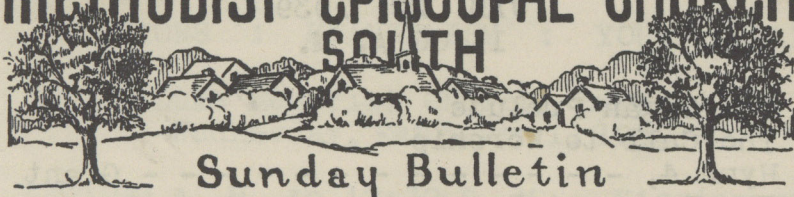


# METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH



## Sunday Bulletin

### Madras Comes to America

Early in 1939 America will have some distinguished guests. Upon invitation of more than thirty-five states and cities in North America, a group of Christian nationals from foreign lands will come from one of the greatest missionary gatherings of modern times—the International Missionary Council at Madras, India, which met December 13-30—to bring to the people of America the message from Madras. They will come to counsel with Christian leaders about what can be done to build a world Christian community.

These guests will traverse the United States and Canada, holding during the months of February and March forty conferences—mainly leadership conferences rather than mass meetings. There will be conferences for pastors, church officials, officers of missionary societies, young people's societies, student and youth groups.

And not only will these visitors interpret the Madras Council, they will come as representatives of some of the seething areas of the earth, torn by war and hatred, where love and brotherhood and even civilization seem almost to be disappearing. They will come to us via Madras, where they have been thrilled with the accounts of thousands of Christians battling against disease, ignorance, spiritual poverty and hate. They expect to bring us something of their vision of a glorious fellowship of souls, not made with hands.

Each team will be composed of three nationals and accompanied by some American delegates returning from Madras. Group conferences will be held in the following southern cities: Atlanta, Baltimore, Charlotte, N. C., Dallas, Nashville, Memphis, Richmond, and Washington, D. C.

# MADRAS

*comes to*

# AMERICA



WORSHIP SERVICES

JAN. 22, 1939

11:00 A. M.

The Organ Prelude  
The Call to Worship  
Hymn 4, - - - - - Grant  
The Prayer & Response  
The Anthem: "Lord for Thy Tender  
Mercies' Sake" - - - - - Farrant  
The Responsive Reading: Page 526  
The Gloria Patri  
The Scripture Reading  
The Offertory: "Penitence" (a part can-  
tata for soloist, quartette and  
chorus) - - - - - Maunder,  
Soloist: Abigail MacKinney  
Quartette: Margaret Smith  
Maxine Watson  
Howard Winterson  
William Ross  
Hymn 347, - - - - - Newton  
The Sermon: "When Ideals Fail Us"  
Pastor  
Hymn 225, - - - - - Havergal  
The Benediction and The Organ Postlude

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7:30 P. M.

The Organ Prelude  
Hymn 44, - - - - - Lathbury  
The Prayer  
The Response  
The Scripture Reading  
The Offertory  
Hymn 287, - - - - - Wesley  
The Sermon, - - - - - Pastor  
Hymn 198, - - - - - Elliott  
The Benediction and The Organ Postlude

D U R H A M   D I S T R I C T   D A Y  
MISSIONS : EVANGELISM : YOUTH RALLY

Duke Memorial Church, Durham  
Wednesday, February 1, 1939

10:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. - Missionary  
Institute

2:15 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. - Evangelism.  
Such topics as "Making a Revival Ef-  
fective Today". "Every Church Work-  
er an Evangelist" will be discussed.

7:30 P. M. - A great young people's  
Rally. Last year we had a thousand  
young people from the district pres-  
ent.. We hope to have at least that  
many this year.

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If you are not getting our Church paper  
please see either J. C. Lentz, E. S.  
Yarbrough, or S. W. Venable. For \$1.00  
you may receive this great paper for  
eight months.

We are happy to announce the church  
letter of Mrs. A. C. Outler, 1003 Lamond  
Avenue.

If you are a Methodist and your church  
letter is in another Church we would be  
delighted to get it for you and to have  
you join this Church.

The flowers this Sunday were given by  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Toms in memory of  
Mr. Toms' mother, Mrs. Clinton White  
Toms.

## KNOW YOUR MISSION-ARIES

### The First Woman Presiding Elder

Miss Kate Cooper, who has served for thirty years in Korea, has the distinction of being the first woman presiding elder in the Korean Methodist Church and probably in all Methodism.

She was one of the twenty-four women ordained in 1930 by General Superintendent J. S. Ryang, and in 1938 was appointed by him as district superintendent. Reporting this to the Board of Missions in May, Dr. Ryang said:

"When I was here last time I told you I had ordained twenty-four women and received them as full members of the Annual Conference. This time I have done something better. Just before I left Korea I appointed a woman presiding elder in the person of Miss Kate Cooper. I know of a few Methodist Bishops who have ordained women, but I think I am the first Methodist executive to appoint a woman a presiding elder."

Miss Cooper helped much in the building of the little Yum Sung

chapel on the Wonsan district. It is a small chapel, seating 90 people comfortably—*on the floor*, for churches in Korea are usually one large bare room with a pulpit—no benches, Bibles or hymn books. Every Korean Christian has his own Bible and hymnal. When the minister reads the Scriptures, all open their Bibles and follow the reading. At the close of the service the books are carefully wrapped in a piece of cloth and carried home for family worship.

Peace does not mean the end of all our striving,  
Joy does not mean the drying of our tears;  
Peace is the power that comes to souls arriving  
Up to the light where God himself appears.

—Selected.

### THOUGHTS BY THE WAY

Real religion is not weight. It is wings.

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Sin is anything that separates from God.

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God is infinitely loving.



Yum Sung Church, Miss Cooper on Front Row