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CLINTON, IOWA.

Quarterly meeting was held on the 11th, which was fairly well attended. At the quarterly conference session the various reports showed improvement. The trustees especially reporting over \$400, realized as a result of the recent financial campaign, which puts the church out of debt, much to the gratification of the pastor and members.

Mrs. L. C. Jones of Braxton, Miss., was in the city last week in the interest of Piney Woods Institute.

Mrs. Belle Bryant, Eva Casey and Miss Mae Culberson of Chicago, aunts and sister of Miss Esther Culberson, were here to the graduation of the latter on the 8th.

Mrs. E. S. Heron leaves Tuesday for the Sunday school convention at Aurora, Ill., representing the local school.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bush, after a six weeks' visit in Clinton, has returned home to Chicago. She was accompanied by her grandson, Rogers, who will spend the summer vacation.

Major Culberson and wife of Davenport attended the graduation of the high school class of 1916, of which Mr. Culberson's sister was a member.

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Anthony were pained to hear that she had gone to Mercy hospital, where she was to undergo an operation, and which took place Monday. Reports are that she is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Howard Mitchell, who has been very ill, is up and around, but is still very much indisposed.

Children's Day was observed on Sunday night at Bethel A. M. E. church with a program by the children. A good attendance of parents and friends was evidenced. Five children were promoted from the primary to a higher grade.

Curtis C. Bush left recently for Chicago, where he will remain indefinitely, having completed his studies in Clinton high. His plans for the future are undecided. Present plans as understood are

that Fred Slater will enter Iowa City College and Miss Esther Culberson will enter the Freedman's hospital for nurses in Washington, D. C., this fall.

The collector is abroad. Get ready for him. A company of the members and friends of the Second Baptist church visited the parsonage on Monday evening and brought with them a liberal donation of good things to eat for Rev. F. G. Nott and family, which was very much appreciated by them.

Leah chapter, O. E. S., will have their Esther day services at the Second Baptist church on Sunday, July 2nd.

The Masonic lodge will have a public installation of officers at Piereson's hall on Tuesday evening, July 27th.

Mr. F. F. Jackson was in Chicago attending to business last week.

Mr. W. Guy has gone to Chicago.

At the stated meeting of McNeil lodge, No. 21, A. F. & A. M., held on the 18th, the following officers were elected and appointed: W. M., Rev. F. J. Nott, Sr.; S. W., Holland Williams; J. W., F. F. Jackson; treasurer, Charles F. Thompson; secretary, Rev. G. W. Slater, Jr.; S. D., Wesley Porter; J. D., H. G. Williams; S. S., W. H. Henderson; J. S., W. H. Peterson; chaplain, M. O. Culberson.

There will be a young folks' concert given at the Second Baptist church on Monday, June 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Carter have purchased a Victor graphophone and installed it in their home.

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WATERLOO, IOWA.

The third anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyd was very beautifully celebrated at their home, 214 Oneida street, Thursday evening. The table was laid for twelve and a five-course dinner was served, after which the party returned to the music room, where Mrs. Boyd favored them with a number of piano solos, among which were "Il Trovatore," by Edward Horn and the "Sextette from Lucia de Lammermoor," and Mrs. Mayme Atkins sang "A Perfect Day" by Carrie Jacobs-Bond. Many beautiful presents were received. All reported a delightful time.

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SCOTTISH RITE MASONS TO MEET IN INDIANAPOLIS

Supreme Council to Open With Divine Service Sunday, May 7.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The thirty-sixth annual session of the supreme council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of the northern Masonic jurisdiction will be held in this city from Sunday, May 7, to 9, inclusive. This powerful organization embraces Masons who have taken the thirty-third degree, the highest degree in Masonry, and is the lawmaking body for the Scottish Rite in its jurisdiction. The organization has a large membership in each of the northern states.

The coming session will be the second day from the regular meeting held in Philadelphia, and it was only in deference to the increasingly large number of Masons in the far and middle west that this city was selected as the seat of the convocation for 1916. Constantine consistory is planning to entertain the organization in the royal fashion that always characterizes the people of the Hoosier capital. The regular business session will be interspersed with many interesting and enjoyable social features, including a banquet.

On Sunday, May 7, at 8 p. m., a special divine service will be held at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church, when the Rev. William H. Weaver, thirty-third degree, will deliver a sermon especially prepared for the occasion. The supreme council will attend this service, escorted by the Masonic bodies of Indianapolis. Monday, May 8, will mark the opening of the executive and business sessions, with conferring of degrees, continuing throughout the day. At night the banquet by the Constantine consistory will be held.

Tuesday the supreme council will hear reports and wind up the routine affairs of the convocation, and at the close the body will be treated to a birdseye view of the numerous points of historic interest about Indianapolis, with a glance at the beautiful homes and beauty spots of the city and a survey of the business and industrial development shown by both races.

On Wednesday, May 10, the members of the supreme council will visit Detroit, Mich., as the guests of the Wolverine consistory of that valley, a cordial invitation to make the journey having been accepted by the organization.

Many prominent men from various portions of the country will be in attendance, among whom are J. F. Rickards of Detroit, most puissant sovereign grand commander; William H. Miller of Philadelphia, grand secretary; Hon. W. F. Powell, former United States minister to Haiti; U. G. Powell of Massachusetts, R. H. Weeks of Delaware, J. M. Morris of Minneapolis, Minn.; Richard E. Moore of Chicago and others.

Dr. Sumner A. Furness, grand minister of state in the supreme council, one of the best known and most popular physicians and public spirited citizens in the Hoosier commonwealth, has active charge of the arrangements for the entertainment of the Scottish Rite visitors, which is in itself a guarantee that the work will be satisfactorily done.

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1916 FUTURE EVENTS FORECAST THEIR SHADOWS.

National Negro Business League at Kansas City, Mo., August 20. National Negro Press Association at Kansas City, Mo., August 19. National Teachers' Association. National Bankers' Association at Kansas City, Mo., August 20. International Conference of Grand Master and P. G. M. and Grand Secretary at Chicago on August 21. Knights Templar Conference and Imperial Council and Supreme Grand Chapter of R. A. and Supreme at Chicago, August 22. Grand Chapter of O. E. S. at Chicago on August 21. General Conference of A. M. E. church at Philadelphia on May 4. Iowa Grand Masonic Lodge at Ottumwa on July 11. Iowa Grand Lodge of K. of P. at Des Moines on July 18. Iowa Grand Lodge of Order of Calanthe at Des Moines on July 18. Iowa Grand District of Odd Fellows at Colfax on August 22. Iowa Grand District of Household of Ruth at Colfax on August 22. Iowa Grand International Order of Twelve at Keokuk on August 1st. International Order of Daughters of Tabernacle at Keokuk on August 1. Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Association at Centerville on September 4.

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