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Earl A. Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Neil, 726 St. Anthony ave., a student at Western-Seabury Theological school, Evanston, Ill., attended the consecration services of Minnesota's new Suffragan Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Philip McNairy, Episcopal Bishop, at the Cathedral Church of St. Mark in Minneapolis last week.

The Rev. Dr. Charles M. Sexton, 616 Penn ave., N., was shown in the Sunday papers with members of his congregation at Champlin Methodist church, Champlin, Minn., about 15 miles from where he and Mrs. Sexton live. The church has no parsonage. Dr. Sexton is the first full-time pastor there in many years. A member states that the church of 160 members, all of European ancestry, has had more visitors for its Sunday morning services, since September, when Rev. Sexton was appointed, than it enjoyed in all its near 100 year history. His flock is very enthusiastic over him and commented freely on his intelligence and the great progress he has made since September. Dr. Sexton was the pastor of Border Methodist church which disbanded due to a redevelopment project; the members were invited to join the Hennepin Ave. Methodist church and quite a few are rather active there. He has received the distinguished citizen award from Mayor P. Kenneth Peterson. He spent seven years in biochemical research at the University of Chicago.

Mrs. George Carrie Dozier and Mrs. Emma Watts of Duluth attended the Prince Hall Chapter of the Eastern Star of Minnesota and its jurisdiction's banquet at the Hotel Ryan. The guest speaker was Mrs. Hazel Stillwell, Grand Matron of Illinois. Mmes Watts and Dozier received awards of gold pins for 25 years and more continued membership as past Grand Matrons in the chapter. Mrs. Watts has 62 years. They represented the Elizabeth Rich-ey Chapter. Mrs. Fern Helm made presentations.