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may be read every year  
and  
The Entire Old Testament  
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## On Reading the Bible

THE really great interest of life is religion and the real value of religion is its value for life. The world's most essential books are those that do the most for the lives of men in bringing God to them and in bringing them into direct contact with God. Nothing else equals in worth such things as love, personal character, truth, righteousness, spiritual well-being, and the like. Life, therefore, is always interested in the history of those movements which mean most for religion—the movements of God toward men and the search of men after God. The Holy Scriptures stand in a class by themselves as the record of God's revelation of himself to men, his concern and purpose for them, and his daily interest in their daily lives. The Holy Scriptures stand alone among religious books, also, as showing the true ways for men to God, how to understand him, how to get into personal, friendly relations with him, how to live in daily fellowship and harmony with him, how to keep constant the contact with God which will enable him to do the most for life and enable men to renew their lives day by day.

The purpose of this schedule of Bible reading is essentially practical. No wise person believes that there is any magical value in reading a definite portion of the Bible each day or in reading the whole of it in any year. We are not after magical results either when we pray or when we read the Word of God. In both acts we are trying to expose the soul and mind, the whole precious life of a person, to the living influence of the living God, and to lift the whole self up to him for grace, help, and strength. In the Scriptures we see how others have done it. We see how God came to them, what God meant to them, and how he blessed them in their lives. And the more we see of all this in the lives of other men the better it looks for our lives. Those



who have made the best use of these Scriptures through the Christian centuries have most nearly become the kind of men they ought to have become. The outcome in other lives makes it look like a thing we cannot afford to lose or miss in our own.

These books from Genesis to Revelation are not all alike, and no one of them will work magically or automatically upon any person, but they are all worth knowing as giving us knowledge of God's character and ways with men, and light on the path of life we are all walking. Above all they give men an acquaintance with Jesus Christ and the redeeming God whom Jesus Christ perfectly reveals. And there is no other book which does this. This makes this Book the supreme book for human life, the supreme record of religious experience, the wonderful story of the life of God in mankind, with mankind and for mankind; the life of man seeking and finding God in all the sundry times and divers manners of the centuries and perfectly at last and now in Jesus Christ. What the Bible does for those who constantly, regularly, sensibly, and reverently use it makes it an abiding gift of God to his children.

This makes it a lamp to the feet and a light upon the paths of men on their way to God, on their way with God through his world.

Many students in many lands have asked me why they should read the Bible. The general answer is, of course, because of what is in it and what comes out of it. Life is in it—"spirit and life"—life comes out of it to those who open their own lives to it. Above all the life of God in Christ is in it, and that life comes out of it to those who seek him in its pages.

WILLIAM FRASER McDOWELL.

OLD TESTAMENT PORTIONS FOR YEARS ENDING WITH EVEN NOS.

January	February	March	Day	April	May	June
Gen. 1-2.3 2. 4-25 3 4, 5 6-7.10 7. 11-8.19 8. 20-9 10-11.26 11. 27-12 13, 14 15, 16 17 18 19 20, 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32-33.17 33. 18-34 35 36 37 38	Gen. 39 40 41. 1-49 41. 50-42 43 44 45 46-47.27 47. 28-48 49 50 Ex. 1-2.22 2. 23-3 3 4 5-6.13 6. 14-7 8 9 10-12.20 11-12.51 12. 21-51 13-14.4 14. 5-31 15 16 17 18 19 Heb. 12 [18-13]	Ex. 20 21 22-23.9 23. 10-33 24 25 26. 1-30 26. 31-27.19 27. 20-28.14 28. 15-43 29. 1-37 29. 38-30.10 30. 11-38 31 32 33-34.3 34. 4-35 35 36 37 38 39 40 Leviticus 1 2 3 4. 1-26 4. 27-5.13 5. 14-6.7 6. 8-7.10 7. 11-38	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Leviticus 8 9 10 11 12-13.23 13. 24-59 14. 1-32 14. 33-57 15 16 17, 18 19, 20 20 21 22. 1-38 22. 39-23.26 23.27-24 25-26.51 26.52-27 28 29 30, 31 32 33 Num. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Num. 11.4-35 12, 13 14 15 16. 1-40 16.41-17 18 19 20 21 22. 1-38 22. 39-23.26 23.27-24 25-26.51 26.52-27 28 29 30, 31 32 33 34-35.8 35.9-36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100	Deut. 12 13-14.21 14.22-15 16 17-18.8 18.9-19 20, 21 22-23.8 23.9-24 25-26.15 26.16-27 28. 1-37 28. 38-68 29 30-31.13 31. 14-32.14 32. 15-52 33 34 Joshua 1 2 3 4-5.12 5.13-6 7 8 9 10 11, 12 13
July	August	September	Day	October	November	December
Jos. 14, 15 16, 17 18, 19 20, 21 22 23 24 Judg. 1-2.5 2.6-3.4 3. 5-31 4 5 6 7 8 9-10.5 10. 6-11.28 11. 29-12 13 14, 15 16 17, 18 19 20 21 Ruth 1 2 3, 4 1 Sam. 1 2 3	1 Sam. 4, 5 6, 7 8-9.14 9.15-10 11, 12 13 14 15 16 17. 1-31 17. 32-18.5 18. 6-19.7 19.8-20 21, 22 23, 24 25 26, 27 28, 29 30, 31 2 Sam. 1 2 3 4, 5 6 7 8, 9 10, 11 12 13 14 15	2 Sam. 16, 17 18-19.8 19. 9-43 20 21 22 23 24 1 Kings 1 2 3 4, 5 6 7 8. 1-30 8. 31-66 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	2 Kings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13-14.22 14. 23-15.31 15. 32-16 17 18 19 20-21.18 21.19-22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 Chr. 13, 14 15 16 17, 18 19, 20 21 22, 23 24, 25 26, 27 28 29 30 31 2 Chr. 1, 2 3, 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27, 28 29 30 31	2 Chr. 31 32 33 34 35 36 Ezra 1, 2 3, 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 Neh. 1, 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 Esther 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



OLD TESTAMENT PORTIONS FOR YEARS ENDING WITH ODD NOS.

January	February	March	Day	April	May	June
Job 1-2.10	Psalms 17	Ps. 60, 61	1	Psalms 108	Proverbs 9	Song 2.8-3.5
2. 11-3	18. 1-29	62, 63	2	109, 110	10	3. 6-5.1
4. 5	18. 30-50	64, 65	3	111, 112	11	5. 2-6.9
6. 7	19	66, 67	4	113, 114, 115	12	6. 10-8
8	20, 21	68	5	116, 117	13	Obadiah
9, 10	22	69	6	118	14	Joel 1
11, 12	23, 24	70, 71	7	119. 1-40	15	2
13, 14	25	72	8	119. 41-72	16	3
15	26, 27	73	9	119. 73-112	17	Jonah 1, 2
16, 17	28, 29	74, 75	10	119. 113-144	18	3, 4
18, 19	30	76, 77	11	119. 145-176	19	Amos 1, 2
20	31	78. 1-31	12	120-123	20-21.11	3, 4
21	32, 33	78. 32-72	13	124-127	21. 12-22.16	5, 6
22	34	79, 80	14	128-131	22. 17-23.11	7, 8
23, 24	35, 36	81, 82	15	132-134	23. 12-35	9
25, 26	37	83, 84	16	135, 136	24	Hosea 1-2.1
27, 28	38, 39	85, 86	17	137, 138	25-26.12	2. 2-3
29, 30	40, 41	87, 88	18	139	26.13-27	4-6.3
31	42, 43	89. 1-18	19	140, 141	28	6.4-7
32, 33	44	89. 19-52	20	142, 143	29	8, 9
34, 35	45, 46	90, 91	21	144, 145	30	10-11.11
36, 37	47, 48	92, 93	22	146, 147	31	11.12-14
38, 39	49, 50	94, 95	23	148, 149, 150	Ecd. 1-2.11	Isaiah 1
40, 41	51	96, 97, 98	24	Proverbs 1	2. 12-3.15	2
42	52, 53, 54	99, 100, 101	25	2	3. 16-4	3, 4
Ps. 1, 2, 3	55	102	26	3	5, 6	5
4, 5, 6	56, 57	103	27	4	7	6
7, 8	58, 59	104	28	5-6.19	8-9.10	7-8.4
9, 10		105	29	6. 20-7	9. 11-10	8. 5-9.7
11, 12, 13, 14		106	30	8	11, 12	8. 8-10.4
15, 16		107	31	Song 1-2.7		
July	August	September	Day	October	November	December
Isa. 10.5-34	Isa. 47	Jeremiah 1	1	Jer. 51.25-64	Ezekiel 14, 15	Ezekiel 47
11, 12	48	2-3.5	2	24, 29	16. 1-34	48
13	49	3.6-4.2	3	30	16. 35-63	Daniel 1
14	50-51.8	4. 3-31	4	31	17	2. 1-23
15, 16	51. 9-23	5	5	27, 28	18, 19	2. 24-49
17, 18	52. 1-12	6	6	21, 34	20.1-44	3
19, 20	52.13-53	7	7	37	20.45-21	4
21-22.14	54	8	8	32. 1-25	22	5
22.15-23	55-56.8	9	9	32. 26-44	23	6
24	56.9-57	10	10	33	24, 25	7
25	58	11	11	38	26	8
26	59	12	12	39	27	9
27	60	13	13	40	28	10
28	61	14	14	41-42.6	29-30.19	11. 1-20
29	62-63.14	15	15	42.7-43	30.20-31	11. 21-45
30	63.15-64	16	16	44	32	12
31	65	17	17	52	33	Haggai 1
32	66	18	18	Lam. 1	34	2
33	Micah 1, 2	19	19	2	35-36.15	Zachariah 1
34	3-4.8	20	20	3	36.16-38	2, 3
35	4.9-5	21	21	4, 5	37	4
36-37.7	6	22-23.8	22	Ezekiel 1	38	5, 6
37. 8-38	7	23. 9-40	23	2-3.15	39	7
38, 39	Nahum 1	24	24	3. 16-4	40	8
40	2, 3	25	25	5, 6	41	9, 10
41	Habak. 1	26	26	7	42	11
42	3	27	27	8, 9	43	12-13.6
43-44.5	4	28	28	10	44	13.7-14
44. 6-23	Zephaniah 1	29	29	11	45	Mal. 1-2.9
44.24-45	2	30	30	12	46	2.10-3.6
46	3	31	31	13		3.7-4

NEW TESTAMENT PORTIONS FOR EVERY YEAR

January	February	March	Day	April	May	June
Mat. 1	Mt. 22.15-46	Acts 11.1-18	1	Mark 1.1-20	1 Peter 1	Luke 9.37-62
2	23	11. 19-30	2	1. 21-45	2	10. 1-24
3	24. 1-28	12	3	2. 1-22	3	10. 25-42
4	24. 29-51	13. 1-25	4	2. 23-3.12	4	11. 1-13
5. 1-20	25. 1-30	13. 26-52	5	3. 13-35	5	11. 14-36
5. 21-48	25. 31-46	14	6	4. 1-20	2 Peter 1	11. 37-54
6. 1-18	26. 1-30	15. 1-21	7	4. 21-41	2	12. 1-21
6. 10-7.6	26. 31-56	15. 22-35	8	5. 1-20	3	12. 22-40
7. 7-29	26. 57-75	15. 36-16.15	9	5. 21-43	James 1	12. 41-59
8. 1-27	27. 1-26	16. 16-40	10	6. 1-29	2	13. 1-21
8. 28-9.17	27. 27-44	17. 1-15	11	6. 30-56	3. 4-12	13. 22-35
9. 18-38	27. 45-66	17. 16-34	12	7. 1-23	4. 13-5.20	13. 21-24
10. 1-23	28	18. 1-23	13	7. 24-8.10	Lk. 1. 1-25	14. 25-15.10
10.24-11.1	Acts 1	18. 24-19.20	14	8. 11-26	1. 26-56	15. 11-32
11. 2-30	2. 1-21	19. 21-41	15	8. 27-9.13	1. 57-80	16
12. 1-21	2. 22-47	20. 1-16	16	9. 14-32	2. 1-21	17. 1-19
12. 22-50	3	20. 17-38	17	9. 33-50	2. 22-52	17. 20-18.14
13. 1-23	4. 1-31	21. 1-16	18	10. 1-31	3	18. 1-23
13. 24-43	4. 32-5.11	21. 17-40	19	10. 32-52	4. 1-15	18. 15-43
13. 44-14.12	5. 12-42	22. 1-21	20	11. 1-26	4. 16-44	19. 1-28
14. 13-36	6	22. 22-23.11	21	11. 27-12.17	5. 1-16	20. 1-19
15. 1-28	7. 1-29	23. 12-35	22	12. 18-44	5. 17-39	20. 20-21.4
15. 29-16.12	7. 30-8.4	24. 1-23	23	13	6. 1-19	21. 5-38
16. 13-17.13	8. 5-40	24. 24-25.12	24	14. 1-26	6. 20-49	22. 1-30
17. 14-18.14	9. 1-31	25. 13-27	25	14. 27-52	7. 1-29	22. 31-53
18. 15-35	9. 32-43	26. 1-18	26	14. 53-72	7. 30-50	22. 54-23.12
19. 1-15	10. 1-23	26. 19-32	27	15. 1-23	8. 1-21	23. 13-46
19. 16-20.16	10. 24-48	27. 1-26	28	15. 24-47	8. 22-39	23. 47-24.12
20. 17-34	Jno. 15.26-16.14	27. 27-44	29	16	8. 40-56	24. 13-35
21. 1-32		28. 1-16	30	Jude	9. 1-17	24. 36-53
21. 33-22.14		28. 17-31	31		9. 18-36	
July	August	September	Day	October	November	December
1 Thes. 1-2.12	2 Corin. 8	Gal. 3.15-29	1	Hb. 5.11-6.20	John 5.1-23	1 Jo. 1-2.11
2. 13-3.13	9	4. 1-20	2	7	5. 24-47	2. 12-29
4	10	4. 21-5.9	3	8	6. 1-21	3
5	11	5. 10-26	4	9. 1-14	6. 22-40	4
2 Thess. 1	12. 1-13	6	5	9. 15-28	6. 41-7. 1	5
2	12. 14-13.14	Eph. 1.1-14	6	10. 1-18	7. 2-30	2 John
3	Rom. 1.1-17	1. 15-2.10	7	10. 19-39	7. 31-8.11	3 John
1 Corin. 1	1. 18-32	2. 11-22	8	11. 1-16	8. 12-30	Rev. 1
2	2	3	9	11. 17-40	8. 31-59	2. 1-17
3	3	4. 1-16	10	12. 1-17	9. 1-17	2. 18-3.6
4	4. 1-22	4. 17-32	11	12. 18-13.6	9. 18-41	3. 7-22
5	4. 23-5.11	5. 1-21	12	13. 7-25	10. 1-18	4
6	5. 12-21	5. 22-6.9	13	Tit. 1-2.8	10. 19-42	5
7	6. 1-14	6. 10-24	14	2. 9-3.15	11. 1-27	6
8	6. 15-7.6	Phil. 1.1-20	15	1 Tim. 1	11. 28-54	7
9. 1-23	7. 7-25	1. 21-2.11	16	2	11. 55-12.19	8
9. 24-10.13	8. 1-17	2. 12-30	17	3	12. 20-50	9
10. 14-11.1	8. 18-39	3-4.1	18	4	13. 1-30	10
11. 2-34	9. 1-29	4. 2-23	19	5	13. 31-14.14	11
12	9. 30-10.21	Col. 1.1-20	20	6	14. 15-31	12
13	11. 1-12	1. 21-2.7	21	2 Tim. 1	15. 1-16	13
14	11. 13-36	2. 8-3.4	22	2	15. 17-16.15	14
15. 1-34	12	3. 5-4.1	23	3	16. 16-33	15
15. 35-58	13	4. 2-18	24	4	17	16
16	14. 1-18	Philemon	25	John 1.1-18	18. 1-27	17
2 Cor. 1	14. 19-15.13	Heb. 1	26	1. 19-51	18. 28-19.16	18
2	15. 14-33	2	27	2. 1-22	19. 17-42	19. 1-10
3-4.6	16	3	28	2. 23-3.21	20. 1-18	19. 11-20.6
4. 7-5.10	Gal. 1	4. 1-13	29	3. 22-36	20. 19-31	20. 7-21.8
5. 11-6.10	2	4. 14-5.10	30	4. 1-30	21	21. 9-22.5
6. 11-7.1	3. 1-14		31	4. 31-54		22. 6-21



IN 1926-1927

# WE ARE TO RENEW AND STRENGTHEN THE WORK HERE AND THERE

" . . . for we are members one of another."

The work of the year is to be grouped around **FOUR MAJORS**:

- I. Study of Moslem World. Textbook, "Moslem Women."
- II. Study of The Master Personality to the end that we may become more like Him, *i.e.*, **STEWARDSHIP OF PERSONALITY**. Textbook, "A Study of the Master Personality."
- III. Mutual intensive development of **EVERY FIELD**.
- IV. Definitely making good our **SLOGAN**:  
**"RENEW AND STRENGTHEN ON EVERY LINE  
TILL NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-  
NINE"**

Exercising our **STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER** will make possible the working out of the plans for the year.

**"PRAYER PRODUCES POWER"**

**"PRAYER CHANGES THINGS"**

## GOALS:

1. Order of The King's Highway. One fifth of auxiliary membership enlisted this year.
2. Membership. (a) "Ruth and Naomi" card to be used enthusiastically as aid.  
(b) "Easter Offering of New Members."
3. Organizations. "Pilgrim Team Plan" to be intensively developed. District as unit.
4. Money. Methods: (a) Regular funds in usual ways.  
(b) Stress big gifts, annuities, wills.  
(c) **"SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY FUND"**  
1. "Patrons' Gift."  
2. "Incense Gift."
5. Subscriptions. (a) Local auxiliary agent for *Friend* to select a young woman as helper.  
(b) "Easter Offering of Subscriptions."
6. Candidates. One hundred new missionaries by 1929.

**TEXT:** The people that know their God shall be strong, and do exploits. Daniel 11:32.

**PERSONALITY HYMN:** "Be Strong." 407 Methodist Hymnal.

**NOTE:** "The Annual Message of The Home Department" carries details as to plans. Auxiliary Presidents will wish to study it most carefully. District Secretaries will see that every Auxiliary President is provided with a **FREE COPY BY SEPTEMBER** if possible.

1926-1927

# TOPICS AND HELPS FOR AUXILIARIES AND YOUNG WOMAN'S SOCIETIES

## TEXTBOOKS

**"MOSLEM WOMEN"** By A. E. and S. M. Zwemer  
Prices, postpaid: paper, 50 cents; cloth, 75 cents

**"A STUDY OF THE MASTER PERSONALITY"**  
By Rollin H. Walker  
Price, cloth only, \$1.00

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| OCTOBER  | On the King's Highway. A careful consideration of the plans and objectives for the year, based on material in the "Home Department Message," a copy of which should be in the hands of each Auxiliary President by September 1. See also September <i>Friend</i> . Leaflet: "For the Healing of the Nations," price, 5 cents.<br><b>Jesus at a Wedding.</b> "A Study of the Master Personality," Chapter I. |
| NOVEMBER | <b>Moslem Life.</b> "Moslem Women," Chapter I. Leaflets: "Formis Forces in the Moslem World," 4 cents. "Hanifa," 4 cents.   |
| DECEMBER | <b>The Moslem Woman.</b> "Moslem Women," Chapter II. Leaflets: "An Old Story in a New Setting," 4 cents. "Hidden Disciples," 4 cents.   |
| JANUARY  | <b>Native Measures of Reform.</b> "Moslem Women," Chapter III.<br><b>Jesus and Nicodemus.</b> "A Study of the Master Personality," Chapter II.  |
| FEBRUARY | <b>Islam and Christianity.</b> "Moslem Women," Chapter IV. Leaflets: "By Radio from Malaysia," 4 cents. "Purdah Parties," 4 cents.  |
| MARCH    | <b>Missions for Moslem Women.</b> "Moslem Women," Chapter V. Leaflet: "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," 4 cents.<br><b>Founders' Day.</b> See February <i>Friend</i> .  |
| APRIL    | <b>Cheer and Challenge.</b> "Moslem Women," Chapter VI. Leaflet: "Lydia," 3 cents.  |
| MAY      | <b>Jesus and the Samaritan Woman.</b> "A Study of the Master Personality," Chapter III.<br><b>The Way of Peace.</b> A program on International Fellowship. See April <i>Friend</i> .  |

JUNE

**Jesus and the Paralytic.** "A Study of the Master Personality," Chapter IV. Leaflet: "Adventuring for Christ," 4 cents.

JULY

**The Call.** See material in June *Friend*.

AUGUST

**Mite Box Ingathering.** See material in July *Friend*.

SEPTEMBER

**Jesus and the Hungry Multitude.** "A Study of the Master Personality," Chapter V.  
**Evangelism Through Indigenous Workers.** See August *Friend*.

## ADDITIONAL MATERIAL ON MOSLEM WORK

### Leaflets

- "Mohammedanism" (Questions and Answers), 2 cents.
- "Mohammed, Founder of Islam," 2 cents.
- "A Peep Behind the Veil," 4 cents.
- "Helema," 2 cents.
- "Little Daughters of Islam," 2 cents.
- "They Came by Night," 4 cents.

### Demonstrations

- "Christ or Mahomet," 10 cents.
- "Purdah Flowers," 15 cents.
- "An Object Lesson in Mohammedan Zenana Teaching," 5 cents.

## NEW DEMONSTRATIONS

(Not included in the Budget)

**"The Three Graces."** Price, 5 cents. A dramatization based on the three figures in the Personality Emblem. Characters, six: Time, 10 to 15 minutes. Recommended for October or July program. **"Christmas at Downers."** Price, 15 cents. Characters, eleven: Time, 15 to 20 minutes. Recommended for Christmas program. **"Dr. Sure Cure Sees Through It."** Price, 15 cents. Characters, nine: Time, 15 to 20 minutes. Clever diagnosis of various ills preventing healthy missionary activity. Excellent for any meeting. **"Winning the Shut-Outs."** Price, 10 cents. Characters, seven: Time, 15 minutes. Recommended for any program when Extension Work can be presented.

**Devotional Topics.** These are based this year on a booklet, "The Rose Jar," price, 15 cents. This booklet gives a complete devotional program for each meeting of the year.



**Founders' Day.** Founders' Day is an annual festival. It should be observed by a special program. Let every organization set aside March 23 as a red-letter day in the year's calendar. Watch the *Friend* for further suggestions.

**Program Calendar.** (Outline Program.) The illustrated programs have the calendar feature which adds to their usefulness as well as to their attractiveness. It is a wise investment for every auxiliary to have each member provided with one as a reminder of the year's program and meetings. The Program Committee should attend to the filling in of the spaces — hostess, persons to present textbook, and other features of the programs. A circle of color around the date of the meeting on each month's calendar will help keep the date in mind. Price, 3 cents each.

**Map.** We have a map of the world printed in six tints on high-grade, durable paper — 42 x 72 inches — prepared for our Society. There is always a demand for an up-to-date world map. Here it is. Price, \$1.25.

**Budget \$1.50,** including leaflets called for in the twelve programs, one copy of "The Rose Jar," and Professor Walker's book, "A Study of the Master Personality." For demonstrations and other leaflets consult the catalogue and "To See and to Hear."

**The Order of the King's Highway.** The period from 1924 to 1929 is to be known as the Missionary Cycle. During these five years there is to be developed a new Order which has been named the Order of the King's Highway. Membership in this Order is based on enlistment as a Christian steward. Signing the threefold stewardship card makes you a member of the Order of the King's Highway.

**"Your Will — Write It Now."** A valuable leaflet by Miss Florence Hooper. Read it and pass it on. Price, 4 cents.

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Has valuable material on each program. The program material appears one month in advance of the program in which it is to be used. (For example, material for the January program appears in the December *Friend*, etc.) Mystery Box questions and answers now appear in the same issue. Subscription price, 60 cents per year.

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1926-1927

Third Year of Missionary Cycle  
1924-1929

To be five years of renewing and  
strengthening the work of the first  
five years of the decade 1919-1929

Culminating in

Our Great Sixtieth Anniversary  
Celebration in 1929



Through  
Applied Threefold Christian Stewardship  
In Developing the  
ORDER OF THE KING'S HIGHWAY

Set thee up waymarks, make thee guide-posts, set thy heart  
toward the highway. Jeremiah 31: 21.



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Barrington, Illinois



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BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS



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HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO YOU,  
WISHING YOU GOD'S CHOICEST  
BLESSINGS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

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SUNDAY DECEMBER 26.

"Peace on Earth, Goodwill toward men."

Introit— . . . . . Selected.

Hymn Number— I25 "Come, All Ye Faithful!"

Invocation— Congregation

"Almighty God, unto whom all hearts  
are open, all desires known, and  
from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thots of  
hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that  
may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy  
Holy Name, thru Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Prayer, concluding with Lord's Prayer.

Anthem— . . . . . Selected.

Psalter— 53rd Sunday . . . . . Page 77f.

Gloria Patri . . . . .

Scripture Reading

Offertory

Hymn Number— I21 "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Sermon—"God's Gift to the World."

Hymn Number— III "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Benediction

Sevenfold Amens . . . . . Stainer.

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Many fine and favorable reports have come to the  
pastor concerning the Cantata, the Sunday School  
Program and the Decorations. I am sure that those  
in charge are more than happy that the church can  
serve the community in this way.

JOHN WESLEY'S RULE.

"Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can  
In all the ways you can,  
In all the places you can  
At all the times you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as ever you can."

A Stranger here? No! Only for a moment then never  
again.

T-H-E B-R-I-G-H-T

H-O-U-R.

Hymn— Number 197 "All Hail." (Third Tune)

Hymn— Number 73 "Crown Him."

Prayer, concluding with Lord's Prayer.

Anthem— . . . . . Selected.

Responsive Reading Number 309

Gloria Patri

Scripture Reading

Offertory— Cornet Solo . . . . . Selected.

by Mr. Newton Plagge.

Hymn—"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear."

A SERMON IN STORY FORM, entitled; "OLD CARSON'S  
CHRISTMAS."

AFTER WHICH IN THE LIGHT OF THE TREE AND CANDLES  
THE CONGREGATION WILL SING THE FOLLOWING:

"Silent night! Holy night!

All, is calm, all is bright;

Round yon virgin mother and child!

Holy Infant, so tender and mild,

Sleep in heavenly peace,

Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night!

Son of God, love's pure light

Radiant beams from thy holy face,

With the dawn of redeeming grace

Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,

Jesus, Lord, at thy birth."

Benediction . . . . .

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Mr. Kirk Smith will give a report at the  
morning services of the fine work that is being done  
at the Wesley Foundation of the University of Ill.  
After a brief talk by the pastor concerning "The  
Year with God," the services will be concluded with  
"THE LORD'S SUPPER. The public is invited.  
There will be a meeting of the Official Board at the  
close of this service.  
Watch the Review for particulars of the evening  
meeting.



THIS MEMORANDUM WITNESSETH, Whereas, CHARLES O. WINTER, departed this life on or about April 29th, 1930, leaving a last will and testament; and

WHEREAS, the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Barrington, Illinois (sometimes known as \_\_\_\_\_), is named as a beneficiary under said will in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the Estate of said Charles O. Winter was duly filed for probate and letters executory thereof were issued to Philetus W. Gates on or about July 7th, 1930; and

WHEREAS, the said Executor is not obligated, legally or otherwise, to pay said bequest before the closing of the Estate, which said closing is not due till sometime subsequent to July 7, 1931; and

WHEREAS, the said Executor has paid to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Barrington, Illinois (sometimes known as \_\_\_\_\_), the said bequest in full, waiving his statutory rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of said payment as aforesaid, the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Barrington Illinois (sometimes known as \_\_\_\_\_), agrees to pay to said Philetus W. Gates, for the use of Emma Adelle Winter, surviving widow of Charles O. Winter, the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1931, and the further sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) at the expiration of each and every six months thereafter, so long as the said Emma Adelle Winter shall live; said payments to cease at her death.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY



SOCIETY of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Barrington, Illinois (sometimes known as \_\_\_\_\_),  
has caused this memorandum to be signed by its proper officers,  
and its corporate seal attached, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December,  
A. D. 1930.

By Ruth S. Bell  
President

Attest:

Mary A. Evans  
Secretary.


The faithful performance of the terms of this agreement by the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Barrington, Illinois (sometimes known as \_\_\_\_\_),  
is, for value, guaranteed by the undersigned.

Minnie Riecke

Ethel L. Drower

Laura Nightingale



"I am come that they might have life, and  
that they might have it more abundant-  
ly." 

*In loving memory  
of*

Mr. & Mrs. C. O. Winter - Barrington, Ill

*a gift has been made  
to the*

Woman's Society of Christian Service  
The Methodist Church

Rock River

Conference

by Woman's Society of Christian Service

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Woman's Division of  
Christian Service

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Date April 19, 1948