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The first services in the magnificent new church in Corinth was an occasion long to be remembered by the Methodists there. 750 persons attended the service conducted by the pastors Roy A. Grisham and Jack L. Woods, as been a member of First Church since before the turn of the century.

This was in excess of the regular offering for budget purposes. The thank offering amounted to more than $4,200 which more than covers the balance due on the church debt.

Open house for church members and townspeople was held from 2:30 until 5:00 in the afternoon. More than 3,000 people toured the church and needed to say, the church members are bursting with pride and thankfulness.

CORINTH FIRST CHURCH HAS MOMENTOUS OPENING

The month of January was the month of Missions on the Belmont Charge. The four churches on the charge, Belmont, Golden, Old Bethel, Patterson Chapel, conducted a charge-wide church-wide School of Missions with great results and much enthusiasm. The school lasted four nights and was held in the Belmont Church.

Dr. J. M. Senter taught the adults using the book, The Church and Medical Missions; Mrs. J. M. Conner taught the youth group; the Juniors were taught by Mrs. E. C. Clark; and the Primary group was led by Mrs. Hebrew Harris. The nursery was kept open by Mrs. John T. Griffin.

The attendance was most gratifying at the first night, 83 the second night, 74 the third night, and 91 the fourth night. Refreshments were served each night by the WSCS.

News Items From Hazlehurst

Belmont Charge Has Successful School Of Missions

On Sunday, February 21st, the Hazlehurst Methodist Church had, as an inspirational speaker for the morning worship service, Miss Mary Bozeman, missionary on furlough from the Belgian Congo, Africa. Miss Bozeman spoke on the subject "Folowing Christ." In developing the subject she told how this could be done through their work, and our support, in the Congo.

On February 23-24 Rev. Robert Barlow, pastor of the Methodist Church in Bolton, Mississippi, taught a course on "THE HOME CAN BE CULTIVATED.

New MYF Officers Installed

Hattiesburg District

Bruce Walker of Moselle, a student at Jones County Junior College, was elected president of the Hattiesburg District Methodist Youth Fellowship in a rally held recently, in the Frank­lin Methodist Church. Walker,

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As an outstanding pastor in Michigan, he was elected to six General Conferences, heading his conference delegation five times. He was also a delegate to the Uniting Conference, to four North Central Jurisdictional Conferences and to the Methodist Biennial Conference in England, Oxford, in 1935.

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He is survived by his wife, the former Margaret Haver, and a son and two daughters: Robert S., Lansing; Mrs. Marvin E. Van Kuven, St. Louis, Calif.; and Lucile Haver (Mrs. Harvey W. Nx) of Lansing.

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On February 23-24 Rev. Hubert Barlow, pastor of the Methodist Church in Bolton, Miss., taught a course in “The Home Can Be Christian” to a class of women adults in the Hattiesburg Methodist Church. Much comment is being made on the benefit derived from this course, and on the fine way it was presented. This group of young adults say they would be glad to recommend both the course and the teacher.

The Methodist Church at Hastehurst is planning to celebrate its one-hundredth anniversary. On June 21, 1889, the first deed to the church property was given. It was sometime during that year the church was organized. On June 3rd of this present year 1989, the church plans a special Sunday service at 11 A.M. at Parkway Heights Church, Hattiesburg. The meeting will conclude at 1:00 P.M. The ladies of the church will serve lunch.

The Mississippi Conference Study Club will meet Thursday, March 22, at 10:00 A.M. at Parkway Heights Methodist Church, Hattiesburg. The meeting will conclude at 2:00 P.M. The ladies of the church will serve lunch.

Rev. William Lowry, minister of the Palestine Methodist Church, Natchez, will give a book review on “Proper Conversion” by Stanley Jones. Rev. Elton Brown, minister of the Pachuta Methodist Church, will read a paper on “Proper Conversion.”

The officers of the Club are: President—Inman Moore, Jr.; Vice-President—Warren E. Pittman; Secretary—Randa Kay; Treasurer—Hollis Youngblood.
Resolution Of Appreciation
March 6, 1960

Whereas, John T. Carley, who went to his eternal reward in April, 1960, had been such a faithful and useful member and official of the Richton Methodist Church for many years, and whereas, during his life he showed so much interest and concern for the youth of the church and community.

And whereas, Mrs. Ruth Carley and her two sons, John T. Carley, Jr., and E. Carlpy, and her two daughters, Mrs. June Carley and Mrs. June Carley, have established a Methodist Student Loan Fund in memory of him in the Richton Methodist Church to be known as the "John T. Carley Memorial Fund" to be used by Methodist young people who will go into full-time Christian service.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Quarterly Conference held on this 6th of March, 1960, express appreciation to the John T. Carley Family for this most beautiful and useful act, and that a copy of this resolution be placed in the files of the Mississippi Methodist Advocate and in the Richton Dispatch.

Respectfully submitted,
OCHO M. BRANTLEY,
District IV, Choral estival

METHODOIST STUDENT MOVEMENT COUNCIL PLANS

The thirteenth annual District IV Choral Festival

Pictured above, left to right: Betty Coker, Northeast Junior College; Nell Tyler, MSU; Edith Ann Miller, Mississippi Southern; Gayle Graham, Gaylen Roberts, Ole Miss; Carol Tyler, Tommy Richardson, Rudy Williams, East Central Junior College; and Jim Carr, Mississippi State University.

The officers of MIIM are pictured on the right. Seated, left to right: Edith Ann Miller, secretary; Gayle Graham, president; Tommy Richardson, treasurer; and Carol Tyler, vice-president.

At the state conference which was held at Mississippi State University, the new council of the Mississippi Methodist Student Movement met and organized for planning for a new year. The week-end of March 4-6, the council met to formulate plans for the coming year. It was an exciting meeting, though many schools were not represented.

Among the plans made were those for the fall retreat which comes in the first part of October. The theme for this conference will be the "Mission of the Church in Colleges and Universities." The emphasis will be placed on responsible scholarship in terms of the Christian faith.

For the week-end of the December 8-9, there are preparations for celebration.
The thirteenth annual District IV Festival will convene March at the Mississippi State University. Mr. Glenn Draper of Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, North Carolina, guest director.

Mr. Draper has formerly organized and directed the male chorus at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi, singing with such stars as Mini Dennis, Sian Kenion, and Sullivan. During the summer months he serves as Director of Music at Lake Junaluska, the Methodist Assembly Grounds, where he provides music for conferences and also directs the Lake Junaluska Summer School of Music. He is a graduate of Indiana University, and will receive his Master of Music degree from Southern Methodist University in June.

His choral groups have performed for “Voice of America,” Billy Graham’s Hour of Decision and Crusade, Radio Pulpit of the Air, as well as many other groups.

Mr. Draper will be directing approximately 300 high school students of that district in concert at the Animal Husbandry Building, State University, on the evening of March 12, at 7:30 p.m. to climax the festival. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

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For the weekend of the December 5-4 plans are beginning to materialize for a study-involvement seminar in issues and their confrontation on international, national, and state levels in social, economic, and political concerns. It will be held in Jackson, and it will be limited to fifty interested students who will agree to study carefully before coming and participate fully when they do come. Well qualified political leaders and college professors are being asked to coordinate and speak to the conference, and it should be one of the high points in our year.

The state conference for next year will again be in the first part of February. This conference will deal with the theological implications of the “Church on the College and University campus.”

Plans are also being made now for those students who will attend the Regional MSM Leadership Training Conference at Lake Junaluska, August 22-29. Dr. Albert Outler of Perkins school of Theology at Southern Methodist University. Students wishing to attend must contact their Wesley Foundation director before leaving school in May. A chartered bus will be leaving Jackson and Mississippi on the 21st of August. All students should watch for publicity in the Wesley Foundation office. The total cost for the week transportation and all) will be around $60. Another important conference in the 1960-61 school year will be the Quadrennial MSM National Conference. It is to be held at the University of Missouri during the Christian Holidays, December 27-January 2. More publicity will be forth coming on this conference.

If your church would like to have a group of students present the work of Methodist Student Movement (Wesley Foundation, Wesley Fellowship, etc.) please write Miss Nel Tucker at MSCW in Columbus, Miss.

“Religion is not expressed through the doing of eccentric things.”

American Bible Society Sets Up New Offices

Regional offices have recently been established by the American Bible Society in Chicago, Los Angeles, and New York. They will be responsible for encouraging churches and related Christian organizations to distribute the scriptures more widely, with special emphasis on missionary and evangelistic distribution to groups that are politically, economically, racially and socially disenfranchised. These include prisoners in local, state and federal prisons; delinquent youth and their families; migrants; the blind; the unreached masses in large cities; ethnic groups and military personnel.

CHALLENGE

Religion should mean several things. It should give us hope, faith, security, refuge, help and self-confidence. It should give us a wholesome personality and the ability to meet the needs of others. But above all religion should mean one thing more and that is CHALLENGE.
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His pastorates included Ferry, Mich., 1911; Roosevelt, New York, 1916-18; Plainfield Avenue Church, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1918-23; Burton Heights, Grand Rapids, 1923-25; First Church, Kalamazoo, 1925-34; Central Church, Muskegon, 1934-36; and Central Church, Lansing, 1938-52.

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Two consecrated and devoted members of the Methodist Church recently passed to their reward. On January 1, 1960 Miss Elizabeth B. Stearns, aged 85 years and on March 2, 1960, her sister, Miss E. Josephine Stearns, aged 90 years. They lived in Dorchester for many years and were members of the Stanton Avenue Methodist Church where they were active in every possible way. Previous to coming to Dorchester, Elizabeth was actively engaged in the Hyde Park Methodist Church. They were loyal to the pastors who found them always ready to give them support and encouragement. They were active workers on several Commissions of the Church; namely, Finance, Missions and Evangelism. Both of these sisters were "life" members of the New England Daughters Association, Inc., and Elizabeth was an untiring worker for that organization. Both were interested in District and Conference activities and every good cause and attended many meetings.

E. Josephine was employed, until her retirement, by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at the State House and had a responsible position. Elizabeth was employed for 38 years by the Monsanto Chemical Company and next to her Church interests that organization was very much a part of her and at a recent Quarter Century Club meeting she was described as one who had "good Company-Employee relationship."

These two are survived by their sisters, Mrs. Minnie G. Pillsbury formerly of Saco, Me., who in recent years came to make her home with them.

The funerals of these "girls," as they were familiarly called by their friends, were in charge of their former pastor, the Rev. Leroy A. Lyon and the Rev. William Ramaden, present pastor of the Stanton Avenue Methodist Church. Burial took place in the family lot in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.

The Rev. Edwin Fairbrother, Jr., of 88 West Central St., Natick, former minister of the Newton Falls Methodist Church, died Feb. 25 at Newton-Wellesley (Mass.) hospital.

Born in Rochester, Lancashire, England, he studied at Clift College there. He also studied at Alberta University and the University of London.

He was ordained at the Genesee Conference in Buffalo, N. Y., and he was a missionary in the western prairies during the early part of his career. After his marriage in 1913 to Grace Edna (Wright) he held pastorates in Delevan, N. Y., Pennsylvania, Iowa and North Dakota.

In 1927 he became minister of the Newton Lower Falls Methodist Church where he remained for 18 years until his retirement in 1947.

Since his retirement he has acted as credit manager for many concerns including Frazier Florists of Wellesey, Grossman's in Newton; the Walla Walla (Wash.) newspaper and the Newton-Wellesley Hospital. Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Remy Bacon of Norwood; Mrs. Myron Schoffner of Freeport, Penn., and three grandchildren.

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The Reverend George E. Heath, D.D.
A Memorial

by Azariah F. Reimer

Alfred Lord Tennyson, in his poem "In Memoriam" tells of his heartbeat over the death of his beloved friend Arthur Hallam. So deep was his sorrow that he continues his verses on and on almost interminably. Such is the loss I feel in the passing of my confidential friend of all the years of my own ministry, Dr. George E. Heath. I knew him so well, and admired him so deeply, that it would be easier to write his biography than a brief memorial for ZIONS HERALD. Where to begin, what to tell, and where to stop is the problem.

Dr. Heath grew up in an almost ideal home of devoted parents in Springfield, Mass. When he was about fifteen years old his family moved to Malden, and he attended the Maplewood Methodist Church, of which Dr. Henry L. Wriston was then pastor. Under that preaching and influence, he had a deep and moving religious experience which inevitably led him into the Christian ministry. Dr. Wriston's friendship played a large part in making George Heath the preacher, pastor and all around leader in the ministry of his generation.

Because of limited financial means in his family, he had to earn and pay his way for his higher education. He chose Wilbraham for his Preparatory School, and came there under the teaching and influence of Dr. William E. Newhall, who was then the principal. From this noted educator and preacher he gained much in shaping his character and the techniques of his ministry. Often he told me of his admiration for Dr. Newhall. Then came there under the teaching and influence of Dr. Newhall's friendship played a large part in shaping his character and the techniques of his ministry.

For his first Church he was assigned to Barham School in South Boston. This church was then in debt and greatly in need of repairs, and the genius of the new minister was shown in the working of an utter change in the church's conditions. Disenrollment was soon replaced by hope and enthusiasm. The debts were repaid, repairs and additions came and the membership was greatly increased. Dr. Heath here gained the reputation as a miracle worker in churches, which followed him in all his ministry. He was the healer of divisions, the creator of optimism, the eraser of debts, the builder of churches and, above all, the tireless pastor and superb preacher who "added to the church daily such as are being saved."

In the homes of his people was where he did his greatest work. Like the Great Shepherd, he was always seeking the lost sheep, and also caring diligently for all the flock. His membership always increased, sometimes by leaps and bounds. It was no wonder that the greatest churches sought for him, especially those in trouble and need, and he never failed to meet the emergencies where he was sent.

April, 1900

When he went to Boston Street Church, Lynn, it was to a parish where the tide was flowing out. In the four years of that pastorate he turned that tide, and "Old Boston Street" became outstanding among all the eleven Methodist Churches in that city. Park Avenue, Somerville, was an old church and in deeply worn ruts. In the ten years of that pastorate, his leadership achieved the well nigh impossible. That cathedral, College Avenue, Somerville, was built at a cost of about $650,000 and soon after entirely paid for, and the membership arose to more than 2,000. Then the great Malden Centre Church was in divisions and discouragement, and Dr. Heath was the physician in three years to cure those ills and restore harmony, faith and love. Then the new $1,000,000 cathedral, Wesley Church, Worcester, was well nigh in despair with its debt of about a quarter of a million dollars. Dr. Heath, the infallible turner of defeat to victory, was sent there, and in the decade of that pastorate the church was cleared of its crushing load, and the membership became the largest of any church in the New England Conference.

To place the final climax upon his great ministry, Dr. Heath was made the Executive Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Fund, and in that six years he raised about $350,000 to establish the New Entrants' Fund, and render the pensions of the retired ministers and their families among the best paid of all the conferences of Methodism.

But I cannot close this brief, rambling resume without capping it with the house of George and Marian Heath which is the poem of all that great ministry. Here were two lovers whose hearts beat as one. They two lived for each other and their ideal family, and they all lived for the Living Christ, their Head and Master.

Here was a Christian ministry worthy of being the model for all who are called into this discipleship. George Heath, the modest pastor, who sought nothing for himself, was the beloved brother of all the ministers, the humble as well as the great. George was my best beloved friend. Who can wonder now that I am sad since he has gone home to his God.

Bishop John Wesley Lord urged the need for recapturing the ideals of America's Founding Fathers in an address before members of the Boston Baptist Social Union anniversary dinner March 7.

"Our great sin is our willingness to adjust to evil," he said. "Whatever the crowd is doing or wants to do, we must do. The only justification is that everyone is doing it. It is in this atmosphere of acquiescence that basic principles will be denied. Here is the place where the malignancy begins."
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He leaves his wife, Margaret, a son and two daughters.

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and the city of Denver itself.

In Chicago, the office of Dr. J. Otis Young of the Entertainment Committee has been swamped with a record 15,000-plus requests for guest tickets.

In Denver Area headquarters, the offices of Bishop Glenn R. Phillips and District Superintendent T. Bruce McDaris buzz with activity while at the switchboard Mrs. Frank Goris, the receptionist, tries to calculate the number of calls she will handle for what the bishop calls "a friendly invasion of Methodists."

Five Denver churches, all within a few blocks of the convention hall, are providing extra meeting rooms: Central Christian, Central Presbyterian, First Baptist, First United Presbyterian, and Trinity Methodist.

In Denver's big municipal auditorium, true Western hospitality and information will be dispensed in two friendship centers, with redwood furniture contributed by Montgomery Ward and Company.
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Funeral Services Held in St. Paul, on March 9

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The funeral services were held on March 9, in Hamline Church, St. Paul, with the large sanctuary crowded with hundreds of ministers, their wives, laymen, and laywomen of the Minnesota Conference.

A second service was held on March 10, in Central Church, Lansing, Mich., where Dr. Coors had served as pastor for 14 years, before his election as bishop. The burial was at Lansing.

Bishop Coors had reached the age of compulsory retirement for bishops of the Church, and was to have taken part in his last General Conference, in Detroit. He had become seriously ill in December while visiting in Michigan, and was hospitalized there, his condition requiring a number of blood transfusions.

Upon his return to Minnesota with Mrs. Coors, in January, he was hospitalized in the Methodist Hospital in Rochester, where he received treatment for a persistent blood ailment. He was able to return home in February, and had been able to resume a portion of his church duties as he seemed to be convalescing satisfactorily, until the day on which he was fatally stricken.

Elected Bishop in 1952

A native of Michigan, he was elected a bishop of the Church in a North Central Jurisdictional election, at Milwaukee, in 1952. He was assigned immediately to the Minnesota Area, he and Mrs. Coors moving into the residence in 1953 at 10 Summit Ave., in St. Paul.

During his 14 years in the Lansing church, Dr. Coors had carried on an extensive counseling program and participated widely in community affairs, including the 35th Annual Health Society, the first chapter of which he founded in Ingham County, and served as chairman. He also held posts previously at Roseville, N.Y.; Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, and Battle Creek, Mich.

He had been a delegate to six quadrennial sessions of the General Conference, having headed the Michigan delegation five times. He also was a delegate in the Voting Conference, in 1939, to form North Central Jurisdictional quadrennial sessions, and in the Michigan Ecumenical Conference, at Oxford, England, in 1951.

He had received his education at Albion College, Drew Theological Seminary, and Columbia University. He had been vitally interested in the cooperative work of the churches, having served as the president of the Michigan and the Minnesota Committee of Churches and participated widely.

The bishop had served as a member of the General Board of Education of the Church and of the Board of Temperance. He was a past vice-president of the National Temperance League.

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"Bishop Voigt was one of the finest

Edwin E. Voigt of Aberdeen, S.D., to the Conference, June 14,17.

Laymen's Appreciation

Larry Whisely of Minneapolis, the Conference lay leader, made this statement of appreciation as boss of all of the Methodist laymen in Minnesota. The Conference lay leader will miss the presence of Bishop Coors. "We are among the greatest and finest workers in the laymen's organization that Bishop Coors brought into the lives of the churches. "My first opportunity to meet him was at the annual conference in 1952. As he was introduced to us at the evening dinner table, a man next to the bishop, the words came to my mind, he was a good administrator, one of the ablest men of his time, and a man of great kindness and sincerity. Bishop Coors was one of the finest ministers of Jesus Christ, as an administrator. It was his high regard for the Church and for the ministry of Jesus Christ that might bring him to any of his parishes. I have never

"Bishop Coors' presence in our midst as a minister of Jesus Christ, as an administrator. It was his high regard for the Church and for the ministry of Jesus Christ that might bring him to any of his parishes. I have never recognized in any pastor that kind of saintly look, did anyone ever desire the least touch of vanishedness as a possible any man. "His concern for his parishes was trusted by an equal concern for his churches. Each ignored the time, and he moved to do his best for both. The very eagerness of any man to either was damage to his beloved Methodist and Episcopal Church. "Northwest District, Dr. L. Allen: "Bishop Coors was a great man, not because of his prominence, but because of his humility. He loved people—what is why he spent so much time among them. He literally gave his life serving the Church in that selfless way. "St. Paul District, Dr. William G. Law: "I knew Bishop Coors as a Christian gentleman I have ever known. His mind was not narrow. He had a tremendous sense of duty, but the consciousness of his work was that of a great and gentle kindness. In all his work he never sought praise, but I shall give it for all. Because Bishop Coors was one of the finest ministers of Jesus Christ, as a minister of Jesus Christ, as a minister of Jesus Christ, as an administrator. It was his high regard for the Church and for the ministry of Jesus Christ that might bring him to any of his parishes. I have never recognized in any pastor that kind of saintly look, did anyone ever desire the least touch of vanishedness as a possible any man. "His concern for his parishes was trusted by an equal concern for his churches. Each ignored the time, and he moved to do his best for both. The very eagerness of any man to either was damage to his beloved Methodist and Episcopal Church. "Northwest District, Dr. L. Allen: "Bishop Coors was a great man, not because of his prominence, but because of his humility. He loved people—what is why he spent so much time among them. He literally gave his life serving the Church in that selfless way. "St. Paul District, Dr. William G. Law: "I knew Bishop Coors as a Christian gentleman I have ever known. His mind was not narrow. He had a tremendous sense of duty, but the consciousness of his work was that of a great and gentle kindness. In all his work he never sought praise, but I shall give it for all. Because Bishop Coors was one of the finest ministers of Jesus Christ, as a minister of Jesus Christ, as a minister of Jesus Christ, as an administrator. It was his high regard for the Church and for the ministry of Jesus Christ that might bring him to any of his parishes. I have never recognized in any pastor that kind of saintly look, did anyone ever desire the least touch of vanishedness as a possible any man. "His concern for his parishes was trusted by an equal concern for his churches. Each ignored the time, and he moved to do his best for both. The very eagerness of any man to either was damage to his beloved Methodist and Episcopal Church. "Northwest District, Dr. L. Allen: "Bishop Coors was a great man, not because of his prominence, but because of his humility. He loved people—what is why he spent so much time among them. He literally gave his life serving the Church in that selfless way. "St. Paul District, Dr. William G. Law: "I knew Bishop Coors as a Christian gentleman I have ever known. His mind was not narrow. He had a tremendous sense of duty, but the consciousness of his work was that of a great and gentle kindness. In all his work he never sought praise, but I shall give it for all. Because Bishop Coors was one of the finest ministers of Jesus Christ, as a minister of Jesus Christ, as a minister of Jesus Christ, as an administrator. It was his high regard for the Church and for the ministry of Jesus Christ that might bring him to any of his parishes. I have never recognized in any pastor that kind of saintly look, did anyone ever desire the least touch of vanishedness as a possible any man. "His concern for his parishes was trusted by an equal concern for his churches. Each ignored the time, and he moved to do his best for both. The very eagerness of any man to either was damage to his beloved Methodist and Episcopal Church.
Riding the Circuit

General Conference delegates from the Minnesota Conference will meet in Denver for the session scheduled, April 27-29. May 1-2. Dr. Olle D. Jackson, of Duluth, will head the delegation. Other clergy members are: Russell A. Huffman, Wilbur D. Grove, George W. Chani, and Paul J. Snyder. The lay members of the delegation are: Frances H. Fisher, Lawrence E. Withey, Mrs. Floyd Bell, Mrs. Charles W. Sprat, and George James.

First speaker scheduled at Denver is Dr. Chester A. Pennington of Minneapolis. He will address the Wesley Society at 3 p.m., April 26, in Trinity Church. His topic will be New Testament, Neo-Methodism and the New Testament.

Minnesotans who have received tickets for General Conference sessions and find they cannot attend, please return them to: Dr. J. Oril Young, the Denver-Hilton Hotel, Denver, Colo. Please mark the envelope "HOLD FOR ARRIVAL."

Seven ministers will take part in the Good Friday evening service, in Lake Harriet Church, Minneapolis: the Rev. Dennis Nyberg, pastor; the Rev. Robert Kendall, director of religious education; Dr. Paul Snyder, district superintendent; the Rev. Fred Smith, Conference Board of Education; the Rev. Donald Woodward, Methodist hospital chaplain; and Dr. Edward Feeney, Conference financial director.

First Conference for Older Youth was held at Austin, in the Southeast District, with the second rally following in the Lake City Church, on April 3.

Methodist Students from campuses of Minnesota colleges attended the annual Student Movement Conference, in St. Paul, February 19-21. The St. Paul campus Wesley Foundation was the host. The guest warden was the Rev. Robert Hammond, director of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Wisconsin.

Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of Washington, D.C., came to St. Paul on March 8, addressing a public meeting in Mount Zion Hebrew Temple on the subject, The Nature of the Present World Crisis. Pre-Lenten retreat was held in the Sleepy Eye Church, the guest leader being the Rev. Charles Soren, Minneapolis.

The City Christian citizenship seminar for students, held in Washington and New York February 14-20, was attended by three Minnesota collegians, who represented the Minnesota Student Movement: James Gage, Minneapolis; University of Minnesota; Susan Adams, of Bird Island; and Marianne Colee, of St. Cloud State College.

Wednesday night sessions of visiting and preaching have been a Lenten feature, with ministers aiding one another, in several churches of the Northwestern District. Two laymen and four pastors have taken part in the weekly sessions visiting from church to church. Those taking the Lenten spots were: Don Nolte, Belmar; Wayne Eising, Belmar; the Rev. Allan Tindley, Ada-Belmar; the Rev. Roy Harris, Bredenborough; the Rev. Ollie Morris, Howey; the Rev. William E. Rambo, Moorhead. Basis of the program has been Bishop Lloyd Wick's book, Christ and Our President. Special Lenten sessions were conducted at Vergas Church, by the Rev. Roy Thompson, and at the Dent Church, by the Rev. Solomon A. Ban.

Minnesota delegates at the National Seminar on Alcohol and Gambling Legislation in Washington, D.C., was the Rev. Forrest A. Pennington, of Delano Church.

Retired Burmese missionaries, the Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Clare, presented the story of mission in 15 churches in the Northwestern District. The Rev. Dan Harrop, of Glenwood, and Valdor Churches held special Lenten services in the Alexandria Church and in the Frazee Church.

The Rev. John Jakway of Hastings, conducted the Lenten preaching mission in Grace Church, Fergus Falls.

The Lamberton Church was host to an observance school on February 26-27. Those on the staff were: Mrs. G. Claytor, Semple; Mrs. Myrtle Innis, the Rev. Robert Hanson, and the Rev. Fred Smith.

Eucharist Scott Davis Evans and Dwight Bussche, of the Glencoe Church, received their first and potentially last, a tea to be won in that community.

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BISHOP D. STANLEY COORS

Resident Bishop of the Minnesota Area of The Methodist Church

Born: Pentwater, Mich., August 1, 1889.

Education: A.B., Albion College, 1914; D.D., 1931.
B.D., Drew Theological Seminary, 1917.
A.M., Columbia University, 1917.

Married: Margaret Havens, Sept. 25, 1917.

Children: Robert Stirling Coors,
Winifred (Mrs. Matthew Van Keumen),
Lucile Marie (Mrs. Harvey W. Lynn).


Pastorates: Ferry, Mich., 1911.
Plainfield Avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1918-23.
Burton Heights, Grand Rapids, 1923-25.
First Church, Kalamazoo, 1925-34.
Central Church, Muskegon, 1934-38.
Central Church, Lansing, 1938-52.

Bishop's Office: Elected Bishop in 1952 at North Central Jurisdictional Conference, Milwaukee, Wis. Assigned to Minnesota Area, which had its own resident bishop for the first time, North and South Dakota being separated as Dakota Area.
Reassigned to Minnesota Area by Jurisdictional Conference in Des Moines, Iowa, July, 1956.

Delegate: To six General Conferences, leading the Michigan delegation five times, and Uniting Conference, 1939.
To all North Central Jurisdictional Conferences since the Uniting Conference.

Member: Board of Trustees, Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn.
Methodist Board of Missions.
Methodist Commission on Promotion and Cultivation.
Methodist Board of Temperance (first vice president).
Minnesota Council of Churches (president), Minneapolis, Minn.
National Temperance League of America (past vice president--1951-55).

Fraternities: Phi Delta Kappa.
ST. PAUL, Minn.—Bishop D. Stanley Coors, head of The Methodist Church's Minnesota Area since 1952, died March 6 in his St. Paul home.

He had been in poor health for some time, but seemed to be gaining strength and had resumed some of his normal duties after suffering a recurrence of a serious systematic blood ailment in December.

Had he lived until July, the 70-year-old bishop would have retired at the North Central Jurisdictional Conference in Grand Rapids, Mich., his native state, where he served 35 years as a Methodist pastor before his election to the episcopacy in 1952.

Funeral services were held March 9 in Hamline Church, St. Paul, and on Mar. 11 in Lansing, Mich., where for 16 years he was minister of Central Church.

As an outstanding pastor in Michigan, he was elected to six General Conferences, heading his conference delegation five times. He was also a delegate to the Uniting Conference, to four North Central Jurisdictional Conferences and to the Methodist Ecumenical Conference in Oxford, England, in 1951.

Bishop Coors was vice president of the denomination's Board of Temperance and a member of the Board of Missions and the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation.

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He was a past president of the National Temperance League of America and the Minnesota Council of Churches. He was a trustee of Hamline University in St. Paul and other church-related institutions.

Born in Pentwater, Mich., Aug. 1, 1889, Bishop Coors was graduated from Albion College in 1914 with Phi Beta Kappa honors. His alma mater bestowed the honorary doctorate in divinity upon him in 1931. He earned the bachelor of divinity degree at Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., and the master of arts degree from Columbia University, New York.

His pastorates included: Ferry, Mich., 1911; Roosevelt, New York, 1916-18; Plainfield Avenue Church, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1918-23; Burton Heights, Grand Rapids, 1923-25; First Church, Kalamazoo, 1925-34; Central Church, Muskegon, 1936-38; and Central Church, Lansing, 1938-52.

He is survived by his wife, the former Margaret Havens, and a son and two daughters: Robert S., Milwaukee, Wis.; Winifred (Mrs. Matthew S. Van Keuren), La Mesa, Calif.; and Lucile Marie (Mrs. Harvey W. Lynn) of Lansing.

Surviving also are the bishop's two sisters—Mrs. B. F. Lamb of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. D. M. Snell of East Lansing.

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