

INVITATIONS EXTENDED FOR ANNUAL PASTORS CONVENTION FEB. 3

500 Expected to Gather at First Baptist Each Delegate to Be Given Commission During Convention.

Invitation to the Indiana State Pastors' Convention, to be held in the First Baptist Church, Feb. 3-5, have been extended to ministers of all Protestant denominations throughout the state.

Each delegate is to be assigned to one of eight commissions which will meet outside the general sessions to discuss current problems. Committees have been meeting for several weeks to prepare courses of study for these discussion groups, under the supervision of the Rev. O. H. Folger, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Indianapolis, who is acting chairman and secretary-treasurer of the convention.

The topics for commission study and the chairmen are as follows: Rural Problems, E. C. Cameron, Butler University; City Problems, W. F. Rothenberger, Third Christian Church, Indianapolis; Sunday Problems, A. E. Cowley, First Baptist Church, Shelbyville; Social Service, C. H. Barnett, Central Christian Church, Lebanon; Race Problems, N. G. Talbott, Broad Ripple M. E. Church, Indianapolis; Industry, T. J. Simpson, Washington Street Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis; International, C. F. Koch, Lutheran Church, Richmond, and Comity, F. W. Backmeyer, First Presbyterian Church, Gary.

Many Speakers to Come

Well-known speakers in the field of religion and education who are to address the convention are E. P. Bowen, secretary, "Consumers' Cooperative," New York; Andrew W. Cordier, professor of history, Manchester College; A. W. Fortune, pastor of Central Christian Church, Lexington, Ky.; Peter R. Hayward, National Council of Religious Education, Chicago; Edwin H. Hinsdale, bishop, Washington area; M. E. Church; Ruth M. Jones, professor of philosophy, Haverford College; William C. Mathew, professor of sociology, Franklin College; Bromley Oxman, president, De Pauw University; A. P. Stewart, choral director, Purdue University, and Ernest F. Tittle, pastor, First Methodist Church, Evanston, Ill.

Besides Mr. Folger, the executive committee consists of the Rev. A. E. Monger of Greencastle, chairman, and the following ministers: E. T. Albertson, E. N. Evans, H. H. Fout, J. M. Francis, W. C. Hartinger, J. I. Hoover, H. E. Hostetter, D. A. Kaley, T. J. Parsons, W. J. Sayers, W. H. L. Spratt, J. P. Q. Wallace, H. F. Weckmueller, and L. E. York, all of Indianapolis; S. A. Bennett, Muncie; O. H. Cox, Westfield; C. E. Dammon, Lafayette; F. M. Haines, Anderson, and R. E. Turner, Columbus.

The convention, which is an annual affair, is expected to attract 500 delegates.

Declamation Finals

Set for Tomorrow

Finals in the Prince of Peace Declamation Contest, sponsored by the Indianapolis Church Federation, are to be held tomorrow night in Carrollton Avenue Methodist Church, it was announced today.

Participants are Rosemary Newman, Fifty-first Street M. E. Church; Harriet Gerdts, Emmanuel Reformed Church; Mary Agnes Dunwoody, Park Baptist Church; William Waters, Riverside Park Methodist Church, and Dorisann Johnson, First Baptist Church.

The judges are to be William H. Remy, former Marion County prosecutor; E. E. Stacey and Miss Virginia Cravens.

Finalists have been selected from 73 contestants, representing 23 organizations.

Wilson Is to Speak at Y's Big Meeting

Tomorrow afternoon's Y. M. C. A. Big Meeting at Keith's is to have as speaker Alonso E. Wilson of the American Business Men's Research Foundation, whose address is to be on "The Serpent in Disguise."

The Indiana Central College orchestra is to present a half-hour concert.

Jameson to Preach at Chapel Services

Adj. Arthur A. Jameson, director of the Religious Department of the Volunteers of America, is to preach at the chapel, 320 N. Illinois, tomorrow night on "Never Say Die."

Preceding the sermon there is to be a 45-minute program of vocal and instrumental music and congregational singing, beginning at 7.

Scientists' Subject Given as 'Sacrament'

All Churches of Christ, Scientist, are to have the subject of "Sacrament" for their Lesson-Sermon tomorrow.

The Golden Text is: "In the world ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." (John xvi, 33.)

Officers of Class to Assume Duties

New officers of C. F. B. Men's Biblical Class of Memorial Christian Church are to be installed tomorrow.

The Rev. U. S. Johnson, class teacher, is to instruct officers in their new duties.

Pastor to Speak

The Rev. J. Luther Song, pastor of Bethany United Lutheran Church, is to speak at Sunshine Church's Tuesday night meeting.

BETHANY LUTHERAN TO LAY CHURCH CORNER STONE



Bethany Lutheran Church is to hold special ceremonies at the laying of the corner stone of its new edifice (above) at 3 tomorrow afternoon.

The Rev. H. E. Turney, S. T. M.,

Order Reaches 50-Year Mark

Irvington Circle of King's Daughters is to observe the fiftieth anniversary of the order's founding with each member observing an hour of prayer in her home tomorrow morning. The other six Indianapolis circles are devoting their January meetings to a celebration of the occasion.

The International Order of King's Daughters was organized by Mrs. Margaret Bottome and a group of 10 women in New York City Jan. 13, 1886, for the purpose of developing spiritual life and promoting Christian activity. From this modest beginning, the society, which is interdenominational, has grown to a world-wide membership of 70,000.

The silver jubilee celebration of the circle of the Second Presbyterian Church took the form of a banquet, held this week with Miss Helen Walick as toastmistress.

History is Reviewed

A review of the history of the order was given by Miss Blanche Maine, former president. Mrs. Mary Cutler discussed activities of the Second Presbyterian Circle, which include contributions to the support of Mayer Chapel, West and Norwood sts.; King's Daughters Hospital at Madison, Ind., and Pine Mountain, Ga., and Kentucky.

Mrs. Clarence Maine, who recently returned from a 15-year residence in Europe, told of the early work of the Second Presbyterian Circle, of which she is a charter member. Miss Flora Gray and Mrs. W. S. Clarke also spoke and Mrs. Lawrence Hayes led singing.

An international convention is to be held in Richmond, Va., in May on the occasion of the national jubilee celebration.

Presbyterians Will Celebrate Founding

Celebration of 78 years of United Presbyterians in Indianapolis is to be climaxed by a city-wide rally Feb. 2, sponsored by the Woodruff

United Presbyterian Church. The Rev. W. C. Ball is pastor.

United Presbyterian had its birth in Indianapolis in 1858, the year of its foundation in North America. The denomination was formed in Pittsburgh by union of the Associate Presbyterians and Associate Reformed Churches. The present First United Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis was a member of the latter group at that time.

WFBM Is to Carry C. M. B. Broadcast

Broadcast of the regular Sunday morning service of the Christian Men Builders' Class of Third Christian Church is to be carried by WFBM at 9:30 tomorrow.

The program is to include a talk on "A Year for Action," by Merle Sidener, teacher and leader, and a group of accordion solos by John Nelson. The 1935 class year book, edited by Robert Tate, is to be dedicated during the class session.

New officers of the class club were installed at a banquet this week, at which plans were outlined for the year. The club's first engagement for 1936 is to be at the Y. M. C. A. Big Meeting at Keith's, Jan. 19.

Women's Circle to Meet at Luncheon

Circle Five of Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church is to meet with Mrs. W. J. Marks, 3311 N. New Jersey-st., Tuesday, for a guest luncheon.

Assisting Mrs. Marks is to be Mrs. Charles Hanna, Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Blanche Karst.

The program is to include readings by Mrs. A. R. Dewey.

Nazarene's Revival Extended One Week

By popular request, revival services at the First Church of the Nazarene, held the last two weeks, is to continue another week.

The Rev. Mason L. evangelist, is to preach at 7:30 each night, and also at the Sunday morning service. Topics for tomorrow are "The Common Salvation" and "The Sin unto Death."

Benson to Preach

Rev. John G. Benson, Methodist Hospital superintendent, is to occupy the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow. He is to speak at the morning worship hour and again at 4:30 vesper service.

Dr. Harper to Talk

Dr. Earl E. Harper, Evansville College president, is to address the dinner meeting of Brotherhood of the Cross Tuesday night.

Team to Take Part

Broad Ripple gospel team is to conduct services at the devotional hour in Roberts Park M. E. Church tomorrow night.

Start Loyalty Drive

A loyalty drive to extend for 16

president of the Indiana Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America, is to be principal speaker. Pastors and laymen from all other Lutheran churches in the Indianapolis area are to be present.

The new building, which is to be fireproof construction, is to be veneered with split face Indiana limestone. When completed, it will represent an investment of more than \$30,000.

The Rev. H. E. Turney, S. T. M.,

SOUTHPORT PASTOR SEEKS POST OF COUNTY SHERIFF

"No man is too good for any public office." This is the political credo of Luther E. Markin, pastor of Southport's Presbyterian Church, who has announced his candidacy for the office of sheriff of Marion County.

He believes that the sheriff's office offers the greatest opportunity to create publicity and public sentiment for the need of better government.

"In my own church I preach to my people and already have awakened them to that need," Mr. Markin says. "As sheriff, I could reach a great many more."

The minister-candidate is a native Hoosier and a graduate of the United Christian Church, with Dr. Charles Drake Skinner, pastor, and is to cover the period between the pastorship of Dr. Folger and Easter.

During this time the church is to carry forward its four major objectives: Fellowship, Education, Evangelism and Stewardship. Each line of activity is to be supervised by a work committee under the general direction of an executive committee.

Committees Listed

The personnel of these committees is:

Executive Committee—C. M. Sharp, chairman; A. B. Cornelius, F. M. Hughes, N. D. Ireland, W. A. Myers, W. D. Oakes, F. L. Schleicher and Dr. Skinner.

Education Committee—Mr. Oakes, chairman; Mr. Hughes, co-chairman; W. D. Oakes, F. L. Schleicher, F. M. Hughes, W. D. Oakes, F. L. Schleicher and Dr. Skinner.

Evangelism Committee—Mr. Myers, chairman; H. H. Anderson, Mrs. B. A. Anderson, O. M. Arthur, Miss Jean Coffin, F. D. Clegg, Mrs. C. C. Coffin, Mrs. C. C. Sharp, Miss Ruth Stiles and Mrs. M. H. Stuart.

Finance Committee—Mr. Cornelius, chairman; Mrs. Mrs. Badger, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Badger, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Badger, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Borchering, Mr. and Mrs. R. Compton, Mrs. W. P. Knobbe, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Knobbe, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stockdale, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stonecipher, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woods, chairman; F. L. Schleicher, Mr. Schleicher, Mr. Conder, Mrs. B. C. Downey, Mr. C. F. Posson, Mrs. C. R. Weaver.

Church Starts Forward Drive

A "Fourfund Forward Movement" has been launched by Central Avenue Christian Church, with Dr. Charles Drake Skinner, pastor, and is to cover the period between the pastorship of Dr. Folger and Easter.

This possession of faith motivates the Christian in his behavior. He now knows himself entirely to be free from the demands and the threats and the condemnation of the law. He is as free as a slave who has received his liberty. Without any reserve he is the beloved child of God, for Christ's sake, and is an heir of heaven, even now. This is to him a most wonderful story, even new.

And this wonderful liberation and freedom prompts him to serve God unreservedly, from sheer love and gratitude. He feels everything that would bring him under the curse of the law again. He sees and appreciates that freedom and truth is only with Christ Jesus.

Dedicated to God

Knowing wherefrom he has been redeemed, and at what a price, he dedicates himself, all his life, his entire body, as a living sacrifice of thanks to God, unto willing, intelligent, loving service, without any presumption of merit, and without revering to himself any indulgence in what pleases God.

This is to the Christian no mere philosophy of life. It is a motivating energy. What enables the Christian to such service is the fact that his faith in a gift of God, wrought in him by that same power that raised Christ from the dead. It constitutes a new birth.

It means that in his utmost being, in his heart and mind and will, he has been renewed and has been given a mind that befits a child of God.

His mind is essentially godless, materialistic, selfish, self-sufficient. The Christian's mind is directed toward God, and from God's word he, with ever new and intelligent study and with ever renewed opposition to his own carnal impulses, grows to in knowledge and discernment and directs his actions so that they may be well pleasing to God, wholly and unreservedly in compliance with His good teaching.

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Ministers Join Butler's Staff

Three Indianapolis ministers are to be added to the faculty of the Butler University Graduate School of Religion next semester, Dean Frederick D. Kershner has announced. They are to supplement the regular staff of eight members.

The new teachers are Rabbi M. M. Feuerlicht of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, the Rev. William A. Shullenberger, pastor of Central Christian Church, and the Rev. G. I. Hoover, secretary of the Indianapolis Christian Missionary Association.

Mr. Feuerlicht is to offer a course in "Jewish Customs and Institutions" at each Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Shullenberger's class is to be on the City "Pastorate" at 5 each Wednesday, and the class in "The History of Teaching," taught by Mr. Hoover, is to meet Monday nights at 6:30.

More than 30 courses have been scheduled for the new semester, opening Feb. 5. Several active ministers of the city and state are expected to enroll for graduate courses leading to bachelor of divinity degrees.

Six seminars, one in each department of the College of Religion, also have been scheduled for the spring semester.

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