

AMONG THE CHURCHES

ALLEN CHAPEL.

Allen Chapel held its first services this Conference year last Sunday and was crowded to its capacity, although the ushers very scrupulously observed the Health Board regulations. The minister, Dr. Thomas, was at his best and delivered what many termed the most eloquent and impressive address of its character. A large and unusually large offering was given both the trustees and the stewardship department. Prof. W. H. Harrison delivered a brilliant four minute address on behalf of the War Work Campaign. Captain E. W. Latson of the Army was introduced and delivered a brief and intellectual talk on Race Solidarity. After the service the members of the various clubs, preparing for the grand rally, held a brief session. Allen looks for a big attendance next Sunday.

tion Sunday. A good quorum of officers were elected for the pursuing six months. We hope for them a great success.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The attendance showed very conclusively that they were glad when it was said, "The ban was raised." The Bible school was good but below the average. It being the first class work after promotion day, gave inspiration to both pupil and teacher. The offering was the largest regular offering of the school. Some of the voices of the choir were a little rough and off the tune and some were absent altogether; nevertheless the instructor pulled them over in a commendable service. All services for the day were helpful and inspiring. The deacons reported they had been able to meet financially all current expenses while the "ban" was on and thanked

ORIGINAL POEM.

In memory of Rev. G. W. Boyd, the faithful pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church, composed by Mrs. Lula Woods, 1415 East 22d Street, Kansas City, Mo.

God in His own appointed time
Has taken thee from our midst;
Hearts wrecked with sorrow, helpless we stand,
Yet we should not desist.

The Trinity does all things well;
His law must be obeyed.
He rides the seas, He stills the storm,
And the death sleeps He aways.

Oh, we miss you as "our leader,"
Of that Heavenly Host we'd be,
Gone from us, you've crossed the Jordan,
And the Heavenly things you see.



REV. G. W. BOYD

Your sick room a beautiful picture,
From some memories will ne'er fade
The sweet lessons taught by your for others,
Will follow them to their graves.

How you suffered, God knows, others likewise,
But you fought the fight, finished the faith,
And in your own sweet countenance
Said, "Lord in me abide."

We, like you, must pay the debt,
When we have drunk our cup of sorrow
For the death scythe is everywhere,
God only knows who'll follow.

It's wrong in us to wish you back,
More sufferings to undergo,
With God we leave you at His feet
Where sufferings are no more.

With your earthly sorrow you had your earthly joys,
God let you leave in this life two manly boys—
One like yourself, a leader of hosts,
The other God's way, "Somewhere in France"
at his post.

Your faithful ones did all they could
To try to keep you here,
But the "great physician" had to come,
Hence you have left us here.

I, with the hand you left behind,
Shall fight to meet you there,
Where friends and families are united,
And can pray Hosanna prayers.

BISHOP DEMBY AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

November 24, at the Mid-day service at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, the Rt. Rev. Edward Thomas Demby, Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Arkansas, will preach. Bishop Demby is the first Negro Priest ever raised to the Episcopate for Continental America by the Episcopal Church—the Rt. Rev. Samuel David Ferguson, Bishop of Liberia and James Theodore Holly, Bishop of the Church at Hayti being the other two Negro Bishops. The Rector and Vestry of St. Augustine's Church invites the public to meet Bishop Demby at a reception given at the residence of Mrs. Frances Jackson, 2434 Montgall Avenue.

GALILEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services last Sunday were well attended. The Sunday School and Bible Class were also well attended. Rev. Battle preached a noble sermon, and all present enjoyed it. Several visiting clergymen were present at 3 p. m. when Brother D. Sargeant preached a grand sermon, subject "Weeping and Joying." The B. Y. P. U. held an interesting meeting led by the new President, Sister Cora Holman. The subject of the lesson was "The Growing Christian" and a lively discussion was entered into by the members present. At the evening service the pastor, Rev. A. Moore, preached a great and powerful sermon, subject "Be Strong and of a Good Courage." Galilee is marching on. The offering for the day was \$20.16.

VINE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.

All services were well attended Sunday after a four weeks' vacation. All of the sick are reported better at this writing. We hope they will continue to improve. We were very glad to see Mr. Ben Thomas out Sun-

the membership for their liberal offerings during that time. The offering for the day was the largest regular offering during the pastor's administration. However, it seems to be an unwritten rule of the congregation to give the deacons and pastor what they need and ask for. In the regular monthly official meeting in the afternoon showed the financial condition of the church in good shape, but the amount on hand greatly reduced. The Aid Society continued their meeting while the "ban" was on and did some excellent work. They are planning to open a "Keg of Nails" at the church on Thanksgiving. One gold star will be placed on our Service Flag next Sunday the 17th, at 11 a. m., and the minister will speak about "Men Who Died in Battle" at 1:30 p. m. "Some battle cries for today." The Ministerial Association of Greater Kansas City will hold their annual installation of officers on Monday night, November 18th, at the Christian church. A special program will be rendered and the special number will be a sermon by Rev. H. Davis of the M. E. church. The public is cordially

ST. STEPHEN'S BAPTIST CHURCH.

An immense crowd greeted the pastor last Sunday morning and a glorious meeting was had. Mr. John D. Dayton was happily converted. Sunday School was held at 2:30 and the children were out in large numbers. Sunday evening the auditorium was taxed to its capacity and in the midst of the services Mr. Chandler was converted. There were four additions to the church. The total collection was \$128.54. Brother Warfield is still in the hospital. Deacon Charles Lewis and Deacon Bartell also continue on the sick list. Sunday is Communion Day and baptismal services will be held in the afternoon. Everybody is invited.

WARD CHAPEL.

We had glorious services Sunday. The memorial services of the Sons & Daughters of Jerusalem was preached in the afternoon by our pastor. The Sunday classes and Sunday School were well attended. Lr. Thompkins and Williams attended Ward Chapel Sunday. Our first Quarterly Meeting will be Sunday, the 17th. We extend an invitation to the pastors and their congregations to be with us in the afternoon. Presiding Elder will be present and preach at 11 o'clock and 7:30 p. m. and Rev. Dolson at 3 p. m. Mrs. Rev. Harris, evangelist, of Ohio, will start a revival for us on the 19th. Come and hear her. The members of Ward Chapel gave their pastor a grand surprise and took him lots of good things to eat. He says many thanks and he will look for them again and also many thanks to Dr. Brookins for his kindness to pastor and family.

ST. JOHN A. M. E. CHURCH.

The members and friends turned out in great numbers Sunday to greet the new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Bell. This was the first opportunity the people had to be in service since Conference. The First Quarterly Meeting this Conference year will be Sunday, November 24th. Pastors and congregations of the city are invited to assist us on this occasion. Dr. A. A. Gilbert, Presiding Elder, will be with us and preach morning and night. The pastor preached two strong and logical sermons and one united with the church.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dr. Bacote preached a powerful sermon last Sunday morning on "I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me Let Us Go Into the House of the Lord" to a large and appreciative congregation that had been forbidden to attend church for several weeks. The evening services were devoted to covenant meeting and the Lord's Supper, which were partaken of by a large number. During this service Brother Charley Fields sang "The Good Old Fashioned Way," which moved the congregation to many shouts and tears. There were sixteen additions to the church, of which one received the ordinance of baptism. Prayer meeting was interesting and well attended last Wednesday evening. The B. Y. P. U. Choral Class has resumed its meetings at the home of Mrs. Reeves. All of the members of this class were glad to meet again for the musical and social uplift. The Popular Ladies' Contest will be held here November 29th for the benefit of the Pipe Organ Fund. Don't miss this grand treat. You will receive a warm welcome at this church. Come to Church.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

To the Members and Friends of Morning Star Baptist Church, 2311 Vine Street: The musical program and lecture that was postponed from October 10th because of the influenza epidemic will be rendered Monday, November 18th at the Morning Star Baptist Church. All of the tickets that were sold for that date, and also for the 24th, will be accepted Monday night. The program will be rendered under the auspices of Morning Star Choir and W. H. Countee. Lecture by N. T. Lane of Huston, Texas. The public is invited to come and hear them at 8 p. m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH.

We are glad to be in services again. There was a good attendance Sunday. Services were conducted by Rev. Johnson Sunday morning with two additions to the church; one for baptism. In the evening by the Rev. A. W. Lacey, taking for his text Phil. 1:6, and for his theme "A Christian Salt Secure." He preached a grand and glorious sermon. There were two additions at this service; one for baptism. Sunday School at 1 p. m. and B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Deacon Jack Withers is on the sick list. We earnestly pray for a speedy recovery. He lives at 1918 East 17th. The Mission Circle will meet on Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. The choir will practice Friday night also. The church met in a call meeting Monday night purposely Monday night to call a pastor, having been deprived of our shepherd the 29th day of October, 1918. An invitation was extended to Rev. G. H. Daniels of the New Era District Association to preside over this meeting. After many songs and prayer, Deacon Cunningham explained the ob-

duced Rev. G. H. Daniels. A few preliminaries were read and then the secretary was asked to take the cognation of members present. Sister Bessie Young was asked to make a statement relative to the requests of the deceased pastor, Rev. G. W. Boyd, which was accepted. The church voted unanimously to extend a call to Rev. S. Doyle as pastor. The church also recommended that on the second Sunday in December, 1918, the Memorial services will be held under the auspices of the Twin City Ministerial Alliance. We cordially invite and welcome all visitors. We extend a hearty thanks to Rev. G. H. Daniels for presiding. May God speed him on.

EBENEZER CHURCH.

The most impressive services were observed at Ebenezer all day Sunday. At 11 a. m. Rev. Osborne preached with much power. Men came forward and united with the church, among whom was Brother J. Stephenson. The Sunday School was largely attended. At 7 o'clock a large number was in attendance at the Senior and Junior A. C. E. Leagues. At 8 o'clock the Rev. S. L. Brooks, Presiding Elder of the St. Joseph District, North Missouri Conference preached an able sermon to a large congregation. The financial report was \$151.76. At the close of the morning service Miss Stella Smith and Mrs. Anna Roberts, on behalf of members, presented Mrs. Osborne two georgette crepe waists. Both were real expensive creations. The presentation speech was made by Miss Smith, a faithful, energetic worker. On Tuesday evening a large membership was in attendance at class. The class dues Tuesday evening was \$86.43. Brother Lockridge, leader of Class No. 2, and Brother Porter,

leader of Class No. 10, had the largest amounts. Brother Holler, leader of Class 3, however, still holds the banner because of his high percentage. Rev. and Mrs. Osborne were agreeably surprised with a large basket of groceries from Mrs. Bessie Mason and husband. They were also the recipients of a box of potatoes weighing ten pounds each and cultivated by Mr. J. E. W. Clark of Helena, Mont. Mr. Clark is one of Helena's prominent citizens and a high churchman, uniting with St. James A. M. E. Church during Rev. Osborne's pastorate at Helena. The evangelist, Sister Howard, is expected to begin her campaign for souls at Ebenezer Sunday night. Hear this great woman of God. The Art Club met with Mrs. Bessie Mason. The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Myers. Brother O. J. Price is president of the Usher Board, which meets every Friday evening. Tuesday night after class Rev. Osborne will organize a new club, the U. W. S. Club (United We Stand Club). He urges all the members to join either the Art, Willing Workers, Improvement Board, Who-So-Ever Will, Usher Board or Missionary Society; then he wants to organize his club with persons who do not belong to either of the above clubs. Mrs. Bertie Cook, Mrs. Anderson and Brother Officer are still among the sick. All are improving. A grand concert will be given at Ebenezer Thanksgiving night. The Deacons Board met with Sister Jane Gray. Ebenezer Choir is receiving many compliments for the splendid work it is doing under the leadership of the excellent organist and director, Mrs. Louise Steward. The Art Club will have a special program at their monthly meeting November 21. Mesdames Ono B. Wilson and Ella Griffen will entertain the club on the 21st at the residence of Mrs. Lulu Bass, 1317 Garfield.



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