



TWO LEADERS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH in Mexico are Dr. Alfonso C. Mejia (left), lay leader and president of the Gideons, and Bishop Rolando Zapata (right). In the parish are 144 charges including 200 congregations. The Church was established in 1873 by missionaries from the Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal South organizations. It has spread through 19 of Mexico's states. (Mountaineer Photo).



M. ELIA PETER, youth work secretary of the Methodist Church in Southern Asia. He was warm in his praise of the hospitality received here, which made a person over 10,000 miles from home feel mighty good. Mr. Peter will lead a group of young people on a mission tour of Latin America this fall, and will enter Harvard University next spring. (Mountaineer Photo).



DELEGATES FROM AFRICA meet at the Methodist Conference. They are, left to right, Edgar Cooper, Peter Shaumba, Mrs. Shaumba, their son Samuel, and Mrs. Cooper. The Shaumbas come from the Belgian Congo, where Mr. Shaumba is a district superintendent. The Coopers live in Angola, Portuguese West Africa, doing mission work with the Kimbundu. Mrs. Cooper, president of her WSCS Conference, says that the women of the area are so thrilled over WSCS work that they sometimes walk three or four miles to a meeting and are willing to meet at 7 a. m. to fit the occasion into their hard-working lives. The trip this year meant a reunion with their older daughter, who came to America alone last year to enter Scarritt College in Nashville, Tenn. (Mountaineer Photo).



MRS. ERNST SCHOLZ, Berlin, president of World Federation Methodist Women, discussed the beauties of Lake Junaluska with Dr. Mason Crum, of Lake Junaluska, and Duke University, where he is a profession in the department of religion. This is the sixth visit Mrs. Scholz has made to America, all in behalf of her church work. She was accompanied by her husband, who is district superintendent of the Methodist Church in Germany. They felt the American hospitality here was wonderful, and Lake Junaluska was the ideal place for such a World Conference. (Mountaineer Photo).



MANUEL V. FLORES of Mexico, ministerial delegate to the World Methodist Conference, has been put in charge of the new Sunday School curriculum for Latin America, working with Professor G. Baez-Camargo and the Committee for Cooperation for Latin America. He is a warm exponent of the value of mission work, as both he and his wife were educated in Methodist mission schools. His special interest is work with young people, and for 23 of his 25 years in the ministry he was in charge of Christian Education work. (Mountaineer Photo).

Personals

Mrs. William Ingram and her small son of Greensboro are spending this week here as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Watkins. Mr. Ingram will join them for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Towe and son, Ronny, returned to their home in Suffolk, Va., on Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. Towe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McClure, on Eagle's Nest Road.

Mrs. W. H. Dameron left yesterday for her home in Warrenton after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Massie left this morning for Flagler Beach, Fla., where they expect to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Hilda Luther, who is making her home with a son, Bobby Luther, in Newport News, Va., is visiting in Waynesville for several weeks.

Stanley Williamson left Saturday for Yosemite National Park to join his brother, Malcolm Williamson, Jr., who has spent the summer there. Stanley visited points of interest on the southern route going out and the brothers will return by the northern route, also stopping for sightseeing. They expect to reach Waynesville about September 10. Malcolm will then return to Duke University for his second year in Law School and Stanley will return for his junior year at the University of North Carolina.

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acts and several quartets from the area.

Noble Arrington and Dean Reeves, activities committee, have planned an "Old Timers Softball Tournament" for the afternoon.

Florence Drinnon and Geraldine McClure are in charge of decorations. Lewis "Shug" Green and Ada Moore have made arrangements for the dinner.

Jim Hendricks and Kyle Campbell are responsible to see that all members have transportation to Camp Hope. Lee Allen, Taylor Wilson and Carl Arrington have selected the proposed slate of officers for 1957.

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sword. Howell then motioned the other officers to close in and there they found Medford laying in the bed of poison ivy.

Deputy Messer is allergic to the poison, and is just recovering from a severe case.

If the escapee is easily poisoned, the officers say there is sure to be a "big breaking out" — but for sure, not from jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure and daughter, Joyce Gail, have returned to their home in High Point after spending the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McClure, on Eagle's Nest Road.

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ing, a social period is listed, when delegates may stroll about the grounds or have refreshments in a big tent beside the lake near the auditorium. Since many of the visitors from foreign lands are wearing their native dress, the scene is always a colorful one.

The daily program opens with Holy Communion at 7:30 each morning. A Worship Service at 9:15 a. m. is followed by an address at 9:30 a. m. The 11 o'clock social period leads to both discussion groups and a visitors' address at 11:30. The afternoon programs usually call for a special discussion at 2:30 p. m., with another lecture often scheduled for 5 p. m. A public assembly is held each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Addresses tonight will be made by the Rev. M. A. McDowell, president of the New Zealand Methodist Conference, and by Bishop William R. Wilkes, African Methodist Episcopal Church, USA.

Tomorrow evening's addresses will be given by South African and German representatives, on the background of Methodism in their respective areas.

Saturday morning will see Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam speaking at 10:15 o'clock. Bishop Ralph Ward of Taiwan will speak at 11:30. In addition to the sermons presented Sunday by Bishop Moore in the morning and Dr. Sangster in the evening, there will be a vesper sermon at 5 p. m. Holy Communion will be observed at 9 a. m. as well as at 7:30 a. m.

In an address yesterday Dr. C. A. Coulson received a standing ovation for his discussion of "Nuclear Knowledge and Christian Responsibility." Dr. Coulson is a professor of mathematics at Oxford University and an outstanding nuclear physicist. He viewed his material from the standpoint of what atomic energy really is, its role in any civilization of the future, and the standpoint of the Christian's responsibility for the right use of nuclear knowledge.

"Nuclear knowledge seems to me," he said, "to be a great gift of God. Let us be proud to use this knowledge, and equally concerned to share it."

"I believe that the Christian Church should publicly and openly condemn all use of large-scale bomb explosions. Let us do it, not because it is a way to get peace — which it may or may not be in present circumstances — but because it is an offense against the children of God to use a weapon of this type.

"Let us intensify our sharing of the power provided by peaceful uses of nuclear knowledge. . . . Whatever happens, the uranium is not ours. The Christian will see it as God's."

Last night the gathering heard greetings from representatives of various churches and church groups, among them Bishop-Elect P. J. Solomon and the Rev. D. A. Gregory of the Church of South India, and the Right Honorable George Thomas, member of the British Parliament and a Local Preacher of the British Methodist Church. Another speaker, Dr. Jesse M. Bader, General Secretary of the World Convention of Churches of Christ (Disciples), commented: "We can best serve the present age, not as disconnected, disjointed and isolated units, but as unified, harmonious families. . . . The ecumenical spirit should be fostered in all our meetings as you are doing here at Lake Junaluska."

Speaking yesterday morning, Dr. Harry Denman, lay preacher and executive secretary of the Board of Evangelism, laid special emphasis on the method of proclaiming the gospel by example. "We must

do more than proclaim the Gospel with our lips," he said, "It must be done as Jesus did it — with our lives."

At the same service, the Rev. Dr. Harold Wood, delegate from Australia, stated: "Nothing can save the world but the Gospel, preached and practiced in a church as pure and as passionate as the primitive Church which first proclaimed that Gospel. . . . We are indeed on holy ground when we take up the Gospel of Certainty which our forebears preached to the whole world."

"Human Relations in Africa and the West Indies" was the topic the same day of his Excellency, Sir Hugh Mackintosh Foot, Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of Jamaica and its Dependencies. In discussing the problems of federating the 13 British colonies in the area, he said, "My story . . . is an adventure in human relations unique in the history of the world . . . a story which can bring hope to Africa and Asia and can even have lessons for Europe and Africa."

The aim is to unite three million people of different races in a single entity based on parliamentary government and racial harmony — and equal justice — to show how much good can be done when diverse people work together."

Speakers Tuesday included the Rev. Dr. Russell Humbert of DePauw University, the Rev. Dr. Eric W. Baker of London, and Dean William R. Cannon of Emory University.

At a session of the World Federation of Methodist Women, the group determined upon affiliation with the World Council during its current conference. Mrs. Ernst Scholz of Berlin, Germany, was named president. Other officers newly elected are Mrs. Paul Arrington, Jackson, Miss., vice president; Miss Muriel Stinnett of London, England, secretary; and Miss Henrietta Gibson of New York City, treasurer.

The election of Edwin H. Maynard of Wheaton, Ill., as editor of the new monthly program-promotional journal was announced Tuesday. The new journal will replace five other publications. It is titled The Methodist Story.

DEATHS

JOHN H. DUCKETT

John Henry Duckett, 83, of 147 Holtzclaw Street, Canton, died at 12:25 a. m. today in the Haywood County Hospital.

A retired merchant of Union, S. C., Duckett had made his home with a son, Roy Duckett, in Canton for several years.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 10 a. m. in the Canton Free Will Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Milton Hollifield, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Erwin.

A second service will be held at 4 p. m. in Union, S. C., and burial will be in Rosemont Cemetery there.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Surviving are five sons, Furman of Union, S. C., Guy of Charlotte, Raymond and Roy of Canton, and Wilson Duckett of Salem, Ore.; two daughters, Mrs. Hermie Ivey and Mrs. John Campbell, both of Great Falls, S. C.; 34 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren. One half-brother, Theodore Duckett of Paeolet, S. C. also survives. Wells Funeral Home of Canton is in charge of arrangements.

MRS. RUTH J. DEVLIN

Mrs. Ruth Jackson Devlin, 71, mother of Mrs. Paul Clark, Sr., of Canton, died Tuesday morning in an Asheville hospital after an illness of two weeks.

She was a native of Buncombe County and a resident of Candler, Route 3.

Funeral services were held this afternoon in the Hominy Baptist Church of which she was a member. Surviving in addition to Mrs. Clark, are a daughter, Mrs. Awyer Jamison of Candler; two sons, Hall C. Devlin of Candler and J. E. Devlin of Cincinnati, Ohio; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and several brothers and sisters.

Wells Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Dress boiled potatoes with melted butter and minced chives.

'Miss Sallie' Termed An 'Institution' At Mills Home

By MARSE GRANT

(Editor of Charity & Children)

It was exactly 60 years ago Sunday that a young lady from Haywood County stepped off the train in Thomasville to be greeted by Supt. J. B. Boone of the Baptist Orphanage. She had come to work with the children in whatever capacity the small, but growing, institution needed her.

Since that day in 1896, Miss Sallie McCracken has become an "institution" herself and Sunday afternoon in the Mills Home Baptist Church this "young lady" was honored. There were tributes from people in all walks of life, perhaps a surprise congratulatory message or two from those occupying high places.

Now nearing 87, "Miss Sallie" drives her car to the office every day where she puts in eight or nine hours as church treasurer and research secretary.

Student Has Answer

How does she continue so active and so keenly interested in a dozen different endeavors? One of her students of 50 years ago has his own answer, Gerald W. Johnson of Baltimore, distinguished historian and statesman whose father edited Charity and Children at the orphanage for 40 years, puts it this way:

"She actually is younger than most of us because she has planted her life in the hearts and

minds of children and it is continually springing up and flowering again in youth and beauty. She will still be living when you and I are as dead as King Tut because there will still be men and women who are stronger and finer and better because when they were boys and girls part of her life was planted in theirs."

There have been nearly 6,000 of those boys and girls referred to by the Baltimore sage — and "Miss Sallie" still remembers most of their names and faces. A few days ago a man walked in her office who had not been on the Mills Home campus for almost 50 years. Without a moment's hesitation, she called his name, and true to her nature, chided him in a nice way for staying away for so long. Stories of her remarkable memory are legion.

Symbol of Strength

When she came to Mills Home, the institution was only 11 years old. Like sturdy oaks which spread over the campus, she has become a symbol of strength and stability. Children and staff members have come and gone, but she has remained the connecting link between the generations. Her official title has been secretary to the general superintendent, but she has been many things to many people.

For 41 years, she has been church treasurer and on Monday

morning she can still be found counting the pennies and nickels and dollars dropped into the offering plate on Sunday. She was chairman of the board of deacons for years, a position held by very few women in any Baptist church. Her unfailing interest in missions has made her one of the best-informed missionary Baptists in the Southern Baptist Convention. In the heart of Africa a building at a Baptist school bears her name. In 1923, she attended the Baptist World Congress in Stockholm, Sweden, touring the Holy Land and Europe on the same trip.

Relieved of her arduous duties of years ago, "Miss Sallie" can set her own pace now, but one would never speak of her as being "retired." As Gerald Johnson expresses it, "She has 50 years of life remaining for it will be at least that long before the last of the boys and girls she has influenced is gathered into Abraham's bosom."

No maple syrup in the house for those pancakes? If you have a can of applesauce on hand, use it. Heat the fruit with a stick of cinnamon and several whole cloves; remove the spices before spooning over the griddle cakes.

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