

Religious Calendar

MEN'S DAY

Mr. Edwin C. Berry will be the guest speaker on Men's Day at ST. JAMES EVANGELICAL Lutheran church, 8000 So. Michigan on Sunday, May 28th.

The program is being sponsored by the St. James Men's Club of which Hillard L. Brown is president and Walter Smith is secretary. Laratise Bell is in charge of the music. A breakfast will be held at 9:30 a.m. followed by the musical program. Rev. Robbin W. Skyles is pastor.

The HOLINESS COMMUNITY TEMPLE, 5536 Indiana ave., is celebrating its 24th Anniversary. Bishop M. W. Hall, Pastor, is extending an invitation to the public to join them in their celebration.

Their program is as follows: On Friday, May 26, at 8:00 p.m., Mt. Hermon Baptist Church, Rev. E. Phillips and Congregation will be the guest speaker. Saturday, May 27th, at 12:00 noon, there will be guest speakers, singing groups, instrumental soloists, choral choirs, and guest stars.

Sunday, May 28th p.m., Travelers Rest Mt. Baptist Church, Rev. A. R. Sconiers and Congregation, Universal singers and others will be special guests.

Dr. Quentin D. Young, Internal Medical Clinician at Michael Reese Hospital, will address the Fourth Sunday Evening Forum of Greater Bethesda Baptist Church, 5301 S. Michigan ave., Sunday, May 28, at 7:30 p.m. His subject will be "Discrimination in Medicine."

A question period follows the discussion. The forum discussion is open free to the public. Lester E. Brown is chairman and Rev. A. Lincoln James is pastor.

A "BAPTIST HERITAGE TEA" will be the occasion to attend on Sunday, May 28. The GETHESMANE STAR Missionary Baptist Church Sunday school, 3535 W. 15th st., is presenting the tea as their first annual. The time will be from 4 to 6 p.m.

Two well know personalities, Mrs. Gloria S. Pughsley and Deacon Warren Wright will be the speakers of the afternoon. Music will be rendered by Mrs. Josephine Rankins to fit the occasion. Mrs. Pughsley, chairman of the Greater Lawndale Ass'n of Block Clubs, will speak on "Religion In a Troubled Age" and Deacon Wright's theme will be "The Beginning of the Baptist Heritage." Rev. R. L. Griffin is pastor.

You and your friends are invited to attend.

CHICAGO BAPTIST INSTITUTE will have Dr. E. B. Hicks, Director of Educational Centers of the American Baptist Home Mission Societies of New York City, as speaker for the climaxing exercises of the 19th Annual Commencement season. Dr. Hicks is a noted pulpiteer, editor, colum-

nist and administrator as well as a trustee of the Institute.

The Baccalaureate Services will be held at Ebenezer Missionary church, 4501 Vincennes ave., Sunday afternoon May 28 at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. F. K. Sims, host pastor, will deliver the message.

Commencement Exercises will be held on Wednesday evening May 31 at 7:30 o'clock at Progressive Baptist Church, 3705 So. La Salle st., Dr. T. Emmerson Brown host pastor.

Other activities will include the Senior Chapel Services each Monday evening in May at 7 o'clock, the Alumni Reunion and Initiation for the Class of 1961 on Saturday evening May 29.

Seniors will be complimented with a Bon Voyage Social by the Student Council as they install officers following the exercises.

The anniversary of one of the most significant days in religious history was observed on Tuesday, May 23 by members of the Baha'i World Faith, according to Charles Wolcott, secretary of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States.

"Only 117 years ago, in the city of Shiraz, a young Persian announced himself to be a Prophet from God and Herald of a still-greater Prophet, soon to appear," Wolcott said.

APOSTLES

The success of the 1961 campaign in behalf of the Knights of Columbus-CYO Underprivileged Youth Fund will depend upon twelve key men, appropriately nicknamed "The Twelve Apostles" by the campaign's general chairman, Michael Mele.

OUT-OF-TOWN NOTES

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—"Being white is no longer important and the United States as a white nation has become a minority in the United Nations," according to Mrs. Clifford A. Bender, of New York City, in an address to the third National Convention of Methodist Deaconesses, that met here at Purdue university, May 9-12.

Mrs. Bender, who is the

executive secretary of the Department of Christian Social Relations of the Woman's Division of Christian Science of the Methodist Church, told the 350 deaconesses that "we can no longer afford discrimination and segregation", as she scored incidents of discrimination to African delegates to the United Nations.

A daughter of Mrs. Bender was one of the white members of the 1960 graduating class at Bennett college, a formerly all-Negro institution sponsored by the Methodist church in Greensboro, N. C.

LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Four "dissatisfied and discontented" PURDUE UNIVERSITY students cast critical eyes at the church May 11 and took it to task for discriminating against Negroes and for failing to communicate the Gospel in a way young people can understand, "unwrapped of stilted and confusing language."

Speaking on the future of the Methodist church as today's youth see it, Robert Veatch of Evanston, Ill., president of the Purdue student body, saw the Central Jurisdiction as the church's "undoing," unless action is soon taken to eliminate the racially segregated jurisdiction. "It sticks out like a sore thumb," he said.

Commenting that churches must concentrate on human development with the same intense dedication as men do

in science, Miss Anita Allison of St. Louis, o., said that it is difficult for youths to believe what the church teaches about brotherhood "while it practices segregation."

"If the church thinks that it can get young people to join a prejudiced church, or keep the youth it has," she said, "they're wrong. It must have a living faith and be able to convince people it has something worthwhile to offer."

"It is with love and concern that we criticize the Methodist church as we do," said Penny Morrison of Corbin, Ky.

GENEVA — The WORLD of CHURCHES has appealed to its members to help the Friendly Islands, devastated by a recent hurricane which raged for 36 hours.

Food supplies are being sent in from the southern part of the group and from Fiji, Australia, and New Zealand.

The largest work camp program ever conducted by the World Council of Churches is now underway. The first camp opened April 6 in Thailand and the last will close Nov. 7 in West Pakistan.

In all some 1200 Christian young people from all over the world will participate in the 53 work camps sponsored by the youth department of the World Council of Churches in 36 countries. Two hundred and fifty of the young people are from the United States, recruited under the Ecumenical

Voluntary Service of the National Student Christian Federation, an affiliate of the National Council of Churches.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Bishop Matthew W. Clair, jr., of St. Louis, was the officiating clergyman at the dedication of KELLY METHODIST CHURCH, in Chicago, on Sunday, May 7.

Assisting in the services for the day were the Rev. George E. Rice, pastor of the Kelly church since 1953, the Rev. Alexander M. Mason, student minister of the Kelly church, Rev. Dr. John H. Hager, superintendent of the Chicago Methodist City Missionary society, and the Rev. Dr. John A. Greene, superintendent of the Chicago District of the Lexington Conference,