

IN MEMORIAL: William Lindsay Young

A memorial meeting in behalf of the late Rev. Dr. William Lindsay Young will be held on September 28th in Los Angeles. The Rev. Karl Baehr will be among those participating in the meeting.

Dr. Young, former Moderator of the Presbyterian Churches of the U.S.A., and distinguished ACPC leader, died in his sleep on July 21st. His widow, Tess, and three children survive.

The late Dr. Young was ordained in 1918. From 1936 to 1944 he was President of Park College, near Kansas City, Missouri, and since last year had been a director of the Atlas Corporation in Reseda, California. Active for a large part of his life in religious education he had also been Vice President of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He was also Divisional Vice-President of the NCCJ's Western Division in the years 1949 to 58. In 1958 he was appointed West Coast Representative of the ACPC and was Chairman of the Los Angeles chapter of the ACPC. He was also Chairman of the American Committee for Statue Shalom and was most active in behalf of the Committee's efforts to raise funds for the erection of a statue in Haifa Harbor -- to be a gift of the American people to the people of Israel.

Dr. Samuel Guy Inman, co-Chairman of the Executive Council of the National ACPC, has asked the Rev. Karl Baehr to express the Council's deepest sympathy to Mrs. Young when he goes to Los Angeles. In a personal tribute, Dr. Inman said:

"I met Dr. Young only once and that was but briefly, yet I was at once struck by the wisdom and warmth that emanated from this distinguished friend of humanity. In another sense I have known him well, as everyone did who has labored in the field of interfaith relations, and where he has made such a distinguished contribution. Dr. Young did, of course, a magnificent job in helping to develop and lead our West Coast ACPC. If any man, in short, had so little cause to fear being known for his works, it was William Lindsay Young. We shall all miss him sorely."

LECTURE NEWS FROM CLUB PROGRAM SERVICE

Emil Lengyel, the well-known foreign affairs expert, has just returned from an extensive tour of Africa and is available for lectures on both the U.S. and Middle East relationships to that continent. He reports being much impressed with the Israeli technical aid missions among the new African countries. Other available speakers: Dr. Evelyn Newman, former exchange Professor of English Literature in Great Britain and distinguished student as well of Middle East cultural affairs, will speak on "The Cultural and Political Aspects of the Middle East;" Miss Sue Sadow (available on the West Coast) has a most interesting "pictorial lecture" on the Middle East. For further information on these and other speakers please write Miriam Jackson, Director, Club Program Service, 65 East 55th Street, New York, N.Y.