St. Paul, St. Louis

The Laymen's league of St. Paul

A.M.E. church in their regular monthly meeting elected officers

for the ensuing year. As follows:

Mr. Edgar E. Cooper, financial secretary

Messergers, Bell Rodgers and Clifford were

nite program of renovation of a committee room in the parish

house and many constructive ideas have been introduced for

the betterment of the church. There is much organized Lavmen can do constructively for the spiritual as well as the temporal. We were most happy to have as our guests and be host to the connectional body last August. It

gave us a chance to greet old friends and make new ones in

tion to us and may we all give

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Mrs. Beatrice Atkins, vice-president. Miss Celeste Smith, recording secretary, Mrs. Ardellia J. Bailey, correspondent sec'y

**Elects** Officers

Mrs. J. E. Bell, president.

Mr. J. D. Rodgers, treasurer. Mr. Joseph Clifford, chaplain,

Mrs. Barbara Davis, reporter.

-elected to their respective offices. Plans are being laid for a defi-

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### SPECIAL WRITERS

Mrs. Hattie Jefferson	Methodism. We pray God's blessing upon our connectional president, Atty. H. E. Dudley, and officers whose
Mrs. Theima De Witte	program we are happy to support. May he continue o give inspira-

## Your Lay Publication

our laymen in the support of a take the offensive for Jesus Christ, attempt to keep you informed of lay publication may be successful, to the end that Christianity may to the end that Christianity may ligious romanticism, reveling in be more fully applied in our total the good old days, but a crusading living.

One can almost sense the cry centered denomination. on the lips of the people of the Congratulations-to laymen and Attend Church world-people tired of strife, tired ministers who have supported this In Work Clothes of deception, tired of hate, tired project of the Fifth District, but TULSA, Okla. (ANP) - Reissues of the day. Such a church also your responsionly to all sup-needs men and women who will age and (enlist) additional sup-do more than vocally condemn the port throughout the conferences of dressed in their daily work of Topeka, were guests of Way-of Topeka, were guests of Way-

organ of vital, realistic Christ-

# Call to United Christian Youth Action oCmmon Touch," the Rev. Benja- C. Knight, according to schedule CHICAGO.-Membership in the

rent ventures in co-operative Week, February 3-10. million young people and their onstrate the significance and leaders in the cause of Christ and power of the Christian fellow-His church. The entire year of ship." 1952 will be used to carry the "For us there is no alternative non quality. call to young people all over but to serve God in every mo-America. The purpose of the call ment of our lives, to treat all of the University of Nebraska. is to help young people to get a men as brothers, to work toward clearer understanding of what it the day when suffering and strife Baker Pearle, radio minister on means ot be a Christian in times will be replaced with co-opera- the "Altar of the Air" program like these. These young people tion and love and when peace broadcast each Sunday morning will be invited to enlist in a shall abide in place of war." united program of Christian ac- "We are not alone in this task. named one of 26 religious leadtion.

The position and deep chal- Divine resources flow through us, will be syndicated in 1:800 newslenge of The Call are best re- and human fellowship sustains us flected in the covenant with God as we give ourselves to the Canada. which A. M. E. youth will have Church of Christ and its mission an opportunity to make their own in the world."

thanks to God for our blessings I hope the effort to organize ganized men and women who will of His ever loving care. We shall MRS. BARBARA BROOKS,

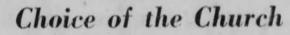
of hunger—people pleading for a much more support is needed. Re-Christian church in the twentieth member this is your project to do century to meet realistically the with as your district desires. It is minister, members of the Tulsa issues of the day. Such a church also your responsibility to encour- A.M.E. church congregation last Polly Bland, evangelist, and Mr. Wright, chaplain.

Preaching on the subject, "The pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. M. Over 9 Million

"Believing that God's power is tions represented among the con- the day. Christian youth work is the pro-my strength, because of my faith gregation ot various trees in the tions and think in terms of com-

> CHICAGO - The Rev. C. E. on station WCFI here, has been The strength of Christ is ours. ers whose "Prayer for the Day"

urday at Quinn Chapel A.M.E. hurch with the Rev. J. B. Brooks one hundred and thirty-five mffofficiating, assisted by the Rev. W. lion miles in diameter. Some of I. Monroe. Amaranth Chapter these stars are seen, others are O.E.S., also held a service. Burial lost in the deep blue. To Prepare For Unsegregated <sup>O.E.S., also held</sup> was in Wyuka.



Dr. Frederick D. Jordan Los Angeles, California The Choice of the Church for Bishop ... At this General Conference

### Wayman Chapel **AME** Observed Laymen's Day

One of the most significant cur- beginning with Allen Jubilee min Hill, pastor of the church, for "Laymen's Day," Sunday, Dec. Methodist church in the United compared the different occupa- 2. "Building" was the theme for States and its possessions passed

Dr. J. Louis Ransom, M.D., de- Rev. Albert C. Hoover, director gram of the United Christian in Jesus Christ, I join with other forest. They all are different but livered the main address at the of the church's statistical office, Youth Movement to enlist one youth in a united effort to dem- their roots are entwined, he said. 3 o'clock service and program. says the membership jumped He called upon members of the His subject, "Rebuilding African from 8,935,647 in 1950 to 9,065,727 church to forget all class distinc- Methodism in the AME Church." this year.

and co-operation of the pastor and tian Service reported a member-

school and sponsor of the usher board of the church, was elected FORT SCOTT, Kas.-Dr. J. president; Mr. Vernon Smith, vice president; Dr. J. T. Lewis, M.D., Louis Ransom, M.D., president of secretary; Mrs. Doris Mack, asthe Laymen Leagues of the Kan-sistant secretary; Mrs. Corene sas Conference, his wife, Rev. Mrs. Humes, treasurer and Mrs. Leota

man League of the church. Of-

ficers elected: Mrs. Lida Wells,

wife of the principal of Hawkins

the nine million mark in 1951.

Dr. Ransom, with the consent 'The Woman's Society of Chris-The Rev. Mr. Hill is a graduate members, reorganized the Lay-ship of 1,630,666, a gain of 54,619.



The African Methodist Episcopal Church is a church of rising sons out in the west where the sun sets: the sons of Allen rise. They can and are rising from papers throughout the nation and every point of the compass. While we speak of suns, we must not overlook the stars. Astronomers have recently reparted a new star



Dr. F. D. Jordan Urges AME

MEMPHIS, Tenn .- Dr. Fred- Upon a motion by the Rev. Her-MEMPHIS, Tenn.-Dr. Fred erick D. Jordan, minister of Los Angeles, Calif., delivered the ordi-Bishop John H. Clayborn, the 13th nation sermon at the annual Mem- Episcopal district voted to support phis conference of the AME Dr. Jordan for the bishopric at the General Conference of the AME Church.

Speaking at Avery Temple Church to be held in Chicago next Church on the theme, "The Mean- May.

ing of Methodism," Dr. Jordan urged his audience to get ready Mrs. Anna Harris for an unsegregated society. He Dies at Age 69 port the movement for better educational opportunities.

file suits until the court calendars became too crowded to handle the cases. He added:

"When the unsegregated school room door at last comes open let us be sure that there is also the Henry, of Lincoln. open church door . . ."

Mrs. Anna Harris, 69, of 2303 So. 8th, a resident of Lincoln for He advised them to continue to 25 years, died here Wednesday. A native of Oklahoma, she came > Lincoln in 1927. She was a nember of the O.E.S. and the M.E. church.

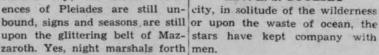
Surviving is her husband.

Funeral services were held Sat-

**Our Sympathy** We the Laymen of the Southern California are in deep sympathy with Mrs. Vassar Lee Freeman in the sudden passing of her husband, Mr. Charles Freeman, January 2nd, with a heart attack. Mrs. Freeman went to High Point, N. C., to join the sister of the deceased. Mrs. Mary Love for the funeral. Mrs. Freeman was accompanied by her sister from Los Angeles, Mrs. Alice Herndon.

Coley W. Stafford, president Mable Norman, secretary

While some stars to us are new. there are old ones also: Arcturus and his sons still circle around the pole, Orion, with his blazing bands still climb the steep of the eastern sky; the sweet influ-



God's host with their beacon-fires The time is not far distant in burning upon the plains of which additional men, and measheaven, undimmed by time.

ures, will be before the church. Likewise in the constellation of in regards to them it seems, "We human beings, there are the sons are undecided now, what are we that shine on, others who go into going to do?" In the church of eclipse; some stars are changed Allen are many shining lights into suns, while others fall, but who will be a credit in the firmathe stars are with us, like those ment of African Methodism. that were with men from the L. S. Goolsby, of St. Louis. guarded gates Eden, and from the Kirkwood 22, is a delegate from blasted plains of Shinar, where- the North Missouri Conference ever men have chosen to rest or and Candidate for the Western roam: whether in the crowded Christian Recorder.



**REV. L. S. GOOLSBY**