

**Dr. Shipp Presents Anthem to Choir**

Dr. A. C. Shipp has presented to Winfield's choir 24 copies of Beethoven's beautiful anthem "Hallelujah" from "The Mount of Olives." The anthem will be sung at the baccalaureate sermon for the Junior College graduates next Sunday morning. So far as is known, this will be the first presentation of this anthem in Little Rock.

**AMONG OUR MEMBERS**

Mrs. Mattie Morton, 1505 Broadway, has returned home after having been absent since last fall with her sister, Mrs. Sam Moore, and Mr. Moore in Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lawrence Carlson is ill at her home, 4321 West 15th.

Mrs. Sarah Steed, mother of I. J. Steed and matron of our Methodist Orphanage, who has been very ill is reported as improving.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Shipp will leave soon for a trip of several weeks to the west coast and will attend the Conference of the National Tuberculosis Association, at Los Angeles.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Mr. W. L. Gadd  
1207 Scott  
May 20 1938

**CLASS ACTIVITIES**

Members of the second grade group in the Primary Department had a hike and picnic last Saturday afternoon. Miss Grace Ballard and Mrs. Kathryn Simmons are teachers for this group.

The fourth grade of the Junior Department had a picnic at Boyle Park last Saturday. Mrs. Dennis Williams, Mrs. W. T. Gordon, and Miss Olive Smith are teachers in this grade.

Members of the Jenkins' Class held a party at the home of Mrs. A. S. Ross last Tuesday afternoon.

Twenty-five members of the Senior and Young People's Department attended the picnic and Aldersgate Retreat held at Ferncliffe last Monday night for all young people in the Little Rock District.

**DON'T FORGET**

We're catching up next Sunday. The first six months of our Conference Year ends with May. Let's make it "Half the year—half the budget paid."

**ATTENTION, YOUNG PEOPLE**

Instead of being held at the church, open house will be held at the home of Miss Tibby McWhirter, 437 Denison, this Thursday night, beginning at 7:30. All young people are invited to attend.

**MEN WANTED!**

All men of Winfield expected at Boyle Park (Main Pavilion) Friday, May 27, from 5 to 8 p. m.

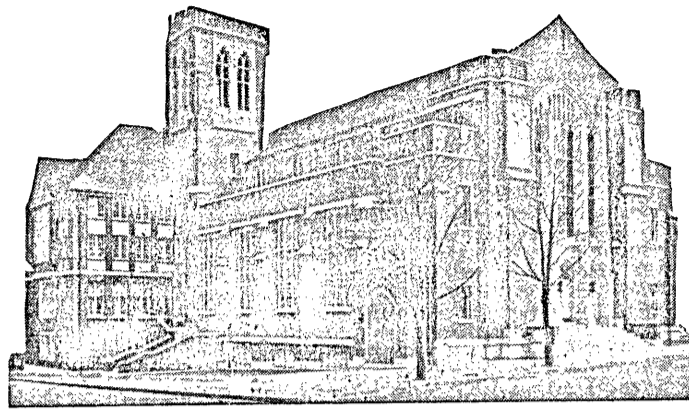
GAMES  
FIELD EVENTS  
BARBECUE

Plenty of fun—eats.  
Don't Miss It!

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**Next Sunday At Winfield**

- 10:00 A. M. Church School, All Departments
- 11:00 A. M. "SHIPS AT SEA"—Sermon by Pastor  
(The faculty and members of the graduating class of L. R. Junior College honor guests)
- 6:00 P. M. Senior and Young People's Leagues
- 8:00 P. M. "IF THE WORLD WARS AGAIN"  
—Memorial sermon by Pastor  
(This service will be held in the Open Air Palm Garden)

**THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

By GASTON FOOTE

**The Problems of Unification**

Now that the three great branches of Methodism are looking toward the Uniting Conference next April which is designed to perfect the organic union of the three churches, there are many serious difficulties to be faced. Suffice it to say, it is going to require more Christian grace and wisdom to learn to work together than it did to vote to come together.

In the first place, the whole structure of the Methodist government must undergo a complete overhauling. The new church will be divided into five white jurisdictions and one negro jurisdiction. Each jurisdiction will be an executive unit, which, with complete autonomy of its own affairs, amenable, of course, to the General Conference. Within the jurisdiction Bishops will be elected, boards will be set up, and connexional interests maintained.

Huge property interests will be involved. The Methodist Book Concern of New York, the largest religious publishing house in the world, is owned by the Methodists (North). The Cokesbury Press, our publishing house at Nashville, is one of the finest in America. Heretofore these concerns have been competitors. Can the new church support two great publishing houses? This problem will have to be worked out.

Great missionary interests must be united. The Northern church has a home and foreign mission board. The Southern church includes both home and foreign work in its Board of Missions. The women of the Northern church have the home and foreign missionary societies. The women of the Southern church have only one missionary society. Will the united church have one or two departments of missions? Because of strong convictions here (especially among the women) this will be a difficult problem.

Or take the problem of pensions for aged ministers. The Northern church has many millions invested in this work. The Southern church has a comparatively smaller amount. Will Southern preachers share equally with those of the North upon retirement? Here is a delicate problem.

In all of these situations there is the possibility of dissension. To avoid this, the people called Methodists must be prepared to concede many points, to make compromises when necessary, and get their eyes off local interests and think of the total task of the church. We are uniting with brethren in the Lord—they will treat us as brethren and we will do the same.

**Christian Education**

By CHARLES THIGPEN

**Church School Attendance**

Last Sunday	504
A year ago	535

**Departmental Report**

	On		Cont.	Sty. Ch.
	Present	Time		
Jr. High	74	65	49	50
Sr. High	58	47	28	37
Y. P.	26	26	10	23

**Adults**

Couples Class	49
Men's Class	38
Hinton	35
Jenkins	27
Fidelity	18
Brothers	17
Ashby	16
Forum	6

Total.....206

**SUNDAY PROGRAMS**

In the Senior League Betty Proctor will have charge of the program, the topic "What Does Christ Expect of Young People."

In the Y. P. League Mary June Leopard will have charge of the program, with Mr. Neilson leading another of the series of studies on "Faith."

Marguerite Clark and Charles Koon will be in charge of the twilight supper.

The morning worship will be led by Evelyn Heard.

**YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE FOOD SALE**

Time: Saturday, May 28th.  
Place: Curb Market, 14th and Cross. Proceeds will be used to send delegates to the Young People's Assembly at Conway, and Mt. Sequoyah this summer. It is hoped that many of our members will patronize them.

**OUR GRADUATES**

Winfield Church congratulates the following members of our Church School who will graduate next week:

From High School: Thelma Barrett, Marie Clark, Jenie Clare Dudley, Betty Dean Haley, Jeannette James, Josephine Jones, Frances Lore, Marian McClain, Marian Moses, Dorothy Lee Newman, Betty Proctor, Margaret Rauls, Jean Reichardt, Vivian Sawyer, Angie Lee Smith, Martha Washburn, Bettylyn Williams, Lucius Beaumont, Wallace Barker, John Bigbee, Gardner Burns, Bill Gordon, Jack Gravier, Edwin Herron, Jimmie Hill, Billy Jones, Charles Keaton, Kenneth Kellum, Wood Knight, Fred McKinney, Robert McNeely, R. W. Stoker, John Wall, Dale Watkins, George Watson and Charles Weber.

From Junior College: Ruth Andrews, Amanda Dunnaway, Thelma Gordon, Helen Goff, Betty Hogan, Margaret Elizabeth Jones, C. A. Leidy, Dick Neal.

Sunday at 8 p. m.  
**"IF THE WORLD WARS AGAIN"**

Memorial sermon by the pastor  
IN THE OPEN AIR PALM GARDEN  
(South of Church)  
BRING A FRIEND