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JESUS CHRIST SAID

"I am the
light of
the world:
He that
followeth
me shall
not walk
in darkness"

WHO'S WHO RECOGNITION

Ten students from Marion College were selected this year to the list of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. The Who's Who recognition, a national honor listing of outstanding collegians, is given to those students who have proven themselves in both academic and extra-curricular activities.



Among the ten students selected for this award was Miss Mary Ann Hubbard of the Kansas City Immanuel Church. This honor was voted by the faculty of Marion College in consideration of scholarship, campus leadership and an estimate of potential success in a chosen vocation.

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The Kansas City Immanuel Church had an adult dinner at the Arley Clark home for the promotion of Sunday school and church activities. After dinner, several of the members gave brief talks on each department. There were 50 present.

--Reported, Mrs. Alice Daugherty

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

BE NOT

CONFORMED

C. W. Dunbar

"DOES RELIGION HAVE THE ANSWER?"

Thus the acid-test question was put to Bill by Levittown's young doctor.

In a manner a bit unorthodox, we left the States without having completed our shots. Therefore we were finding ourselves in the office of Dr. Carlos Vazquez a bit more frequent than usual getting the job finished.

The above question was sincerely asked by a man deeply concerned over the deplorable state of world affairs and the advance of communism in particular.

He admitted that religion was not his field but that being a physician he was greatly interested in sociology. He had come to the conclusion that education and material wealth alone could not solve man's problems nor combat communism. He put it this way: "If it can happen in Cuba, it can happen anyplace. Do you think religion has the answer?"

Pray for this man. Pray that he will personally find the answer to overcome the problems of life and communism in the person of Jesus Christ.

--Reported, Mrs. Mildred Goldsmith

THE FINAL DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES TO BE RECEIVED AND PRINTED IS THE:

20TH OF EACH MONTH

PASTORS, LAYMEN PLEASE HONOR THIS DATE. ALSO NOTE: NO ARTICLES OR ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS FULLY WRITTEN OUT, BY THE CHURCH REPORTER !!

"Be not conformed to this world" is a Biblical exhortation that we are prone to under emphasize in a society such as ours. If we live a holy life acceptable to God, as outlined in the preceeding verse, there are some opposites which must be repudiated. A few of the various translations may be helpful.

"Refuse to be fashioned according to this world." "Do not be fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs." "Do not live according to the fashions of the times." "Be not configuring yourselves unto this age." "Stop living in accordance with the customs of this world." Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mold."

Do we tend to excuse ourselves like the old proverbs such as - The Romans "You cannot expel nature with a fork," or the Englishman's saying, "What's bred in the bone won't come out of the flesh," or the Hebrew, "Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard his spots?"

God's word says "BE YE TRANSFORMED." This indicates a radical, thorough, complete change. Christ's transforming power is just the same today. Let us not disappoint Him or the world.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The meeting of the merger polity committee on the regular date of the annual meeting of the Board of Administration makes it necessary for the Board of Administration to meet one week later, thus, our joint Ministerial Association will plan to meet March 19-21. We are sorry to have to change the date as no doubt revivals have been scheduled with the other date in mind.

ACROSS THE CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Jan. 7 a.m.	Topeka Oakland
Jan. 7 p.m.	Gage Park
Jan. 14 a.m.	Belleville
Jan. 14 p.m.	Mankato
Jan. 21 a.m.	Concordia
Jan. 21 p.m.	Miltonvale
Jan. 28 a.m.	Augusta
Jan. 28 p.m.	Wichita First

LAWRENCE INAUGURATED CYC PROGRAM

Recently we inaugurated the CYC program, and much interest has been shown in the endeavor. New contacts in Sunday school are being secured for the church via CYC. One neighbor boy rejected cub scouts in favor of CYC at our church!

The program for our Leadership Training Institute is rapidly taking form. This, coupled with our monthly leader's meeting, will enable us to lay the groundwork for an advance into the community with a Sunday school second to none.

On Friday night, October 20, the Lawrence Church gave the pastor and family a "shower" of groceries. This was the climax to a fellowship time held at the 4-H Club Fairgrounds in Lawrence. It was a surprise that the parsonage family will long remember.

--Reported, Rev. Edwin Alexander

BETHANY COLLEGE RECEIVES VISITOR

We have just received the October 31 issue of The Wesleyan Visitor. I am sure this attractive paper will help us to become better acquainted with the Kansas Conference and that it will help cement the bands of fellowship between us and Wesleyans in your part of the continent. With every new contact, we are more pleased to be a part of Wesleyan Methodism.

I shall make your paper available to the students and staff and call their attention to it. Thank you for this new link with other sections of the Church.

--Howard L. Cogswell, Librarian

HOMECOMING AT M W C

The 1967 Homecoming event, "Eagles in Action", proved to be a wonderful experience for all concerned. The registration count showed that 186 guests registered, with several more coming in for the Friday night and Saturday parade and soccer game. Kansas led with 79 registered, Iowa-Minnesota-42, Dakota-36, Oklahoma-12, Nebraska-8, Wisconsin-4, Marion, Indiana-5.

The dedication of the new men's residence hall was a highlight of the Homecoming events when Dr. Sheets brought the dedicatory address and prayer. Mr. William Harbin of the Harbin Construction Company, Salina, Kansas, presented keys to the building to Rev. Wayne Caldwell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Miss Sue Stevens from Aurora, Colo., was crowned Queen of the Homecoming in a very impressive "Hall of Royalty" program Friday evening.

The traditional Homecoming parade brought first place to the Bull Dogs, while the theology and Freshmen floats tied for second. Third place honors were given to the Sophomores.

ABILENE SURPRISES PASTOR

At the close of the regular midweek prayer service on October 4, members of the Abilene congregation had planned a pleasant surprise for Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Hoerner to help celebrate their 28th Wedding Anniversary.

After the prayer service was over, the group retired to the fellowship room and there presented the pastor and his wife with a "bridal bouquet", made of thirty \$1 bills, and in the shape of a large rose, with streamers and all, and a boutonniere made from a \$10 bill. Other cash gifts brought the total cash offering to \$62.

That wasn't all--the Hoerners were directed to a table laden with a variety of groceries. Needless to say, it was a pleasant surprise and was very much appreciated. Pie and coffee was then served to all present.

--Reported, Rev. G. R. Hoerner

MANKATO REPORTS REVIVAL

The Mankato Church deeply appreciated the ministry of Brother Susuras during our Family Bible Crusade October 8-15.

One of the outstanding services was our Saturday evening youth service when 112 people packed the church. During the service a film entitled "The Road To Nowhere", filmed in the Colorado State Penitentiary was shown.

Following the service 43 young people came over to the parsonage for a weiner roast and a wonderful time of fellowship and inspiration around a camp fire.

--Reported, Rev. W.D. Buckley

BERTHA A. WILSON DIES IN TOPEKA

Mrs. Bertha A. Wilson, long-time resident of Topeka, and a charter member of the Gage Park Wesleyan Methodist Church, passed away on November 19, 1967. She was stricken with a coronary attack. Serving as church treasurer for a number of years, she had also been the Kansas Conference W.M.S. treasurer for thirteen years.

Funeral services were conducted in the church that she and her husband had been instrumental in building in 1937. Conducting the service were Rev. Francis W. Hubbard, and a former pastor, Rev. E. A. Coates. Interment was in the Mt. Hope Cemetery of Topeka.

--Reported, Rev. F. W. Hubbard

TWO KANSAS ELDERS PASS AWAY

The Visitor office has been notified by the conference president of the passing of two Kansas Conference Elders. Rev. Elizabeth Currie of Manhattan, Kansas and Rev. E.J. Carry of Miltonvale, Kansas. Separate funerals were held in the Miltonvale College Church on Monday, November 6, 1967. Interment was in the Miltonvale Cemetery. Both elders were superannuated at the time of their passing. We extend our deepest sympathy to their families and many friends.

--The Editor

MISS OPAL LEE PASSES TO REWARD

Miss Opal Lee, a faithful member of the Phillipsburg Church, died suddenly as a result of a fall as she left the church on Sunday night October 22. She had knelt at the altar a few moments before to be anointed for the healing of her body but the Lord saw best to give her a new body. Miss Lee has been a faithful member of the Englewood and Phillipsburg Churches since 1942, transferring to the Phillipsburg Church when they moved to town. Opal was always faithful in witnessing for Christ and the church will miss her acts of kindness. She will be greatly missed by her mother, Mrs. Alma Lee, her three sisters and their families and her many friends. Services were held by Rev. Harold Hotchkiss and she was laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery.

--Reported, Rev. Harold Hotchkiss

THANKS FROM THE CARRY'S

We wish to thank our many friends who have sent cards, gifts and beautiful flowers in this time of our deep sorrow by the death of our dear husband and father. His sudden passing gave us a shock, but He who never makes a mistake, also gave us heavenly strength felt by the "Everlasting Arms."

We thank God for his long life filled with devotion to God, his church, his family and people. We thank each and every one for your prayers and your kindness.

--Mrs. Vernelia Carry and Family

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