

"Its Easy To Tell What God Has Done For Us," Bishop Edgar A. Love Says

GREENSBORO — "It is so easy to tell what God has done for us, but so much more difficult to tell what we have done for God," declared Bishop Edgar A. Love, resident bishop of the Baltimore Area, in his sermon on "Our Responsibility to God" at the closing of the 100th session of the North Carolina Central Jurisdiction Conference of the Methodist Church here at Bennett College recently.

"What our world needs today," said Bishop Love, "is not more knowledge, but more love. Christianity has come to be almost synonymous with Western culture, so that it is better that we take Christ to the people of the world, rather than just Christianity."

In business sessions, conference delegates were told that they had a gross income of \$1,675 for the fiscal year just ended and a budget of \$31,161 for 1958-59 was adopted. The delegates also voted for a capital fund of \$10,000 to be raised by December of this year.

Dr. Willa Flayer, in her address to the delegates, appealed to the conference to raise the sum of \$200,000 toward the erection and equipment of a new health and physical education building to cost \$400,000. Their gift, she said, would make it possible to obtain matching funds from other sources to make up the total cost.

The Ministers' Wives' Association reported a total of \$4,708.75 for the Permanent Fund for Retired Ministers. The Board of Pensions reported receipts of \$18,248.49 and anticipated disbursements of \$17,392, leaving a balance in this fund of \$856.49.

Among fraternal delegates bringing greetings to the conference were:

The Rev. J. W. Curry, superintendent of the Florence District of the South Carolina Conference; the Rev. Richard H. Johnson, pastor of Ebenezer Church, Washington, D. C. representing the Washington Conference; Dr. Allen P. Brantley, district superintendent of the North Carolina Conference (Southeastern Jurisdiction); and the Rev. William H. McCallum, pastor of Mary Palmer Church, Detroit, Mich., representing the Lexington Conference. Telegrams were from the Rev. Noah W. Moore, representing the Delaware Conference and from Bishop Matthew W. Clair, resident bishop of the St. Louis Area.

Bishop Willis J. King, resident bishop of the New Orleans Area, was the speaker for the Centennial Banquet and in his address on "Methodism and the Christian Witness" he called attention to the fact that the church must sense its responsibility for the transformation of the social life of which it is a part.

Bishop Robert E. Jones, 87-year-old prelate of Waveland, Miss., spoke at the banquet and also at one of the business sessions. "The biggest liar in the world," he said, "is the man who lies to himself."

Among other speakers during the six-day sessions were Dr. Charles Golden and Dr. Dennis Fletcher, representing to denomination's Board of Missions in Philadelphia; the Rev. Robert E. Regan, Jr., of the Board of Temperance in Washington and Miss Geneva Holmes of Greensboro.

Highlights of the conference included the presentation of a silver pitcher to Ben L. Smith, retiring superintendent of Greensboro school as a "Methodist who exemplifies the highest in Christian ideals," the memorial service for ministers who died since the conference of last year; and a youth pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross."

The delegates voted to hold the 1959 conference at John Wesley Church in Fayetteville, but to return to Bennett College as a permanent meeting place in 1960.

Clarence M. Winchester, of Greensboro, was elected president of the conference Board of Lay Activity, succeeding A. L. Morrison, of Statesville, who retired for health reasons.



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PROUD MOMENT—Martin J. Alikor, son of an Uganda (East Africa) tribal chief, proudly displays his diploma following commencement exercises at Northwestern University in Chicago. Alikor received a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree, as well as a Bachelor of Philosophy degree in Political Science. He'll practice in Uganda. (Newspress Photo).

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE 22 — Joe Louis defeated Jimmie Braddock, eight rounds in Chicago for the heavyweight title in 1937.
 JUNE 23 — George Washington Carver earned the Bachelor and Master of Science degrees at Iowa State College in 1911.
 JUNE 24 — Booker T. Washington awarded honorary M. A. degree by Harvard University.
 JUNE 25 — Ties between U. S. A. and Liberia dissolved after Constitutional Convention in 1847.
 JUNE 26 — James Weidon Johnson was awarded the NAACP Spingarn medal at Denver, Colorado in 1925.
 JUNE 27 — Paul Lawrence Dunbar, poet, born in Dayton, Ohio, in 1872.
 JUNE 28 — Paul Lawrence Dunbar graduated from high school in Dayton, Ohio, in 1891. Also the Peace Treaty, World War I, was signed in 1919.

Residents Say Loud "No's" To Proposed Area Youth Center

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Residents in the area of 50th st. and St. Lawrence Ave., appeared before the city zoning board of appeals last week to oppose the establishment of a private youth center.

The center would be established in what is now a vacant storefront, but residents are against it because they say it would become a "teen dive" where young boys would gamble and would be a breeding ground for juvenile gangs.

William Turner, who now operates an ice cream and sandwich shop in an adjoining store, is the cause of all the fuss and furor. It was Turner's idea of expanding his business by opening the youth center.

He said he did not want to make a profit, but just wanted to give the youngsters a place to gather. He hoped sales from ice cream and food would pay the rent on the center—\$125 a month.

Benjamin Grass, owner of the building, asked the board to overrule the zoning administrator who denied a permit for the center because it would be in an E-5 general residence district where youth centers are not allowed.

The board agreed to take the matter under advisement.

3 National Business Meets Are Scheduled At Durham

DURHAM — Three of the nation's largest business organizations managed by Negroes will meet at North Carolina College July 28-August 1.

Some 350 delegates from 39 states are expected to attend sessions of the National Housewives League, the National Business League, and the National Bankers' Association.

N. B. White, Durham, printing executive, is chairman of overall committee planning for the group.

Other committees, representing a cross section of interests in the Durham community, are serving to plan for the three groups.

Dr. E. D. Patterson, former president of Tuskegee Institute, is president of the National Business League, formerly the National Bankers' Association, and was founded by Booker T. Washington.

NCC's Commerce Building will be headquarters for the three sessions.

Among the consultants to the Steering Committee are L. B. Frasier, president of the North Carolina Business League and of the Durham Business and Professional Chain; Miss Sarah Dotson, president of the Durham chapter of the Housewives League; and John H. Wheeler, president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank and also president of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs.

The Mechanics and Farmers Bank will observe its fiftieth anniversary as part of the meeting of the National Bankers' Association. It has branches in Durham and Raleigh and rose to national prominence under the leadership of the

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