

# Bishop Tells Delegates Witch Hunts No Terror



In their search for truth "Christian young people will not be intimidated by witch hunts or Congressional sub-committee investigations," Bishop John Wesley Lord, Boston, Mass., told 900 delegates to the Southwide Methodist youth convocation this morning at Lake Junaluska.

The Boston bishop is the keynote speaker at the daily platform hour of the youth meeting, which opened Wednesday night and will run until Monday. He is chairman of the advisory committee of the Methodist Church's national "youth emphasis" program.

"In an hour when truth is being dissolved it is vitally important that some segment of our society possesses a sure grasp of external verities," Bishop Lord said. "Christian youth has determined to discover the will of God and to live by it, and to follow fearlessly the truth as it is revealed through God's Holy Spirit."

To fulfill these objectives today, Bishop Lord said, "Christian youth must possess the capacity to live in the thick of thin things, and learn to distinguish from the trivia and the trash of this age and that which is true and essential."

Bishop Lord will speak at 11 a.m. Friday and Saturday, and at the 11 a.m. public service Sunday in Junaluska Auditorium, and lead the youth dedication service Sunday night.

## DEATHS

### EUGENE CHAPMAN

Funeral services will be held in the West Canton Church of God Friday at 2 p.m. for Eugene Chapman, 36, of Candler, Route 3, who died Monday in an Indianapolis, Ind., hospital after a brief illness.

The Rev. Charles Taylor and the Rev. Pete Hicks will officiate and burial will be in Ridgeway Cemetery.

Surviving are one son, Charles, of the home; two daughters, Donna Jean and Debra, of the home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Chapman of Candler, Route 3.

Also two brothers, Algie Chapman of Canton and Bruce Chapman of Candler, Route 3; five sisters, Mrs. Don Cogdill of Aiken, S. C., Mrs. Glenn Overman of Canton, Mrs. Ralph Rogers of Hendersonville, Mrs. Kenneth Gladhill of Salina, Kan., and Mrs. Eugene McCall of Chester, Va.

### FERGUSON INFANT

Gravestone rites were held Friday afternoon in Green Hill Cemetery for Linda Lee Ferguson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Ferguson of Hazelwood, who died Thursday in the Haywood County Hospital.

The Rev. W. F. Ferguson of Crabtree officiated.

Surviving, in addition to the parents are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson of Crabtree and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Caldwell of Waynesville, Route 3.

### J. C. Trantham Of Clyde Passes At 81

Funeral services were held this afternoon in the Clyde Methodist Church for John C. Trantham, 81, who died Tuesday afternoon in the Haywood County Hospital after a brief illness.

The Rev. George Starr, pastor of the church, and the Rev. W. M. Rathburn officiated and burial was in Bon-A-Venture Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joseph and John Medford, Chad Connor, Roy Lee and Floyd Russell, and Ernest Fincher.

Mr. Trantham was a native of Haywood County, the son of the late Merritt and Margaret Jarrett Trantham. He was a farmer and a member of the Clyde Methodist Church.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Polly Plemmons Trantham; two sons, Truman of Olmsted, Wash., and Wilson Trantham of Canton; four daughters, Mrs. Frances Hames of Key West, Fla., Mrs. Reva Russell and Mrs. N. J. Norman of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Amos Medford of Clyde; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Also five brothers, Joe and Charlie Trantham of Chicago, Wilson Trantham of Crabtree, James Trantham of Greensboro, and Lee Trantham of Waynesville; and three sisters, Mrs. Mable Brown of Greensboro, Mrs. Iowa Baldwin of Asheville, and Mrs. Tom Fincher of Clyde.

Arrangements were under the direction of Crawford Funeral Home.

Requested to bring baskets of food. Visitors are welcome.

### NOTICE

I have sold The Waynesville Restaurant to Shukri Shakaer Ali as of July 1, 1951. I will be responsible for all debts incurred by said firm prior to above date. All indebtedness made on and after July 1, 1951 will be the obligation of the new owner.

Signed ALBERT M. ITAYEM.



Program leaders at the Southwide Methodist Youth Convocation, which opened Wednesday night at the Lake Junaluska Assembly and will run until Monday, confer on the day's activities for nearly 900 delegates from nine states and several foreign countries. Seated, left to right, are Miss Virginia Henry of Nashville, Tenn., staff adviser representing the Methodist Board of Education; the Rev. W. L. Joyner of St. Petersburg, Fla., convocation director, and the

Rev. Warren Willis, Lakeland, Fla., business manager. Standing: Dr. A. J. Walton, Duke University professor who is directing 35 Bible discussion groups; the Rev. Harold W. Ewing, Nashville, national youth director of the education board, and his associate, the Rev. Joseph W. Bell, who is supervising the afternoon "concern groups".

(Greenell Photo).

## Dedication of Cherokee Methodist Church Set For 3:30 Sunday Afternoon

Bishop Costen J. Harrell will dedicate the Cherokee Methodist Church on Sunday, July 25th, at 3:30 p.m. assisted by the district superintendent, Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, and the pastor, Rev. Pearl F. Snider. The regular Sunday School and Sunday Morning Worship service will be held on Sunday morning, followed by a picnic lunch.

Others participating in the service of Dedication will be Rev. Walter J. Miller, president of the Board of Missions of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church and chairman of the building committee for the Cherokee Church, Dr. L. D. Hayes, vice president of the Conference Board of Missions and a member of the building committee; Rev. Horace R. McSwain, executive secretary of the Conference Board of Missions and secretary-treasurer of the building committee; Mr. George Owl, chairman of the Official Board of the Cherokee Church. Special music for the service will be by the Cherokee Church choir and Mrs. P. F. Snider, soloist.

The dedication culminates 132 years ministry to the Cherokee Indians by the Methodist Church. The formal opening of the new church was held on June 8 1952 with Bishop Costen J. Harrell in charge. Since that time it has been used for a very active and full ministry to the membership and community. In addition to the Sunday School and Sunday Morning worship services, there are Sunday and Wednesday evening fellowship programs, family night programs, and many other activities. It is a

center for worship, fellowship, study and recreation.

The dedication of the Cherokee Church brings to fruition the efforts, gifts and prayerful concern of many people.

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## Christianity Not Outdated, Youth Convocation Hears

Christianity is not "sissy or old fashioned" nearly 900 delegates to a Southwide Methodist youth convocation under way at Lake Junaluska were told at the opening session Wednesday night by James Jones, Nashville, Tenn.

"We must examine the charges that are leveled against us . . . that Christianity is outdated and irrelevant, that it no longer calls for heroic and sacrificial commitment and has become a sissy 'thing,'" Jones said.

The young keynote speaker is a ministerial student at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, and immediate past president of the National Conference of Methodist Youth.

"Too many of us live in tiny worlds, bounded only by our own desires and interests," Jones said. "This convocation exists to open our eyes and to make us see, from a Christian perspective, the world in which we live."

He asked the delegates to look closely at the world, declaring: "We live in a world of poverty and we Americans are rich; we live in a warring world of bigger and better bombs; we live in a world of discrimination, both racial and



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religious, where men distrust, fear and hate each other."

The best word to describe the tone of our time is "secular," Jones said, adding that "We place no importance on things of the spirit, and judge people by cars and clothes and bank accounts."

He challenged the young people to "practice the principles of our faith and face the issues of our day—poverty, war, discrimination, delinquency—becoming co-workers with Christ in cleaning up the rubble of the world, making His life our code, His cross our creed."

The group of 670 high school and college age boys and girls, together with more than 200 church executives and counselors, represent 330,000 members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in 12,000 churches of nine southeastern states.

Sponsored by the church's Southeastern Jurisdictional Council, the convocation is a summer feature of Methodism's national "youth emphasis" program, which has as a major goal the recruitment of 500,000 new youth members by 1956.

The next conference will be for pastors and district superintendents of nine states, July 26-30.

### Fairview Baptist Church

PLOTT'S CREEK  
The Rev. Carl Cook, Pastor  
SUNDAY—  
Sunday School—10 a.m. Claude McLean, Superintendent.  
Sermon by the pastor—2nd and 4th Sunday mornings and 1st and 3rd Sunday nights.

### Cove Creek Baptist Church

The Rev. Carl Cook, Pastor  
10 a.m.—Sunday School. Mrs. D. C. Davis, Superintendent.  
Sermon by the pastor 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and 2nd and 4th Sunday nights.

Singleton will celebrate her birthday on Sunday with a family gathering.

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