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Bishop Slater and Dr. Alvin Murray, DS, helped the Rev. Vernon Becker consecrate new Highland Park sanctuary, Topeka, February 10.



*From left to right:
 Dr. Baker, Judge
 Coffman, Bishop
 Murray, Bishop Slater
 and Dr. Kim.*

People in the News

Dr. Eric Baker, General Secretary of the British Methodist Church, spoke on *Current Trends in British Methodism*, at the Saint Paul School of Theology-Methodist on February 12.

• The Regional Consultative Committee Number 9 on Race Relations held a meeting in Emporia on February 9 with Bishop Eugene Slater speaking on, *Attitudes Are Important*, and Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., giving an address entitled, *From Here—To "One Church."* Miss Thelma Stevens and Judge Floyd Coffman (member of the General Conference Commission on Inter-Jurisdictional Relations) were on the panel with the two bishops.

• Dr. Helen Kim, president emeritus of the Ewha Woman's University, in Seoul, Korea, is the 1963 recipient of the *Upper Room* citation. She is the first person outside of North America to have this honor.

Aldersgate 'round the World

The World Methodist Council has made a suggestion which the Kansas Conference board of evangelism supports.

It is that at a quarter before nine on Friday evening, May 24, 1963, exactly 225 years after the heartwarming experience of John Wesley in Aldersgate Street, London, that as many Methodist churches all over the world, as can possibly do so, hold a service of renewal and identification with John Wesley.

Bishop Fred Pierce Corson, president of the World Methodist Council is preparing an Order of Service for Renewal and Identification for those wanting it. A copy may be secured by writing to Dr. Lee F. Tuttle, World Methodist Council, Lake Junaluska, N.C.

WHERE TO FIND IT

News of the Kansas Conference, pages 1-2; Central Kansas Conference, 3-4.

Tyndale Bible Gift to Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGreevy of Kansas City presented a 1536 edition of a Tyndale Bible to Baker University to be added to the Quayle Bible Collection. It is known as the "Ta Table" edition because of an error in printing. It is supposed to have been published the very year William Tyndale was martyred near Antwerp.

On December 10, 1962, the Thomas Henry Coole Collection of Chinese Bronze Coins was encased in exhibit cabinets and placed on exhibit in the new library building. It contains 1,058 coins and 59 charms and amulets and they extend back a few hundred years before Christ.

Baker University ranks highest among private colleges in Kansas for the number of alumni in *Who's Who in America*. It ranks 145th among more than 1,200 private higher education institutions in the nation and 49th taking its size into consideration. This speaks highly of its educational standards.



Mrs. Walter Reeves, Agent William Groundwater, and the Rev. Chester Eshbaugh.

Two Beautiful Gifts

The Lyndon Church did a beautiful thing for their pastor at Christmas. It presented him with a clerical robe, stole, and carrying case.

Some months ago a buckram bound Revised Standard Version of the Bible (pulpit size) was left in the study of the Rev. Alfred D. Hager at Asbury Church in Prairie Village, Kansas City.

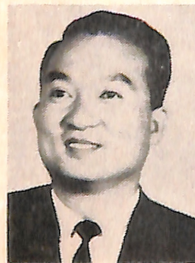


Mary Margaret Wilson, senior in Bethany Hospital School of Nursing was its 1963 Miss Methodist Student Nurse.

Mr. Rupert in Hospital

• The Rev. Lynn Rupert has been in Bethany Hospital in Kansas City for about a month convalescing from a stroke. Lynn served the Kansas Conference for many years after being a missionary in India for some time.

• Mr. Luther W. Dengler, the father of Mrs. Phil Rimel (Topeka, Euclid) died on December 26. Our sympathy goes to the Rimels.



The Rev. Moses Lee, was the director of Wesley Village in Hong Kong, now a Crusade Scholar in the U. S.

ALL-FAMILY CHURCHES

• New churches for the All-Family Plan of TOGETHER, with their pastor's name, are: Gridley, John R. Affleck; Farlington, Robert E. Jones, and LeRoy, Wilbur H. Henderson. Good work.

Blankets for Algeria

The Longton Church responded in a fine way for an appeal for blankets for Algeria. The picture shows 590 pounds of blankets starting from the Longton station for the trip to Africa. Mrs. Walter Reeves, chairman of the commission on missions sparked the drive, assisted by the Rev. Chester Eshbaugh, now in his seventh year on the Longton-Elk Fall Charge. The station agent is a trustee of the Longton Church.

Midwinter Institute

The Kansas City District had 540 in attendance at the midwinter institute at Atchison on January 20. Judi Barker, district MYF president, presided after a delay in starting.

Ten different discussion groups were held with up-to-the-minute topics and good leadership. The Rev. Harold Soulen, DS, started with a challenging worship service and the Rev. James Post, chaplain of the Lansing State Penitentiary, closed with a stirring message to all of the senior and junior high MYFers.

• The Wellsville Church consecrated its new educational building on February 10. The Rev. James J. Nabors is the pastor.

• The Rev. B. B. Earnhart of the Cherokee, Weir, Lebanon Charge reports 15 new members on profession of faith during December and four by transfer and on March 4 Bishop Eugene Slater was to preach at Weir. Also installed were new stained-glass windows in the sanctuary and a new communion table and linens, new altar, pulpit and lectern scarfs, new collection plates and a glass-topped stand with memorial gift book.

BIRTHS IN PARSONAGES

A son, Robin Scott, was born to the Rev. and Mrs. Kirby Hayes on December 28.

Michael Lewis showed up on January 27 to gladden the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Snell. His father is a student in St. Paul School of Theology-Methodist.



Mr. Starr



Mrs. Starr

Let's Get Acquainted

The Rev. Ronald L. Starr, pastor of Columbus Church is the conference statistician. This is a job open to many a gripe and little commendation, yet Ron handles it in a great way. Coming on trial in 1951 he was appointed to South Park (K.C.) and Edwardsville. In 1952 he became a full member of the conference. In 1957 he was on the Marysville-Oketo Charge and now at Columbus and Bethlehem.

For the past two years he has been on the Baldwin Institute Board of Managers and this year will be head counselor at one of the two sessions of the institute. Originally he was a Michigander and his wife, Miriam, a Pennsylvanian.

Kansan Active in New England

The Rev. L. Wayne Dunlap was a young layman in the Topeka District during World War II, and attended Baker University. Later he went to Boston University School of Theology. He dedicated his life to the rural ministry and the *Boston Area News Edition* claims that his ministry is one of the most unusual in the area.

He is assigned by the New England Conference to the Ashley Falls Church and by the New York Conference to the Canaan (Conn.) Charge. Then he is associated with the Church Association of Falls Village and South Canaan which is made up of Congregational and Methodist churches. The latter three groups worship together in one church, alternating between the churches every three months.

Wayne Castle, Marvin Coffey, Muriel Peters, and Gene Rooney were the four senior students at St. Paul School of Theology-Methodist honored by faculty and students as the chapel preachers.

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Talk Back on Wichita Station

Beginning Sunday, April 7, *Talk Back*, a 15-minute dramatic presentation of problems of Christian living, will be on KARD-TV, Wichita, Channel 3, at 10 A.M.

The film is prepared by the Methodist Television Ministry and presented in co-operation with the National Council of Churches and the Central Kansas TRAFCO. It is carried as a public service by the station.

Hesston Churches to Merge

During the week of February 3-9, the Hesston Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren churches officially voted by large majorities to become one church.

The merger has been planned for more than a year, with groups such as the youth fellowships meeting together for some time.

Details of the proposed merger will be worked out by the district superintendents of the two denominations. The Rev. Jack Harris, East Newton, Methodist, and the Rev. Lester Sanders, Moundridge, EUB, are the pastors involved.

FAMILY PLAN CHURCHES

Congratulations to the newest Central Kansas TOGETHER Family Plan churches:

Wakefield—Concordia District, the Rev. Orville Bookless.

Turon—Hutchinson District, the Rev. Howard Crenshaw.

Mankato—Concordia District, the Rev. Robert D. Simison.

Methodists in Action

A Space Age Retreat planned expressly for men will be held at Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, March 30-31, for Methodist Men of the conference.

• A dedication service for the new Baldwin organ and other memorials was held at Wakefield Church January 20 by Dr. O. Ray Cook.

• The Clay Center Church dedicated a new Allen organ January 20, with Dr. William D. Wilkins, professor at Fort Hays State College, giving the dedicatory concert.

• Three junior high rallies are scheduled in the Salina District: March 17, Enterprise; March 24; Peabody; and March 31, Ellsworth.

• Dr. Aubrey L. Forrest, Lincoln, Nebr., is the new vice-president for development at Kansas Wesleyan University, succeeding Charles Allen, now at Alaska Methodist University. Doctor Forrest has been director of scholarships at the University of Nebraska.

• Enterprise MYFers on Commitment Sunday evening sponsored an open discussion on *What Does Drinking Mean to Me*. Youth presented business, social, medical, teen-age and religious viewpoints, and representatives of law enforcement,

THE BISHOP WRITES



Three Suggestions

There are good New Testament grounds for the traditional Lenten emphasis on self-denial. Jesus' word, "whoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me" seemed direct and demanding to those who first heard him. They are not less direct and demanding today.

Once we understand that self-denial is inescapable, that everybody practices it in one way or another, we begin to see the wisdom of Jesus' invitation. Let a man decide that he wants good health and a strong body. Then he

must deny himself the luxury of overeating, the foolish habit of drinking alcoholic beverages and the questionable practice of using tobacco. The goal of good health is reached by self-denial. Or, to take another example, ask the man who has made a real success at business how he did it. His reply will surely include some examples of setting aside immediate desires in order that he might devote himself to achieving long-range goals.

For the remainder of the Lenten season let me suggest that you deny yourself the practice of giving all your reading time to lighter books and magazines. Give some time to serious Bible reading. Take the Book of Romans, and with the help of the *Interpreter's Bible*, or another commentary, see what the writer says to his generation, and to ours. Or read *Our Mission Today*, by Tracey K. Jones, Jr., and see the role of the church and of the Christian in this new age.

Here is another suggestion. Deny yourself the attitude that considers casually the benevolences and the World Service enterprise of the church. If you do not know what these terms mean, ask questions about them. Find out about the World Service agencies of The Methodist Church. See how your money talks! See how your dollars actually become your hands, your heart, your voice speaking Christian love near and far. Should you come close enough to persons whose lives are being changed by our Christian witness you will be glad that you are a participant in this worldwide ministry.

My third suggestion is this. Try denying yourself the habit of insisting on having your own way. Instead, let Christ have his way in your life. Let selfish thoughts and attitudes yield to Christlike thoughts and attitudes. This is not to be unrealistic. It is not to talk of impossibles. It is most realistic and altogether possible. More and more the Christian is expected to deny himself and affirm Christ in thought, speech, and action. To do so is to live now and eternally.

Faithfully yours,
EUGENE SLATER

insurance, nursing, society, and the ministry served as the resource persons.

• Results at Enterprise from the study on Persons of Special Needs: Methodist Men provide transportation to church services; the women are taking training for friendly visitors provided by the state.

• Cuban refugee families will be brought to Wichita by St. Paul, Trinity, and Bethany Churches. Dellrose and Clearwater Churches have their families nicely settled.

A detailed report on the plans and results of the Dellrose Church in this special project has been prepared by the Rev. Henry Murray.

• Three Dodge City District churches are planning anniversary celebrations soon, with Bishop Slater presiding:

Sublette—March 31, 50 years. In the afternoon, the new parsonage will be dedicated.

Lewis—May 5, 75 years.

Satanta—May 12, 50 years. The new educational building will be consecrated.

• Bogue Methodists have been busy, according to the Rev. Duane Harms: have added aluminum glass doors to church; are raising money for CHECK with 12-cattle project (have paid \$2,300 this way

so far); and young adult class had auction to raise money for church.

• Calvary Methodist Church members, led by the Rev. Wayne Karlowksi, have paid their new educational building.

• A new organ has been installed in the Derby Church. Ground was broken there January 12 for the sanctuary.

• A memorial gift to Epworth Methodist Church, Wichita, made possible the addition of a ChimAtron, chimes and vibraharp, made by Shulmerich.

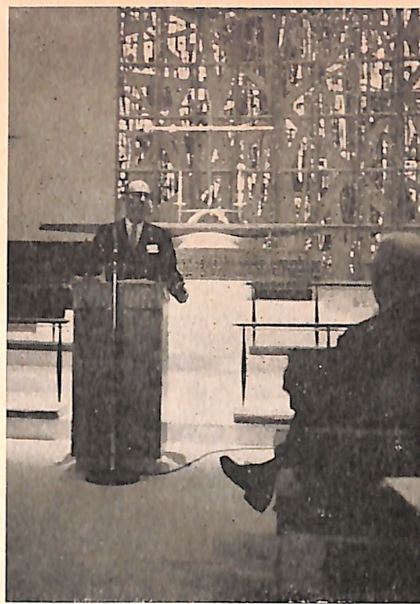
• Marriages: Anita, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Dean Gleason, Wichita Trinity, to Larry F. Cyrier, January 27; Eleanor, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John Clinton, Dodge City, to Stanley Ausemus, Madison, February 9.

• Deaths: Mrs. Frank C. Adams, 87, widow of the Reverend Adams, January 4. The Rev. Riley F. Morgan, retired, Bethany, Mo., February 2; his wife survives.

• Births: Robert Lee, December 27, to the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Bates, Antioch Church south of Coldwater; a son, January 15, to the Rev. and Mrs. Lyle Miller, Hunter and Pleasant View; William Harold, January 24, to the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Kieler, Belle Plaine.



The five Andersons and their parents who sang Students Day at Morganville are shown with the others who participated.



Above left: Bishop Eugene Frank, a former Kansan, talks to the regional Mid-Quadrennial Conference in Wichita, January 22. Right: Two important ingredients of any Methodist meeting; above, informal discussions; below, First Methodist Church's cooks.



The NEWS in Pictures



Southwestern alumni honored the new chief of army chaplains, Maj. Gen. Charles E. Brown, Jr., '34 in Washington, D.C. January 18. L. to r.: Loy W. Henderson, former Kansan and ambassador, C. Orville Strohl, Chaplain Brown, Bishop Lord.

In photo at right, Rudolph Barta, left, of the district board of missions, presents the charter to Ivan Schurr of the new Trinity Methodist Church, Salina, January 20.

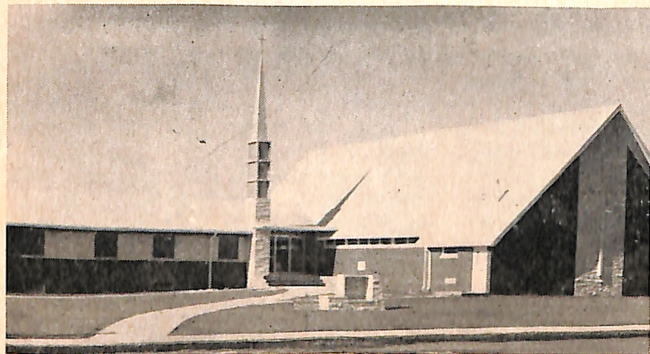
In photo at right, below, Dr. Raymond Dewey, center, watches as the Rev. James Gray, right, gives Ray Harrington, Valley Center, 50 years perfect attendance citation.

Pioneer Missionary 'Returns'

The Rev. Elbert Reed, formerly of Wichita, a pioneer Methodist missionary in Chile, is now on the missionary personnel staff of the Board of Missions in New York. As an agricultural missionary since 1921, Mr. Reed has been named, with five others, as the all time greats of Protestant rural missions. He has gotten many awards.



Mr. Reed



Left: Argonia Methodists and the Rev. Paul Irwin are proud of their new \$83,000 church, which was consecrated on February 10. The cold, snowy weather did not deter Bishop Matthew W.



Clair, Jr., and Kalvesta Methodists from breaking ground February 10 for a \$40,000 church building. The 80-member congregation is led by the Rev. William Wilkoff and Hayes Baldwin.