

DEAR BRETHREN:

WE HAVE LAUNCHED our vessels for another 12 months' journey. The sea is rough with storm clouds hovering o'er. Homes are being disrupted, husbands, sons and daughters called to service in a conflict with an invisible end. In the words of our Bishop as expressed in the conference booklet, let us approach God upon our knees and ask for courage, faith and Divine guidance that we may face the future with the assurance that God still reigns and that Right will triumph.

LET US COMPLY with the apportionment. All amounts are minimum. Send connectional money promptly to their departments.

Information about the convocational will be given later.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE will meet the first Wednesday in May, at noon, in Newton, Iowa. Rev. R. C. Campbell, pastor.

OUR DISTRICT CONFERENCE, Missionary, Sunday School and League Conventions will be held in June. Time and place will be given later.

The Conference Branch Missionary Convention will be held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Rev. A. R. Parks, pastor.

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE will meet at Waterloo, Iowa, September, 1943. Rev. W. H. Thomasson, pastor. Let us have your full cooperation, pull together, if

you can't pull, push; if you can't do neither, please get out of the way and let the work go on.

“White Captain of my soul, lead on;
I follow thee, come dark or dawn;
Only vouch-safe three things I crave;
Where terror stalks, help me be brave!
Where righteous ones can scarce endure
The siren call, help me be pure;
Where vows grow dim, and men dare do
What once they scorned, help me to be true.”

Yours for success,
W. H. OGLETON, P. E.

PRESIDING ELDER'S SCHEDULE

DES MOINES DISTRICT
NORTHWESTERN CONFERENCE
A. M. E. CHURCH
FOURTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

1942-1943

Rt. Rev. Jno. A. Gregg, D. D., Presiding Bishop. Headquarters, 3416 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago. Residence, 1150 Washington Blvd., Kansas City, Kansas.

Rev. W. H. Ogleton, Presiding Elder, 1656 Walker St., Des Moines, Iowa. Phone 6-9790.

Rev. W. M. Thomasson, Conference Benevolent Secretary-Treasurer, 830 Mobile St., Waterloo.

District Officers

President Mite-Missionary Society — Mrs. Goldie Fant, 1654 Maple St., Des Moines.
Supt. of Sunday Schools — Mrs. Gladys White, 835 Columbia St., Burlington.
President A. C. E. Leagues—Mr. Earnest M. Howell, 101 Western Ave., Davenport.
President Junior Missionary Society — Miss Lorraine Jones, 947 16th St., Des Moines.

Conference Apportionment

	A	B	C	D
Easter Day	\$35.00	\$15.00	\$7.50	\$3.00
Children's Day.....	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Allen's Day.....	10.00	5.00	3.00	2.00
Education	100.00	40.00	20.00	10.00
Conference				
Contingent	10.00	6.00	4.00	3.00
General Conference				
Contingent	10.00	5.00	3.00	2.00
General Conference				
Traveling	10.00	5.00	3.00	2.00
Episcopal Hq.	10.00	6.00	3.00	2.00
All other funds as per Law. Missions charges according to their ability.				

Registration, \$2.50 per person.
All amounts are minimum.

CHARGES CLASSED AS FOLLOWS

A—St. Paul, Des Moines.
B—Davenport, Bethel, Des Moines, Ottumwa, Keokuk.
C—Burlington Clinton, Council Bluffs.
D—Oskaloosa, Muscatine, Clarinda, Washington, Albia, Ft. Madison.
Missions—Iowa City, Dubuque, Fairfield, Osceola, Mt. Pleasant, Newton, Marshalltown.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

CHARGES	PASTORS	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Burlington.....	Rev. A. L. Preston.....	Sept. 20.....	Dec. 20.....	March 7.....	June 6.....
Ft. Madison.....	Dr. Ross Hopkins.....	Sept. 20.....	Dec. 20.....	March 7.....	June 6.....
Ottumwa	Rev. H. J. Parker.....	Sept. 27.....	Dec. 27.....	March 14.....	June 13.....
Muscatine-Iowa City	Rev. L. L. Johnson	Oct. 4.....	Jan. 3.....	March 21.....	June 20.....
Oskaloosa-Washington	Rev. T. W. Hightower.....	Oct. 11.....	Jan. 3.....	March 28.....	June 27.....
St. Paul, Des Moines	Rev. H. C. Boyd.....	Oct. 18.....	Jan. 10.....	April 4.....	July 4.....
Keokuk	Rev. Ford Gibson.....	Oct. 25.....	Jan. 17.....	April 11.....	July 11.....
Bethel, Des Moines	Rev. W. F. Ogleton.....	Nov. 1.....	Jan. 24.....	April 18.....	July 18.....
Albia	Rev. Wm. Brewer.....	Nov. 8.....	Jan. 31.....	April 25.....	July 25.....
Osceola.....	Evangelist E. Coates.....	Nov. 8.....	Jan. 31.....	April 25.....	July 25.....
Clarinda	Rev. Grant Page	Nov. 15.....	Feb. 7.....	May 2.....	Aug. 1.....
Fairfield-Mt. Pleasant	Rev. A. J. Nolen.....	Nov. 22.....	Feb. 7.....	May 9.....	Aug. 8.....
Davenport	Rev. E. C. Allen.....	Nov. 29.....	Feb. 14.....	May 16.....	Aug. 15.....
Council Bluffs	Rev. C. H. Copeland.....	Dec. 6.....	Feb. 21.....	May 23.....	Aug. 22.....
Clinton-Dubuque	Rev. W. M. Berry.....	Dec. 13.....	Feb. 28.....	May 30.....	Aug. 29.....
Newton	Rev. R. C. Campbell.....	Dec.	Feb.	May	Aug.