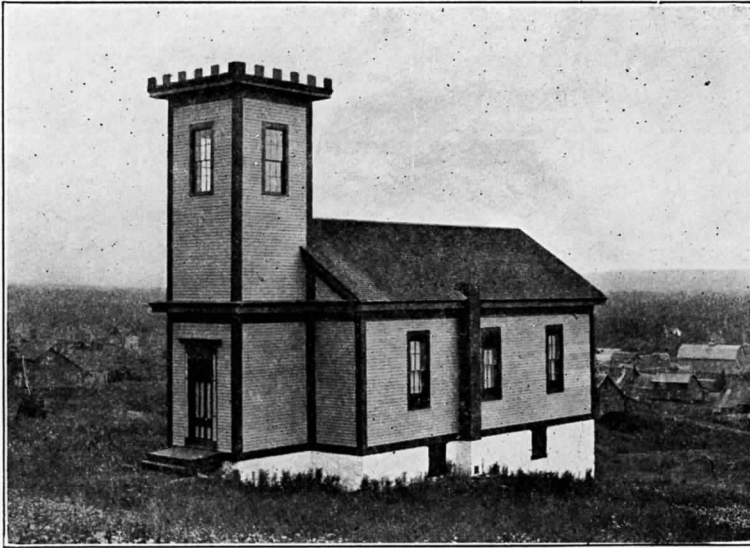


# 53rd Annual Reunion Service

## Central Mine Methodist Church

Sunday, August 2, 1959 — 10:30 A. M.

Dr. Merrill Abbey, *Garrett Biblical Institute*  
Evanston, Illinois



### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

George H. Roberts, Henry Cox, Dr. Fred W. Bryant, Edward C. Mitchell, John G. Bennetts, George E. Bryant, Earl B. Holman, Dr. Kenneth Nicholls, Charles Stetter.

### *Ministers in Charge of Central Mine Home-Coming*

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| 1907—John Kneebone                  | 1934—Rev. Gernsey F. Gorton    |
| 1908—Rev. William Edmunds           | 1935—Rev. Fred J. Clifford     |
| 1909—John Kneebone                  | 1936—Rev. John Thompson        |
| 1910—Rev. John Sweet                | 1937—Bishop Ernest Waldorf     |
| 1911—Rev. Guy V. Hoard              | 1938—Rev. William H. Whear     |
| 1912—Rev. H. V. Adams               | 1939—Dr. J. Newton Davies      |
| 1913—Rev. H. V. Adams               | 1940—Rev. J. G. M. Stephens    |
| 1914—Bishop F. D. Leete             | 1941—Rev. Leon T. Moore        |
| 1915—Rev. Frank H. Cookson          | 1942—Rev. Leon T. Moore        |
| 1916—Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell | 1943—Rev. William Clyde Donald |
| 1917—Rev. D. C. Littlejohn          | 1944—Rev. Frederick C. Vosburg |
| 1918—Rev. S. G. Gillette            | 1945—Rev. William Clyde Donald |
| 1919—Rev. Harry Felton              | 1946—Rev. Leon T. Moore        |
| 1920—Rev. H. Addison Leeson         | 1947—Rev. William N. Whear     |
| 1921—Rev. R. R. Bryan               | 1948—Dr. William Clyde Donald  |
| 1922—Rev. William Dawe              | 1949—Dr. John E. Marvin        |
| 1923—Rev. George E. Gullen          | 1950—Bishop Marshall R. Reed   |
| 1924—Rev. C. W. Brown               | 1951—Dr. Glenn M. Frye         |
| 1925—Rev. G. W. Olmstead            | 1952—Dr. Verner S. Mumbulo     |
| 1926—Rev. Sidney D. Eva             | 1953—Dr. William Clyde Donald  |
| 1927—Rev. George E. Nuckalls        | 1954—Dr. Ralph M. Pierce       |
| 1928—Rev. Frank H. Cookson          | 1955—Dr. Charles F. Wolfe      |
| 1929—Dr. James Thomas               | 1956—Bishop Marshall R. Reed   |
| 1930—Bishop Charles Edmund Locke    | 1957—Dr. William Clyde Donald  |
| 1931—Dr. Henry R. Crane             | 1958—Rev. Ivan Gonsler         |
| 1932—Rev. Gernsey F. Gorton         | 1959—Dr. Merrill Abbey         |
| 1933—Dr. Alfred R. Johns            |                                |

# Order of Service

August 2, 1959

CENTRAL MINE METHODIST CHURCH

*Dr. Merrill Abbey*

Organ Prelude—Selected ..... *Mrs. Gervin J. Ross*

Greetings ..... *Executive Committee*

Hymn — “Come Thou Almighty King”

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer ..... (*Remain standing*)

Vocal solo—Selected ..... *William T. Rowe*  
Detroit, Michigan

Responsive Reading — PSALM 122

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Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... *Dr. Merrill Abbey*

Vocal solo—Selected ..... *Mrs. Kenneth Seaton*

Announcements and Remarks

Offering

Hymn — “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Sermon ..... *Dr. Merrill Abbey*  
Subject — *Here We Find Ourselves*

Hymn — “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Benediction

Postlude—Selected ..... *Mrs. Gervin J. Ross*

## *Responsive Reading*

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### PSALM 122

1. I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

2. **Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together.**

3. Whither the tribes go up: the tribes of the Lord, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord.


4. **For there are set thrones of judgement, the thrones of the house of David.**

5. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

6. **Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.**

7. For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee.

8. **Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek thy good.**



### FIRST HYMN

1. Come, Thou Almighty King,  
Help us Thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise!  
Father all-glorious,  
O'er all victorious,  
Come, and reign over us,  
Ancient of days!
2. Come, Thou Incarnate Word,  
Gird on Thy mighty sword;  
Our prayer attend;  
Come, and Thy people bless,  
And give Thy word success:  
Spirit of Holiness,  
On us descend!
3. Come, Holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear,  
In this glad hour:  
Thou who almighty art,  
Now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of Power!
4. To the Great One and Three,  
Eternal praises be  
Hence, evermore:  
His sovereign majesty  
May we in glory see,  
And to eternity  
Love and adore! Amen.

### SECOND HYMN

1. All hail the power of Jesus' Name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all.
2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,  
Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all.
3. O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all. Amen.

### CLOSING HYMN

1. Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love:  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.
2. Before Our Father's throne  
We pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims  
are one,  
Our comforts and our cares.
3. We share each other's woes,  
Each other's burdens bear,  
And often for each other flows  
The sympathizing tear.
4. When we are called to part,  
It gives us inward pain  
But we shall still be joined in  
heart,  
And hope to meet again.—Amen.