

OUR CHURCHES

GALEDA CLASS FIFTEENTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Mrs. Priscilla Woodard of 1608 State St., threw open her doors last Wednesday night to the Galeada Class. The class was entertained by the teacher, Rev. A. W. Porter. Promptly at 8:30 the president opened the meeting in the usual way with songs and prayer. After repeating the Galeada Motto, and inquiring after absentees, the class went into the discussion of the lesson for thirty minutes, which was catechized by the assistant teacher, Mrs. Cordelia Miller. Next in order was quotations and verses to which the members responded very liberally. The business of the class was discussed by the president Mrs. Bessie Etter a very faithful member was reported sick and each one hoped for her a speedy recovery. After all business the class was dismissed by repeating the class text. An ice social was enjoyed by the class after which Mrs. Ada Walker thanked the host and all departed at 10:30 o'clock. Those that answered roll call: Mesdames Elvira Moore, Ada Walker, Julia Cheatham, Mattie Brown, Emma Elkins, Cordelia Miller, Priscilla Woodard, Misses Willie Reed and Laura Brooks. Had one visitor, Mrs. Gertrude Woodard.

FAIRFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday, April 14, 1918, was rally day at Fairfield Church. At 11:00 o'clock Rev. Brown of Mt. Zion Baptist Church preached a wonderful sermon. Song, "Fairfield Choir;" Scripture reading, Rev. Washington; solo, "Mother's Prayer," Roger Williams sung by Miss Annie May Statton; invocation, Rev. Cockfield, Me-harry College.

At 3 o'clock New Hope Baptist Church Choir rendered music: Song by New Hope Choir; Scripture reading, Rev. J. R. Statton; duet, "Mother's Religion," Mrs. Mammie Elsberry and Miss Emma Jones; invocation, Rev. Samuel Dillahunty; song, New Hope Baptist Church Choir; sermon, Rev. J. A. Carnell, New Hope Baptist. Collection.

The superintendent, Brother Jesse Watkins, wishes to say that the attendance at Sunday school was large and the day was very successful. The church was favored with a distinguished visitor in the person of Dr. Mattie E. Coleman, who spoke in behalf of the rally and its cause. All who know Dr. Mattie Coleman know of her ability as a speaker. Her words of encouragement were sober and full of meaning. The sermons preached were full of the spirit all day long. The church was very glad to see in their midst last night Mrs. A. O. Kenney, one of Nashville's foremost women. We are glad to quote some of her remarks as she is

known at Roger Williams as a teacher. Too much cannot be said of the rally. We also wish to thank our different ministers and a standing invitation is extended to them at any time. We thank first our blessed Saviour and then our many friends who responded so liberally to the cause.

Rev. J. T. STATTON, Pastor.
BRO. JESSE L. WATKINS, Master of ceremonies.

ST. ELI BAPTIST CHURCH.

We had a very nice Sunday school Sunday. Quite a large crowd attended. Sunday school was conducted by superintendent, Mr. Conch. Morning services began at 11:30 o'clock devotional exercise by Brother James Harris. Preaching by Brother Dock Elkton and Pastor Elder Thompson.

There was a rally, each member paying their taxation and their name was enrolled by the clerk, Miss Sylvia Henderson. The women's auxiliaries met at the home of Mrs. Lena Jones, the supervisor. The president, Mrs. Black, presided over the meeting. Opened by song and prayer by Mrs. Emma Overton. Roll call of officers read by Mrs. Rucker. Minutes of the previous meeting read by Mrs. Campbell. Roll call of members and payments of dues. Each member responded. The club is planning to beautify the pulpit. President also made a report from the social union. The next meeting will be in the home of the president, Mrs. Black. Dismissed by Brother Dock Elkton. Vote of thanks to Mrs. Jones for her hospitality.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

(Third Sunday after Easter.)
The Epistle, 1 St. Peter 2:11-17.
The Gospel, St. John 16:16-22.
At 7 a. m., service and meditation upon the 105 Psalm.
11 a. m., service and sermon on "Temperance."
7 p. m., vesper service and sermon, "Too Late."

Rally at Roger Williams University! Sunday afternoon at three thirty o'clock the annual student rally will be held. This year, an effort is being made to raise \$1,200, for the purpose of equipping the buildings with fire apparatus and installing a lighting and power plant.

A special program has been arranged, including short addresses from some of the leading citizens of Nashville. All are invited.

PAYNE'S CHAPEL A. M. E.

The church at large is doing nicely under the pastorate of Dr. J. W.

Grant and crowds from all parts of the city have been attending the series of special sermons, he has been preaching at 11 o'clock each Sunday owing to the death of our former pastor, Rev. L. J. Johnson the church is in mourning and sorely regrets the sudden demise of such a strong and noble leader as he was, having recently been called from the ministry to the presidency of Turner Normal Shelbyville, their will be memorial services at this church Sunday evening April 21, at three o'clock, all the city at large is invited to be present. Our Sunday school is growing numerically and ask all of our old members to return as the cold days are passed now, also the boys and girls are in a war of financial supremacy the 4th Sunday in this month and ask all friends to help as this money is for a good cause.

THANKS TO THE INTER-DENOMINATIONAL ALLIANCE CHURCHES AND FRIENDS.

Rev. John Slaughter and family desire to thank the Inter-denominational Ministers Alliance for their contribution of \$3.25 and also the Many Churches and visiting friends who have so freely assisted me during my six months of sickness.

MT. NEBO BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The funeral of Mr. John Hanna, a faithful member of the above named church was solemnized Tuesday, April 16, at 10 a. m., o'clock, before a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Revs. Alfred, Pitts and White officiated.

At 1 o'clock P. M. Sunday, April 21, at the Richland Creek the ordinance of baptism will be administered to the newly professed converts.

Monday night April 22 at 7:30 o'clock, the Metoka and Galeada classes will hold a joint meeting at the church. Business of importance. The debate, subject, "Resolve that Peter committed a greater sin when he denied the Christ than Thomas committed when he doubted Christ." The Metokas are taking the affirmative of this all important question, while the invincible Galeadas are striving very hard to hold up the negative. Come out and enjoy yourselves also bring your friends. A musical program will also be rendered while the judges are reaching a decision. Don't forget the date. Monday night, April 22, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Oscar Frakes of 1816 Heffernon street, a member of both the choir and Metoka class is ill and has been confined to his room for several days, his many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jennie Talley of Herman St., a member of the choir and Galeada class who has been confined to her bed for several weeks is convalescing, though still confined to her bed. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

GORDAN MEMORIAL.

On last Sunday, April 14 a large and orderly congregation assembled at Gordan Memorial to witness the grand

rally set for that day, seated on the rostrum were the following ministers: Bishop I. B. Scott, D. D. L. L. D. District Sup. Rev. J. H. Ellis, Rev. D. T. Burch, pastor of Braden Memorial, Rev. F. N. Collier, pastor Seay Chapel, Rev. Brown of the Baptist Church and Rev. Father Meaze of the A. M. E. Church. At eleven o'clock, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Satterfield introduced Bishop I. B. Scott, who preached a wonderful sermon from text Gen. 22 chapter and 12th verse. The music was furnished by the choir of Seay Chapel.

At 3 o'clock, the pastor introduced Rev. Alfred, pastor of Mount Nebo Baptist church, the house was filled to its utmost capacity and Rev. Alfred in his usual way preached a most soul stirring sermon. Music furnished by the Mount Nebo Baptist choir. After which all of the visiting churches responded liberally to collection which amounted to the sum of \$317.53 cents.

HILL'S TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Our pastor, Rev. Z. W. Hill who has been confined to his room with a severe cold for a week is expected to soon. Owing to his illness the baptism was postponed until later. The Rev. L. D. Harris preached for us Sunday night, he preached a soul-stirring sermon. All that were present were wonderfully benefited. A very liberal collection was given for the pastor. Our Bible Band is progressing nicely. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., visitors welcome.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The revival services commenced Sunday with quite a goodly number of seekers who seemingly are in earnest about their souls salvation. Rev. S. S. Stubblefield who is well known as a strong and able minister will assist Rev. H. M. Burns in his series of meetings. We are hoping to bring many souls to Christ with God's help, and are asking the prayers and assistance of all the Christians. Cottage prayer meetings will be held each day. Come and bring your sinner friend and relations.

Sunday school opened promptly at 9:30 with a good attendance of scholars after lesson hour Rev. H. M. Burns, the pastor discussed the lesson, financial report excellent.

The B. Y. P. U. was called to order by Miss Allie Rutledge as the president was sick. Song "Cling to the Cross." Scripture reading, 1st Samuel. Prayer offered by Miss Tom Ella McMahon. The lesson was outlined by the teacher and was very interesting. Remarks by the pastor.

Pleasant Vally Primitive Baptist Church 10th and Edgehill St., gave to Rev. Wm. Wilson a grand birth day entertainment which was enjoyed by all. Rev. Z. H. Bostie, Rev. C. H. Covington G. W. Beabers and others of the brethren made nice and thrilling talks, then sisters made short talks. Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mrs. Fannie Covington, Mrs. Parley Scruggs, Mrs. Pattie Covington among whom Mrs. Julia Thompson read an excellent paper in which we all enjoyed after

which Rev. Wm. Wilson told the members and many friends that their kindness shown him by them was beyond expression, the sisters engaged in this grand and noble work for their pastor were Mrs. Ida Douglass, Mrs. Sallie Foster, Mrs. Annie M. Winley, Mrs. Mammie Curdick and Mrs. Elighie Douglass.

Rev. Wm. Wilson was 47 years, old on the 3rd of April so his members and friends gave to him for his birth day present \$64.50. We all love our pastor.

WOMAN'S STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING.

This is to officially notify the Board members and every auxiliary belonging to the Woman's Missionary State Convention that the last Board meeting before the annual meeting of the State Convention will be held April 25th at 10 a. m., at the 45th Ave., Baptist Church, Rev. A. W. Porter, pastor.

We want this to be the "Banner" year of the Convention. There is much work to be done. Come help us to raise \$5000.00 for our Theological Seminary. We must have twenty-five new, active auxiliaries by our annual meeting. We want more work done for God's kingdom through our mission circles. Will you help?

The Baptist of the State are expecting great things of the Women's Convention, let us not disappoint them. If you can't be present at this meeting please see that your circle or church is represented by sending a liberal donation.

Mrs. D. A. Ferguson, President.
Mrs. J. L. Harding, Cor. Sec'y.

FIRESIDE SCHOOL.

A special meeting of the Juvenile Helping Hand Society was held at the Fireside School on Tuesday afternoon, April 9th.

The Colored Branch of the Women's Council of National Defence held a called meeting at the Fireside School on Thursday afternoon, April 11th, for a special business session. There was a large attendance. The Fireside School headquarters have been chosen as the regular meeting place of these two organizations.

FIRESIDE SCHOOL TRAINING CLASSES.

Ever since the first of November, the Fireside School Training Classes for Christian Workers have held weekly sessions. These classes close the last of April and the closing exercises, combined with the Recognition Day service of the Fireside School will be held on Thursday night, April 25th, at eight o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. A splendid program has been prepared. There will be Bible exercises by the morning and evening classes, special music and addresses by Dr. A. M. Townsend. An interesting feature will be the presentation of certificates to those who have read Hope for one year or more.

A hearty invitation to attend is extended to all. The program will begin promptly at eight o'clock with a professional by the classes.

A recent interested visitor at the Fireside School was Prof. J. W. Moncrief, who stopped in Nashville to see this work and call on his former student in Franklin College, Miss Ada

F. Morgan. Prof. Moncrief was on his way to Chicago from Ashville, N. C. where he and Mrs. Moncrief have been spending a part of the winter. For many years he has been an instructor in history and is an authority on that subject. He is at the head of the Church History department of Chicago University, where he has been for a number of years.

A. M. E. CHURCH PROSPEROUS.

Washington, April 18.—Migration and the world war did not cripple the general church finances of the A. M. E. Church during the fiscal year ending March 31. Prof. John R. Hawkins, financial secretary of the denomination, reporting to the financial meeting held Wednesday of this week at the headquarters of the department, 1541 14th street, Northwest, that \$245,322.44 had been collected in "dollar money" receipts during the year. This is an increase of \$12,945.52 over the previous year. Only three Episcopal districts showed decrease—the Fifth, Ninth and Twelfth.

In calling the meeting to order, Bishop B. F. Lee, chairman of the board, delivered a brief address, in which he recounted the achievements of the denomination, mentioned the world war and recapitulated the demands that these times are placing on the church.

The following members of the board were present: Revs. M. W. Thornton, A. L. Gaines, T. H. Jackson, A. J. Carey, S. P. Roseborough, R. W. Mance, C. H. Shelto, S. P. Johnson, J. E. Starks, J. D. Dennis, J. R. Ransom and J. W. Sansom.

The report by Episcopal districts follows:

First	\$17,193 57
Second	19,711 61
Third	10,443 42
Fourth	16,127 40
Fifth	16,009 30
Sixth	35,527 56
Seventh	21,996 65
Eighth	22,155 51
Ninth	21,488 68
Tenth	14,154 27
Eleventh	21,830 34
Twelfth	21,471 25
Thirteenth (West Africa) estimated at	387 87
Fourteenth (South Africa) 4,496 85	
Fifteenth	2,828 15
Of the money thus raised 40 per cent or \$98,176.77 was kept in the general treasury for meeting denominational demands as they came due; 36 per cent or \$88,358.20 retained by annual conferences for the support of wornout ministers, widows and orphans, and 8 per cent each, or \$18,335.15 each given to the educational, missionary and church extension departments.	

Prof. Hawkins was highly commended for the accurate and comprehensive report made of the affairs of the department.

Franklin F. Johnson, 628 N. Eutaw street, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, April 18.—The 101st annual session of the Baltimore A. M. E. Conference opened at Allen A. M. E. Church Wednesday and will continue until this Sunday night, when Bishop J. Albert Johnson will announce the appointments for the ensuing year. The principal change will be the sending of a new pastor

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MR. MORRIS SAYS HE BEGAN TO IMPROVE AFTER TAKING THE FIRST FEW DOSES OF LUNG-VITA

"I had a severe case of grip and a terrible cough and, in fact, I was in a very bad shape," says Mr. A. L. Morris, who lives at 1722 St. Louis street, Nashville, Tenn., in a statement given a few days ago.

"I had tried several remedies without getting any relief at all and had become worried over my condition until I tried Lung-Vita. At that time the cough was so bad that it was almost unbearable, but soon after starting to take Lung-Vita the grip had disappeared and the cough was much better. Now the cough is gone entirely. I do not think Lung-Vita has an equal as a remedy for grip, coughs or colds. You will not regret having tried this medicine."

Lung-Vita is sold by druggists and dealers.

to Waters A. M. E. Church, Baltimore, the five year term of Rev. Dr. A. L. Gaines having expired. Metropolitan Church, Washington, reported the most dollar money, while Dr. W. Sampson Brooks reported that in the year he had been pastor of Bethel Church, Baltimore, that the congregation had raised more than \$28,000 for all purposes. Rev. C. H. Steptoe is the entertaining pastor.

New York, April 18.—The annual meeting of the Board of Missions of the A. M. E. Church will be held at the 61 Bible House, Wednesday, April 24, at which time Rev. Dr. J. W. Rankin, Secretary of Missions, will make his annual report. Bishop J. Albert Johnson will preside.

Washington, April 18.—The annual meeting of the Board of Church Extension of the A. M. E. Church will be held here next Wednesday, at which time Rev. Dr. B. F. Watson, secretary of the department, will make his annual report. Bishop W. H. Heard will preside.

Baltimore, April 17.—Much indignation was expressed here when colored people were refused admission to the Garden Theatre, where a rally in the interest of the War Savings Stamps was held. The 35th Infantry Band stationed at Camp McDade, and its drum major, Sergt. Landers, were the attraction.

John E. Murphy, the venerable publisher of the Afro-American, has been ill at his home, 1320 Druid Hill avenue, for the past week.

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