

# Rev. D. C. Stephenson Takes Lead In Race

## Popularity Contest In Last Lap

Rev. D. C. Stephenson was pushed into first place by an unprecedented vote in the popularity contest. The Minister of the Gospel race swung into the lead with R. W. Johnson running a close second and R. A. Adams and J. S. Williams tied for third place.

**Who Will the Winners Be?**  
As the closing date is set for December 27, there is only one more chance to see your minister who you want him. Make his last vote put your minister over the top.

Be sure to sign your name to your ballot. Remember that one ballot not cast or improperly signed may defeat your favorite minister.

**Third Week's Standing**

D. C. Stephenson	785,000
R. W. Johnson	613,000
R. A. Adams	50,001
J. S. Williams	50,000
M. K. Currey	20,000
W. C. Cowell	20,000
C. E. Stephenson	10,000
P. P. Jones	10,000
T. J. Sanford	5,000
W. B. Billow	5,000

Is your pastor the most popular minister in Omaha?

Will you make your pastor happy during Christmas by helping him win in this popularity contest?

Do you appreciate your pastor? All of these questions may be answered by casting a vote for the minister whom you consider the most popular.

### RULES OF THE CONTEST

#### Read Rules Carefully:

1. Any minister pastoring church within the limits of Douglas County may be entered as a participant in this contest, providing the coupon on this page has been clipped and brought or forwarded to this office, 2418 Grant street.

2. Coupons will be published in the Omaha Guide for three weeks of the contest, and will be numbered one two and three and will be accepted only when clipped and properly signed on or before Monday 12 noon, following the issue in which it appears.

3. No single person may vote more than once each week.

4. Each vote brought or sent to this office must be signed by the persons voting.

5. Persons desiring to vote for different ministers, not pastors of their respective churches, may do so.

6. Person desiring to vote for different ministers different weeks of the contest may do so.

7. The relative standing of each contestant will be published in the Omaha Guide each week of the contest. The actual standing will be published in the issue following December 27th, the closing date of the contest.

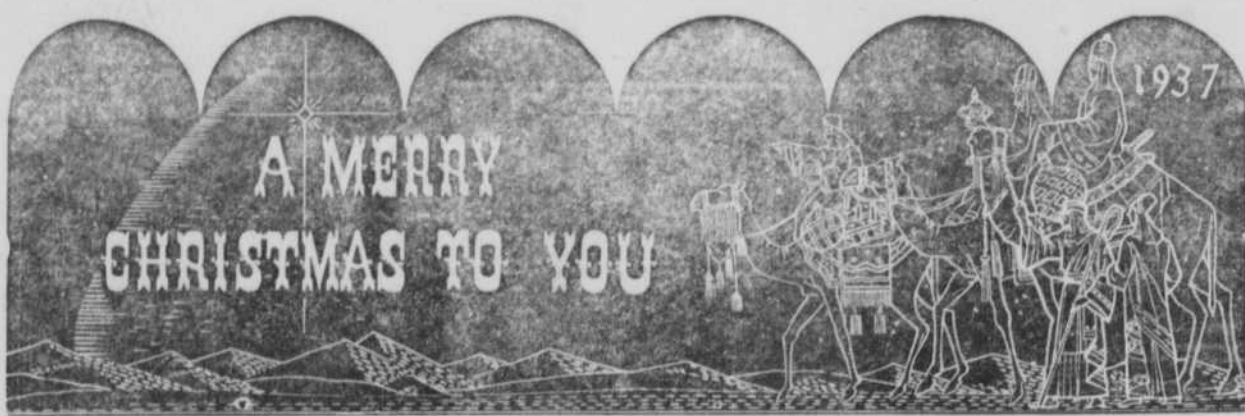
8. A committee of five to be selected at the time and place of the awarding of the prize will count the votes and determine the winner.

9. No minister who is a relative of any employee of the Omaha Guide will be accepted as a candidate in this contest.

10. The contest opens December 2nd, and positively closes Monday, December 27th at 12 M.

Vote For Your Favorite Minister Each Week.

Fill Out the Coupon Below Each Week.



### ST. JOHN A. M. E. CHURCH

**"The Friendly Church"**  
Dr. R. A. Adams, Pastor

Sunday school opened the day's services at St. John last Sunday with M. E. Webb, superintendent in charge. As his was a Christmas lesson, it was taught with great interest.

The church attendance was fine and Dr. Adams' message was full of the spirit to those whose hearts were set to receive it. We should feel very thankful as there has only one or two Sundays that we did not have someone cast his or her lot with those who are trying to serve Christ.

The sick of the church are slowly improving. We pray for their comfort.

The Sunday school is preparing a very fine Christmas program to be given Friday night December 24 at 8 p. m. The young people's chorus, directed by Mrs. Alice Wilson, will sing on this program. Mrs. Elza Turner is working very hard to have this to be one of the best.

The children's Christmas tree will be beautifully decorated and the presents given out after the program.

At midnight Friday night, the choir will present the cantata "The Christmas Glory." We are expecting the choir to have the most of its members present. The solos by Mr. H. L. Preston, and other members of the choir promises to be very good.

You can again hear the choir this week in its regular 4th Sunday night service.

There is a movement at St. John to try to get each member and friend to try to start the New Year by trying to be on time to church through the month of January.

What will be considered on time will be to be in church when the devotional service begins. We feel all get more out of the service. Let us at least give this a trial, and see if we don't like it better by the end of January.

Visitors in the city for the holiday season are invited to attend services at St. John.

Read your Omaha Guide very carefully this week that you may be informed of things interesting to you during the Christmas Season.

### MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. P. Mosely, Pastor  
Lenora Parker, Reporter

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. with a splendid attendance. Subject of the lesson, "The Birth of Jesus."

At 11 a. m. the pastor preached a wonderful sermon. Text was found in St. Luke 21:11.

The subject for the Christmas, "Tidings of Great Joy."

He brought to us many wonderful thoughts about the tidings of great joy. Our hearts burned within while he delivered this wonderful message.

We want to thank all our visiting friends that took part in our White Gift program.

At 6 p. m. BYPU. Bro. Elmer Collins, president. At 8 p. m. the White Gift program. The Sunday school is looking forward for an Xmas program here Friday night, December 24 at the church.

You are always welcome to Mt. Olive.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

ST. PHILLIP'S CHURCH

Choir's Midnight Celebration of the Holy Eucharist will be held at the Church of St. Philip, the Deacon, 1121 No. 21st street, beginning Christmas eve at 11:00 o'clock preceded by fifteen minutes of organ recital assisted with trumpet. Miss Edrose Willis at the organ, Mr. Warner with trumpet.

Order of Service—10:45 P. M.  
Largo Handel  
Cradle Song Johannes Brahms  
Ave Maria Charles Gounod  
Silent Night, Holy Night Frank Guber

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Gloria Tibi Eyre

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Credo In Deum Unum Eyre

Hymn before the sermon, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Redner

Offertory Carol, "The First Noel" Traditional Melody

Summ Corda Eyre

Cantus Eyre

Benedictus Qui Venit Eyre

Agnus Dei Eyre

Eucharistic Hymn, "Here, O My Lord" Dearle

Gloria In Excelsis Eyre

Recessional, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn

You are expected. Bring several with you.

### 1st SPIRITUAL TEMPLE No. 6

Rev. McClelland, Pastor  
Mrs. Alice Johnson, Reporter

Sunday was another great day preached a wonderful sermon. We invite everybody to come out and hear our church. Rev. McClelland brought this great man from New York. He is coming to help the Rev. to fight sin in Omaha and save souls. We make no difference to creed color. The man from New York will be in soon. Everyone invited to come. Watch for the date at the church for the man from New York. Meetings Thursday night, Sunday, 11 o'clock and 8 o'clock. For private readings, HA 4863.

### MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. F. P. Jones, Pastor

Services were as usual throughout the day.

The church beautifully decorated was the scene of the unusual White Gift service at the evening hour. The pastor, in a lovely white silk robe, conducted the service.

The choir in robes of white and glittering crowns, directed by Rev. Williams, pastor of Hillside Presbyterian church, sang the Christmas cantata, "The Infant King."

Gifts of self, service, and substances were a part of this service.

Mt. Moriah wishes to thank all who helped to make this occasion a success.

The sick are: Mrs. Juliet Henry, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Beck.

To our many visitors we extend a cordial welcome.

### MT. NEBO BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Gates, Pastor  
Helen Bradshaw, Reporter

The Christmas spirit was truly in Mt. Nebo Sunday morning.

The scripture was read by Rev. Leffall and the sermon was preached by our pastor Rev. Gates. He used as his text I Samuel 16th chapter. His subject was "Seeing I Have Him Reigning Over Israel."

The sermon was enjoyed by all. There was no BYPU or evening service held Sunday night. All are invited to come to Mt. Nebo's Christmas program Friday night at 7:30. Come and worship with us.

### METROPOLITAN CHURCH

Rev. R. W. Johnson, Pastor

Not only the spirit of Xmas, but also the spirit of the Lord was dwelling in the Metropolitan Sunday. Sunday school started another great day, the children attending splendidly since Xmas is so near. Their lesson, "The Birth of Jesus," very interesting to them. Do not miss the wonderful program around the tree Xmas eve. Our pastor brought us a wonderful message in the morning service. It was taken from St. Luke 2:7. Subj: "Will You Make Room For Christ?" Some very good thoughts he gave to us were, it is very near the closing of 1937 and so we should make it up in our minds to do away with all jealous malice and make room for Christ by letting love, peace and unity take their places. If the nations and countries would make room for Christ, there wouldn't be so much confusion and war. Since Jesus is the light of the world, He is able to fight our battle and will bring us out more than conquered, because all power is in His hands. There were several visitors present. One of them made some splendid remarks. He complimented the pastor on his wonderful sermon and said that if we didn't feel the message that we didn't have any hearts. The evening service was very uplifting. The choir marched their usual procession carrying candles and humming Silent Night. The church is also decorated very beautifully. The sermon by the pastor was good food for the soul. His general thought was "But God forbid that I should glory save in the Cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world." There were two new members added to the membership.

Wednesday night is prosperity service. Come out and let God bless your souls. The church will be open all night Xmas eve, so bring your lunch and come where it will be warm. Spend the night so that you will be able to have a seat for the great Christmas drama at 5 o'clock. This drama was written and will be directed by our pastor. So follow the crowd and come to Metropolitan where you will feel at home.

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**CHRIST TEMPLE CHURCH**  
Rev. L. M. Relf, Pastor  
Edna Panky, Reporter

Sunday school opened at 9:30 with a splendid attendance, and an interesting lesson. It was full of happy boys and girls who were filled with enthusiasm to what Christmas day would bring forth. The pastor preached the services for the day. Many good and practical truths were brought out and the sermons afforded food for thought.

We were glad to have in our midst, Rev. O. J. Burckhardt, and friends of Lincoln, Neb. We appreciate the lovely trip that was tendered by the friends from Lincoln.

We would like to invite the public to attend our Christmas program. Saturday evening at 7:30. We also invite you to attend our regular services, and our friends are always given a hearty welcome.

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### Ministers Popularity and Christmas Gift Coupon

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Rev. \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor of \_\_\_\_\_

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COUPON No. 4

No. 4 Coupon is not good after December 27, 1937