripley Methodist Church will dedicate the service to the 175th Anniversary of Methodism in America.

On the fifth Sunday of November, the Reverend Guy Ray, father of the Reverend F. Wilson Ray, preached for his son in the Tehula Methodist Church, Mississippi.

Monday the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Collins Methodist Church, held their Christmas party. Gifts at this party were for the Moore Community House in Biloxi.

Thursday evening of last week the Methodist Men of the Tehula Methodist Church sponsored the Family Night. The entire membership of the church was invited. A period of recreation was led by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore. Supper was served after which the Reverend L. A. Dickerson, pastor of First Methodist Church, Tupelo, brought a message on the "Christian Home and Family." Mrs. Dickerson accompanied her husband to Tehula.

The Reverend W. H. Clay of the Kingston Church, Laurel, wrote to the Reverend C. C. Clark, Mississippi Conference Treasurer, that the Communion offering in December and January would go to the Methodist Building in Jackson.

Last Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, the Crusader's Choir, made up from the boys and girls of the Primary and Junior Departments of the First Methodist Church, New Albany, gave a program of Christmas music. Choir members are Mrs. Carl Hall and Mrs. Lester McDonough. Mrs. Hardy Henry accompanies the choir and Mrs. J. C. Christian, wife of the pastor, is director.

Two Christmas religious services are being held on the Kosciusko Circuit, at Williamsville last Sunday evening and next Sunday evening at Marvin Chapel. The Reverend Archie Stephens, long time conference evangelist is conducting the services. A large mural, painted by the Reverend Mr. Stephens, "The Star of Bethlehem," is being used as a backdrop for the Christmas messages being delivered by the guest minister. Special Christmas music is a feature in these services.


We find in the December issue of "The Methodist Informer" for Calhoun County Methodists, many items that reveal progress in the Methodist Churches of the County.

The Calhoun City Church sent three nice boxes to the Methodist Children's Home in Jackson. One of the boxes contained thirty pairs of boys pants from the Calhoun Garment Company.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship in the Shady Grove Church, Pittsboro Charge, purchased 30 chairs for use in their church.

Thorn Chapel on the Vardaman Charge has a new roof on the Educational Building and windows ready to go in.

George Chapel on the same charge has been redecorated.

Vardaman Church has appointed a committee to study the possibility of erecting a new church building.

The Vardaman Church cleared about $250.00 for repairs on their parsonage at the Harvest dinner in November. This charge will have a Church-wide Christmas Carol Sing at Young's Chapel at 6:30 p.m., December 20th.

The MYF of the Lewis Memorial Methodist Church, Calhoun City, has purchased a new beaded projection screen for the church.

The MYF of the Bruce Church has erected Church Road markers that were purchased by the Methodist Men of Bruce.

Mrs. Wiley J. Ferguson who is with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Koontz, 4099 Rodman Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. wishes to thank her many friends through the Advocate who have written to her during her recent illness. She hopes to answer all the kind messages as soon as possible. She is getting stronger and is "not a wearin'", she says. She will spend Christmas with her daughter at the address given above. Mrs. Ferguson loves to hear from her Mississippi
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Box Chapel Methodist Church, Cor-
inth, will present the Christmas page-
ent, "The Light of the World", next
Sunday evening. The pageant is under
the direction of Messrs. Roy
Brooks, Hafford Hammett, and Jerry
Bell. The program will be concluded
with a service of dedication.

Last Sunday evening, the Reverend
G. R. Williams, district superinten-
dent of the New Albany District, pre-
ached in the Box Chapel Church and
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Arthur Kuntz, of Tupelo, has been
notified that his poem "And I Have
No Coat" was selected for publication
in the anthology, called by the editors
"a compilation of the finest poetry
written by the College men and wo-
men of America representing every
state in the union."

An English major, Kuntz has made
many contributions to Stylus, cam-
pus literary magazine, which he ser-
vices as assistant editor this year.

The M.Y.F. of Sango Memorial
Church will present the play, "Tax
Day In Bethlehem," Sunday Decem-
ber 20 at 7:30 p. m.

The characters are: The Announ-
cer, Sheila Burnham; Benjamin, the
Jinkeeper, Patsy Poley; Martha, his
wife, Georgetta Rideout; David bro-
ther of Benjamin, James Perry; Ruth,
his wife, Faye Perry; Mary, Cheryl
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dies Night Christmas dinner at the
Holiday Inn Tuesday evening, Decem-
ber 15th. Special music under the
direction of Mr. Roubos was given. The
Reverend Inman Moore, pastor of
Leggett Memorial Church, Biloxi, was
the guest speaker.

Holy Communion was observed at
Raleigh Methodist Church Sunday,
December 6, 1959, at which time an
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ferring and Service was taken which
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After touring about 70 mission stations, Dr. Garrison saw an open anti-American feeling which resulted in riots when Vice-President Nixon visited there.

"The Church, however, is one of the few American interests which are not resented by the people," he said. "They have great appreciation for our hospitals, clinics, schools, and missionaries. But they are cool to many of our business and government people because of the feeling that the United States tends to dominate them economically, if not in diplomacy."

National pride runs high, he said, but development of industries which could make South America self-sufficient is slow because of inflation.

"South American churches also are trying to become more self-sufficient and are gradually accomplishing this goal," he stated.

Dr. Garrison said mission funds from America are used mostly to support missionaries and to help the nationals expand their facilities.

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- Dr. John H. Smith, assistant to the president at Purdue, "Man's Future in the Economy System."

Other participants will be Dale Sells, Indiana president of the AFL-CIO, the Rev. Charles Webbs, who is responsible for relations with churches for the AFL-CIO, and the Rev. John Ford, director of the Religion in Labor Institute at Columbus, Ohio.

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Boren's Move to Florida Tops Changes

Transfer of Dr. Amos L. Boren to Florida heads a list of nine changes in appointment announced for the Area by Bishop Raines.

Dr. Boren, pastor of Roberts Park Church in Indianapolis since 1947 and an Indiana Conference minister since 1938, will leave the Indian State to become pastor of the Hollywood Hills Church, in Hollywood, Fla.

He had served longer at Roberts Park than any pastor in the 110-year history of the church, and recently led the church through a successful $200,000 building program.

In another appointment, the Rev. John P. Adams was named pastor of the Plano Church. He is the son of a Methodist pastor, the late Herman L. Adams.


Also, the Rev. Thomas G. Scott transferred from Seymour Trinity to Main Street, New Albany, and the Rev. Cletus E. Hensley moved from Stanly Street Church in Fort Wayne, where he was minister of education, to Trinity Church, in Youngstown, Ohio.

The Rev. Raymond V. Johnson was named pastor of First Church, South Bend, and the Rev. Jay R. Pinder came out of retirement to take the First Church, in the Lebanon District.

Bishop Rains also announced the appointment of the Rev. Harold R. Manker as speaker at the Shiloh Church, in the Evansville District.

Pastor Hurt in Wreck

The Rev. Chester A. Mahan, pastor of First Church, Brazil, is bedfast and injured in a recent auto crash.

Mr. Mahan received multiple injuries in a two-car pileup near Bloomington. His car was struck broadside when an oncoming auto's tire blew out.

DePauw Grads to Hear Official from Canada

The prime minister of Canada, the Right Honorable John G. Diefenbaker, will deliver DePauw's 1960 commencement address this week, according to an announcement by university officials.

Scheduled to speak Sunday evening, June 1, at 8:30 p.m. at the stadium, Mr. Diefenbaker will be the third world leader to appear at DePauw in three years. Prime Minister Harold Macmillan of Great Britain spoke at the 1958 commencement, and Vice-President Richard M. Nixon was a speaker there for the commencement service in May, 1957.

Mr. Diefenbaker has been Canadian prime minister since June, 1957, and has been elected to the House of Commons six times since 1940.

Last year he visited 17 countries during a 14,000-mile, six-week tour which took him around the world.

The appearance of these outstanding statesmen has given the university an outstanding reputation throughout the world.

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