

LAY READER

Edward A. Davidson - 1928 to 1961

After Mr. Fawssett's death the Bishop of Pretoria Neville Talbot gave E.A. Davidson licence to become lay reader of the Chapelery of Twenty Four Rivers. He attended Synod each year, until his health broke down, and continued his duties as lay-reader for thirty three years and took the service on Easter Day, three months before he died in Pretoria, and was buried at Twenty Four Rivers.

R. I. P.

NEW ORGAN

X In 1928 the congregation bought a new American Organ £40. to replace Mrs. Peacock's little Harmonium which had travelled for many miles by waggon. First from Nylstroom to Cream of Tartar fohtein (the roads could not have been worse), then to Warmbaths with Colonel Colenbrander's Column, where it entertained the troops by accompanying the songs at their Concerts, then to Twenty Four Rivers after Peace, where it was used for Sunday services and so it needed a successor.

MARRIAGES AND CHRISTENINGS:

The marriage register is kept in the Nylstroom strong box.

The Baptismal register is at Twenty Four Rivers and in it's pages you travel back through the years, picturing the happy Christenings which have taken place from 1923, when Margaret Chaney and Alex Gordon were christened, to our last little baby Juliet Mary Baber, christened on the 29th September 1962.

THE CHURCH YARD

- 1) In the Church Yard, two outstanding features have been erected, the Arch for the Bell in Memory of little Christopher Davidson planned and given by Mr. Davidson and erected by Mr. Austin. *Done in*
- 2) The Lych gate which Mr. Davidson planned in 1959. The work was carried out by the late William Mhlanga Catechist. and the gates were