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I WILL OFFER TO THEE THE SACRIFICE OF THANKSGIVING, AND WILL CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD. I WILL PAY MY VOWS UNTO THE LORD NOW IN THE PRESENCE OF ALL HIS PEOPLE, IN THE COURTS OF THE LORD'S HOUSE, IN THE MIDST OF THEE, O JERUSALEM. PRAISE YE THE LORD.—Psalm 116: 17-19.

### PRESIDENT'S THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

By the President of the United States of America.

#### A proclamation:

In the beginning of our country the custom was established by the devout fathers, of observing annually a day of thanksgiving for the bounties and protection which divine providence had extended throughout the year.

It has come to be perhaps the most characteristic of our national observances, and as the season approaches for its annual recurrence, it is fitting formally to direct attention to this ancient institution of our people, and to call upon them again to unite in its appropriate celebration.

The year which now approaches its end has been marked, in the experience of our nation, by a complexity of trials and triumphs, of difficulties and of achievements, which we must regard as our inevitable portion in such an epoch as that through which all mankind is moving. As we survey the experience of the passing twelve-months we shall find that our estate presents very much a nationwide and most sincere testimony of gratitude for the bounty which has been bestowed upon us. Though we have lived in the shadow of the hard consequences of great conflict, our country has been at peace, and has been able to contribute toward the maintenance and perpetuation of peace in the world. We have seen the race of mankind make gratifying progress on the way to permanent peace, toward order and restored confidence in its destiny.

For the divine guidance which has enabled us in growing fraternity with other peoples, to attain so much of progress; for the bounteous yield which has come to us from the resources of our soil and our industry, we owe our tribute of gratitude, and with it our acknowledgment of the duty and obligation to our own people and to the unfortunate, the suffering, the distracted of other lands.

Let us in all humility acknowledge how great is our debt to the providence which has generously dealt with us, and give devoted assurance of unselfish purpose to play a helpful and ennobling part in human advancement. It is much to be desired that in rendering homage for the blessings which have come to us we should earnestly testify our continued and increasing aim to make our own great fortune a means of helping and serving as best we can, the cause of all humanity.

Now, therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, president of the United States of America, do designate Thursday, the 30th day of November, as a day of thanksgiving, supplication and devotion. I recommend that the people gather at their family

altars and in their houses of worship to render thanks to God for the bounties they have enjoyed, and to petition that these may be continued in the year before us.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 3rd day of November, in the year of our Lord 1922, and of the independence of the United States of America the 147th.

Warren G. Harding.

### GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

"The season of thanksgiving has come. It is a beautiful and benificent custom that causes us to pause for a day to acknowledge gratitude to God for material and spiritual blessings. An humble attitude of praise and thanks will help our people at this hour. The size and number of life's blessings do not count so much as a willingness to give thanks for life and health and humble possessions. There is too much pride of spirit; too much forgetfulness of God. Our blessings are greater than we realize. The people of our state and of our common country might well consider the blessings that are ours. There is much suffering overseas. The wounds of war heal slowly. When we consider our own manifold possessions of power and influence and wealth and opportunities, let us also reflect on our obligations to the less fortunate peoples of the earth.

"Therefore, I, Thomas C. McRae, governor of Arkansas, hereby designate and set aside Thursday, November 30, as a Thanksgiving Day and respectfully request its observance throughout the state."

### PROHIBITION IN THE ELECTION

When the new Congress assembles there will be 296 Congressmen who are "dry" and 133 who are "wet," according to an announcement just made by Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Washington, D. C., corresponding secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

Dr. Wilson, in a telegram received at Methodist headquarters, says: "The wets re-elected to the House 79 members, and the dries re-elected 224. 'Wet' new members to the House of Representatives are 54 and the 'dry' new members are 72. The 'dries' also gained three votes in the Senate."

Dr. Wilson also says: "Ohio majority against beer, was one-hundred and eighty-seven-thousand. California passed the 'bone dry' Wright Law with a majority of sixty thousand. There is no slump in prohibition anywhere. All the wet results were from wet places. No dry Democrat was defeated. That was the test this year."

### NORTH GEORGIA SETS EXAMPLE

Following the advice of the last General Conference, the North Georgia Conference by unanimous vote adopted the plan of putting the Wesleyan Christian Advocate into every home in the church by means of the budget system. The report was not only adopted unanimously, but enthusiastically. What Conference will be next?

### TEXARKANA METHODISM

Until 1902 Methodism in Texarkana, except on College Hill, was under the care of the East Texas Conference, and the church which served both cities was just over the line in Texas and was called State Line Church. As the cities grew it became evident that more churches were needed and that it would be best for the Arkansas city to have its own church. At the General Conference in Dallas in 1902, under the lead of Rev. T. H. Ware, the Little Rock Conference delegates asked for the change and after a hard-fought battle won. At the session in the fall of 1902, held at Benton, Rev. James Thomas was "read out" to First Church, Texarkana. "First Church" was merely an appointment, it was not a church. It was a church only "in posse" and not "in esse." Dr. Thomas immediately entered the field, and on December 14, 1902, organized with forty-seven charter members. The next Sunday twenty-two more were added, and the succeeding Sunday fifteen more joined. Thus in three weeks there were eighty-eight members, most of them coming by letter from the State Line Church. The first stewards were: R. H. T. Mann, J. A. Buchanan, T. H. Simms, E. W. Frost, J. M. Somervell, H. A. Mann, Frank Whitley, B. F. Smith, C. M. Robertson, Q. O. Turner, and J. L. Turner. They organized by electing R. H. T. Mann as chairman and T. H. Simms as secretary-treasurer. The first trustees were: J. F. Giles, J. L. Turner, J. A. Buchanan, Frank Whitley, T. H. Simms, J. M. Somervell, and E. W. Frost, of whom E. W. Frost became chairman and J. M. Somervell secretary. Accepting an invitation from the Mt. Sinai Synagogue, the First Church congregation for a year worshipped in the Jewish synagogue. At the second quarterly conference, Feb. 28, 1903, Rev. B. A. Few being the presiding elder, a building committee was elected and a house was enterprised. Finances were carefully handled and on June 16, 1904 the new church was opened, and on Sept. 2, 1906, the building, which with lot and equipment had cost some \$50,000, was dedicated by Bishop Tigert. At the end of the quadrennium Dr. Thomas was able to report the church finished, furnished and free from debt, \$70,057 raised, and a membership of 335. Then Rev. Frank Barrett served two years; Rev. T. D. Scott, one year; Rev. James Thomas again, four years; Rev. P. C. Fletcher, four years; Rev. Forney Hutchinson, one year; Rev. Theo. Copeland, one year, and Rev. J. D. Hammons, the present pastor, three years. During Dr. Thomas' second term the fine \$10,000 parsonage was secured. During its history of twenty-years First Church has had a remarkable record. It has numbered among its members princely givers, such as Jas. A. Buchanan, E. W. Frost, J. F. Giles, and others. These men under the magnificent leadership of Dr. James Thomas gave the first large gifts for the Hendrix College endowment and set a standard which made larger things possible in Arkansas Methodism. As most of this money was made in the great lumber industry of Arkansas and Louisiana, it may be said that First Church has learned how to transmute pine trees into Christian man.

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## METHODIST CALENDAR.

North Arkansas Conference, at Marianna, Nov. 22.  
Little Rock Conference, at Texarkana, Nov. 29.

## PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Rev. N. G. Augustus, formerly of Little Rock Conference, was at the session of North Mississippi Conference reappointed to Byhalia.

England's new premier, Mr. Bonar Law, stated a great truth when he recently said that by entering the war the United States gained her soul and lost her money.

Rev. W. P. King, D. D., editor of the Wesleyan Christian Advocate, the organ of Georgia Methodism, has been appointed pastor of the church at Gainesville, and will continue to write the editorials, but will be relieved of minor duties.

Students wishing to enter the University of Arkansas must hereafter present fifteen units of high school work for entrance to the freshman class, no conditions being allowed, according to a recent ruling of the faculty of that institution.

The board of stewards of the Methodist Church at Altheimer-Wabbaseka, have unanimously signed a petition for the fifth return of their pastor, Rev. J. D. Rogers, whom they love very much. The people of Wabbaseka will build at once an \$8,000 brick-veneer church.

Readers are urged to read the advertisement of the Western Methodist Assembly on page four and to write immediately for the descriptive literature. All interested persons should make arrangements to secure lots at the sale on December 8. Remember that date—December 8.

Rev. Clem Baker, field secretary of Little Rock Conference Sunday School Board, spent a few days last week helping in a Training School at Mexico, Mo. He reports a very fine school with Rev. C. S. Rennison, formerly of Hendrix College faculty in charge. Bro. Baker thinks well of the Missourians.

Rev. J. Abner Sage, son of our honored pastor at Prescott, Rev. J. A. Sage, was, at the session of North Texas Conference, transferred to that Conference, and appointed associate pastor of First Church, Dallas, of which Dr. C. C. Seelman is pastor. This opens to him a wide field of usefulness.

Last Sunday at First Church Dr. P. C. Fletcher preached to a congregation which filled the auditorium and the galleries, and received fifty-one new members. This makes 332 accessions this

year, and nearly 1,700 during his five years' pastorate. The membership has practically doubled during that time.

Recently the annual meeting of the Little Rock District Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene was held at Prescott, and as their church building is small, Rev. J. A. Sage and his people tendered the Assembly the use of the Methodist Church. The tender was accepted and the usual Methodist services were suspended for that week.

Lamar and Barton, publishing agents, announce that, following the request of the last General Conference, Dr. Lamar has visited the Pacific and Arizona Conferences and carefully studied the situation, and a book depository will be established at San Francisco in connection with the Pacific Methodist Advocate. It is hoped that this venture will be successful.

At the recent session of North Mississippi Conference Dr. R. A. Meek was granted a location at his own request. He was long editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate and has been presiding elder of Sardis District. For the last two years he has edited and published the Southern Methodist, an independent paper devoted largely to criticism of the more progressive men of the Church.

Last Monday Rev. F. N. Brewer called while attending the Grand Lodge of which he has been chaplain for twenty-seven years. He is very happy over his work at Benton, where 180 have been added this year, about 100 on profession. The finances are all in hand, one-half the church debt paid and the other half provided for. Settlements in full of all the church assessments have been made each month.

In a personal letter Pres. W. W. Jackson of Wesleyan Institute, San Antonio, Texas, writes that work is moving in a very satisfactory manner and he and his wife are happy in the opportunity of serving the Church with the future leaders of the native Mexican work. Mrs. Jackson is well known in Arkansas as Miss Ruth Goddard, and Mr. Jackson is known as an active worker in Y. M. C. A. work.

Last Saturday, returning from Central Texas Conference, Dr. R. L. Russell and Rev. Ralph E. Nollner, representing the Mission and Epworth League Boards, stopped for a conference with the editor concerning the program for the first session of the Western Methodist Assembly at Fayetteville on Mount Sequoyah. They are cordially co-operating and expect to assist in putting on a very attractive program.

At the Fourth Quarterly Conference of Pulaski Heights Church a resolution was passed asking that the pastor, Rev. Wm. T. Thompson, be returned for another year. He is closing out his second year on the "Heights," and it has been one of the best in the history of that church. Dr. James Thomas, presiding elder, was also highly praised, in this resolution, for his interest in the church during the last four years.

The Wynne Progress of Nov. 10, commenting on the departure of Rev. J. N. R. Score for his appointment in California, says: "Sunday morning he will preach his farewell sermon, and, out of respect for him, and that all may hear his departing discourse, the other churches of Wynne will cancel their services of the forenoon. His going is greatly deplored by our people of all denominations. Combining the elements of a strong preacher and strong pastor, he has won his way into the hearts and homes of Wynne citizenry."

Thursday night of last week the editor had the privilege of attending a "Father and Son" banquet given by the 20th Century Sunday School Class of First Church. Over one hundred were present and a dainty dinner was served by the ladies. Mr. L. C. Holman, one of the best of laymen, was toast-master and discharged his duties felicitously. Several short talks were made by the men, and recitations and music were given by the boys. There was jolly singing. The occasion was genuinely interesting and profitable. It is well for youth and age thus to mingle.

Wednesday of last week the Arkansas Methodist Commission held its annual meeting, heard the reports of the editor and the business manager, re-elected them, looked carefully into the business, found decided improvement, and gave instructions for the report to the Conferences. There is satisfaction over the work of Rev. J. C. Glenn, the new business manager, and a feeling that he is the man who is needed to handle the finances. It is confidently believed that under

his leadership better collections will be made, more and better advertising secured, and the circulation increased. With proper co-operation by the pastors the management feels assured of a brighter future.

We regard with serious alarm the demand of large employers of labor that the bars of immigration be let down in order that they may produce a larger output from their plants. Infinitely better would be for us to go more slowly in our material development than for increased development to be brought about by larger immigration. We have more of this foreign element in America than we can assimilate for a generation to come. They are a danger to the country. They are a menace to this government, and until we have Americanized the people now here we ought to hold a very strict regulation against the incoming of others of the same type. No pleas of employers of labor for a larger supply should be allowed to open wide the doors for immigration.—Manufacturers Record.

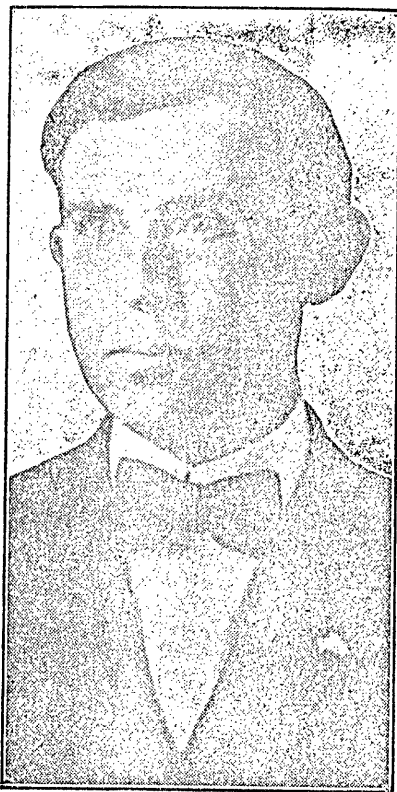
Some East Oklahoma Conference appointments in which our readers are interested: Durant, Grace and Calera, Frank Naylor; Boswell, L. C. Craig; Hugo, W. U. Witt; Poteau, M. C. Hamilton; President Folsom Training School, W. B. Hubbell; Calvin and Stuart, Franklin Moore; Checotah, J. P. Adkins; Holdenville, J. E. McConnell; Konowa, F. W. Harvey; Sasakwa, M. A. Fry; Beggs, J. M. Cantrell; Boynton, A. J. Hamilton; Boston Ave., Tulsa, J. A. Rice; Hospital Commissioner, T. F. Brewer; Ketchum, W. H. Hatfield; Okay, A. M. Belcher; Picher, R. C. Cantrell; Vinita, M. L. Butler; Conference evangelist, J. D. Edwards; transferred to West Oklahoma Conference and appointed P. E. of Oklahoma City District, S. H. Babcock; to West Oklahoma Conference and appointed to University Church, Norman, L. S. Barton; to North Arkansas Conference, O. E. Goddard; located at his own request, C. E. Bevins; W. J. Johnson, who had been for four years P. E. of Dallas District, was transferred in and appointed to Tulsa District; Paul B. Kern was transferred in and appointed dean of Theological Dept. of S. M. U.

When you know what a man does with his money, how he keeps it, spends it, and thinks about it—you know some of the most important things about him.—William Ewart Gladstone.

## BOOK REVIEW.

Some Famous Country Parishes; by Ezra S. Tipple; with illustrations by the author; published by the Abingdon Press, New York and Cincinnati; price \$2.25.

This is a delightful and refreshing book. The author, a preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with his wife, visits six famous country parishes in England, takes pictures of the churches, the rectories, the roads, and the villages, and then writes of the men who immortalized these humble communities and their churches. The parishes are Hursley, Bemerton, Madeley, Kidderminster, Somersby, and Eversley; and the preachers are John Keble, author of "The Christian Year;" George Herbert, pastor and poet; John Fletcher, the holy friend of Wesley; Richard Baxter, author of "Saints' Everlasting Rest;" George Clayton Tennyson, father of the poet laureate; and Charles Kingsley, lover of the poor and outcast. The reader of these charming sketches will learn the attractiveness of holy living and the greatness of humility. Our city pastors need to read this book to induce greater respect for the pastor of the village church, and our circuit preachers should read it, to cultivate fuller appreciation of their opportunities to attain to true greatness in a narrow sphere. It will amply repay one to read one of these sketches at the beginning of the week and then reread it and meditate upon it during the following days. To know these noble characters and their environment is to lay up spiritual treasure. Dr. Tipple says: "In it (the book) may be found, here and there, a hint, perhaps, that now, as in former days, the mastering of perplexing situations and the successful cultivation of meager and barren fields, even unto much fruitfulness, is a matter of personality, and that in America, as in England, the opportunity of the country church and the country pastor, in part at least, is the opportunity of cultivating reverence, of encouraging simplicity of worship, of developing a deep and restful type of piety, of keeping alive in the hearts of men a sense of the sublimity and beauty of God's world, and of sending forth from country parsonages and country homes, as in other days, sons and daughters of sturdy faith and royal purpose to 'where cross the crowded ways of life,' there to dominate, to inspire, and to bless."



REV. J. F. SIMMONS, P. E.

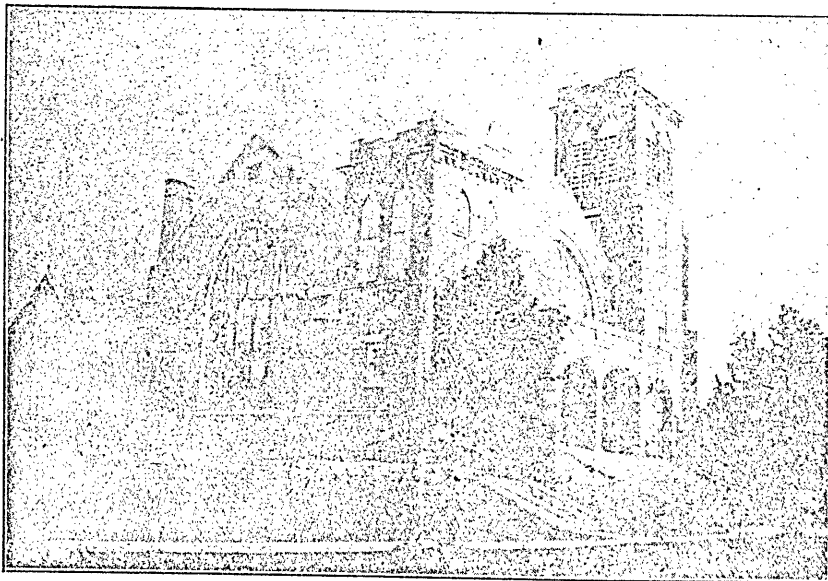
## FIRST CHURCH, TEXARKANA.

Rev. J. D. Hammons, one of the strong preachers of the Little Rock Conference, is pastor of a delightful charge. First Church, Texarkana, ranks among the best in Methodism, when it comes to efficient work, mod-

ern equipment, church activities and effective ministry.

Superintendent R. E. Martin is at the head of First Church Sunday School. Bro. Martin is also Sunday School Secretary of the Texarkana District. He is qualified for this responsible position and is rendering fine service in this important field of religious endeavor. It was the writer's privilege, while in the pastorate, to be associated with Bro. Martin in District Sunday School. In every respect he meets the requirements of a Twentieth Century Sunday School man. He is untiring in

his efforts to better the Sunday School—that beautiful tree that sends out influence, forms character, and determines destiny. He has a staff composed of fifty-five officers and teachers, who go hand in hand with him. They are not these "have beens," but are the "now are's" when it comes to modern Sunday School work. Graded literature is used in every department; the equipment is modern in every respect; and the attendance is highly gratifying. The business manager was told that First Church had the only adult department in the state meeting separately. The



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, Texarkana.

REV. J. D. HAMMONS, Pastor-Host,  
First Methodist Church.

cradle roll and the home departments are doing splendid work. This school assisted by Fairview and College Hill, supports an Annual District Standard Training School. More than sixty-five Sunday School workers received certificates of credit in

## WATCH YOUR ADDRESS LABEL

Look at the address label that appears on each copy of the *Arkansas Methodist*. If it bears a date that has passed, please send renewal of subscription at \$1.50 a year.

## A TRIP TO MEXICO.

It is a good time to see Mexico under favorable conditions. Business men should go this winter. See the advertisement of "A Mid-Winter Tour" on page 11. If a sufficient number of Arkansas people arrange to go, the editor of the paper will accompany them. Write the editor or Mr. Frank Reedy, Dallas, Texas, for particulars.

## TEXARKANA.

Texarkana has a unique location. The Arkansas-Texas State Line runs through the middle of the city; hence there is an Arkansas city and a Texas city; but the two form one city for business purposes. The State Line runs through the Union Station and the Postoffice; consequently mail for the general delivery may be addressed to either State. Men often live in one State and conduct business in the other. In the business section there is constant passing back and forth without noticing which State one is in. It is also near where the three States of Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana meet and the name is compounded of the three. Oklahoma, too, is only a few miles away.

As the Mo. P., St. L. & S. W., T. & P., and K. C. S. Railways all enter this city, and the principal highways of the Southwest converge, Texarkana, with 28,600 inhabitants, is cosmopolitan and as well known to the travelers as many larger cities. The transportation facilities give Texarkana many advantages and are creating a strong manufacturing and commercial city. Being adjacent to the fertile Red River bottoms, and in close proximity to developing oil fields, Texarkana has at command vast natural resources.

Situated on a watershed South of Red River on gently undulating ground, this city has good drainage and sanitary conditions. The government analysis of the water of the 50,000 gallon spring at Spring Lake Park is said to show it to be second purest water in the United States, Boland Springs, Maine, alone surpassing it in purity. The fire departments of the two cities are managed by a joint commission under one chief, and the apparatus is used indiscriminately in both cities. The police departments of the two cities co-operate, and there is joint control of food and dairy inspection. There are hundreds of modern residences. It is a city of homes.

On the Texas side are nine well equipped school buildings, valued at \$450,000, and the pupils in common and high school are under the care of some sixty well trained teachers. The high school enrollment has doubled in recent years. On the Arkansas side there are seven good school buildings, the high school building being one of the best in the state. There are more than fifty fine teachers. The work is divided into six years of primary, three years of junior high and three years of senior high. In both schools, in addition to the literary courses, are courses in manual training, drawing, domestic science, and music and art. Graduates of the high schools enter the best colleges and universities. Texarkana has also two Roman Catholic schools and a business college.

The City Y. M. C. A. and the Railroad Y. M. C. A. are combined in one strong organization with a three-story building near the Union Station, and the Y. W. C. A. occupies the second floor of a large building and operates a cafeteria. The Salvation Army maintains headquarters in Texarkana for work in neighboring cities and has its own building. The Boy Scouts have fourteen active troops under a full-time Scout executive, who serves as trainer for Scoutmasters in other communities also. The Presbyterians maintain one of the largest book stores in the Southwest. There are fifty churches, twenty-eight for white people and twenty-two for negroes. Many of these organizations have large and beautiful buildings well equipped for modern church activities, and are supported by strong congregations. The *Texarkanian*, newsy and ably edited by Hon. J. L. Wadley, one of the leading journalists of Arkansas, is a great factor in the progress and uplift of this interesting city. All these things combine to make Texarkana both a good commercial center and an attractive residence city.

In the following particulars Texarkana claims to be superlative: Its Railroad Terminal Postoffice, employing 172 clerks and receiving reports from 180 clerks on trains, is the most important Southwest of St. Louis. Its telegraph receipts are larger per capita than those of any other city. It claims the purest city water in the United States; the largest and best supported Chamber of Commerce in any city of the same size in the United States; the largest re-icing station for refrigerator cars South of St. Louis; the largest cedar chest factory in the world; and the largest pipe and vitrified tile works in the Southwest. Texarkana is undoubtedly one of the best cities of its size in the South and has a bright future. It will give the Little Rock Conference royal entertainment.

## TEXARKANA METHODISM.

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hood and womanhood. A noble example, which has been worthily followed. First Church now has a membership of nearly 900; the value of its property is \$78,000; the pastor's salary is \$4,200; and the total amount raised annually for all purposes is approximately \$25,000.

Fairview is a vigorous organization in the north suburbs with 401 members, a substantial brick building and other property, worth \$35,000, raising annually for all purposes \$11,419, and paying the pastor \$1,800. It has had many fine pastors, among them such men as J. R. Sanders, J. H. Cummins, R. M. Holland, and F. N. Brewer. The present pastor, Rev. J. R. Dickerson, is virile and aggressive, and is strengthening his membership both in numbers and in efficiency for service. This church in a growing suburb has a bright future.

College Hill Church is located in the southeastern part of the city in a suburb which is isolated from the rest of the city by the railroad yards. Its constituency is not large, but it is needed because of the remoteness of the territory from the body of the city. It was organized about thirty-five years ago and was long an appointment on a circuit. Dr. Geo. S. Sexton, now president of Centenary College, was one of the first pastors. The old frame building has been outgrown, and a new location has been secured and work begun on a substantial, modern brick building. The membership is 265; the total collections last year \$3,232, and the pastor's salary \$1,270. Many good men have served this charge, among them Rev. A. M. Robertson, who finished his life work there, S. T. Baugh, and the present active and progressive pastor, Rev. B. F. Roebuck. The outlook for this growing church was never better.

It will be seen from this summary that Methodism in Texarkana is nearly 1,600 strong and is meeting the demands made upon it for enlargement. In 1904, the Little Rock Conference met in First Church, Texarkana, under the presidency of Bishop J. S. Key. It was a good session and was splendidly entertained. Wonderfully increased in members and in financial strength, after the lapse of eighteen years Texarkana Methodism bids the Little Rock Conference welcome and promises adequate and delightful entertainment. Under the presidency of Bishop James Atkins, who recently spent a week in the city and is honored and loved, the Conference anticipates a happy and profitable session.





REV. J. R. DICKERSON, Pastor  
Fairview Church.

the school recently held at First Church. Rev. Clem Baker, field secretary of Sunday School work of the Little Rock Conference, was director-general of this great school. Bro. Baker is one of our great Sunday School men. The Little Rock Conference is to be congratulated upon having such a man to direct this important work of the church. Rev. J. D. Hammons was acting dean, and the faculty was composed of the following splendidly equipped Sunday

## MOTHER!

Open Child's Bowels with  
"California Fig Syrup"



Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S**  
**COUGH**  
**REMEDY**  
FOR THE RELIEF OF  
**Coughs, Colds, Croup**  
**WHOOPIING COUGH, HOARSENESS**  
**BRONCHITIS**  
-SOLD EVERYWHERE-

Schol instructors: Miss Hazel Covington, Mrs. Clay Smith, Dr. S. T. Salton, Dr. R. W. McKay, Mrs. F. T. Fowler, and Rev. H. E. Wheeler, field Sunday School secretary of the North Arkansas Conference, and Mrs. Salter. Bishop James Atkins delivered inspirational addresses daily. This was a treat to the Sunday School workers and students.

Mrs. A. B. Ross, who has made quite a record as a missionary worker, is the efficient president of the Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. Harry Murry, Miss Norma Davis and Mrs. W. H. Paup are also officially connected with the Missionary Society of First Church. These loyal Methodist women are doing a monumental work.

The Epworth League is doing a splendid work. Fletcher Cannon, Jr., is the live wire president. He is one of those splendid young fellows that is brim full of "Spizerinctum." (Do not lose time trying to find this word in Webster. "There ain't no such thing," but ask Conference Evangelist Hilliard. He knows.) The writer was informed that this organization is growing and the attendance is good. Dr. Hubert Schull, one of my personal friends, takes an active part in the Epworth League. Dr. Schull is a busy man, but finds time to devote to the church and gladly renders efficient service in a beautiful way when called upon.

First Church under the direction of Rev. J. D. Hammons has experienced a healthy increase along all lines. Every department is functioning splendidly, performing its full share in building up this already great church.

The pastor of First Church is one of our strongest preachers. He is loved and appreciated as a minister and honored and respected by all as a citizen. He is chairman of the juvenile commission, which was recently appointed by Judge J. C. Nolen of Miller County. Bro. Hammons is president of the Lion's Club of Texarkana and chairman of the Evangelistic Committee of the Little Rock Conference. However, this zealous pastor does not indulge in social organizations to the neglect of his ministerial duties. He is one of those "Clem-Baker-type of fellows" who make three steps to the writer's one. Mrs. J. D. Hammons, the cultured wife of the First Church pastor, is another one of our great workers. She has an excellent way of directing things and people. It was due to her, more than to any one else, that such splendid arrangements for Conference entertainment were made. She is equally honored and loved by the First Church people. She and Bro. Hammons have endeared themselves to the cultured membership of First Church.—J. C. Glenn, Business Manager.

### FAIRVIEW CHURCH, TEXARKANA

Texarkana is noted for its beautiful churches, and Methodism ranks second to none in point of buildings, equipment, and attractiveness. It was the writer's privilege to worship with Rev. J. R. Dickerson of Fairview Church, Texarkana, several weeks ago. This is one of the wide-awake, efficient, thorough-going organizations of Texarkana. Bro. Dickerson is doing a monumental work, and is loved and honored by the entire membership.

The great Sunday School, of which Mr. G. M. House is the efficient superintendent, is the most dynamic agency connected with the church. Bro. House is numbered among the best superintendents in the Little Rock Conference. Only a few weeks ago the vigilant presiding elder of



FIRST CHURCH PARSONAGE.

The equipment is modern and complete in every respect. Promotion day was observed, and promotion cards and certificates were issued to all students who were entitled to them. One of the splendid features of the school is the Wesley Bible class, which is well attended, in fact the attendance in every department has been excellent. During the past year collections and the enrollment have increased 50 per cent.

The Sunday School assumed the obligation of paying \$200 per year on two new lots recently purchased for a playground and park. Another interesting feature in connection with this unique school, is that six of the workers received certificates of grade in the standard teachers' training school. Others attended the class-

es regularly. The writer was told that this Sunday School has the largest cradle roll in the city.

You have heard of neckties of many colors. This is truly a church of many societies. The Woman's Missionary Society, ably directed by Mrs. O. M. Parsons, is a splendid work. This is Society No. 1. Miss Mary Burgess is the efficient director of "The King's Daughters." This is Society No. 2. Miss Rosa Moffet, one of Fairview's honored members is president of the "Fairview Maid's." This is Society No. 3. The "Fairview Giants," the wide-awake Fairview juniors, of which Miss Juliette House is president is Society No. 4. Too much cannot be said with reference to the accomplishments of these religious organizations. They are de-

fraying the expenses of a ministerial student at Henderson-Brown College and have spent about \$250 on repairs at the parsonage. Of course, I would not have this repeated, but Rev. J. R. Dickerson claims that he has the best Missionary Societies in the Conference.

I confess that it is a difficult job to give a praise-worthy report of some churches. As a matter of fact I have concluded that this "reporting job" is not my strongest point. I have "thunk" up new adjectives, have grown a few good-looking phrases, have strained my vocabulary. However, it is a delightful task to write an article when I have the Rev. J. R. Dickerson as my subject. He is one of my coveted friends, I do not know of a pastor within the bounds of the Little Rock Conference who is more universally loved than Bro. Dickerson. He has a wonderful way of digging into the hearts of people. Under his direction Fairview Church has grown by leaps and bounds. He has a membership now of approximately five hundred, seventy-two of whom were received into the church this year. Every department of the church is in a healthy, spiritual condition. The official board, with J. T. Davis, a great Methodist layman, at its head, and J. H. Moore the vigilant secretary and treasurer, is standing by the pastor.

They always have good singing at Fairview Church. The choir director, W. W. Watts is rendering beautiful service. He is capably assisted at the piano by Miss Jessie Burgess.

This reminds me—Mrs. J. R. Dickerson before her marriage to Bro. Dickerson was the efficient organist at Fairview Church. The people of Texarkana still have a grudge against this pastor for having taken their organist away. When he was sent to Fairview, Texarkana, a year ago some of the prominent church goers told Bro. Dickerson that they still had it in for him. He replied: "Well, I brought her back and like Jacob, I am willing to serve seven years for her." Sister Dickerson was in the parade when Texarkana celebrated its tenth anniversary. This doubtless seems ancient to people who do not know the age of this splendid city. Texarkana is a young town and the wife of the Fairview pastor is a youthful-looking woman. She takes a very active part in the church work and is untiring in her efforts.—J. C. Glenn, Business Manager.

#### COLLEGE HILL CHURCH, TEXARKANA

One of the delightful charges in the Texarkana District is College Hill, Texarkana. The Rev. B. F. Roebuck is the universally loved pastor. The various departmental agencies of the church are doing excellent work. College Hill has a great Sunday school, under the splendid leadership of Dr. T. Fred Tanner, who is tireless in this great field of religious endeavor. During his tenure of office, and with the invaluable co-operation of the energetic pastor, the attendance has doubled within the past two years. This is unimpeachable evidence of the fine work that has been, and is now being, done at College Hill.

Another potent agency of this wide-awake Church is the Woman's Missionary Society, headed by Mrs. F. T. Wright. I have been informed that Sister Wright is one of those deeply spiritual women who are thoroughly devoted to her Church and are ever ready to respond when duty demands. A great feature of service rendered by this Society was the contribution of \$1000 toward the construction of their beautiful church which is nearing completion. These

loyal women are to be congratulated.

The Senior Epworth League is doing a monumental work under the guidance of President W. E. Gardner. He is one of those eternally-at-it Church workers who brings things to pass. The Juniors are capably directed by the cultured wife of Bro. Gardner. Sister Gardner is vitally interested in this important work among the young fellows, and takes a delight in helping to build character of a noble type in College Hill's responsive Juniors.

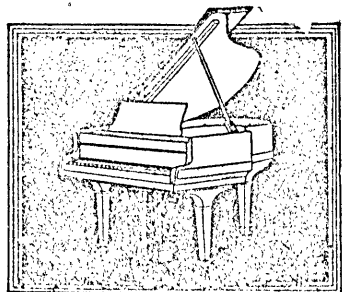
The entire Church has undergone a veritable spiritual renaissance since the Rev. B. F. Roebuck has had charge. He is one of our most loyal, zealous, and consecrated pastors, who knows no defeat, and never acknowledges failure. He abandoned the old church, which is situated at Pear and Grape Streets, and is now erecting a beautiful brick building on Rose and Kirby Streets. It is nearing completion, and, when furnished and equipped thoroughly (and they are going to do this), it will cost about \$20,000. It is a reflection of the loyalty, devotion and generosity of his appreciative and responsive membership. They still have their old frame building and are hoping

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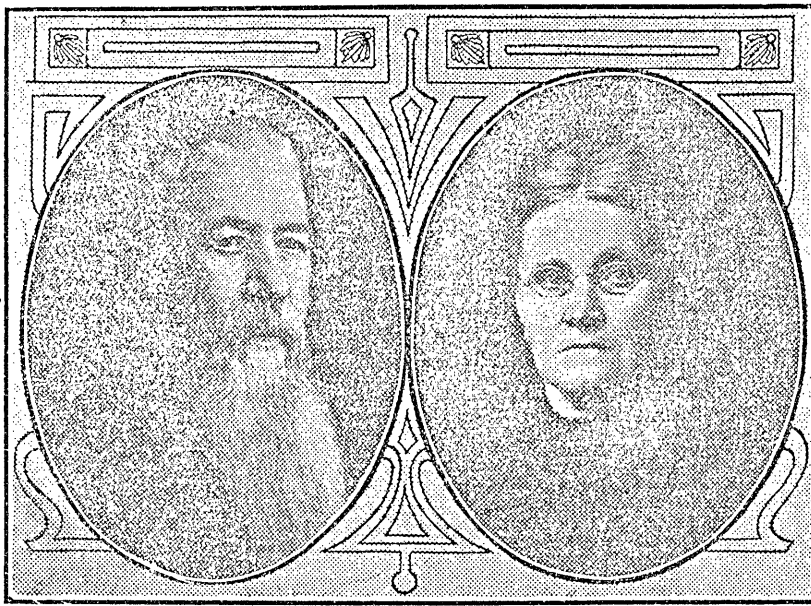
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Time and space would fail me to rehearse all of the commendable things I observed while visiting College Hill Church, but the above narrative (if you choose to call it that) will serve as an introduction, to say the least. Glad to have had the opportunity to know these good people. They are "A-1."—J. C. Glenn, Business Manager.

### REV. J. F. SIMMONS—PRESIDING ELDER HOST.

The Rev. J. F. Simmons, popular presiding elder of the Texarkana District, will be the presiding elder host of the Little Rock Conference, which convenes Wednesday, November 29, at First Church, Texarkana. This vigilant district superintendent will leave nothing undone, so far as he may cooperate with the pastor host, Rev. J. D. Hammons, in providing every comfort, convenience, and necessity for the delegates. Bro. Simmons ranks among our leading district officials. He is one of our truly efficient presiding elders, taking a vital interest in the minutest details of the work of the church. He overlooks nothing with reference to church activities, departments, and records. The business manager had the privilege of serving a delightful charge for a short time in the Texarkana District, and therefore speaks as an authority with reference to the above. He is a man of splendid business and executive ability. The writer has implicit confidence in the sane and sound judgment of this splendid Christian gentleman. He is a safe counsellor in all matters pertaining to both the temporal and spiritual phases of the church.

The Rev. J. Frank Simmons is universally loved throughout the Texarkana District. He enjoys the unstinted praise of the laity, also. In my travels over his district the people have been generous in their kind expressions about Bro. Simmons.

His work commands respect, his earnestness and consecration compel people to honor him. He is tireless, zealous, and thoroughly efficient in this great work to which he has been called by our Church. He is a 20th Century leader, giving attention to the Sunday School work; intensely interested in more efficient workers and a better prepared ministry. He was indeed a great help to me when I was under his direction as pastor of the splendid church at Foreman. He conducted a Teacher Training class

there early last spring. This gave rise to an increased interest in Sunday School work in our church. Despite his arduous tasks and large district, he found time to hold similar classes in several charges during the year in his district.

Bro. Simmons is a graduate of Hendrix College, and has applied himself educationally since then. He is recognized as a sane, dependable scholarly man. Our Church, and especially the Little Rock Conference, is fortunate to have such a great man in its ministry. To know Bro. Simmons is to love and appreciate him. I consider it a privilege to enjoy his friendship and to number him among the large circle of my coveted friends.—J. C. Glenn, Business Manager.

### SUMMER SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS.

The dates for the two Summer Schools of Missions which will be conducted by the Home Cultivation Department of the General Board of Missions have just been fixed. The one at The Western Assembly, Fayetteville, Arkansas, will be July 7-22, 1923, inclusive. The other one will be at Lake Junaluska, N. C., beginning July 26, and ending August 9, 1923.

For the last two years only one school has been held and that at Lake Junaluska. The attendance has been splendid. The grounds are so attractive that some were willing to go such a long distance to attend the school on this account. To many the cost of travel was prohibitive. For this reason, among others, another school is planned for at the new Western Assembly grounds, for those in the central and western areas. Work is already under way on the grounds and every indication is that all will be in readiness for assemblies early next summer. The grounds are said to be among the most attractive in the country, which will be an added inducement for attending this school.

Courses will be offered in the fields of Missionary Education, the History of Missions, the Philosophy of Missions, the Social Aspects of Missions, Missionary Organization and Administration, etc. A four-year course leading to a diploma is being worked out. As soon as the texts have been selected and teachers have been secured, definite announcements will be made of them. In addition to the courses of study, there will be platform meetings at which great inspirational addresses will be delivered and the work of our Church in

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the various mission fields will be presented.

What is the purpose of these schools and who should attend? The primary purpose is to train missionary leaders. A secondary purpose is missionary cultivation and education. If our Church is to measure up to its missionary task of evangelism, missionary education and social service, it will have to have a very large and thoroughly trained missionary leadership. It cannot be done otherwise. How important this work is and the number of leaders required to do it may be somewhat comprehended in the light of the fact that we are responsible for the evangelism of five million people in the home and fifty million in the foreign field. In addition to this task is that of teaching and providing for the "More abundant life" here and now—social service.

Who should attend these schools? All teachers of mission study classes; all missionary volunteers; all returned missionaries; all presidents of missionary departments in the local churches; all who are vitally interested in missions certainly should do so. Are you one of these? If so, plan now to attend one of these schools. The programs will be worth while.—A. C. Zumbrunnen.

#### APPRECIATION AND A TRIBUTE

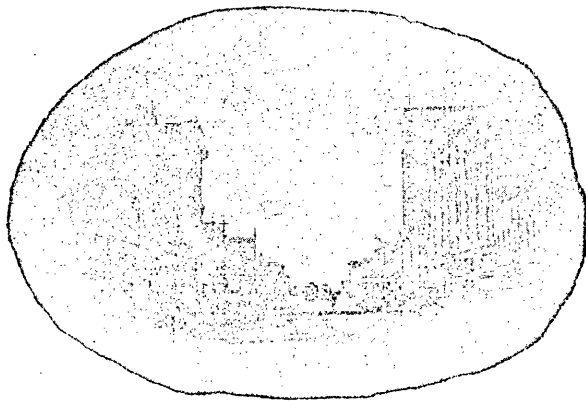
I want to take the opportunity through the beloved Arkansas Methodist of thanking the preachers and laymen of the Little Rock Conference for their sweet tribute of love in erecting a monument to the memory of my father, Rev. H. D. McKinnon.

I read an account of it through a mist of tears, not tears of bitterness or sorrow, but tears of tenderness

and love—love and pride in the fine spirit of the men who put the monument there and love and gratitude for the splendid faithful servant of the church whose services the monument commemorates.

Through the mist of tears my mind looked back to the days of my childhood when my splendid, handsome father would come home from his work and my sweet little mother would greet him bravely and cheerfully while the eager children clustered about for a bit of notice and affection. I did not know then as I know now what courage it took for a home-loving man like my father to spend twenty years of the best and most fruitful of his life in a work that led him for most of the time away from home.

In the saddle riding all day, or driving over the mountains of Arkansas, fording its streams threading its early trails and braving all sorts of weather, how he must have longed in his heart for a simple home life!



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Yet I never heard him complain. If he was weary, he did not say so. If he was burdened with the affairs of the church, he did not say so. He was of the brave old-fashioned kind to whom duty was a sacred watchword and he believed in his work and in his call as from God.

My mother was a frail, timid woman and father was a presiding elder during all the years in which the children were small. How lonely it must have been for her to take all the care and bear all the responsibility of the children and the home while my father went about his duties. But she never complained. If she was lonely and afraid she did not say so—she too was brave, cheerful, kindly and uncomplaining. Now since I, too, have borne the cares of life I understand their spirit and I do not need some one to explain it to me. They were brave and cheerful and kindly because they believed in their work; they believed in God and in mankind's holy mission to glorify Him in this life.

Back in those years I can see the yellow lamp-light gleaming from the open door of some little brown or grey parsonage, while into the gracious circle of light came the rugged figure of my father home from a long trip, more often than not bringing with him some other preacher who needed a lift on his way home from conference and a bit of cheering companionship by the way. How joyously we welcomed them and how cheerfully we all accepted the work of the bishop and the presiding elders in making our various appointments.

There were seven of us children and by the very nature of our lives we older ones very early assumed a good many of the duties and responsibilities of life. One of the duties that I very early assumed was the business of correspondence and of writing out minutes of meetings etc., for my father. Because of this I came in rather close contact with the spirit of his work.

His was a broad and generous spirit and to the last his outlook on life was a forward outlook—the outlook of a man whose vision includes time and eternity.

He never compromised with sin in any form, but he had a large and generous love for the sinner, and had such a way of showing that as to draw sinners to him in confidence and love. He understood clearly the lofty demands of the call of God in a life and sin was sin to him, whether in the pulpit, in the pews, or outside in the unchurched world.

I think I am correct in my memory of his telling me once that he had never turned any one out of the church during the sixty-two years of his ministry. To those who remember him best as stern and uncompromising in his attitude toward sin this may seem a strange thing. I know that it seemed strange to me and I asked him about it.

"My mission in this world," he said to me, "is not to drive men away

from the church but to bring them to it. I have many times held on to a worthless church member because I believed it best for the family. I would never be the cause of putting bitterness into the lives of women and children. A man may be worthless to the church but his children are the church members of the future and his grand-children may be the called of God to carry on the church's work."

He never evaded an issue. His spirit was fearless in any emergency and he went to men and women and face to face reasoned with them about their sins. I do not believe he ever made an enemy in this way or even failed to bring about a measure of reform.

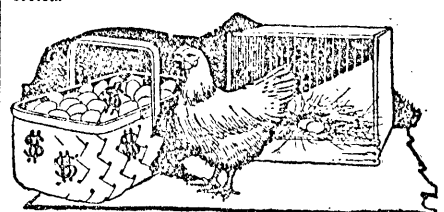
With his preachers he adopted a somewhat different policy and in order to pass muster with him as presiding elder a man must show a clean purpose to do right. He sometimes had to officiate at the trials of preachers and on occasions take away credentials for a time or maybe permanently. I remember that I inherited somewhere a passion for the underlings of life and I once said to him, "Father, don't you think that Bro. .... ought to be given another chance?"

"Yes," he said, "I do; I think he ought to be given another chance to live right and he has that as long as God lets him stay in the world. He has a chance as a plain humble Christian man to do God's work and to redeem his own life from sin, but a man who has flagrantly offended, as he has, ought not to be given an-

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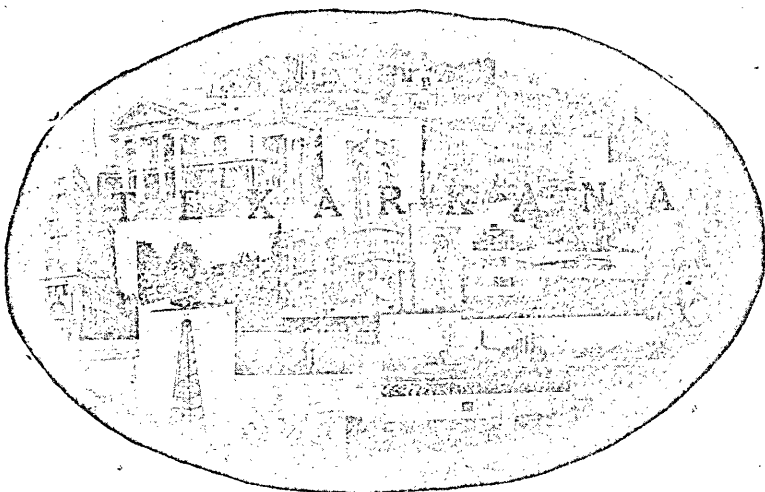
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He never had a soft place in his life. He never wanted one. I don't believe he would have fitted into one. It was a matter of pride with him that he had never asked for a place—never asked to be moved or objected to it when he did have to be moved. I am glad that is so. I would rather have that memory to inspire my respect for the Methodist ministry than to have had the best parsonages to live in and the happiest surroundings from a worldly point of view. He believed in what he did and he could not have schemed with others for his own reputation and for his own promotion. Someway there is nothing in all my life that I am more grateful for than this one thing. All

the hardships of his life and of my mother's life melt into glory when I know absolutely that for them there was no thought of self in it all—there was only the unfailing faith of their souls in the work they were called to do.

As presiding elder I have seen him day after day in the struggle of the work in the bishop's cabinet, and, oh! how I honored him through it all because it was a sacred thing to him! He scarcely ate or slept until that part of his work was over. He never moved a man without earnest prayer over it and an honest search for the guidance of God in what he did.

Not long ago one came home from the General Conference in Hot Springs and said to me, "Did you know that the Little Rock Conference had more good appointments in it than any other Conference in Southern Methodism?"

I said, "No; I didn't know it, but I used to know the old Conference when it had more good men in it than I have ever seen in one body any where else. It took those good men to make those good appointments."

I am always glad to hear good things of the Little Rock Conference, because it is like hearing good news of my own family.

It was a grief to father, and for that reason a grief to me, that he could not be near his old friends and near the scenes of his life work during those last years of his life, but he did not forget the old friends nor the work into which had gone all the force of his vital nature.

The Little Rock Conference met during his last illness and his heart turned so lovingly toward the men who were gathered there. He longed for some word of expression from them and I must always be grateful that there were letters and telegrams of love that came to be read to him during the fleeting hours when consciousness returned to him. Most of the time during those last days of suffering he was living over his active life of service, in a troubled delirium. If we but left him for a moment he tried to get up and go about his work. One day I will always remember he looked at me so earnestly as he said: "Daughter, don't try to make me stay in bed; I have to go to my appointment. I have children to baptize this time and I can't put it off. Who knows the good to come out of a child's life?"

After the suffering and the delirium were through, he won a great peace and slipped quietly out into Our Father's House of Many Mansions.

That his brethren and co-workers remember him and love his memory, is a sweet thought to me, and I want to thank each one of those who gave that tribute to my father.

Very truly yours,  
Frances McKinnon Morton.  
San Marcos, Texas.

## Woman's Missionary Department

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Serve the Lord with gladness:  
Come before his presence with singing.—Ps.

### WISDOM IN BREVITY

I am always grateful to the friends for interesting accounts of interesting meetings held by the women of N. Ark., and L. R. Conf. W. M. Societies and have, as far as possible published them in this Dept.

Right often a gentle reminder has come from Dr. A. C. Millar, beloved editor of the Methodist, that we are using too much space. That puts me, your W. M. Editor, in a sad dilemma for I do hate to cut off or to cut out much that is good. Believe me, "between two fires" feebly expresses my discomfort. Yet, I must honestly try to conform to regulations. So dear talented writers, will you please come to my relief. Make brevity the soul of wisdom from henceforth, and accept double thanks.—V. C. P.

P. S. Since writing the above I have learned from Dr. Millar that the proceedings of our N. Ark. and L. R. Annual Conferences will fill the Arkansas Methodist for at least two weeks just ahead and there will be no room for the Depts. He says, too, that our space is limited for this week. So with apologies to Executive District and Group meetings the old "blue pencil" has to go to work at once.

—V. C. Pemberton.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO L. R. CONF. W. M. S.

In a letter to the Conf. Cor. Sec. Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, Home Base Sec. of W. M. Council says:

"I want to congratulate you on the fact that your Conference is one of the very few that have made a gain in finances for each of the three quarters. During the first quarter, most of the Conferences lost financially. Some have retrieved their losses; others are still losing, but the Little Rock Conference has made some gain each quarter."

Mrs. Lipscomb, also, urges all members of our organization to assist the Centenary Commission in the collection of Centenary Pledges. This money, now past due, must be paid quickly or our great missionary work in Europe, in Siberia and Manchuria and elsewhere will be seriously retarded. Let us help our pastors collect these pledges in Arkansas.

### N. ARK. CONF. W. M. S.

#### Extracts From Minutes of Executive Meeting

The W. M. S. of N. Ark. Conf. met in Executive Session at First Church, North Little Rock, November 3rd, all officers but Mrs. E. F. Ellis, V. P. being present.

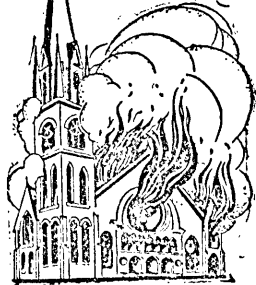
The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. S. G. Smith after which Mrs. Hatcher, President, made an impressive talk for her themes the first fourteen (14) verses of the 8th Chapter of Romans. This was followed by a circle of prayer.

Mrs. E. F. Ellis, Vice-President, reported through Mrs. J. H. Zellner, only one third of the membership of the Conference taking the "Missionary Voice."

She was requested to present thru

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the Methodist, each quarter, a Voice questionnaire, which auxiliaries will find helpful.

Mrs. R. A. Dowdy, Cor. Sec., said in part:

"I am delighted with the progress of our work. There were 151 adult auxiliaries reporting the 3rd quarter; 10 more than last quarter. This is the result of the splendid work of our District Secretaries. More and more I am convinced that the success of our missionary enterprise is largely a question of the right choice of District Secretaries. Many of them are carrying heavy responsibilities and three have had to give up the work recently. Mrs. H. C. Faber of the Fort Smith district has been succeeded by Mrs. Milton Harper of Ft. Smith, (R. 1, Box 7) Mrs. H. E. Neblett of the Jonesboro District has gone to work, and has visited many of her auxiliaries. On account of illness, Mrs. A. M. Moore of the Para-

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gould District, had to give up her work and Mrs. W. D. Polk of Corning will carry it on. I bespeak for the Paragould District a continued, efficient leadership. All of these need our most prayerful help to finish up the year's work with credit. Mrs. A. E. Holloway, of Searcy District, has an enviable record; having now 26 Adult Auxiliaries, thus leading the Conference in Adult work. She has organized seven societies in the eight months she has been in office.

Mrs. H. Hanesworth of Conway District has nine Adults for this year, one disbanded, which leaves her eight live organizations and another quarter to report.

Following the list of organizations, she said we need to push the subscription for the Missionary Voice, 215 less were reported this quarter than last. Some no doubt were not reported but the average to the auxiliary is too low. Our group meetings were every where a success and the reports show a continual revival of interest. Our women write they have a new vision of the bigness of the enterprise.

Mrs. J. F. Wills, President of First Church Auxiliary, reported having organized an Adult Society at Perry in September with 43 members.

Mrs. W. A. Steele, Treasurer, reported (Jan 1st to Oct. 1st).

Sent to Council Treasurer for three quarters .....	\$12,179.91
Conference Expense paid in .....	1,837.15
Borrowed .....	600.00
Total .....	2,437.15
Paid out .....	1,716.01
Refund .....	.27
Amount in Bank .....	931.85
Conference Expense on hand .....	721.41
Delayed 3rd quarter reports .....	179.19
Four checks out .....	31.25

Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant, Supt. of Young People's work, reported this department losing ground in membership and organizations. A difficult field to cultivate with the great need of leaders. Forty one auxiliaries reported of which thirty six are active. Sixteen young people have volunteered for definite service and she asked the interest of the conference in our Japanese girl in Scarritt who is educating herself for a Missionary.

Mrs. A. B. Haltom, Supt. of Junior work deplored the lack of leaders. A number of societies have disbanded on this account. A gain in Baby Divisions is reported—41 reported up to date. Finances on the Budget are behind what they should be.

An encouraging account of Social Service work was given by Mrs. S. G. Smith, Supt., who said thousands of visits have been made, two Rest Rooms established. Two auxiliaries are paying the expenses of a girl in "Vashti School at Thomasville, Ga. One auxiliary reports a rural Sunday School established and one a free ward in Hospital at Eureka Springs.

Many report active steps taken in civic affairs and all show activities in health campaign. Mrs. John W. Bell, Supt. Publicity and Study said reports are better than ever, 100 received the 1st quarter, 84 the 2nd and 75 the 3rd.

Through our Supply department, in charge of Mrs. J. H. Zellner, supplies to the amount of \$728.40 have been sent for the three quarters of the year.

The auxiliaries are asked to send quilts, single or double, also scrap books for Mexican children to Miss Minnie Webb, 150 Chima St., San Antonio, Texas. Miss Daisy Ritter, Spofford Home, Kansas City is in need of sash window curtains.

The committee voted to refurnish our Arkansas Room in Scarritt Bible and Training School.

The annual meeting of N. Ark. Conf. W. M. S. will be held the 2nd week in March. Mrs. Hanesworth,

Rec. Sec., adds: "Our thanks are due the members of the Misisonary Society for entertainment and for making the church parlors attractive with ferns and beautiful flowers."

### DISTRICT MEETING AT STAMPS

Mrs. Seth Reynolds, Dist. Sec. writes:

"The people of Stamps showed us every courtesy, and nothing was left undone on the part of the local auxiliary to make the meeting a success; and to add greatly to our pleasure and instruction, we had Mrs. C. F. Elza, Conference President, Mrs. J. G. Moore, Supt. of Young People, and Mrs. H. L. Rempel, Supt. of Social Service. Mrs. T. M. Thompson, Superintendent of Children's Work had a splendid substitute in Mrs. B. G. Tatom, of Stamps, who is the enthusiastic Junior Leader of that wide awake auxiliary.

The meeting was opened with a devotional by the District Sec., from John 15. "Joy in Service." Mrs. F. M. Shewmaker, President of the Stamps Auxiliary, extended hearty greetings, and Mrs. J. G. Moore responded in behalf of the delegates.

After the session the Conf. was treated to a drive, and then attended the meeting of the S. I. A. The good program and the business meeting were enjoyed and proved that Stamps has many wide awake citizens deeply interested in the school.

In Dr. Biggs's sermon on "The Great Commission," he said, "the command was to Go and Teach, but Christ did not limit his disciples as to how they were to go and how they were to teach." The choir ably rendered special music, including a beautiful solo by Mrs. Glading, of Lewisville and the reception which followed was truly a delightful get-together meeting.

The devotional led by Mrs. H. L. Rempel on Thursday was on the "Whereins" of Malachi. In her talk on "Social Service" she used the illustration on the back of the Bulletin for this month, urging "case work," also an active interracial committee. She said "Case work" is to study the conditions of families who are in need, to learn why the man does not succeed, why the children are not in school, etc., with continued assistance after supplying them with food and clothes. She explained that Missionary Societies could do Social Service work by co-operating with other agencies, such as the Red Cross, United Charities, County Health Nurse, County Demonstration Agents, Civic Improvement Clubs, etc. Mrs. Tatom displayed a carefully prepared health chart that she used with her Juniors.

In the Memorial service to Mrs. Jas. Thomas, honorary president of our conference, Mesdames Elza and Rempel spoke with praise and admiration for her beautiful Christian life. In Missions, tactful and with a capacity brought out that the success of a Mission Study Class depends largely upon the leader who must first be a consecrated woman, deeply interested in Misisons, tactful, and with a capacity for hard work. Parts should be assigned to the different members on the program, to be told and not read for "If you want to kill a mission study class just read the parts." Charts, maps, and posters add greatly to the interest of the meetings.

Junior work was very ably presented by Mrs. Tatom, and the burden of her talk was a call for leaders. She said that sixteen churches in the Texarkana District should have Junior Missionary Societies, and we have only nine, due to lack of leadership.

## Welcome Delegates



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She had volunteered to take the work because she realized the great need of training the children, and proved herself a capable leader in a fine demonstration by her children. With readings and songs the children also added to our entertainment at the noonday lunches. The reports from the Junior delegates showed progress and enthusiasm and DeQueen reported three divisions of the Junior Missionary Society.

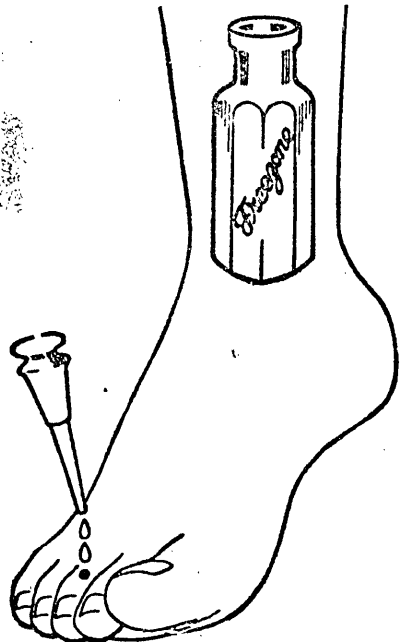
In the Service for the Y. P. Mrs. J. G. Moore, Y. P., of the Y. P., spoke of the Conference at Henderson-Brown College, and of the Life Service Session at which four young ladies offered themselves for some special service. She then read "Friar Jerome's Beautiful Book." The local young people assisted with the music and a beautiful duet was rendered by the Misses Wilkerson.

Mrs. C. F. Elza delivered the address of the evening. Her subject being, "An Imported Rosary." The rosary is not made with hands and the cross is that of Christ in the human heart. To appreciate this work of literature, art, history, travel and religion one must hear Mrs. Elza in

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In the institute on Young People's Work Mrs. Moore passed around questionnaires and gave helpful discussions with the answers. Her poster on "Stewardship" was the best I have seen on the subject. Nine Young Peoples Auxiliaries were reported, one at Ogden disbanded because nearly all of the girls had gone away to school or to teach. Mrs. Moore stressed the importance of Adult Auxiliaries having a social committee to assist in providing entertainment for the young people, and mentioned the book "Ice Breakers," for furnishing wholesale good times.

The Memorial Hour to Miss Belle H. Bennett was conducted by Mrs. Elza, assisted by Mrs. O. T. Graves and this was truly an inspirational service.

Mrs. David Purser's devotional service, based on Acts 12, was followed by the district secretary's report which showed a substantial gain in finances, but a falling off in membership in the adult and young peoples auxiliaries. The juniors, however, made a gain of 53. Subscribers to "The Voice" had decreased 75. Each delegate was urged to try to secure at least five new subscriptions to the Voice and five new members for her auxiliary before the close of the year.

She said interest in Social Service is growing and one auxiliary reported work started among the negroes. The "Big Sister" plan was pressed, also, the requirements of Honor Roll; the importance of sending quarterly reports on the first day of each quarter, and of one annual program on our Scarritt School.

Seventeen delegates made reports, all were encouraging, some showed splendid progress.

The Conference is indebted to Mrs. Earl Kitchens for her faithfulness and accurateness in keeping the minutes.

To the members of Texarkana district who were not with us I will say: "You do not know what you missed." Most of the auxiliaries had delegates who took back well-filled note books and I hope hearts full of inspiration from our great meeting.

And now the last word: Just a few more weeks until the close of the year. Let us make double quick time and make up for the lethargy of the summer months. Last quarter we fell a little behind the third quarter of 1921. How many will line up for the race?—Mrs. Seth C. Reynolds, Secretary.

### HELENA DISTRICT

There were three splendid group meetings held in Helena District in the month of October. On Oct. 17th all of the auxiliaries in the Southern part of the district met in Helena for an all-day meeting. On Oct. 24th the Forrest City Society was hostess to the missionary workers in the surrounding towns, and Oct. 25th a wonderful meeting was held in Earle with representatives from every auxiliary in the northern part of the district present. At all of these meetings a splendid spirit of earnestness and co-operation with love for the work was exhibited. Our beloved president, Mrs. Preston Hatcher, was with us in Forrest City and Earle and brought helpful and inspiring messages to our women. We feel that the results of these meetings will be of lasting benefit to the work for our Master. On Oct. 22nd the District Secretary accepted an invitation of the pastor at Vandale to talk on "Missions" at the morning service. In the afternoon and at the night service she presented the same subject to the people of Cherry Valley. The whole Sabbath day was one of great joy and we hope of real service. —Mrs. A. C. Rauscher, Dist. Sec., Helena Dist.

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### SEVEN MORE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE CHARGES GO OVER THE TOP AND PLACE THEIR PASTORS' NAMES ON THE HONOR ROLL.

During the past week the treasurer received more than \$200 Sunday School Day offerings and many of the brethren are writing that we will hear from them at conference. Bob Cannon says that every church in the Camden District will report an offering. The old Pine Bluff District is running true to form. The Arkadelphia District sent in the largest offerings of the week. Charley is in sight of the top on the Prescott District. Two more charges went out in the Monticello District. The Little Rock District has her balance guaranteed. And the Texarkana District is just trying to see what it can do after going out last week. What did I tell you? You can not beat the Little Rock Conference. But I started out to give the names of those new pastors on our Honor Roll. Here they are:

Lewisville-Bradley, Rev. R. R. Moore.  
Benton, Rev. F. N. Brewer.  
Altheimer-Wabbaseca, Rev. J. D. Rogers.  
Humphrey-Sunshine, Rev. J. E. Waddell.  
Snyder Ct., Rev. J. B. Pickering.  
Hamburg, Rev. T. P. Clark.  
Pulaski Heights, Rev. W. T. Thompson.

—Clem Baker, Secretary.

### BRO. SCOTT AND BRO. NABORS DO A MAGNIFICENT THING

In spite of the fact that each has already paid their full apportionment Rev. B. F. Scott of Sparkman-Sardis and Rev. H. R. Nabors of the Hampton charge sent in nice checks last week as additional offerings for our Sunday School work. This is the co-operation that puts heart into a fellow and it is more appreciated than either of these brethren can know. You can't beat the spirit of the Little Rock Conference.—Clem Baker, Sec.

### THE STANDING BY DISTRICTS

Below we give the Sunday School Day offerings received to date by Districts.

Arkadelphia District	\$464.84
Camden District	565.02
Little Rock District	932.83
Monticello District	431.87
Pine Bluff District	404.57
Prescott District	512.75
Texarkana District	693.54

This is just about \$500.00 less than our goal and \$500.00 less than enough to pay our bills. But watch us clean up that \$500.00 next week or at conference.—Clem Baker.

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## CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

### FRIEND SUN

The kindly sun so round and bright  
Gay travels up the sky,  
And finds the cities and the towns,  
And where our meadows lie.

He brightens all the busy world,  
So cheerfully the while,  
And when he slips behind the hill,  
The sunset is his smile. —Alex  
Thorn in Zion's Herald.

### MAMMA'S ERRAND

"Now," said mamma, "if I knew a very quick and cheerful boy, I should ask him to go to the store for me and get a nice pound of fresh butter."

Such a silence! Surely there should have been one quick and cheerful boy in the room. Over in the corner Robby was building a block house for Baby Ben, but not a sound came from the corner.

"I wonder if it can be that I do

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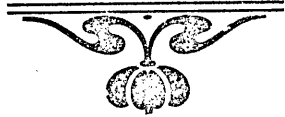
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not know one," said mamma.

Not a sound from the corner. "What a pity!" said mamma. "I would much rather ask a quick and cheerful boy than to send a slow and cross one. However, as there seems to be none here of the kind I like, Robby, my dear, go down to Mr. Bill's and get a pound of his best butter."

Up scrambled Robby with a very long face. "O, mamma," he said, "can't Jane go? I always have to go, and it is so far, and I'm tired. Can't Jane go?"

"No, my dear, she cannot," said mamma.

And then Robby knew that it was no use begging or whining. Go he must when mamma spoke in that way, and he turned to leave the room, dragging his feet as if his little shoes were made of lead. But just as he reached the door mamma called him back. She made him come close to her side, and she took his two hands in hers and looked straight in his eyes before she began to speak. Now when Robby was in a good humor he often wondered if there were such another beautiful mamma in the world as his, and he liked to stand and stroke her pretty hair and look into her bright eyes. But today he hung his head when she looked at

him and tried to pull his hands away from her soft grasp.

"Once upon a time," said mamma, "I knew such a good, happy, cheerful boy. It was yesterday afternoon about four o'clock. He came and asked me if he might have a picnic on the lawn with two other little boys; and when I told him there was nothing in the house to make a picnic with, he said: 'O, but I will run down to Mr. Bill's and get some ginger snaps and peanuts, and there will be bread and butter and molasses and water!' I thought it was a long way for a little boy to go who had been running about all day, but the little boy said: 'O, I don't mind that a bit!' Now, Robby, if you find that little boy, he may go to the store and get the butter instead of you."

Robby did not know whether to laugh or not. He knew very well where to find the little boy to whom mamma was speaking; indeed, if he laughed, the boy was found. For it was Robby himself who had run down town for ginger snaps and peanuts the night before, only it was a very bright and willing Robby.

What a battle there was between the smiles and frowns! I think the frowns might have won the day, for Robby did not like to leave his game, but just in time mother broke out in a merry little laugh, so full of fun that Robby could not have helped laughing, too any more than he could have helped loving mother all the time down in the bottom of his heart.

And when Robby had laughed, mother gave him a hearty kiss and said: "Run along, little man, and come back as fast as ever your two little feet can bring you, for the walk is not a bit longer when mamma wishes you to take it than it is when you are going for yourself. Willing feet and cheerful heart will make any road short and mother's errands as easy to do as Robby's own."—Selected.

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### LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE, THIRD YEAR CLASS.

Let all the members of the Third Year Class meet with the Committee in the pastor's study at the First (Ark.) Methodist Church, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.—J. D. Hammons, Chairman.

### LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE NOTICE.

The Class of the First Year of Little Rock Conference will meet the Committee at First Methodist Church, Texarkana, Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 2:30 p. m.—T. M. Armstrong, Chairman.

### LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE NOTICE.

The class to be admitted on trial into the Little Rock Annual Conference will please meet in the First Methodist Church, Texarkana, Ark., Nov. 28, at 9 a. m. Bro. Hammone will give us a room, and we will try to be ready to answer to roll call on the 29th.—R. R. Moore, F. F. Harrell, J. W. Rogers, Com.

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#### HOT SPRINGS PREACHERS' MEETING

The Hot Springs preachers met in regular session at Central Church at 10 A. M. Monday, Nov. 13. All the members were present.

The following reports were made:

Central-Monk reported: Closing out the best year of the three—a net gain in members of more than a hundred; financial budget greater than before, but handled with greater ease; received seven members Sunday; everything closing out in good shape, the people are expecting his return another year.

Park Avenue—Steel reported: Good services Sunday; five additions since last report; everything moving on nicely; financial outlook good; holds church conference once a month; received 52 members during the year, baptized three infants, and made 802 visits.

Oaklawn—Rorie reported: About the best thing he had to report was that there had been a good rain all over his work. Congregations growing, Missionary Society booming with the addition of fifteen new members recently; received about 35 additions during the year.

Third Street—Thomas reported: All departments of the church in good shape; the average attendance at prayer meeting and Sunday School better than at any other time during the past two years; congregations are good; the Junior League, recently organized, is doing splendidly; expect to go to conference with a good report.

Hot Springs Ct.—Rogers reported: Closing out a good year; Sunday Schools and Leagues doing good work; received about 25 members during the year. Financial outlook

good. From the reports of so many good things to eat I am of the opinion that some other preacher will want his place for another year.—J. W. Thomas, Sec. 11—13-'22.

#### TUCKERMAN

It has been a real pleasure to serve our church at Tuckerman this year, for the kindness of the people have been far more than we can recount here, for in addition to two poundings scarcely a week passes that one or more people do not send some good things to replenish the parsonage larder. The ladies of the Missionary Society gave a surprise Stork Shower to the lady of the parsonage and so many beautiful and useful gifts were presented for the mother and little one that God saw fit to give us a double blessing in the coming of twins in the home of whom the father and mother are justly proud.

Our church is making splendid progress along almost all lines. We have the best financial system I have ever seen and as a result the Conference Claims and pastor's and presiding elder's salaries were all in hand for the year about a month before Conference with a surplus in the treasury. Good collections are being made on the Centenary and Religious Education pledges. The Arkansas Methodist is being cared for. Our Sunday School is growing in interest and attendance, having been recently thoroughly organized and graded, with a monthly workers council meeting.

The Epworth League and Missionary Societies are doing exceptionally good work. I have never before known a Missionary Society where all the ladies would lead in at least a sentence prayer. At a consecration service a number of young people came forward and said they were willing to invest their lives as God might direct, we believe He will call several of them into special service for Him. Our board of stewards is composed of big-hearted men who love the Church and believe more in pulling on the traces than the holding back straps.

Both the senior and junior choirs rejoice the heart of the pastor by their faithfulness in preparing and rendering beautiful music for all the services.

Brethren, pray for us that we may go on to perfection, for we feel less than the least of you, for God has been so good to us. We remember you daily in our devotions.—J. T. Willcoxon and Wife.

#### NAYLOR CIRCUIT.

I am closing out my first year among as fine a people as can be found anywhere.

July 20 we began our meeting at Mt. Olive. I did the preaching the first eight days and Bro. Jim Talkington came to us and did the preaching for the last six days with the exception of the day our beloved P. E., Bro. Hays, was with us in our third quarterly conference.

We had 17 conversions and 3 additions to the church and Bro. Hays baptized 3 infants.

We came next to Bethlehem, where I did the preaching.

Aug. 20 we began a twelve-day meeting at Pleasant Valley (Naylor.) Bro. Talkington was with us the first week and Bro. Hays the last three days. We had about 40 conversions and 27 additions to the church and at the close of the revival organized a prayer meeting and a League with 65 members. We went next to Hammons Chapel where I did the preaching.

Oct. 8 we began a meeting at Romance with Bro. Talkington and Bro. Webb doing the preaching. We had

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about 24 conversions and 6 additions to the church.

Bro. Talkington is fine help and any pastor will do well to get him in revivals.

Oct. 27 we heard again the sound that makes a preacher glad. The good people of Naylor gave us another pounding.

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#### BELCHER.

We are glad that we can say that the people have helped us so well in raising our Conference Claims and that they give with a glad and free heart and we thank them for it from the depths of our hearts. We thank for helping us to uphold our Sunday school. We truly have a good Sunday school and prayer meeting at Belcher. We raised \$46.75 for Conference claims and our pastor was glad we did so well. God bless him and his family. We are sad to think that Annual Conference is so near

and that he may have to move to a new place. We would be glad to know that we would have him with us for another year, for he has put more life and love into our Sunday school and church than any other pastor that we have had.—L. B. M.

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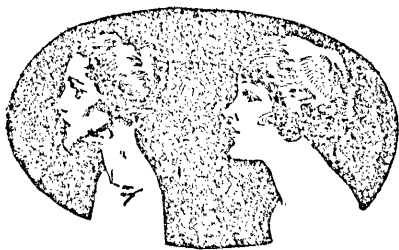
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#### EAST SIDE, PARAGOULD.

East Side Church at Paragould is closing out a great year. There has been evidence of growth in all departments of the Church. We have had two good revivals—one in April in which the pastor did the preaching, and one in October in which Brother A. H. DuLaney preached for us. Brother DuLaney's labors with us were very helpful and greatly appreciated by all. This makes four meetings he has been in with me. He leaves the church revived and ties the people onto the pastor more strongly so he is able to follow up the work of the revival.—J. M. Harrison, P. C.

#### TRASKWOOD CIRCUIT.

Our fourth quarterly conference convened Sunday, Nov. 12, at Traskwood. Bro. Hundley, our P. E., seemed well pleased with the reports.

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We understand that he is to go to the Mississippi Conference. We regret to see him go.—C. E. Crowson.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, EL PASO, TEX.

The work opens here with great promise. I preached Sunday to a crowded house at both services. The officials have welcomed us in a way characteristic of El Paso Methodism. Their first assault upon our hearts was the gift of a new Dodge automobile to be used for pastoral service, and welcoming us to one of the prettiest furnished parsonages in Southern Methodism.

Dr. P. R. Knickerbocker did a monumental work here, making it easy for another man to take up the work where he laid it down. In some ways it is hard to follow such a marvelous man, and yet there is much truth in the statement that it is much easier to follow a very powerful man in the ministry. El Paso misses him, but they are welcoming us in a way that has won our hearts.

All of us miss Arkansas and our Arkansas friends and I am sure my heart will lean far towards the Little Rock Conference when you convene on the 29th.

With every assurance of my personal and prayerful interest in your great work and that of the Little Rock Conference, I am, yours fraternally, W. B. Hogg.

#### ARKANSAS CITY STATION.

Have only 69, 36 of whom were received during our pastorate (received 43 in all). During 1921 the Woman's Missionary Society and the church as a whole made the best report financially. Record for 1922 incomplete. Had good meeting and organized a splendid Epworth League of 30 young men and women. Had no League for several years.

Education quota pledged and being paid. Woman's Missionary Society pledged \$200 and Sunday School \$182.50.

Pastor and family have received more evidences of appreciation from the people of the town this year than in any of our ministry. The church is making some progress.—S. C. Dean, P. C.

#### MAGNOLIA STATION.

We have just closed one of the greatest revivals in the history of Magnolia church. It was rather unique in many respects. Rev. G. A. Klein of Memphis and his singer, Mr. Henry Lychfield, conducted a two week's campaign. Brother Klein did some great preaching. It was simple, clear, pure gospel, and touched the heart of both sinner and saint. People fell before the mighty gospel blows of this man. He dealt in scriptural facts, and brought home to the hearts of men, women and children the solemn duties and responsibilities of life. Mr. Lychfield is one of the best choir directors I ever heard and his singing is full of the Spirit of the Lord. He did great work in the music line which was half the victory.

We have had a fine year down here in this great old town of Magnolia. One-hundred and two have been received into the church; 87 were received during the meeting. We have had an average of 250 in Sunday

School for the year. All departments of the church are in fine shape and all finances will be paid in full. I have never worked in a finer field nor among a nobler folk. We have a great church here with fine opportunities. We are nearing the 600 mark in the membership of the church and went over the 400 mark in Sunday school the last day of the revival.

The meeting brought all churches closer together and everybody has a better spirit and is more determined than ever to stand out and out for our Lord and His kingdom. We will have a fine report at Conference. Greater

things are being planned for the coming year.—R. M. Holland, P. C.

#### WATSON

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good wife have been organized and kept busy all year three Bible classes, two live Epworth Leagues, and a fine Missionary Society.

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The revival ended Aug. 8 with not only the church stirred, but the whole town and community, and the spirit is still lasting.

We are preparing to move our church nearer town, and enlarge and repair it.

Throughout this year their influence and teaching have greatly built up and helped the entire community. The Sunday School enrollment has increased from twenty to seventy. There have been 113 additions to the church, seventeen babies baptized, and a Sunday School and church or-

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#### ARKADELPHIA

We are closing our second year of work in Arkadelphia. Methodism in this city has a remarkable history. No church in the state has been served by a stronger set of pastors (till now.)

Looking back a little we find such names as E. N. Watson, John McLaughlin, R. R. Morre, J. A. B. Frye, and recently A. O. Evans, and W. R. Richardson. "Some preachers!"

So that the grounds were well laid for large achievement long before my arrival in this charge.

The educational campaign was our first task. It was not the success it should have been, but it was no failure.

This church raised more money in this campaign for Christian Education than any other church in the Conference except First Church Little Rock.

The Centenary was popular here, and has had its share of attention.

So that, all these interests, for the first year and a half, took all our strength and time. But a deepening conviction got hold of us that something ought to be done for Arkadelphia. By this time strange noises could be heard in her machinery, and occasionally when you started the engine up, you started all the mill backward. I had had a lot of experience with that sort of situations. So the books were called for, and gone over. It was found that old building debts fifteen years old, still stood against us, and that hundreds of dollars leaked out in interest every year to disappointed creditors. I was tired, and intellectually hungry, and had laid all my plans to go to summer school and learn something. But I found that I could not do so, and do my duty by the church. So that all my plans for summer school work were cast aside, and a campaign opened in the middle of June to pay every dollar of our debts at once. Money was hard to get, people said; but I saw that any body who wanted to go to California on a summer vacation for pleasure got all the money he wanted. Also, that whenever anybody wanted a new car, it was soon in the garage—what time it was not on the pike. (Half this talk about hard times is all lies, and the other half is sin.) Any way, the only people here who are worth anything to the Kingdom of God responded to the task, and next Sunday the mortgages are to be cremated by the "Boy Scouts" of the church and the ashes sent to Capt. C. C. Hendeson in Texas. He is the man who is said to have made this church building possible.

Our task has not all been one of getting money. With the aid of Rev. Grover Cleveland, of Thornton, our revival meeting started September 24, and closed October 15. More than 150 gave their names for church membership, and still they come.

We have here the greatest Epworth League under the presidency of Prof. Ellis that I ever saw, or heard of. It is great the year round.

Mrs. J. M. Workman has educated for work in Sunday School, more young men and women for our church and the Conference, than any single teacher in the state. She is worth her weight in gold, and she has some weight, too.

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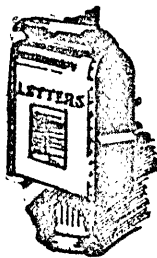
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I have just returned from Paraloma and Benlomond and finished up at four churches. Benlomond fell behind \$50, Wright's Chapel \$13, Brownstown \$25, and at Paraloma in another week they think they will pay out. I have one more trip to make to Ogden. They will pay out. It has

been a hard year on many of us. I have preached 173 times this year and walked up to date 917 miles, and visited 1,038 homes. I have had much experience and seen many of God's sufferers, and heard the wails of many a little child and sorrowing mothers, sharing with many of them in their sorrows. But amid it all

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## ARMENIA AND GREECE.

Secretary Hughes, in his reply to Bishop Cannon's cablegram, urging that our government take necessary steps to put an end to Turkish rule over the Christians, stated, in substance, that the abstention of the Executive from greater exertions in behalf of the Eastern Christians was due to no lack of sympathy, but to the lack of a mandate from the people. In the light of the candid declaration of the Secretary of State, the duty of those of us who agree with Bishop Cannon is self-evident. We must assure the Executive and Legislative branches of our Government, that they will have our full support in any action they find necessary to effectuate the freedom of Armenia and the liberation of the Greeks from the rule of the Turks.

We, therefore, ask you to: (a) write to the President, to the Secretary of State, to your Senators and Congressman along the lines indicated above; (b) urge every member of your Church to do likewise, and (c) if possible, hold mass-meetings, adopt Resolutions, and send them to Washington.

We are asking 100,000. Churches and 25,000 lay organizations to act upon the foregoing suggestions. The efficacy of your effort will depend on the number of letters—not collective but individual—you send to Washington. We are asking each person to write 5 letters: one to the President, one to the Secretary of State, two to the Senators of his or her State, and one to the Congressman of his or her District. Thus, if fifty persons in each church and lay organization, to which we make this appeal, were to write, we would be reasonably certain of achieving our aims. We earnestly hope that you may favor us with an affirmative reply.—American Committee for the Independence of Armenia.

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