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## B.M.E. Church In 94th Conference

GENERAL SUPT. T. H. DAWSON  
1932—1949 Died Windsor 1949  
The Methodist Church lost one of its most inspiring leaders in the death of Rev. T. H. Dawson. The under-



Dr. Dawson

standing personality which he possessed made him an outstanding person among members of this and other connexions.

Since his death the Superintendency has been taken on by the Rev.



Thos. H. Jackson, of Toronto, Ont. Under his leadership the 94th Annual Conference which is now in session is being held at the "Home Church", London, June 27th to July 3rd, 1950.

Entertaining Pastor of 94th Conference, REV. I. H. EDWARDS, present pastor of London B.M.E. Church.

Rev. Edwards became pastor at London following the 92nd Annual Conference in Owen Sound, Ont. in June, 1948. Under his able leadership the church at London has shown great progress both of a spiritual and material nature. Present officers are: Trustees, Mr. P. Lewis, Mr. J. Brooks, Mr. L. Jenkins, Mr. C. Johnson. Stewards: Mr. W. Fountain, Mr. J. Hill, Mr. D. Jenkins. Stewardesses: Mrs. J. Hill, Mrs. A. Brooks, Mrs. B. Fountain, Mrs. M. Harris, Mrs. M. Drake, Miss Marion Jenkins. Church Clerk: Mr. J. Hill. Assistant Clerk, Mrs. M. Walker. Missionary Society, Mrs. J. Coursey, president; Willing Workers: Mrs. A. Brooks, president; Financial Board, Mr. Jas. Brooks, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mr. P. Lewis, Rev. I. H. Edwards. Young People's Society, Mrs. E. Turner, president; Board of Directors, Mrs. F. Howson, president.

## Beth-Emanuel Ladies Entertained

A brief history of Beth Emmanuel Church since its beginning in 1848, was given by Mrs. Frank Howson, president of the church board of directors, at a meeting of Women's Missionary Society held in St. Andrew's Church parlors.

Mrs. B. S. Scott, president of the society, presided over a brief business session. Worship service was conducted by Miss E. V. Robinson. Women members of Beth Emmanuel Church were special guests at the tea hour.

A program of music was convened by Mrs. R. B. Crouch. Solos by Mrs. H. Berry and choral numbers by Beth Emmanuel Gospel Choir were enjoyed. Accompanist was Mrs. Agnes Brooks. Piano duets were given by Mrs. John Y. MacKinnon and Mrs. Crouch.

Tea was served from a table attractive with lace cloth and centred by pink sweet peas. Mrs. Minnie Harris, president of the choir, and Mrs. Gladys Coursey presided.

## BELIEVES ONTARIO NOT FACING UP TO COLOR PROBLEM

Hamilton — Attacking problems of racial discrimination, Rev. Canon H. A. Leake told the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara recently the people of Ontario were not facing up to the color question. There was not a single Negro in the Synod or even in the average church, he said.

"We seem to think we are doing everything necessary for the Negro by segregating them," he declared. "Certainly we ought to face up to the fact that just because we are white men doesn't mean we ought to be thankful to God.

"Christ said we should be like little children but he didn't say to be childish. It is childish to let our emotions overrule plain common sense."

The Canon wondered if a breakdown in the color bar might be answer to the problem. He told the Synod he did not know.

## COMMUNICATION

March 11, 1950

Mrs. Frank Howson,  
95 Glenwood Avenue, London.

Dear Mrs. Howson:

I am very pleased to enclose a cheque for \$100.00 from the Credit Women's Breakfast Club, to assist in the purchase of your range and steam table.

Lou are to be congratulated on your success in raising the remainder of the purchase price in such a short time, and we are pleased that we can be of some assistance to you.

We are always interested in the progress you are making in your work and hope you will keep in touch with us.

With our best wishes for your success in all your undertakings, we remain,

Cours sincerely,  
E. A. Langford, President

## Congratulations!

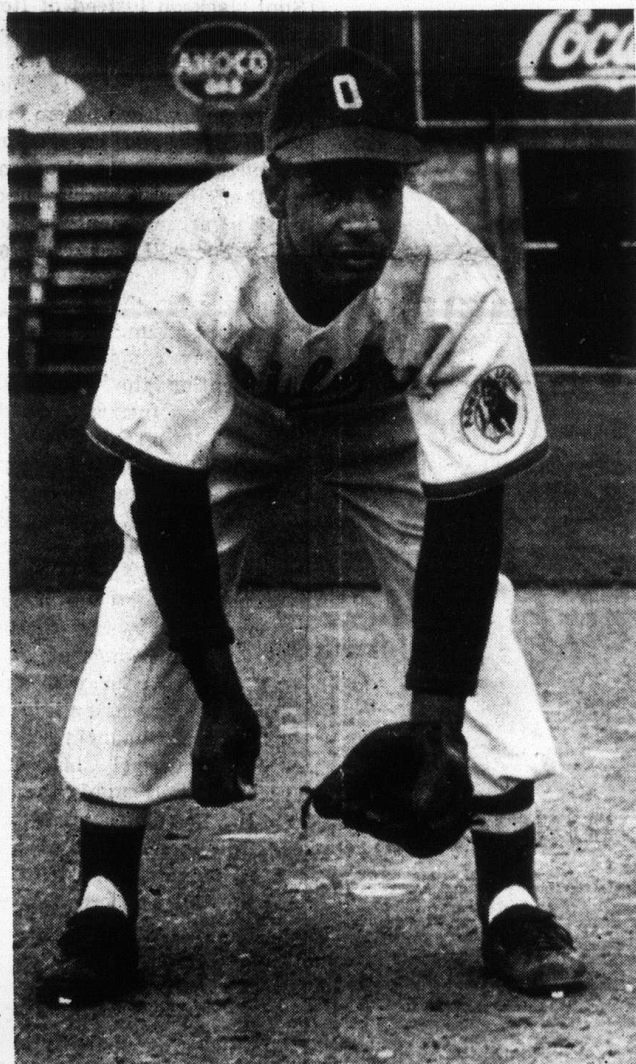
His Worship the Mayor, George A. Wenige wishes to extend a heartfelt welcome from the City of London to the pastors, delegates, members and friends of the 94th Annual Conference of the B.M.E. Church of Canala.

It is indeed an honour for London to be the host at this annual event.

SIGNED

G. A. WENIGE,

Mayor  
CITY OF LONDON



## STANLEY ANDERSON

Three months ago a group of his friends gathered to wish him farewell and good luck on his adventure in a baseball career. Now in June we find that Stan has taken all of the good wishes bestowed upon him and is putting them into practise. Playing left field with the Olean Oilers who are heading the PONY League, Gabby is making a name for himself, and all of his well wishers at home are every bit as proud of him as his family. Upon his inauguration to the team of players "Gabby" was re-named Andy, and when the announcer over the Hamilton station told of Andy's terrific steal home and his field playing during a game in Hamilton against the Hamilton Cards he meant none other than London's "Gabby". In a clipping from the Olean Times Herald, we notice that Andy was given credit thusly: "Olean's run in the first frame came as a gift from Dodger manager 'Doc' Alexon. With two out he dropped a throw from second baseman Isacillo on Frankie Marsh's grounder to give the Oilers life. That was all they needed to score, because Charlie Harman and Andy Anderson immediately came through with singles and Marsh scored on Andy's blow." Topping the Olean Oilers this early in the season with 23 games, at bat 81 times, 26 runs, 33 hits and a batting average of .407 "Gabby" with his baseball ability, appears destined for a successful career.

## London Notes

Mrs. C. E. Jenkins-Howson, Glenwood Ave., editor of "Dawn of Tomorrow," was a guest at the "at home" held by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luther Burton, at their home "Thornlea", Thornhill, Ontario, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

We are pleased to report Mrs. B. Fountaine is able to be home again having been confined to the Hospital for a number of weeks.

Mrs. G. Coursey is able to be about again.

Mrs. Hattie Berry met with an accident in her home a few days ago while hanging curtains, falling off a high chair and wrenching her spine. She will be confined in the hospital for some time. Her services will be greatly missed during the sessions of Bethemanuel Church, being the Church soloist, during the Conference. We do wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Fred Jenkins, Mr. Ken Moxley of London and Miss Vera Duncan of Toronto, who are convalescing in the hospital, wish to be remembered to their friends and wish to thank the clubs and organizations who have been so kind to them.

Mr. Charlie Smith from Toronto was the guest over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson visited in Hamilton to see their son, Stanley play ball, who is now a coming star playing with the Oilers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vant accompanied by their mother, of Detroit, were the guests of their moth, Mrs. M. Harris and relatives in Ingersoll.

Mr. James and Austin Bowen of Torontowere the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howson.

Mr. Don Jenekins spent the week end in Windsor and Detroit. While in Windsor he was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. I. H. Edwards.

Mr. David Jenkins has accepted a position on the staff of the city school in Welland. We wish him success.

Miss Lois Carter received her teacher's certificate passing with honors at Normal School. She has returned to Dresden, her home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kelly had as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Church of Brooklyn, N.Y. accompanied by Mr. Christopher DeWeaver of Detroit. While visiting in the city also Mrs. Greta Timbers and her cousin Mary, from Pontiac, Mich.

Miss Mona Booker has been confined in Victoria Hospital sucering from severe burns received while burning rubbish in her yard. Her nylon slip caught fire and she was covered with flames. Her mother, Mrs. F. Booker also received severe burns on the hands and face when she tried to put the flames out. Their condition is fair.

Mr. Harry Coursey sprained his hip while at work but is doing fine.

Mr. Howard McCurdy and a car load of friends from Amherstburg were the guests of Mrs. Pearl Brown last Sunday.