

# ASSOCIATION OF BAPTIST CHURCHES TO HOLD CONFERENCE SEPT. 15 AND 16

## Talks, Reports on Year's Work Are Scheduled

Membership Increase of 2000 in Six Years Is Announced.

Arrangements for the fall conference of the Indianapolis Association of Baptist Churches, to be held Sept. 15 and 16 at the Thirty-first Street Baptist Church, were outlined today by the Rev. O. B. Sarker, moderator.

Reports on the association's progress and address on most phases of the organization's work are to fill the two-day session.

Reports to be heard include one by the Rev. U. S. Clifton, department of the Rev. J. H. Clifton, on the increase in church membership. Mr. Clifton announced an increase of approximately 2000 members in Indianapolis during the last six years.

He also is to report that the association has received more than \$13,000 in gifts to the missionary fund during the last year.

The Rev. Oren A. Cook is to report progress of the ministerial training course, which is directed by the Rev. Carleton W. Atwater, First Baptist Church pastor.

Sessions are to open at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, with an address by the Rev. William O. Breedlove, Calvary Baptist Church pastor.

"Candle Gleanings," a report of church conditions, is to be read by the Rev. W. F. Buckner, New Bethel, Third Street Baptist Church. This is to be followed by a review of work carried on in the Northern Baptist Convention, including a discussion of evangelism, Christian education, missionary giving, Christian social action and youth enlistment.

**Laymen to Organize**  
A laymen's committee on evangelism is to be organized at a meeting on the opening day called by Herbert C. Berry, department of evangelism chairman.

Among Tuesday's speakers are to be the Rev. H. B. Leonard, Crawford Industrial School director, Zionsville; Mrs. F. C. Schmitz, Rumanian work director, and Mrs. L. E. Farmer, Baptist Christian Center woman's work director.

Pastors of new and growing Baptist churches are to be introduced in a program known as "Churches of Tomorrow," according to the Rev. Olive McGuire.

**Discussion Planned**  
The evening session of the first day's meeting is to be devoted to an open forum discussion of "The Church Today," by Ernest Dimick, youth enlistment committee chairman, is to be in charge. He is to be assisted by Brunson Motley, Karl Schick, Howard Jewell, Catharine Best, Richard Tibbitt, Dorothy Moore and Jack Jones. The Rev. H. G. Rowe is to be adult supervisor for the discussion.

Prof. William G. Mather, Franklin College, is to deliver the principal address at the opening of the second day's meeting. His subject is to be "The Christian Church."

Prof. Mather's address is to be followed by a discussion of "The Church Today," by the Rev. Adolph Bredy, Bethel Baptist Church pastor and president of the Baptist Ministerial Conference, is to be in charge.

**Women Are to Meet**  
The Rev. C. W. Atwater is to speak on the work of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, to be followed by a women's meeting. Mrs. Asa E. Hoy is to serve as chairman of the women's session.

The Wednesday afternoon program is to close with an address by the Rev. Reuben H. Lindstrom, Southport Baptist Church pastor, on "Victorious Church."

An address and the awarding of a Sunday School trophy is to bring the conference to a close Wednesday night. The closing address is to be made by the Rev. Herschel O. Folger, First Friends Church pastor, on "Christian Nature and Christian Nurture."

## PARLEY AIDS

### Church Outlines New Schedule for Fall, Winter

#### First Presbyterian to Start Program Sept. 20, Pastor Says.

##### A new program for church, Sunday school and mid-week services at the First Presbyterian Church is to be inaugurated Sept. 20, it was announced today by the Rev. George A. Frantz, pastor.

###### Two Sunday services, at 9:30 and 11 a. m., are included. The latter has been established especially for parents whose children attend Sunday school at the same hour.

###### "With this change, Mr. Frantz is hoping to facilitate the transportation problem which has been held responsible for many Sunday school absences."

###### The regular Sunday evening service is to be discontinued and that time is to be turned over to the young people of the church. The pastor under the new schedule will be free to meet with them.

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