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PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

If you are afraid to be considered humble, you are not qualified to be great.

It is bad to have a poor roof, but worse to have a poor foundation; because even the poor roof may fall if improperly supported.

If you truly love your good mother, you will not intentionally grieve her; but will prove your love by approved conduct.

The man who thinks he is humorous when he is actually bromidic, is no worse pest than the wanton wit who obtrudes humor into a solemn ceremony.

If you are not helping the Church, you are hindering it, even though you do not actually intend to obstruct.

THE DEMAND FOR BEER.

The "wets" are trying to make us believe that there is a strong demand for such a modification of the Volstead Law that beer might be sold. As a matter of fact, when the truth is known, there is no such demand. In Ohio, where beer had been popular in the large cities, in 1922, on a vote of the people a wine and beer proposition was voted down by a majority of 189,427. The people who are demanding beer are those who want to make money out of it. It will be found that practically all of the measures introduced in Congress on this subject come from representatives of the large cities with the foreign vote.

Do the brewers deserve any consideration? Before prohibition came the brewers dominated the liquor traffic. The Chicago Journal said: "In handling that traffic, they have violated every instinct of decency and broken every law made for their control, with the single exception of the law requiring them to pay taxes." It is well known that the brewers supplied beer for illegal dives and paid fines for them and maintained lawyers to defend them in court. At one time the condition of the brewery-controlled saloons became so bad that the brewers passed resolutions in favor of cleaning up; but Timothy McDonough, president of the Liquor Dealers of the United States, said: "The resolutions of the brewers sound well, but they are all rot." In 1916 President Neal Bonner of the National Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, publicly declared: "The brewers flagrantly defied law and order, encouraged violation of the law, furnished their products to persons who have no regard for decency and are greedy to increase their output."

During the war the brewers were disloyal. In Pittsburgh they voluntarily paid fines amounting to \$70,000 rather than testify in court. They had a liquor lobby in Washington and in 1914 their political activities cost \$525,116, and the United States Brewers' Association collected \$999,300 of which records were found, and destroyed records to conceal the amounts raised, but bank accounts showed that at least one and a half million had been collected for this purpose. Large funds were freely used to help elect governors, senators, congressmen, and members of the legislatures; and yet their defenders try to discredit the Anti-Saloon League for raising and spending much smaller amounts for strictly legitimate purposes.

Since we have had prohibition, between July, 1921 and May 15, 1925, the brewers have continued to violate the laws. The records show that 91 libels have been filed against brewers, 140 have been seized, 188 criminal suits have been started, 47 temporary and 29 permanent injunctions have been granted against them, 12 padlock orders were issued and 423 applications for permits to operate de-alcoholizing plants have been disapproved for cause and 82 permits revoked. Few breweries in the country have escaped; practically all have violated the laws.

The Massachusetts Bureau of Labor Statistics has investigated 14,799 cases of persons convicted of drunkenness, and discovered that 2,609 got drunk on beer and wine alone, 12,458 got drunk on beer and wine and distilled liquors, and only 432 got drunk on distilled liquors alone.

Do these facts justify the contention that beer is a temperance drink? Do the character and conduct of the brewers furnish any argument for permitting them to go again into the business of supplying the American people with their beverage? The cry for beer is a mere sham, and even

HEAR, O MY PEOPLE, AND I WILL TESTIFY UNTO THEE; O ISRAEL, IF THOU WILT HEARKEN UNTO ME; THERE SHALL NO STRANGE GOD BE IN THEE; NEITHER SHALT THOU WORSHIP ANY STRANGE GOD.—PSALM 81:8-9.

the brewers and their friends know it; because they say they do not want the saloon again. But can they be trusted to sell it without the saloon? Will there not be even greater abuses when the attempt is made to handle beer in other ways? Surely, the American people are not going to let the brewers and their friends get control of the government by electing a man who openly announced that he would like to see the time when it would be possible to "put his foot on the brass rail and blow the foam from a glass of beer."

WELCOME.

This week the diminishing hosts of the Confederate Veterans are guests of our city and State. Noble men, who were willing to risk their lives for a cause which they loved, they deserve our honor and respect. We give them hearty welcome, and trust that they may enjoy their sojourn with us and return to their homes feeling that Arkansas loves and appreciates them. Blessings be upon their good grey heads!

MOTHER.

Next Sunday is Mothers' Day. It will recall the memory of many a noble and self-sacrificing mother who has gone to her larger reward. It should stimulate those whose mothers still abide with them to greater tenderness and devotion. It should cause mothers themselves to feel that their quiet unobtrusive ministries are appreciated and encourage them to still deeper devotion. Motherhood is the highest calling; because all other callings will avail little if mothers fail to train their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Blessings upon our mothers.

OTHER TEXAS INSTITUTIONS.

Leaving Georgetown late in the day, I reached Waco after dark, but my good friend, Dr. P. E. Riley, formerly editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, whom I had learned to love while we were associated on the Western Assembly Board, met me and carried me to the Methodist Orphanage where the Woman's Missionary Societies of Central Texas Conference were putting on a Jubilee Pageant. I was given three minutes to present the claims of the Assembly and express appreciation of the work of the W. M. S. in erecting the Elza-Stephens-Rommel Hall on Mt. Sequoyah. This is a very fine body of women, and I enjoyed the opportunity of speaking to them and of witnessing the admirable pageant.

The Texas Orphanage, supported by all Texas Methodism, is a great institution with an imposing group of buildings, which with a considerable acreage is worth \$1,500,000. It cares for about 400 orphans, and is so articulated with the city schools that the children are given all of the advantages of the city system. Seven grades are taught in the Orphanage buildings. In voluntary offerings Texas Methodism contributes annually about \$90,000. It is an institution of which Methodism may well be proud.

After the Pageant, Dr. Riley, who is now the efficient presiding elder of the Waco District, one of the best districts in Texas, carried me around the city, and although it was night, I could see that Waco was no mean city. Indeed, it has a population of some 60,000, and is a prosperous and attractive community. Baylor University, the leading Baptist school of Texas, is there, and I saw its buildings in dim outline. There is talk of moving it to Dallas, and Waco is naturally concerned. As it is the city's greatest asset, Waco should bestir itself and put up enough money to hold the University. There are traditions and sentiments clustering around this venerable institution which should enable it to rally its friends to prevent its uprooting. If I were a citizen of Waco I would sell my last piece of furniture before I would permit Dallas to outbid my city.

Dr. Riley gave me a comfortable room in the big handsome district parsonage and got me up and to the railroad early. His is a fine district,

and Methodism is strong in this Baptist city. We have six churches. It is a fine thing to be editor of the Texas Christian Advocate. After a quadrennium of strenuous labor on the paper, it is customary to promote the editor to a presiding-eldership. Witness Dr. Weeks now on Oklahoma City District and Dr. Riley on the Waco District. Of course, this treatment is deserved. It is but fair that a preacher, after a streak of lean, should have a streak of fat.

Arriving in Dallas early, I took a street car for Southern Methodist University, where I had been invited to address two classes in English on Arkansas Poets. Dr. J. O. Beaty, professor of English, showed me many courtesies, chief of which was hearing practically the same lecture twice. He has the reputation of being one of the best professors of English in the land. After looking through the new buildings, I dropped in on Dr. Jas. Kilgore, dean of the School of Theology, and enjoyed his lecture on Christian Ethics and later a lunch with him. He is doing a great work in training our young preachers and in building up a strong department.

Dr. Selecman, the enterprising president, had engagement in the city but had made arrangements for a guide, and thus I was able to see the new buildings. Since I was there two years ago at the dedication of the McFarlin Auditorium, Science Hall has been completed and two fine dormitories for women; temporary buildings have been erected for the Engineering Department, and a great stadium has been built. Just outside the campus a fine church has been built for the accommodation of residents of that fast growing section of Dallas and for students. Dr. Umphrey Lee is the successful pastor. Located on an open prairie, the University is now in a beautiful residence suburb. It has an imposing group of buildings, an able faculty and a large student body. It is the making of a great university.

The following Hendrix College students are now in the School of Theology: Harvey Anglin, W. C. Johnston, Neill Hart, Anton Rolin, Henry Goodloe, Van Harrell; and the following Henderson-Brown students: J. P. Horton and Elmus Brown. Raymond Sage is doing graduate work.

After a brief interview with Dr. Atticus Webb, superintendent of the Texas Anti-Saloon League, I took the interurban for Fort Worth, and reached the Texas Woman's College a little late for supper; but President Stout was expecting me and I did not suffer. After supper we went to an oration contest in the city High School where he presided. It was interesting and recalled old times.

Saturday morning there was no assembly of students, but I had the privilege of addressing classes in English and Journalism and History. It had been about ten years since I had visited this college. During this time, President H. E. Stout, a young fellow alumnus of Central College, had been building up a strong institution. The enrollment this year is 608, and the advanced registration for next year is 100 per cent ahead of any previous year. The location on a 40-acre campus on the highest point in the eastern residence section of rapidly growing Fort Worth, is beautiful and commanding. A large administration building, a fine auditorium and fine arts building combined, an education building, a gymnasium, and four fine dormitories, together with heating plant, swimming pool, and auxiliary buildings, make a splendid school plant. A strong faculty gives thorough instruction. The church is just across the street. Some endowment is in hand and this is supplemented by large Conference collections. President Stout has the confidence of his constituency and feels sure that additional funds will soon be available for enlargement. In this institution Texas Methodism, by wise handling, has the foundation for a great woman's college.

Before leaving at 3:30 p. m. Saturday for Texarkana, I had a hasty view of the city from President Stout's car. The city now has a population of some 175,000 and is growing rapidly and substantially. The Methodist Hospital, a 12-story structure, rather close in, is nearing completion. Methodism in Fort Worth is flourishing. Appreciating the many courtesies of President Stout and others, I closed my Texas trip with fuller realization of the greatness of Texas Methodism.—A. C. M.

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METHODIST EVENTS

Jonesboro Dist. Conf., at Osceola, May 15-16.
Helena District Conference, at W. Helena, May 16.
Camden Dist. Conf., May 17-18.
Conway Dist. Conf., at Salem near Conway, May 22-23.
Searcy Dist. Conf., at Clinton, May 22.
Pastors' Summer School at Hendrix, June 4-15.
N. Ark. Conf. Ep. League Assembly at Searcy June 11-15.
L. R. Conf. Ep. Lg. Assm., Arkadelphia, June 18-22.
Texarkana Dist. Conf., at Lockesburg, June 27-28.
Pine Bluff Dist. Conf. at Hawley Mem., June 28-29.
Leadership School at Mt. Sequoyah, July 5-19.
Young People's Conf. at Mt. Sequoyah, July 5-19.
L. Rock Dist. Conf., Mt. Tabor, near Cabot, July 10-12.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Bishop Boaz is announced to preach the closing sermon of the Fordyce High School on May 13.

Rev. W. R. Boyd of Sheridan preached the closing sermon of the Hermitage High School last Sunday.

Rev. R. H. Cannon, our DeQueen pastor, preached the closing sermon of the Hatfield High School last Sunday.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Meux, of the 28th St. Church, on April 25, a boy who is to carry the illustrious name of John Wesley.

Rev. J. E. Cooper, pastor of First Church, Searcy, is now in a revival campaign at McCrory, assisting Rev. W. J. Faust, the pastor.

Rev. J. H. Mathews, pastor of Rowell Circuit, is sending in many subscribers. He is preparing to build a big tabernacle to be used for a protracted meeting this summer.

Rev. J. C. Williams, pastor of Austin Circuit, reports everything moving well, and he and his people are planning for the District Conference at Mt. Tabor Church on July 10.

Rev. B. F. Roebuck, our pastor at Dermott, will preach the closing sermon of the Dermott High School May 13, the sermon for Parkdale school at 11 a. m., May 20, and for Wilmot the night of May 20.

While in the city with his sister who is in Trinity Hospital, Rev. E. T. Miller called. While he is a student at Henderson-Brown and expects to finish his course next fall, Brother Miller is also pastor of Oaklawn Church, Hot Springs. He is having a good year. Collections are in good shape and the Superannuate Endowment Campaign will soon be put on.

Bishop Boaz has been very busy during April, having preached 28 times and traveled about 3,000 miles. He is now in Nashville attending meetings of the Boards and the annual meeting of the Bishops.

On Tuesday of last week Rev. W. J. Whiteside of Hickory Plains called. He is having a good year and expects to make a fine report. He is doing hard work on the circulation campaign and will soon report.

On Thursday of last week, Rev. R. E. Glasscock, a local preacher of Concord Church near Jacksonville, called to renew his subscription. He is a faithful member of that church and a long-time subscriber to this paper.

Rev. J. C. Glenn, our pastor at Pulaski Heights, has the pleasure of entertaining this week his mother, Mrs. M. E. Daniels, and his uncle, Capt. J. F. DeLoach, both of Whatley, Ala., while they are attending the Confederate Veteran Reunion.

Rev. Fred E. Glover, pastor of Smithville-Ravenden Springs Circuit, writes: "Several days ago Rev. O. H. Tucker went to two of my churches and presented the Superannuate Cause very successfully. The help given at Friendship and Ravenden is appreciated."

Zion's Herald reports that Dr. J. A. Anderson, presiding elder of Helena District, called at that office in Boston recently. Dr. Anderson should not slip off that way without giving notice. We request him to give an account of himself and account for his absence.

The commencement sermon at Southern Methodist University will be preached by Dr. Forney Hutchinson of St. Luke's Church, Oklahoma City, Sunday, June 3, and the commencement address will be made by President J. H. Reynolds of Hendrix College, Tuesday, June 5.

At the meeting of the Anti-Saloon League Committee last week the editor submitted his resignation as president, but by a unanimous vote it was not accepted, because the rule against running for office applies, so they argued, only to the cases of salaried employees of the League.

Sunday night, April 29, Dr. Jas. Kilgore, dean of the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University, preached a strong sermon at Winfield Memorial Church and later in the week visited at Henderson-Brown College. We are pleased to have this fine Christian gentleman and scholar visit in Arkansas.

Rev. J. H. Barrentine and wife have spent five weeks in Hot Springs and he is much better. A good friend at Holly Grove who has a furnished house at Hot Springs made the sojourn at Hot Springs possible. Brother Barrentine is representing a marble and monument company. If you need anything in his line, write him at Holly Grove.

Rev. Hoy M. Lewis, pastor of Lavaca Circuit, preached the closing sermon of Union Grove High School April 20 and of The Riverside High School May 4. He has just closed a good meeting at Ursula with Rev. Sam Kimberling of Bonanza doing the preaching. Rev. O. H. Tucker of Fayetteville spent several days with Bro. Lewis and preached some strong sermons.

Rev. A. F. Skinner, superannuate of N. Ark. Conference, came to St. Vincent's Infirmary some five weeks ago for preparation for an operation. A serious operation became necessary. He is slowly recovering, but may be in the hospital for several days yet. Mrs. Skinner is with him every day and many friends have visited and sent messages. He appreciates all of these evidences of brotherly love.

The friends of Rev. J. A. Sage, our pastor at Lewisville, will be interested to know that his son Leland is now completing his work in the University of Illinois for his master's degree and has accepted appointment as instructor in English and European History in DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind. Leland was a student of Henderson-Brown College and completed his A. B. course at Vanderbilt University.

With the death, April 7, of Dr. T. F. Brewer, at the home of his son in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Methodism lost her most honored and distinguished son. Going to Indian Territory more than fifty years ago, he became the leader in all good things. As pastor, presiding elder, college president, and editor he identified himself with the highest interest of church and state. Everywhere loved and trusted, he was always a potent influence for good. As a member of nearly every General Conference for forty years he made his impress upon the whole denomination and was recognized throughout Southern Methodism as one of her safe leaders. For some two years he has lingered in feebleness, and now goes to his well earned reward. The data are not at hand for a

complete outline of his great life, but this editor feels that he has lost one of his truest friends in the departure of this brave, sweet-spirited, self-sacrificing Christian gentleman.

Rev. H. M. Lewis, student pastor, writes: "On the first Sunday of each month after the evening worship service is over the young people of Central Methodist Church, Fayetteville, retire to Wesley Hall for an hour of recreation. This form of social activity was inaugurated last year by the Young People's Department and has proven very successful in holding the interest of the young people. This practice will be continued throughout the summer."

While in Arkadelphia last week the editor was the guest of Presiding Elder Mann and Dr. J. L. Cannon. Both are in fine health and enthusiastic about the work of the church. Bro. Mann reports that the District is in good condition and hopes it will make an excellent report. He is enjoying the new District parsonage which was built under the direction of Dr. J. J. Stowe. It is a large conveniently arranged house well located, but Bro. Mann feels the need of more garden space. Dr. Cannon says that his Sunday School is so large that an additional building has become a necessity.

In sending in 51 new subscribers for Kensett Rev. J. T. Gossett, the faithful pastor, has done a remarkable piece of work. He already had 15, and expects to send in others. In proportion to the number of members this is probably the best subscription report made in the two Conferences. If all charges were to do as well we would have 25,000 subscribers. Brother Gossett began on Easter Sunday with a talk on religious literature and followed up with a personal canvass, and says that he had no difficulty in accomplishing what he proposed. That is the way to do it. Brother Gossett received 12 new members on Easter Sunday.

Accepting invitations to address the students of Ouachita College and Henderson-Brown College, the editor on Wednesday of last week spent the day in Arkadelphia. To a forest conservationist it is always a pleasure to see that beautiful city of magnificent shade trees; but it pains one that many of those monarchs of the forest are being sacrificed to the apparent necessities of street improvement. The editor is under many obligations to officers and students of both colleges for courtesies. The institutions show evidences of prosperity and progress, and are doing their part to contribute to the welfare of our state.

Two sons of Rev. J. B. Stevenson, our pastor at Atkins, are distinguishing themselves in educational work. Prof. J. B. Stevenson, Jr., a graduate of Hendrix College, who for eleven years has been head of the Science Department of the Polytechnic College at Russellville, has been granted leave of absence to finish work for his M.A. degree. Much of his graduate work has been done in the University of Mo. The younger son, Eugene H. Stevenson, also a graduate of Hendrix and of Oxford University as a Rhodes scholar, is taking his Ph.D. degree at the University of Pa. He has specialized in History and Economics. He had been teaching in a school in Delaware.

The Megaphone, the student journal of Southwestern University says: "Paul Quillian brought a message to this campus no less intriguing than the forceful, effervescent personality of the man himself. Reasonable, sane, earnest, carrying with it all the force of logic and knowledge, it penetrated the inner recesses of our intellects, causing us to check up on our standard of values, and examine minutely our manners of thinking and living. He used none of the stock methods or trappings of the sensationalist. His message was not maudlin or tear-soaked with sentimental hysteria. It rang not with dogmatism or fear, but with earnestness of purpose and conviction. He brought the sort of message that Christianity is coming more and more to recognize. Come, let us reason together—he was faithful to this scriptural injunction. When we disagreed with him, we never felt he would damn us. To say that he got results would be superfluous. The whole tendency of his message precluded anything but results. And he got the kind of results that stick, even though the sawdust trail was seldom trod."

PRESIDING ELDERS CALLED.

The presiding elders of the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences are hereby requested to meet at 9 a. m., June 12, at Conway. The presiding elders will please come prepared to make full reports concerning the progress of the work in their Districts. Special attention should be given to the results of evangelistic campaigns, Conference benevolences, the Missionary Maintenance Fund, Superannuate Endowment Fund, and the Arkansas Methodist.—H. A. Boaz.

VICTORY UNTO VICTORY CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN.



In many charges in our Conference, Mothers' Day will be observed and a collection will be taken for the Superannuate Fund. Pastors will please send to me and also to Dr. Todd reports of all Special Efforts made during this Conference Year up to date. On separate card, please make reports to me as to future plans for the collection of these unpaid quotas. The time is short.

Rev. O. H. Tucker, our active itinerating Superannuate and special solicitor at large, is making some fine reports as he goes from one District and charge to another. During April he secured in cash and pledges more than \$500.

Rev. W. F. Evans, who has been unable to work since conference, is now speaking in the cause of the Superannuate, and reports that recently he was asked by a friend to write a section in this man's will whereby he is bequeathing one-fourth of his large estate to the Forgotten Men and Women of our Church. This is fine. Year by year as the time goes by grateful men and women will leave something for the men who did so much for them.

Recently, I have learned that the sons of one of our deceased Superannuates are making a large donation to the General Board of Finance as a memorial to their distinguished father, who was a member of the North Arkansas Conference.

Hackett Charge, Rev. R. E. Wilson, Pastor: "We have put on the Pageant that was in the April Era. Our folks were impressed. A rail-

road man who will be retired in three more years on one-half salary for the remainder of his life, and who is not a member of the church, volunteered to give the pastor \$15 for the superannuated preachers, expressing his surprise that a railroad would be more generous to its faithful and wornout servants than the Christian Church. He will make a statement of plans of the Frisco Railroad in dealing with their retired men when we take our offering."

Alma Charge, Rev. D. N. Weaver, Pastor: "Up to this year this charge had paid only \$89. We have presented the matter and secured \$100 in cash and subscription."

Russellville, Rev. J. B. Evans: "Our entire five-year quota will be taken care of through the budget of the church. My board considers this claim to have priority over all other claims and pays it first."

First Church, Fort Smith, Rev. Dana Dawson, Pastor: "This claim is budgeted with the Conference Claims. We shall pay this first, as it comes first as a standing obligation. We are in the midst of our Special Effort to collect this with the Conference Claims and Missionary Special, the total amount being collected as the culmination of the Diamond Jubilee, being \$5,700. We are going over the top."

Searcy, First Church, Rev. J. E. Cooper: "We have paid our quota of \$600 each year. We shall finish this fall. We have no trouble raising this fund."

Van Buren, First Church, Rev. A. L. Cline, Pastor: "We sent out letters to our membership regarding the Superannuate Endowment. The responses were most encouraging, one check was sent in as a result, which amounted to more than had been paid during the last four years on this claim. My committee will now make a personal canvass of those not responding to the letter. I am having fine co-operation

in this matter. It is on the hearts of the people."

Charleston, Rev. L. E. Conkin, Pastor: "During the last four years this charge had paid \$38. We have sent in to Dr. Todd, already, this year, \$31, and have pledges sufficient to make it \$100."—H. Lynn Wade, Director.

WEEK BY WEEK WITH THE OPTIMISTS' CLUB LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Rev. John C. Glenn, Director.

Approximately 50 per cent of the pastoral charges throughout our great Conference have made definite reports on the Superannuate Endowment Movement. In practically every instance the pastors state that the quota balances of their respective charges will be paid in full, either during May or not later than November.

Present indications are that the Little Rock Conference will lead Southern Methodism in cleaning up quota balances for Superannuate Endowment. I do not make this statement without measuring my words. I keep in touch with every other Conference director. Information also is furnished me from the General Board regularly.

Needless to say, I am more than encouraged over the outlook for our movement in the Little Rock Conference. Already every leading church in our Conference has promised to meet their quota in full, either during 1928 or during the present quadrennium.

"Hundred Percenters."

Monticello, Rev. M. K. Irvin, pastor, has "cleaned-up" their quota balance, \$1,275.20. It was the writer's privilege to speak in First Church, Monticello, Sunday, April 29, in the interest of this great movement. It was one of the greatest services I ever engaged in. After speaking to

an appreciative congregation on "The Heroes and Heroines of Southern Methodism," we gave the congregation an opportunity to contribute. The entire quota balance was easily subscribed. As an indication of the wonderful response at Monticello, Mr. V. J. Trotter, than whom Little Rock Methodism has no finer layman, gave \$275.20. Another member of the Trotter family, Mrs. Henry Trotter, gave \$200, and his son, Juan, paid \$50. This outstanding family gave \$525 to this sacred movement in cash. Other leading members gave in proportion. And the beautiful part of it is practically the entire amount will be paid this month in cash.

Lake Village, F. P. Doak, pastor, made a most remarkable showing on this fund. Sunday night, April 29, I spoke at Lake Village, on "The Battle-Scarred Heroes of the Greatest Army in the World," and at that hour gave the congregation an opportunity to contribute. Up to this time only \$75 had been paid on a \$2,025 quota. Within just a few minutes, we raised more than \$1,025. The response was so generous and spontaneous, I cannot refrain from giving a few names: Mr. W. S. Peel gave \$300; Dr. J. S. Wilson \$200; Mrs. Fred Larkin Smith \$200; C. F. Houge \$100; Rev. F. P. Doak \$25; and one of the most beautiful gifts was that of Mr. H. T. Rucks, chairman of the superannuate endowment committee, who subscribed \$200. In addition, other smaller gifts were subscribed. Chairman Rucks and Brother Doak assured me that the entire quota balance would be covered, and paid in full in the next quadrennium.

Crossett, Rev. O. L. Walker, pastor, was the first charge in the Little Rock Conference to meet its full quota in cash and subscriptions. Brother Walker put on the campaign and secured the quota balance before the Clean-Up period. This indicates his zeal for this sacred movement.

We say to you, brethren, who have

BISHOP BOAZ AND OUR CONFERENCES.

At the annual meeting of the Bishops at Nashville last week, Bishop Boaz was re-assigned to the presidency of our Conferences. Of course, we expected this, and we are glad that he is to continue in charge of our field. He not only lives with us and is one of us, but by his activity and faithfulness he has set us a good example and by his brotherly spirit has demonstrated the fact that one in high official position can have close and pleasant fellowship with those whose labors he directs. We give him a hearty welcome and pray that this may be a year of unusual usefulness. Bishop Boaz also continues as president of the Oklahoma Conferences. The dates are as follows: W. Oklahoma, at Lawton, Oct. 24; East Oklahoma, at Muskogee, Oct. 31; Little Rock, at Winfield Church, Little Rock, Nov. 14; N. Arkansas, at Jonesboro, Nov. 21.

GOOD NEWS.

Our friends will be pleased to know that this paper is in better financial condition than it has been for nearly three years. Our debts are not yet wiped out, but they are less, and our advertising income is the best we have ever had. If our pastors and readers will just continue to send in subscriptions during the next three or four months as they have been doing during the last three, we can make the best report to the Conferences that has been made in many years.

We heartily thank our faithful pastors, our subscribers, and our advertisers for their fuller co-operation and earnestly request their continued support.

During the past three weeks our columns have been crowded with advertising, and some news matter has been delayed on that account. But our readers know that we must take advertising when it comes, and that as soon as the rush is over we will catch up with the publication of matter that has been held back.

SAVE IT.

Recently we have published appeals for financial aid for the Sloan-Hendrix Academy at Imboden. It is a worthy institution which has educated a large number of fine youth and has exercised a genuinely wholesome influence in North Arkansas. Under the headship of that truly great educator, Prof. J. C. Eaton, hundreds of youth have been sent out with high ideals and worthy purposes. They should rally to save the institution that gave them opportunity. Such a school is needed, be-

cause in that section of our State there are many communities which lack the high schools necessary to carry education beyond the lower grades. It thus supplements the public schools and furnishes Christian education to many whose means are so limited that otherwise they would get no education beyond the common schools. Let our people rise up and save that worthy institution.

THE CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN.

Since the last report the following lists have been received. They show good work. Others are promising their lists soon. Let this splendid work continue. Readers are urged to co-operate with their pastors.

Clarksville, W. V. Womack, 31;
Mt. Home, L. B. Davis, 1;
Pleasant Plains, J. H. McKelvy, 100% list for Oak Grove, 10;
Rowell Ct., J. H. Mathews, 16;
Evening Shade, H. W. Jett, 2;
Dennard, A. J. Cullom, 1;
Berryville, E. L. Boyles, 9;
Austin Ct., J. C. Williams, 1;
Murfreesboro, J. D. Montgomery, 1.
Holly Springs, C. R. Andrews, 7;
Lockesburg, L. C. Gatlin, 6;
Dumas, C. N. Smith, 14;
Conway, J. M. Workman, 7;
Trumann, A. N. Storey, 100%, 25;
Batesville, 1st Church, W. C. Davidson, 1;
Swifton, I. L. Claud, 13;
Hot Springs, Central, W. C. Watson, 5;
Okolona, C. N. Cade, 1;
Pine Bluff Ct., M. E. Scott, 1.

A SUNDAY IN TEXARKANA

Returning from my pleasant trip through Texas, I had arranged to spend a Sunday in Texarkana, and, on arrival, was met by Rev. T. M. Armstrong, who arranged for comfortable hotel entertainment.

After refreshing sleep, I made my way to First Church in time to look in on the truly great Sunday School which functions under the leadership of Superintendent R. E. Martin. It is thoroughly organized and is so training its teachers, active and prospective, that it always has teachers for every occasion or emergency. The Educational Annex which was erected a few years ago is an admirable addition and makes possible the proper housing of the School. However, the School is growing so fast that it will not be many years till a further extension will be needed.

Dr. F. M. Freeman, the pastor, was absent assisting Brother Sage in a meeting at Lewisville. It was a real pleasure to hear the many words of praise for this strong preacher and spiritually-minded pastor. His people love and honor him and freely say that he is doing a great work. This was attested by the fine congregation that greeted the visiting preacher; because it is the well trained and loyal church that attends as well in the absence of the pastor as when he is present. I attribute the well filled auditorium to the influence of the absent pastor and not to any special desire to hear the "traveling preacher." A committee has been appointed to sell the old parsonage and build or buy a new one in keeping with the ability of this fine church. One of the finest pieces of work ever done in Arkansas was the organization of this splendid church by Dr. James Thomas. There has been a goodly succession of pastors who have maintained this as one of our great churches.

After a hearty dinner in the home of my good friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wadley, I had a pleasant hour with my "old" student, Mr. Will Steel, a successful lawyer, who makes the announcements in the church. Brother Armstrong in his automobile gave me an opportunity to see how the two Texarkanas are growing and improving and to visit for a few minutes with Rev. W. C. Hilliard, the popular and capable pastor of College Hill Church, who happened to be all alone because his wife had been called away on account of the illness of her mother. Brother Hilliard is building up a strong organization in the rapidly expanding southeastern section of the city.

After supper with Brother Armstrong and his interesting family, I had the privilege of preaching to his fine congregation at Fairview Church in the northern part of the city. This is Brother Armstrong's second year. He has received fifteen members since Conference, and has had the interior of the church repaired and put in good condition so that it looks like a new building. The house is too small for the Sunday School and it is hoped that in the near future an addition may be built. Plans are now forming for building a new parsonage on the lots adjoining the church. After the new parsonage is built it will be possible to use the old one temporarily for Sunday School purposes. Under Brother Armstrong's efficient leadership Fairview Church is making substantial progress. My evening with him was thoroughly enjoyed. He expects to send in a good list for the paper.—A. C. M.

not given this movement right-of-way in your church: "Go thou and do likewise!"

Now, The Optimists' Club.
Our Optimists' Club continues to grow. Space precludes the possibility of giving all of the names in this column this week, but we must give a few of the wide-awake pastors who recently joined our growing Optimists' Club of the Little Rock Conference.

Rev. Marshall T. Steel, Carlisle, says: "We expect to reach our five-year quota in full. We plan to put on an adequate educational program in the interest of Superannuate Endowment."

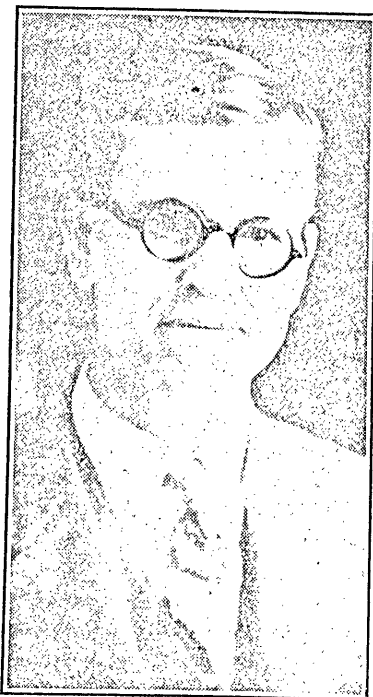
Rev. C. D. Cade, Okolona, says: "Please send us six copies of pageants on Superannuate Endowment. We expect to put on adequate program on behalf of the 'Veterans of Religion'."

Rev. J. W. Thomas, Smackover, says: "In reply to your letter will say that we expect to take care of our Superannuate Endowment quota. We only owe \$200 and it will be raised in due time."

Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker, the inevitable, one of the greatest friends that the superannuate has ever had, sums up the entire situation at First Church in these words: "Will not only pay the small balance due on our five-year quota, but will not be satisfied until we raise an additional \$7,500. I will put on the campaign just as soon as our great revival closes."

Mothers' Day.

Next Sunday, May 13, is Mothers' Day. This is the day on which every pastor is to deliver his soul in the interest of this sacred movement. At the morning hour, let every pastor preach on "The Motherhood of Methodism" both past and present, and honor the memories of the translated, and make glad the heart of the living, by taking a collection, and securing the entire quota balance. At least \$50,000 in cash should be raised on Mothers' Day. Let us plan, work and pray for a great day next Sunday.



Rev. G. C. Johnson, Pastor, Ozark.

The church at Ozark is one of the four to pay out on Superannuate Endowment Fund on Easter Sunday. Rev. J. B. Stevenson, now pastor at Atkins, was the pastor at Ozark four years ago when the original campaign was made and the pledges for the entire amount were taken. Bro. Johnson took up the work and secured pledges to cover all losses and full payment this year.

WEAK EYES Dickey's old reliable Eye Water has been used by thousands for nearly half a century. Strengthens and soothes a weak eye. Children like it. Always comes in red folding box. Price 25c. Does not burn or hurt. Dickey Drug Co., Bristol, Va.

THE VANDERBILT PASTORS' SCHOOL.

It was my good fortune to be one of 377 pastors from all over the Southland who attended the Rural Church School at Vanderbilt University, April 9-21. There were seven other preachers from Arkansas, one from the Little Rock Conference, two from the North Arkansas Conference, two Christian and two Presbyterians.

Notwithstanding the large enrollment, some of them traveling from southern Florida, northern Indiana and Iowa, each student enrolled was provided with a scholarship which paid railroad fare and all expenses connected with two weeks' residence study. This is the only school of its kind in the country.

The faculty of the school was the most unusual of any ever assembled in behalf of the rural preachers. It numbered 75, many of whom are nationally and internationally known. It was made up irrespective of denomination affiliations, the selection being on the basis of ability and merit of leadership already given to some phase of the rural church problem.

The school made possible the assembly of preachers of 20 denominations (and incidentally 17 states) to study as one group the problems they have in common. Its interdenominational atmosphere and fine spirit promise to pave the way for larger rural cooperation which will make more effective the program of the church. Each afternoon was also devoted to denominational group meetings where problems incidental to each communion were considered.

Before leaving the school I spoke to Dean Brown about arranging for a much larger delegation from Arkansas next year. He assured me that this would likely come to pass and special attention would be given our state during the summer of this year. I do not hesitate to say that it would be the finest work the rural preacher could engage in for such a short time that would produce so much thinking and planning concerning our problems in our communities.—R. E. Simpson.

THE SOUTHLAND COMMITTEE OF SAFETY.

The Southland Committee of Safety is an organization of the moral forces of the South to protest against the nomination by the Democratic Party of a wet candidate for the Presidency of the United States. This Protest, which explains itself, is printed below. The purpose is to secure 500,000 signatures. When all these signatures have been gathered in, they will be presented to the Democratic Convention to meet at Houston, Texas, June 26.

If you are a friend of temperance and public righteousness, clip this Protest, paste it upon a sheet of paper, add other sheets as needed, and secure the signatures of as many of your Democratic friends as possible. If no more, sign your own family and a few neighbors. When your list is complete, send to The Southland Committee of Safety, 827 Stahlman Building, Nashville, Tennessee.

A Protest.

To the Delegates Elect to the National Democratic Convention to Assemble in the City of Houston, Texas, June 26, 1928.

Honorable Delegates:
We the undersigned, legal Democratic voters of the County of _____, State of _____, do hereby record, and respectfully transmit to you, this our solemn protest against the nomination by the Democratic Party for the Presidency, or Vice Presidency, of the United States of any candidate who has declared himself in favor of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment or the Volstead law, enacted thereunder; as also any candidate who is not fully committed to the principle of the complete prohibition of the liquor traffic, and the enforcement of all

FOR YOUTH

FROM FARM TO CITY.

Tomorrow is the day, my lad,
That you leave home, and me, and dad;
For twenty years you've been our joy;
We've built high hopes on you, our boy.

The city has for youth a charm
Not found upon the little farm—
The bustling crowds, the brilliant lights,
The hockey games and shows at night.

But with these charms go arm in arm
Temptations found not on the farm,
So to yourself and God be true,
And no missteps you'll make to rue.

To womanhood show chivalry,
To saddened hearts give sympathy,
To helpless age be crutch and cane,
And you'll not live your life in vain.

Choose well your chums and books,
My lad,
And write each week to me and dad,
And run out home whenever you can,
And God will bless our little man.—
C. W. Parkinson in Methodist Protestant.

QUESTIONABLE AMUSEMENTS.

"I think a Christian can go anywhere," said a young woman, who was defending her continued attendance at some very doubtful places of amusement.

"Certainly she can," rejoined her friend, "but I am reminded of a little incident that happened last summer when I went with a party of friends to explore a coal mine. One of the young women appeared dressed in a dainty white gown. When her friends remonstrated with her, she appealed to the old miner who was to act as guide of the party.

"Can't I wear a white dress down into the mine?" she asked petulantly. "Yes'm," returned the old man. "There's nothin' to keep you from wearin' a white frock down there, but there'll be considerable to keep you from wearin' one back."

There is nothing to prevent the Christian wearing his white garments when he seeks the fellowship of that which is unclean, but there is a good deal to prevent his wearing white garments afterward.—J. W. Leggett in Vinton Methodist Leader.

laws enacted to that end, which is now the established policy of the American people and nation.
Name of Voter _____

WILL DO ALL IT CLAIMS TO DO

Mrs. Steele Says of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Pratt, W. Va.—"I was so weak and nervous that I was in bed most all the time and couldn't sit up and I am only 30 years old. I saw your advertising in a magazine and after I had taken three doses of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I could feel that I was better. After taking two bottles I began doing my work and I feel like a new woman. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends and say it will do all it claims to do and more. I will gladly answer all letters I receive."—Mrs. S. M. STEELE, Pratt, W. Va.



FOR CHILDREN

HYMN FOR A CHILD ON MOTHERS' DAY.

By Ethel Arnold Tilden.

GOD, make my life a lovely light—
A taper burning fair and tall,
That casts a radiance warm and bright
When night and dark shall fall.

GOD, make my life a joyful song—
A song renewed each day,
That sorrow may not linger long
With those who pass my way.

GOD, make my mother's dream come true;
She dreamed her child would be
Endowed with strength, yet gentle too,
And blessed with gaiety.

GOD, let me to my mother bring
True honor—let me raise
My life to her a gallant thing,
A hymn of living praise!
—Nuggets.

PETER PUT-TO-BED.

"Oh, who is Peter Put-to-Bed? At twilight every night he swings the fragrant garden gate and puts the bees to flight; the little birds, half gone to sleep, soft twitter far and near, 'It's just Peter Put-to-Bed; old Peterkin is here.'"

He wears a rummy lilac gown and has a beard of gray, his slippers flop with every step in such a sleepy way; he's often known to stop and yawn and nearly shut his eyes before he stoops to fold to sleep the weary butterflies.

He strokes the perky pansy heads, and bids the froggies sink down deep beneath the lily pads and quite forget to wink. He strokes the wing of Bobolink and tucks away her head. But Peter's quite too wise to try to put the owl to bed.

Old Peter's in the garden now; I hear the grasses blow as, slipped soft, he trails his robe where bells and lilies grow. I must be putting down my book and going up the stair; he has a way of looking up to see if I am there.—Miriam Clark Potter, in the Youth's Companion.

Why are fowls the most economical things a farmer can keep?
Because for every grain they give a peck.

Mother!

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When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Woman's Missionary Department

All the members of the Woman's Missionary Society are asked to pray for the work of the society at the hour of retiring and when they shall lie awake at night, praying especially for the leaders and those enrolled in the various divisions of the Children's Department. Those who are shut in by age and ill health are asked to bring the work and workers before God.—Revival of a custom begun by the Woman's Board of Missions in 1898.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT MEETING

It is desired that every Missionary Society in Paragould District will be represented in the District meeting at Walnut Ridge Monday May 14.

Mrs. R. A. Dowdy, Conf. Supt. of Publicity will assist us in this meeting.

NORTH ARKANSAS ANNUAL REPORT.

Have you seen our Golden Jubilee Annual Report delivered in ten days after close of meeting? Everyone will want to preserve this beautiful, historic copy. For promptness and accuracy our Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. Hanesworth, has no superior; for speed and artistically finished production we heartily commend the Conway Printing Company.

Mrs. R. A. Dowdy.

SEARCY DISTRICT MEETING

The district meeting held at Kensett April 27, under the direction of Mrs. Lula Hill, Secretary, was well attended, the program helpful and interesting and well carried out.

All enjoyed the hospitality of the members of the Kensett Auxiliary.

Mrs. H. Hanesworth.

A NEW AUXILIARY IN LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

On Monday afternoon, April 30th, Mrs. H. B. Allis accompanied me to Keo Methodist Church where we met with a number of the young matrons and organized them into a Woman's Missionary Society. There were ten charter members. Officers were elected as follows.

President—Mrs. Taylor Jobe.
Vice-President—Mrs. W. N. Morris.
Rec. and Cor. Sec'y—Mrs. W. L. Beard.

Treasurer—Mrs. Walter French.
These young women are interested in doing some organized work for the Kingdom, and we predict that soon this will be one of our fine, growing societies.

Mrs. James Thomas, Secretary.
Little Rock District.

This is a Jubilee Auxiliary and we are happy to welcome these young women in our band of workers.
V. C. P.

INTERESTING MEETING AT MABELVALE.

On Tuesday, April 9th, the writer was invited to meet with the Missionary Society at Mabelvale. The meeting was held at the parsonage and was well attended. Mrs. W. L. Shepherd presided and a splendid devotional was given by the pastor, Rev. Fred R. Harrison. The district secretary made a talk on our work, and also told of some of the happenings at the Council meeting in Nashville.

This Auxiliary made a very good record in its work last year, and we believe will do even better this year.
Mrs. James Thomas,
Secretary Little Rock District.

REPORT FROM NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE W. M. S.

The Social Service Work, W. M. S., N. Ark. Conf., showed steady gains throughout the year 1927. The first quarter of our Jubilee year shows that we have 160 adult auxiliaries and 68 reporting and 30 Young People's Auxiliaries with 6 reporting. We believe that each Auxiliary should have an active Superintendent of Social Service, with three or four to assist her in this work, because of the different avenues of activity.

We are urged this year to make a study of the Inter-Racial work; Citizenship and Law Enforcement; Cause and Cure of War and the Curtis-Reed Education Bill, also to help organize new Auxiliaries in town and rural churches; conduct cottage prayer meetings; visit the sick, hospitals, strangers, orphanages, Reformatories, County Homes and Jails. We are urged to co-operate especially with the W. C. T. U., thereby making our own community a better place in which to live. Each Auxiliary is asked to choose some definite project in Social Service as a study this year, such as promotion of playgrounds, race relations, inter-racial community committees, adult educational classes, family case work, and Mothers' Clubs.

I am glad to report the Goals chosen by the following Auxiliaries.

Batesville, First Church—Playgrounds.
Mt. Home—Playgrounds.
Tuckerman—Playgrounds and Recreation.
N. Little Rock, First Church Y. P.—Playgrounds.
Eureka—Playgrounds.
Fayetteville—Playgrounds.
Siloam Springs—Mothers' Club.
Fayetteville Y. P.—Playgrounds.
Ft. Smith, Mid. Heights—Playgrounds.
Clarendon—Mothers' Club.
Crawfordsville—Playgrounds.
Jonesboro, First Church (No. 1)—Citizenship.
Leachville—Playgrounds.
Mammoth Spring—Recreation Center in Church Basement.
Pocahontas—Case Work (old couples).
Rector—Playgrounds.
Hardy—Playgrounds and Mothers' Club.
Cotton Plant—Negro Mothers' Club.
Harrison—Playgrounds.

We hope that each adult Auxiliary in the Conference will follow the splendid example of these Auxiliaries and choose a project, reporting same to Mrs. I. N. Barnett, 700 East Main street, Batesville, Ark., at once, so that your literature may be sent you for study.

May each Social Service Superintendent in our Conference (if you haven't one please elect or appoint one at once) co-operate heartily in carrying out the Jubilee Goals not only in her department of work, but in the Jubilee Standard found on page 17 of the Handbook for the Jubilee Celebration!

Mrs. I. N. Barnett,
Social Service Supt.,
N. Ark. Conference.

Sunday School Department

STANDARD TRAINING SCHOOL AT HARRISON.

Harrison Methodist Church closed a very successful Standard Training School, April 16 to 20.

The following courses were offered:

"Organization and administration of the Sunday School," instructor Rev. G. G. Davidson, Conference superintendent.

"Teaching in the Sunday School," instructor Rev. J. E. Cooper, pastor of the church at Searcy.

"The Meaning of Methodism," instructor, Rev. W. P. Whaley, presiding elder.

"The Methodist Church and Its Work," instructor, Professor M. J. Russell, superintendent of Valley Springs Training School.

There were forty-eight enrolled in the school and forty-three received credit, making a total of forty-five to receive credit out of forty-eight enrolled. Thirty-one received their first credit in Standard Training work.

We are planning for a much bigger and better school for next year.

Praises are loud and long, from the members of the school, for the instructors who so faithfully and efficiently conducted the school. Much credit is given our pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Lindsey, for their splendid efforts in securing the school and in helping to carry it on in such a successful way.

We observed Training Day, Sunday, April 22, with a very fine program.—D. N. Holmes, Dean.

COKEBURY SCHOOL AT ST. CHARLES.

The course taught in the St. Charles School this year was, "What Every Methodist Should Know." Twenty-four persons enrolled for the course, sixteen getting credit with four others who will probably later on take examination for credit in that course. Those completing the work for credit were: Mr. J. H. Pogue, Mr. Claude Spore, Miss Ethel Oates Miller, Miss Louise Browning, Mrs. Claude Spore, Mrs. Maude Ramsey, Mrs. G. B. Deane, and Mrs. J. T. Ward, of St. Charles Sunday School; and Mr. W. F. Staton, Mrs. J. M. O'Dell, Mrs. J. S. Veale, Mrs. Robert De Berry, Miss Hazel Dancey, and Mrs. W. T. Dinsmore, of Pleasant Grove Sunday School. This group of fine workers are manifesting a great interest in Sunday School work and are fully realizing, that in order to bring the Kingdom in, we must train ourselves for the task. The pastor was the instructor in this course.—K. L. Spore, P. C.

CALION SENDS MISSION OFFERING.

We are in receipt of a letter from Rev. J. E. Waddell stating that he has just organized a Sunday School at Calion and enclosed check for \$2.80 Dual Mission offering.

This is a fine way for a new school to start its work. We appreciate this fine spirit.—S. T. Baugh.

IN THREE DISTRICTS.

Leaving home April 18, I drove to Traskwood where a conference was held with Brother Gold and his workers, planning some work for this spring. He is making a survey of the Hickory Grove community. Drove to Malvern and spent the rest of the night with my father and mother.

Thursday I drove to Blevins and attended the Prescott District Conference. They were having a good Conference. Enjoyed the fellowship with the members of the Conference, especially my many friends in Blevins, one of the most progressive communities in Arkansas. Made some plans for Cokesbury Schools this spring. Delivered a sign for our Delight

Church to Rev. J. D. Montgomery, the pastor. Drove to Prescott and spent the night.

Friday I drove to Chidester where I spent part of the day with Rev. J. K. Harrell and his workers. We hope to have a Cokesbury School on this work this year.

CAMDEN.—Had a nice visit with Rev. J. J. Stowe, Presiding Elder, and talked over some plans for the Camden District.

HARMONY GROVE.—Drove out to Harmony Grove and organized a Cokesbury School that night to be held May 7-10. Despite the rain Rev. Geo. E. Reutz, the pastor, and a number of his people were present. Arranged to place a sign on this beautiful church.

SMACKOVER.—Driving through Smackover I stopped to see Rev. J. W. Thomas, and found him recovering from an attack of the "flu." He and his family are now living in a beautiful parsonage.

SOUTH EL DORADO.—Spent Saturday night with Rev. J. D. Rogers, pastor South El Dorado, or Vantrease Memorial, as it is known now. We planned some work for his charge later in the year. I enjoyed the visit with this good pastor and his family.

WESSON.—Saturday I visited Rev. Geo. L. Cagle and his people at Wesson and organized a Cokesbury School. Despite the prospect of the mill closing before many months I found pastor and people going right on with their work and making plans for the future.

JUNCTION CITY.—Driving from Wesson to Junction City I had a nice visit with Mr. B. F. Scott, superintendent of our Sunday School. Rev. J. L. Leonard was not expecting me and was out.

STRONG.—Sunday morning I left El Dorado in the rain. It had been raining on me since Friday evening, and the prospect was not bright. By the time I reached Strong the clouds lifted some and we had a fine service and organized a Cokesbury School. Enjoyed the visit with Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Scott.

BOLDING.—Went with Brother Scott to Bolding at 3:00 p. m., where we had a good service with a few

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people present, though it was raining again.

Huttig.—Had a delightful visit with Rev. T. D. Spruce and his family. At 7:00 p. m. the Epworth Leaguers from Strong came and we had a fine service, after which I spoke to an attentive congregation.

Monday I planned to drive to Portland and attend the Monticello District Conference, but owing to high water and car trouble I had to turn homeward before noon. This was a strenuous trip, at times very disagreeable on account of the rain, but it was a profitable trip. I drove nearly 600 miles on this trip.—S. T. Baugh.

FOURTH SUNDAY MISSIONARY OFFERINGS

Little Rock Conference.

First Report for April, 1928.

Following is first report of Dual Mission offerings received for April from the Sunday Schools in the Little Rock Conference:

Arkadelphia District.

Butterfield	\$.50
Central Avenue	20.00
Oaklawn	3.37
Friendship	.90
Curtis	1.05
Ebenezer	1.59
Bethlehem (H. S. Ct.)	.60
Pullman Heights, H. Spgs.	10.00
Carthage	5.00
Dalark	2.00
	\$45.01

Camden District.

Calion	\$ 2.80
Parker's Chapel	3.00
Fredonia	2.00
Camden	15.00
Norphlet	2.00
Fordyce	9.25
Rhodes' Chapel	1.30
Buckner	1.55
	\$36.90

Little Rock District.

Capitol View	\$ 8.45
Geyer Springs	2.76
Hazen	4.06
Hickory Plains	1.00
Hunter Memorial	2.50
Des Arc	5.00
Winfield	36.67
Tomberlin	.45
Mt. Tabor	2.07
Sardis	2.50
Bethlehem	1.08
Lonoke	7.55
Carlisle	8.30
28th Street	5.00
New Hope	.50
Halstead	1.00
	\$88.89

Monticello District.

Tillar	\$ 5.00
Selma	.50
Winchester	2.84
Miller's Chapel	1.63
Monticello	7.58
Montrose	2.42
Newton's Chapel	1.50
Eudora	5.14
Hermitage	1.56
	\$28.17

Pine Bluff District.

St. Charles	\$ 1.68
Whitehall	.70
Swan Lake	1.45
Alzheimer	4.99
Wabbaseka	1.80
Lakeside	5.00
Bethel	1.38
First Church	25.58

Rison (Mch. April)	11.00
Grady	5.00
Brewer	1.05
Gould	2.83
Little Prairie	1.60
Sheridan	4.41
Hawley	7.15
Carr	5.35
	\$80.97

Prescott District.

Prescott	\$ 5.00
Bluff Springs	.38
Center	.48
Ozan	1.36
Washington	2.09
Friendship	1.80
Fairview (Prescott Ct.)	1.00
Okolona	4.36
Antoine (Mch. April)	3.00
Saline	.76
Emmett	3.60
Midway	1.00
Pump Springs	1.02
Doyle	.80
Murfreesboro	3.00
Hope (Mch. April)	26.76
	\$56.41

Texarkana District.

Winthrop	\$ 1.88
Pleasant Hill	2.00
Dierks	3.46
Hatfield	2.61
Green's Chapel	1.61
Ogden	1.21
Mena	10.90
College Hill	11.33
	\$35.00

Standing by Districts.

Arkadelphia, 10 Schools	\$ 45.01
Camden, 8 Schools	36.90
Little Rock, 16 Schools	88.89
Monticello, 9 Schools	28.17
Pine Bluff, 16 Schools	80.97
Prescott, 16 Schools	56.41
Texarkana, 8 Schools	35.00
	\$371.35

Totals, 79 Schools. C. E. Hayes, Chairman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY OFFERINGS BY DISTRICTS.

Little Rock Conference.

Camden District	\$161.50
Pine Bluff District	136.93
Little Rock District	110.00
Prescott District	96.84
Arkadelphia District	87.40
Texarkana District	65.00
Monticello District	00.00

Total for Conference to date \$657.67
C. E. Hayes, Chm.

COKEBURY COURSE AT PLEASANT GROVE.

We have recently completed the Cokesbury course, "The Small Sunday School," at Pleasant Grove church on the St. Charles Circuit. This course had been offered there before, hence there was not a large number to receive credit. Only eight completed the work and will receive credit. They are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Staton, Mrs. J. S. Veale, Mrs. J. M. O'Dell, Mrs. Robt. De Berry, Miss Hazel Dancy, Mr. Traves Dancy, and Mrs. W. T. Dinsmore, all of the Pleasant Grove Sunday School. There will be perhaps four or five others later to get credit on this course by examination. We have a very interested group of workers at Pleasant Grove. The pastor was the instructor in this school.—K. L. Spore, P. C.

SIGN ON DELIGHT CHURCH.

We have placed a beautiful sign on our Delight Church. Rev. J. D. Montgomery is the pastor, and Mr. C. A. Kizzia is the Superintendent of the Sunday School. We have orders for several more signs and will be placing them right along.—S. T. Baugh.

COKEBURY SCHOOL AT PRAIRIE UNION.

We have just completed a Cokesbury school at Prairie Union church with twelve students completing the work for credit. The unit taught was "The Sunday School Worker." It was taught by Mrs. K. L. Spore. Those receiving credit were: Mr. and Mrs.

Glenn Altee, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox, Mrs. R. I. Altee, Mrs. Marion Derrick, and Miss Helen Pittman of the Prairie Union Sunday School; and Mr. Claude Childers, Mrs. Hal Ruffin, Mrs. Lee Leslie, and Mrs. Frank Childers of the DeLuce Sunday School; and the pastor. Much interest is being manifested in the training program of the Sunday School in these two churches as well as throughout the St. Charles circuit.—K. L. Spore, P. C.

TEN PASTORS NOW ON HONOR ROLL.

During the week six more charges in the Little Rock Conference sent in their Sunday School Day offerings in full and put their pastor's name on the attractive Honor Roll to be displayed at the Annual Conference this fall. They are as follows:

Rowell Circuit, Rev. J. H. Matthews, P. C.
Gurdon, Rev. J. M. Hamilton, P. C.
DeQueen, Rev. R. H. Cannon, P. C.
England, Rev. J. L. Hoover, P. C.
Arkadelphia, Rev. J. L. Cannon, P. C.
Paraloma Ct., Rev. J. F. Taylor, P. C.

This makes ten charges out in full and we believe this is the best record our Conference has ever made at this date. Again we want to thank everybody for their wonderful support and to urge all our schools to observe Sunday School Day before the summer slump comes on.—Clem Baker.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY OFFERINGS, NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE, WEEK ENDING MAY 5.

Batesville District.

Batesville, First Church	\$125.00
Guion	3.00
Tuckerman	100.00
	\$228.00

Booneville District.

Booneville	\$ 90.00
Gravelly	5.60
Previously reported	1.35
	\$96.95

Conway District.

Conway	\$140.00
Previously reported	2.86
	\$142.86

Fayetteville District.

Gentry	\$ 20.61
Prairie Grove	40.00
Eureka Springs	15.00
Oakley Chapel	6.50
Previously reported	40.00
	\$122.11

Fort Smith District.

Clarksville	\$ 75.00
Bethel	3.00
East Van Buren	20.00
Lavaca	7.00
Previously reported	30.00
	\$135.00

Helena District.

West Helena	\$ 25.00
Marianna	60.00
Madison	13.27
Colt	12.00
Harrisburg	25.00
La Grange	5.00
Previously reported	111.00
	\$251.27

Jonesboro District.

Lepanto	\$ 11.55
Tyrone	15.00
Previously reported	12.50
	\$39.05

Paragould District.

Williford	\$ 7.18
Mammoth Spring	40.00
Corning	25.00
Ravenden Springs	6.00
Paragould, First Church	150.00
	\$228.18

Searcy District.

Tupelo	\$ 4.00
Heber Springs	40.00
	\$44.00

Standing by Districts

Helena	11
Paragould	5
	\$251.27
	228.18

Batesville	3	228.00
Conway	2	142.86
Fort Smith	5	135.00
Fayetteville	5	122.11
Booneville	3	96.95
Searcy	2	44.00
Jonesboro	3	39.05
	39	\$1,287.42

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY OFFERINGS, LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

Richmond	\$ 8.00
Pike City	5.00
Monticello	50.00
Capitol View	25.00
Rowell Ct. (over-plus)	5.00
Hamburg	40.00
Lakeside (Add.)	37.25
Peppers Lake	2.91
Wabbaseka	25.00
Fairview (Texarkana)	40.00
Bauxite	25.00
Sardis	10.00

To all these fine schools again we say, "THANK YOU."—C. E. Hayes, Chairman.

TOTAL OFFERINGS BY DISTRICTS TO DATE FOR S. S. DAY.

Arkadelphia District	\$ 87.40
Monticello District	90.00
Prescott District	101.84
Texarkana District	113.00
Camden District	161.50
Little Rock District	172.91
Pine Bluff District	204.18

Total to date \$930.83
—C. E. Hayes, Chairman.

PRESIDENT'S RACE OVERSHADOWED IN ARKANSAS.

In some states the big event this year is the race for President of the United States, but that is not true in Arkansas, especially among Methodist people. Down here the race for Sunday School Day Honors among the presiding elders of the Little Rock Conference has everything else overshadowed. In the daily papers we read such headlines as "Can Hoover Be Stopped?" or "Can Smith Be Headed Off?" But here the big question is "Can Henderson Be Headed Off?" or "Can Goodlett Be Beated Off?" (Continued on Page 11.)



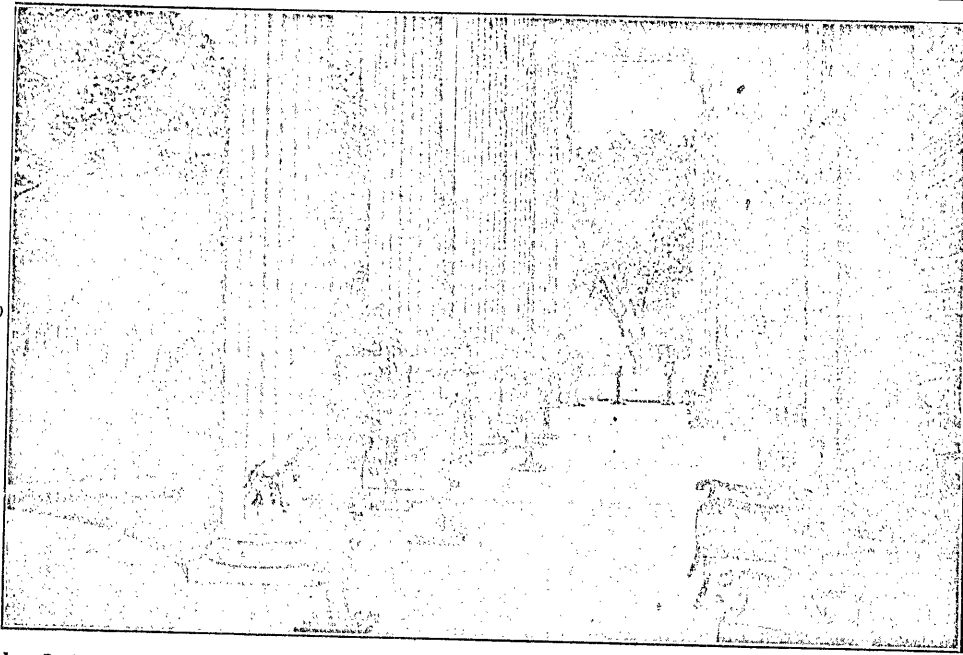
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CONWAY IN EDUCATION.

Conway is the home of three institutions which are outstanding in Arkansas Education.

Central College is the standardized junior institution to which the Baptist denomination has given the entire field of junior college education for women in Arkansas. To equip it for this field of service, the denomination has made important improvements on the Main Hall and has also erected Bruce Hall, a modern dormitory, at a cost of \$160,000. Courses of study have been altered to meet requirements, and an able staff for administration and instruction placed in charge. With able instruction in the regular college courses, the College also maintains a Conservatory of Fine Arts and its instruction is also available to students of State Teachers' College and Hendrix College.

State Teachers' College is the "hub" of the Arkansas system of public education and its remarkable advance has more than kept pace with the progress made by the public schools. It has been given the buildings, equipment and faculty to make it one of the strongest Normal Colleges in the Southwest, and its graduates have justified their training by rendering conspicuous service in the public schools.

The distinguishing feature of a Normal College is its training or practice school where students are guided by critic teachers in becoming proficient in schoolroom management and instruction. The State Teachers' College has its training school housed in a new \$100,000 building and its staff of critic teachers is headed by F. H. Harrin, professor of Education. All departments of the College have been carefully planned and the faculty chosen with a view to thoroughness of instruction.

For the Methodists of Arkansas, Hendrix College is the chief asset. All Conway citizens believe without reservation that the Church has created no more useful or important institution than Hendrix. Residents of the city have seen generation after

generation of Hendrix students come and go and always the quality has been maintained and improved. As men and women who in early life have felt Conway's influence, the city views with pride the splendid achievements of Hendrix graduates and former students in later life.

Through the liberality of her constituency, Hendrix has been enabled to make improvements on the physical plant. The \$40,000 Library building is the latest addition, and preceding it came the Axley Gymnasium, the Young Memorial Stadium, Elizabeth Millar Hall, Martin Hall, and the President's Home. At present, the campus is undergoing a reworking to become a place of beauty.

Hendrix has made its principal and most notable advance in assembling a faculty which is rapidly gaining national recognition. Long after massive buildings and elaborate equipment are forgotten, the student will remember the College Faculty and it is at this strategic point that Hendrix has made its greatest accession of strength. Fifty per cent of the Faculty hold the coveted Doctor of Philosophy degree as compared with the American State University average of 25 per cent. Along with academic qualifications, the Hendrix professors and instructors possess the personality required to make their influence felt in the young lives entrusted to their care.

A College in the modern sense of the word represents more than courses of instruction and able faculties. Student activities must be

provided and a helpful atmosphere created on and off the campus. In meeting this requirement the Colleges at Conway have received admirable co-operation from the Conway citizenship and particularly from the city government. In athletics, debates and various other functions, they receive the support of the local residents, and harmful influences have been reduced to a minimum.

Institutions tend to develop certain activities more successfully than others. Central has in its advance developed the Conservatory of Fine Arts as a big element of strength and within the next twelve months, the young ladies will enter both intercollegiate debating and athletics. State Teachers' College has gained a wide reputation by its debating teams, which have won an imposing number of victories. Dean D. McBrien is chairman of the debating council. The College's Department of Extension has also created for itself a great field of service in Arkansas and is now the center of a state "hook up" of eight institutions, the faculties of which assist in giving instruction to several thousand students. Hendrix has maintained intercollegiate debating as a major activity for students and has also stressed scholarship. Both Hendrix and Teachers' College have succeeded admirably in maintaining athletics on a high plane of sportsmanship.

An element of strength possessed by all three institutions is the worth of their student publications. The Centralian and Ark at Central, the Echo and Scroll at the Teachers' Col-

lege, and the Bull Dog and Troubadour at Hendrix, represent as high class publications as can be found in the entire Southwest.

As strictly Conway enterprises, Conway maintains a Class "A" High School, grammar school and primary school. Within the next year or so, the school district will be engaged in erecting a modern high school building to supplement the three buildings already in use. Also at Conway is located the James Business College, which has been of great service to hundreds of students.

Educational opportunities in Conway touch many fields, and quality of instruction has been held uppermost as the most important factor in education.

TEACHERS' COLLEGE CELEBRATION.

On Tuesday, May 15, the State Teachers' College will celebrate its twenty-first birthday with a program to which the entire public of Arkansas is invited. The day's events will be started at 9 o'clock the morning of May 15 and will be concluded at 7:30. Particularly is the public asked to the general program at 9:30 a. m., when a teacher training rally will be held.

Few events have been so momentous for Arkansas education as establishment of the State Teachers' College, and the "Coming of Age" party will appropriately observe the anniversary.

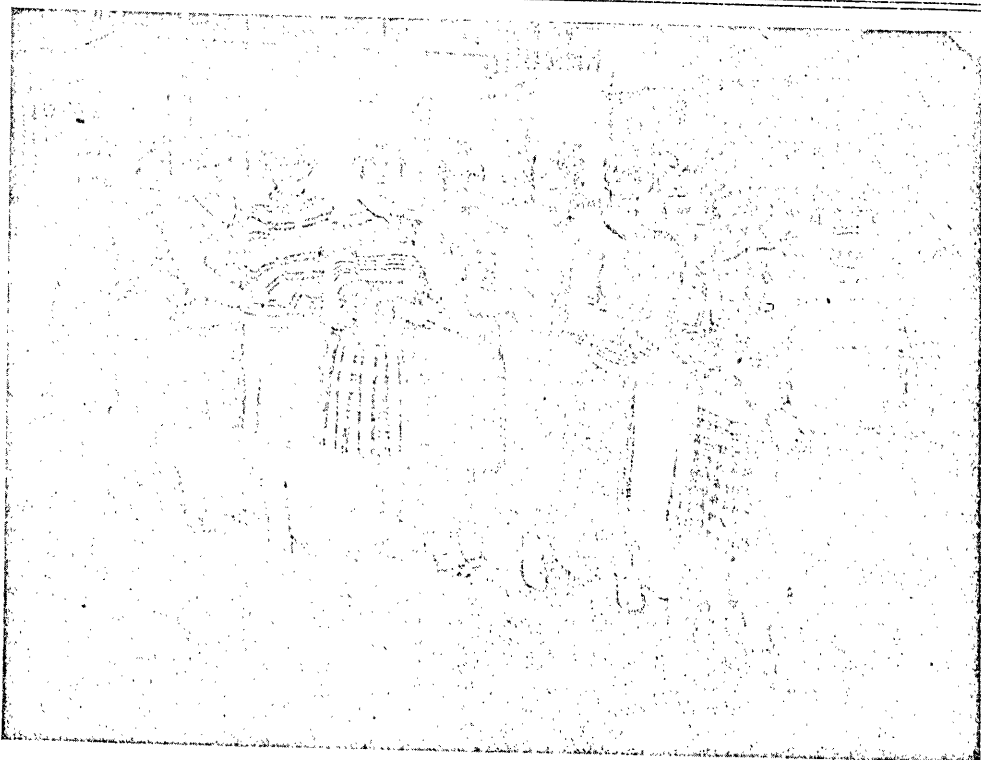
All events of the day will be free to the public except a nominal charge of 75 cents will be made for a plate at the noon dinner. Reservations may be secured by notifying H. L. Minton, Normal Station, Conway.

CONWAY'S AIRPORT.

To the long list of public utilities and facilities, Conway has added an airport which ranks among the four best in Arkansas. Its owners are the Conway Airways, Incorporated, and its landing field will accommodate a large number of planes. Lieut. Joe T. Shumate, who has 312 flying hours in National Guard service, is president of the Airways and pilot of its American Eagle plane. Charles E. Ramsey is vice-president and Theodore Smith, secretary-treasurer of the corporation, and the airport is the result of their combined efforts to give Conway this utility.

The airport was dedicated the night of April 30 with a Chamber of Commerce dinner at which the speakers were Major J. Carroll Cone, Mayor W. L. Toney of Pine Bluff, and Captain Robert Coker of the Army Air Service.

Aviation has come to stay, so the distinguished speakers told Conway, and the airport will keep the city closely in touch with developments in Arkansas and adjacent states.



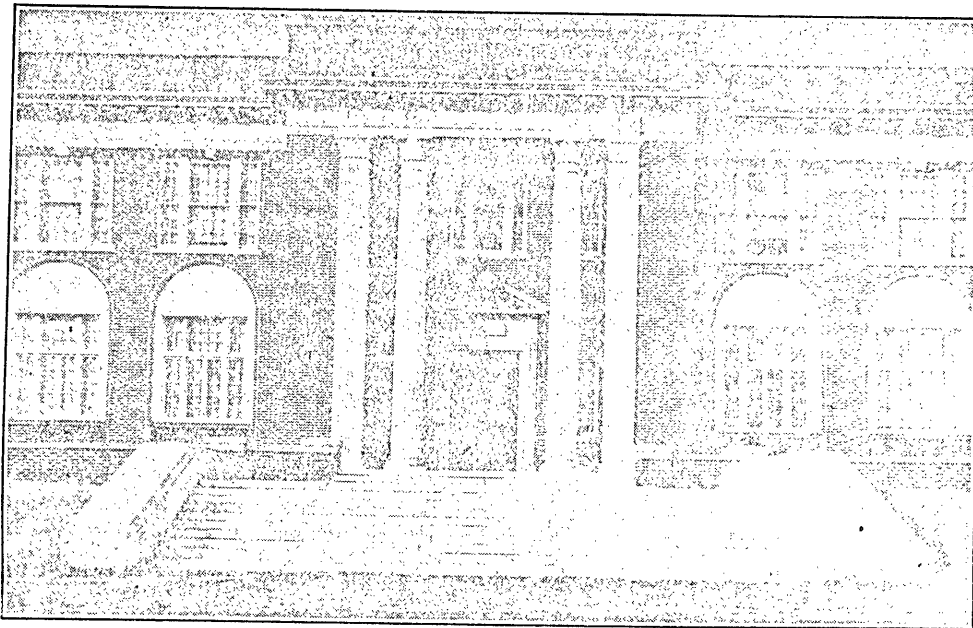
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Conway Welcomes the Home Seeker

For those who desire a place of residence combined with commercial and agricultural opportunities, Faulkner County and Conway offer an almost ideal combination. The possibilities are well nigh unlimited for the capable and industrious worker. Agriculture, Dairying, Truck Farming, Poultry, Fruit Culture—all of these are already well established in the county and the newcomer will be given every encouragement. Within the past two years, Faulkner has attracted farmers from distant states and many of the highest producing enterprises are owned by these recent arrivals.

Faulkner has 54 miles of paved roads, several hundred miles of good graded roads, and easy connections with other counties in every direction.

With able and active Agricultural and Demonstration Agents in the field, the adult farm population is given every possible assistance. The Smith-Hughes Schools, which recently were commended by the Federal Board at Washington, start the young farmer and help him until he reaches maturity.

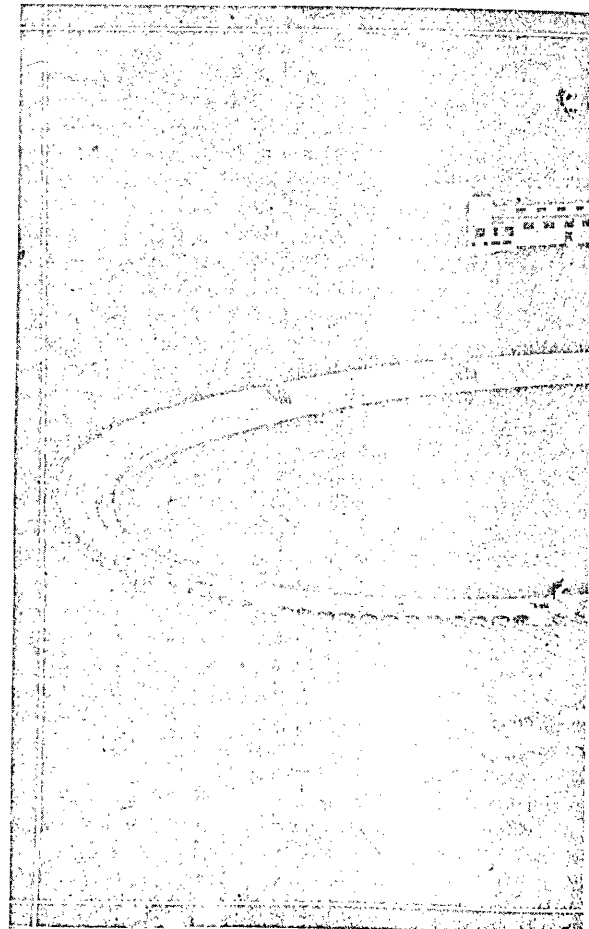
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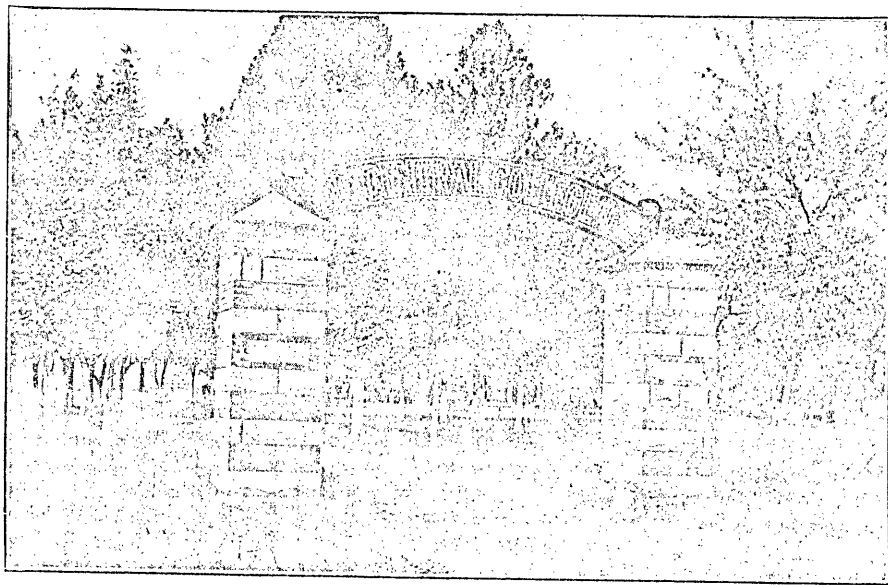
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Conway has never desired to be a boom town. Always the goal of the city has been a steady and uniformly rapid development, without any great spurts or dashes. Having a well organized civic, commercial and financial life, this has been possible and a Babson graph to illustrate Conway's growth would show only a steady climb upward with never a drop downward. This makes for the security of investments, permanence of income for the person who works, and certainty of enjoyment of the worth while things.

In Conway are already dozens of families whose heads have retired from business and who chose a good city in which to rear their children. In other families, the heads conduct business elsewhere while the children attend school in Conway. Still others have been removed entirely and Conway made their permanent residence. Where several children are to be educated, a residence in Conway for the family has in many cases found to be more satisfactory and less expensive than sending boys and girls away to school.

Our facilities will be gladly placed at the disposal of anyone interested in Conway.

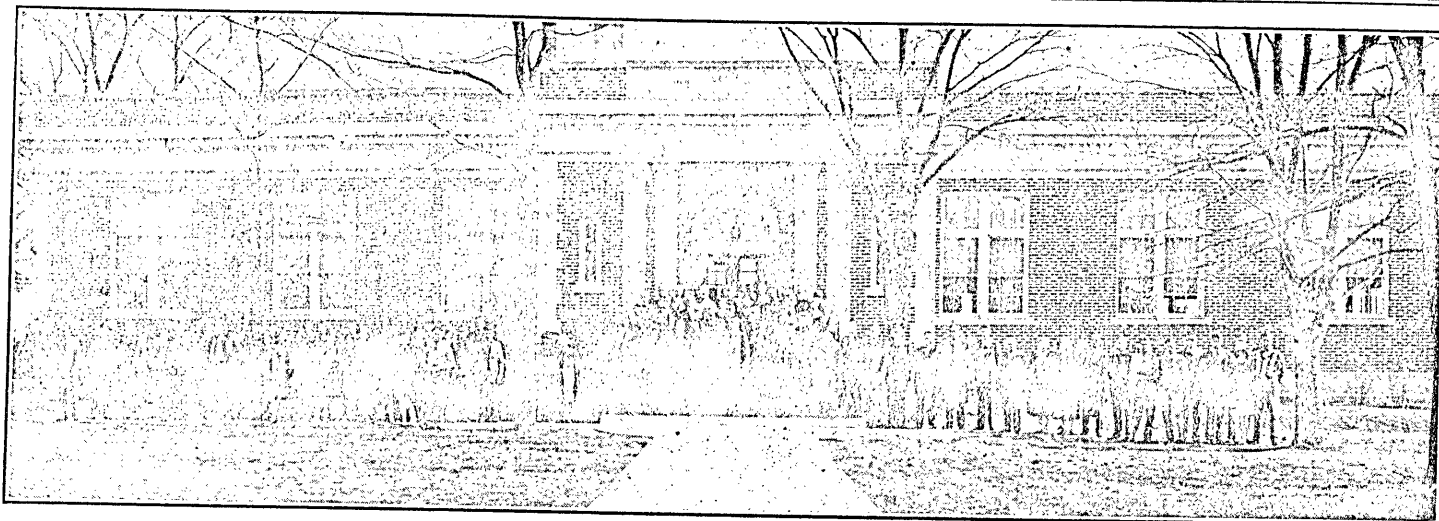
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COMMERCIAL AND CIVIC LIFE IN CONWAY.

The fact that Conway has made such rapid strides in the development of Education is in itself evidence of an invigorating spirit in commercial and civic life. Without such a spirit the city could not have met the requirements imposed upon the home of three Colleges and without such a spirit, it could not have fostered these institutions through the years.

Civic enterprise in Conway makes itself felt chiefly in such organizations as the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Kiwanis, Business and Professional Women, Retail Credit Bureau, and a dozen other clubs and associations which function effectively. At the head of the list is the Chamber of Commerce, of which Jo Frauenthal is chairman. Its activities extend into many fields and its work is made possible by the complete confidence reposed by the public in its officers.

The generosity of the citizenship as a whole was manifest during the Thanksgiving (1926) tornado, and the April (1927) overflow. Answering the call of the Chamber of Commerce, the residents started a veritable stream of gifts in money, clothing, and food and household supplies so that suffering was averted until the Red Cross came in to begin the work of rehabilitation.

In its commercial life, the city has as its center three strong banks, the Bank of Conway, Faulkner County Bank & Trust Company and the Farmers State Bank. These institutions hold over \$2,000,000 in deposits and are favored by officers and directors of exceptional ability and public spir-

it. The statement has been frequently made that no other city is blessed with banks which are more truly the friends of Agriculture, or banks which work so completely in harmony for the advancement of the city and county. In thousands of instances, the county at large has felt the strengthening influence of these capably managed banks, and the results have been most beneficial.

Conway merchants, as well as all other Arkansas citizens, are indebted to the late Capt. W. W. Martin for a worthy example which has endured through the years. This pioneer in commercial and civic life set the pattern and those who follow in his footsteps have maintained the ideals which he implanted in the then budding community.

Serving a trade territory which includes Faulkner and portions of several adjoining counties, the Conway stores and supply houses are able to maintain up-to-date establishments and to render a high class service. The solidity of the business community is reflected in the fact that not within the past decade has there been a business failure of major importance.

The city and county are also favored by the progressive character of the newspapers at Conway. The Log Cabin Democrat, with daily and weekly editions, the Conway News, and the Conway Times render a real service to the public and their influence is consistently exerted for progress.

DAIRYING IN FAULKNER COUNTY.

The old saying that an institution is but the reflected shadow of some

one man, is well illustrated in the dairy business of Faulkner County. For years before dairy production was placed on a commercial scale, its chief advocate was R. L. Folts, a native of Wisconsin and an experienced dairy manager. He sought and gradually won converts until the industry was well established and has remained in harness to guide the destinies of the dairy station at Conway.

Faulkner County dairy production is beyond the visionary stage. Last year the station at Conway handled \$100,000 worth of dairy products and undoubtedly many thousands of dollars came in through other mediums of distribution. For an industry about seven years young and still occupying a place secondary to cotton, this is an income which Faulkner County farmers find handy, and large enough to justify expenditures for further expansion.

The farmers have not been left to work out their problems alone. At the outset Mr. Folts and his associates received the assistance of T. M. Williams as Agricultural Agent and the financial assistance of the Chamber of Commerce in setting up the first station. Later Mr. Williams gave every assistance as development agent of the Chamber of Commerce, and now the most efficient ally outside the ranks is W. L. Hall, the agricultural agent. With J. W. Sargent of Little Rock, he promoted the Faulkner-Pulaski Dairy Herd Association, which is making regular production tests on the cows of 40 farms, and the tests have removed the hit-or-miss element from dairying.

Mr. Hall has advocated chiefly feed production and the building up of

herds as the best means of reaching good profits. He has helped in planting many demonstration patches and has led the movement for purchase of pure bred bulls in every school district.

The combined results have been the development of an industry which has forced the farm population to consider it as a source of profits the year around, as compared with the one lump payment received annually from the cotton crop.

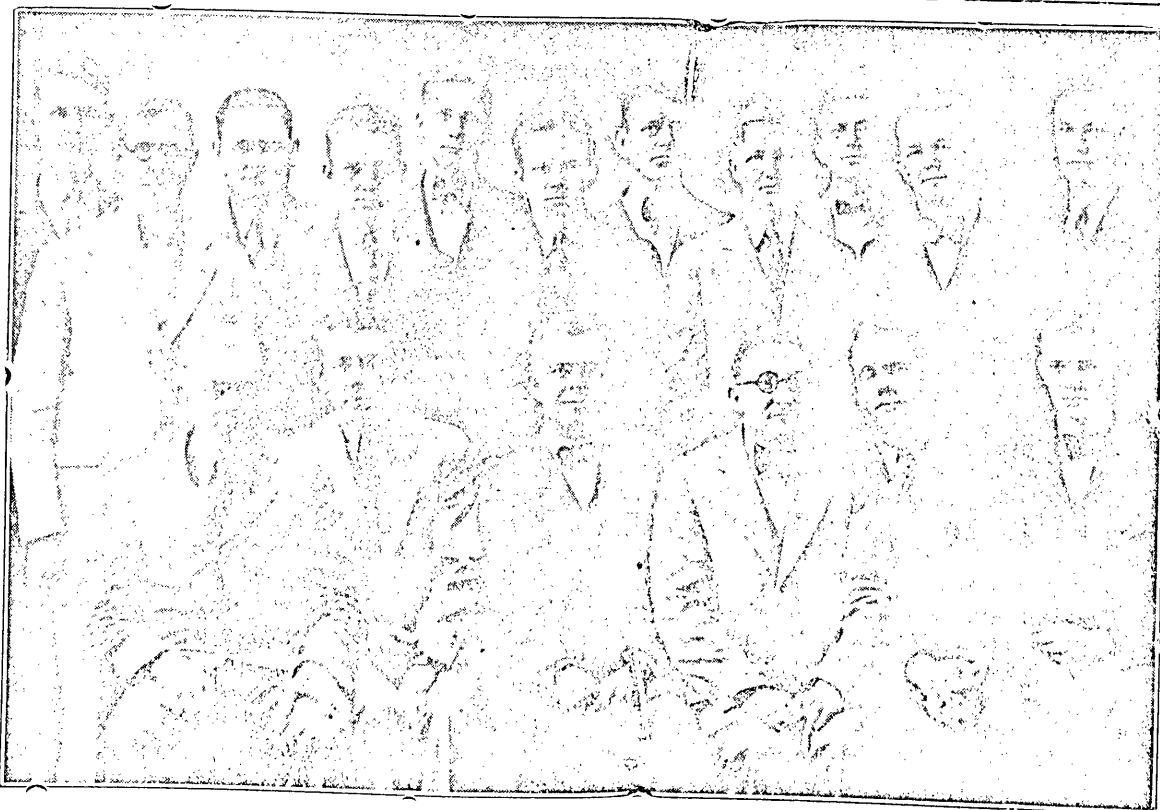
Soil and climatic conditions favor dairy production in Faulkner county, and its location makes the markets of Little Rock and other large cities readily accessible. Those who established the industry have brought it beyond the experimental stage, so that now the farmer undertakes it with every reasonable assurance that the returns will be highly satisfactory.

THE FAULKNER COUNTY HOSPITAL.

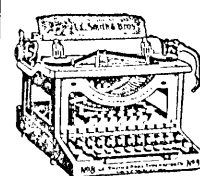
In erecting and equipping the hospital, Faulkner County had regard for the needs of its own citizens as well as the students. That the hospital has more than fulfilled the expectations of its sponsors is amply proved by the ever-enlarging field of service given it. The calls upon the hospital and its staff make enlargement imperative in the near future.

The hospital represents many benefactions made in the name of humanity. Colonel J. E. Little, a staunch Methodist, donated the valuable site on which it is located. Dozens of other citizens gave liberally of their time and means for its advancement and hundreds participated in the sale of stock with no thought of ever receiving any financial return. Dr. C. H. Dickerson, Dr. I. N. McCollum, former Mayor W. D. Cole, Mrs. C. H. Dickerson, Mrs. Sam Heiligers, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Cleaver, to mention only a few of hundreds who have worked to give Faulkner County a modern hospital, assisted in establishing this institution and have remained its helpful friends. The Faulkner Federation of Women's Clubs by observing several hospital days each year has reduced its maintenance costs by gifts in linen and food supplies. The Hospital Auxiliary, composed of public spirited women, has functioned as an organization and many improvements represent the gifts of its members.

All of this gives evidence of a civic and humane spirit which guarantees the maintenance and enlargement of the hospital to meet the needs of the Conway territory at large.



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en?" The race is now in full swing. The Monticello District swung into line with \$90 this week. This puts all the Districts in the running. Henderson and Cooper have the Pine Bluff District well out in the lead with Thomas and Pace pushing the Little Rock District well on their heels.
But you cannot tell what one week will bring forth. Stowe won out in the end last year and he has the Camden District well up to the front. Dedman and Brewer have already gone over the \$100 mark and Dr. Steel never quits. Let's all get into line and put over our Sunday School Day Offering before hot weather and vacation time. We still have plenty of programs to be mailed out for the asking.—Clem Baker.

FOURTEEN PASTORS NOW ON HONOR ROLL.
Fourteen charges in the Little Rock Conference have already paid Sunday School Day Apportionments in full and fourteen happy pastors now have their names on the beautiful Honor Roll to be on display at the Conference next fall. They are as follows:
Rowell Ct.—J. H. Mathews, P. C.
Rison—H. D. Sadler, P. C.
El Dorado—J. D. Hammons, P. C.
Gurdon—J. M. Hamilton, P. C.
England—J. L. Hoover, P. C.
DeQueen—R. H. Cannon, P. C.
Arkadelphia—J. L. Cannon, P. C.
Paraloma Ct.—J. F. Taylor, P. C.
Hamburg—M. O. Barnett, P. C.
Monticello—M. K. Irvin, P. C.
Capitol View—H. H. McGuyre, P. C.
Pulaski Heights—J. C. Glenn, P. C.
Fairview, Texarkana—T. M. Armstrong, P. C.
Bauxite—T. O. Owen, P. C.
We congratulate these splendid charges and their pastors. They are the first ones but this list will contain 150 names when it is posted. See if it does not. We are going to have a 100 per cent year.—Clem Baker.

DR. STEEL ON THE JOB IN MONTICELLO DISTRICT.
Dr. Steel sends the names of five more that he is assured will enroll

NERVOUS HEADACHE

Kentuckian Tells How Taking Black-Draught Relieved His Pains and How Well He Feels Now.

Waynesburg, Ky.—How a few doses of Thedford's Black-Draught brought relief to a man who had been suffering from frequent spells of severe headache, is told below in the statement of Mr. Charles F. Todd, of Estesburg, near this place.
"I was suffering with nervous headaches. About once a week I would have these headaches, and have to quit work, and go to bed for about twenty-four hours. I would have pains in my neck, and right behind my right ear.
"A merchant at Estesburg saw me one day when I was suffering, and told me to try taking Black-Draught, which I did.
"I took a package home that night, and took a few doses. It relieved me. From that time on, I would take Black-Draught as soon as I felt like I was going to have one of those headaches—and they wouldn't come on.
"Every few weeks, I take three or four doses of Black-Draught, and I feel so well, and do my work, and don't lose any more time with headache.
"I haven't had a headache in six months."
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from the Monticello District and there will be others. The Pastors' School has no better friend than Dr. Steel and he is showing his usual fine zeal by helping those who need it with finances to go to Hendrix. This fine elder is always on the job.—Clem Baker.

GUR TRAINING SCHOOLS AT NASHVILLE, FORDYCE, AND DE WITT.
Since our last report we have held Standard Training Schools at Nashville, Fordyce, and DeWitt. The school at Nashville was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held there. The instructors were all our home people—maybe that is the reason. In writing about it Brother Fawcett says that his people actually wanted it to go on for another week. Elder Dedman, Fred Roebuck, Miss McRae, and Fawcett were the teachers.
The school at DeWitt was the first held there. The Gillett, St. Charles, and Roe Charges united with DeWitt in making the school a success from the start. Among the instructors we had Mr. C. L. O'Daniel, who taught for the first time and who is going to give some time in the Conference to this work. He proved his worth. We have not had a report on the Fordyce school at this writing.—Clem Baker.

FOURTH SUNDAY MISSIONARY OFFERINGS.	
Little Rock Conference.	
Second Report for April.	
Following is report of fourth Sunday Missionary offerings received from Sunday Schools in the Little Rock Conference since our first report for April.	
Arkadelphia District.	
Bethlehem (Dalark)	\$.90
Macedonia	3.00
Traskwood	2.00
Leola	1.60
Third Street, Grand Ave.	5.00
Manning	.60
Previously reported	45.01
Total	\$ 58.11
Camden District.	
Wesson	\$ 5.50
Waldo	3.65
Previously reported	36.90
Total	\$ 46.65
Little Rock District.	
First Church	\$ 44.97
DeValls Bluff (Mch. Apr.)	5.28
Bryant	1.50
Bauxite	5.00
Keo	1.30
Previously reported	88.89
Total	\$146.94
Monticello District.	
Warren (Jan.)	\$ 16.16
Warren (Feb.)	11.77
Warren (Mch.)	13.64
Wilmar	2.25
Hamburg	5.00
Portland	2.00
Previously reported	28.17
Total	\$ 78.99
Pine Bluff District.	
Humphrey (Jan. to Apr.)	\$ 15.20
New Hope (Mch. Apr.)	4.14
Prairie Union	.86
Redfield	1.00
Sherrill	4.20
Star City	2.06
DeLuce	.47
Roe	1.50
Previously reported	80.97
Total	\$110.40
Prescott District.	
Glenwood	\$ 4.10
Bingen	2.01
Blevins	4 5.79
Pike City (Dec. to Apr.)	4.38
Mineral Springs	3.17
Previously reported	56.41
Total	\$ 75.86
Texarkana District.	
Fairview	\$ 11.73
Sylvarino	.75
Ashdown	5.00
Cove	1.65
Prevoiusly reported	35.00
Total	\$ 54.13
Standing by Districts.	
Arkadelphia, 16 Schools	\$ 58.11

Camden, 10 Schools	46.05
Little Rock, 21 Schools	146.94
Monticello, 13 Schools	78.99
Pine Bluff, 24 Schools	110.40
Prescott, 21 Schools	75.86
Texarkana, 12 Schools	54.13
Totals, 117 Schools	\$570.48
—C. E. Hayes, Chairman.	

ENROLLMENT FOR PASTORS' SCHOOL.
Total to May 5.
North Arkansas Conference.
Batesville District—J. E. Snell, Mrs. J. E. Snell, Lester Weaver, H. K. King—4.
Booneville District—Allen Stewart, H. H. Blevins, E. W. Faulkner—3.
Conway District—Mrs. J. H. Glass, Mrs. Ira A. Brumley, E. B. Williams, J. B. Stevenson—4.
Fort Smith District—H. L. Wade, G. C. Johnson—2.
Helena District—W. L. Oliver, Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Geo. E. Patchell—3.
Jonesboro District—D. C. Holman, A. L. Riggs, E. K. Sewell, C. F. Wilson, W. W. Allbright, J. T. Wilcoxon, F. R. Hamilton—7.
Paragould District—R. T. Cribbs, W. W. Peterson, A. B. Barry, J. A. Gatlin, L. E. Mann, R. E. L. Bearden, Wm. Sherman, G. C. Taylor, O. R. Findley—9.
Searcy District—W. F. Blevins—1.
Little Rock Conference.
Arkadelphia District—H. L. Simpson, Murray Smith—2.
Little Rock District—M. T. Steel, F. A. Buddin, D. H. Colquette, J. C. Williams, J. C. Glenn—5.
Monticello District—J. M. Cannon—1.
Pine Bluff District—J. A. Henderson, R. B. Beasley, Mrs. R. B. Beasley, J. H. Mathews, J. L. Tucker—5.
Prescott District—J. L. Dedman, R. E. Fawcett, G. W. Robertson—3.
Texarkana District—J. A. Sage, F. C. Cannon, G. E. Williams, L. C. Gatlin—4.
Total North Arkansas Conference—33.
Total Little Rock Conference—20.
—Clem Baker.

DEDMAN ASSURED OF THIRTEEN FROM PRESCOTT DISTRICT.
A fine note from Presiding Elder Dedman sends the names of 13 preachers from his district that will attend the Pastors' School. Only three have decided upon courses, hence only three names appear this week. Hurrah for Dedman. Wouldn't it be a great School if we had this many from each of the 16 Districts in the State? And we are going to get them. Watch us have the greatest enrollment we have ever had.—Clem Baker.

DR. THOMAS LEAVES NO STONE UNTURNED.
On receiving a report last week showing that some Districts were ahead of his in enrollment for the Pastors' School, Dr. Thomas sat down and wrote another strong appeal to all his preachers in the Little Rock District to enroll at once. This is one elder that just can't stand to see his District behind at any point. And he has as loyal a bunch of preachers as can be found anywhere. Watch them enroll.—Clem Baker.

REPORT FOR APRIL
Extension and Field Secretary
Little Rock Conference.
April has been a very busy month, and the work moves along in a satisfactory manner. In addition to the regular office work, answering correspondence, etc., I have been in the field most of the month.
Worked in the following Districts: Arkadelphia, Camden, Prescott, Tex-

arkana, Pine Bluff, Little Rock.
Visited the following pastoral charges: Sparkman, Holly Springs, Bearden, Thornton, Princeton, Delight, Foreman, Center Point Ct., Mineral Springs, Washington, Ozan, Winfield, Pine Bluff Ct., Halstead, Traskwood Ct., Blevins, Chidester, Camden, Smackover, South El Dorado, Wesson, Junction City, Strong, Huttig, Arkadelphia. Total 24.
Cokesbury Schools were held during the month at the following places with results indicated:
Louann, with 6 credits.
Kingland, with 26 credits.
Foreman, with 13 credits.
Horatio, with 10 credits.
Columbus, with 5 credits.
St. Charles, with 12 credits.
Total, 6 Schools, with 72 credits.
Delivered 11 public addresses, and held a number of conferences.
Attended Little Rock District Pastors' and Superintendents' Conference and represented Cokesbury Work.
Planned the publicity for the summer Epworth League Assembly, and printed part of it.
Attended Prescott and Arkadelphia District Conferences, and represented both Epworth League and Sunday School interests.
Wrote 20 articles for publication.
Wrote 131 personal letters.
Read three good books and 15 magazines.
Spent 18 days in the field.
Traveled 1,561 miles.
Travel expense \$38.93.—S. T. Baugh, Sec.

SEND IN NAMES AND WE WILL HELP YOU DECIDE THE COURSE.
If you are hesitating over what course to take send in your enrollment card at once and Dr. J. P. Rutledge will help you decide upon what courses to take. He has all the records from the previous years of the School. Lessons assignments are now going out to all who have enrolled. Hurry up and send in your enrollment cards so that you may get the assignment.—Clem Baker.

NO WORD FROM NORTH ARKANSAS THIS WEEK.
While we have received several enrollment cards we have had no direct message from any of the elders in the North Arkansas Conference this week. But that does not mean that they are resting. That bunch up in North Arkansas are always strong for the School and have the Little Rock Conference beat a "city mile" in enrollment to date.—Clem Baker.

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SUCCESS AT LAST.

I wish to announce that I have found success at last. Mention was made in the Methodist several weeks ago that it seemed as if the Monticello and Arkadelphia Districts had vanished. In the next mail I found a letter from Hot Springs written by our friend Miss Couch who wishes to announce to the State that the Arkadelphia District is so much alive that the Little Rock and Pine Bluff Districts had better watch out by the time for the Assembly. We are sorry to hear that Ruth has been in the Infirmary and hope by now she is able to start back to work in the District.

It seems a shame, though to disturb the peaceful slumber that the Monticello District is evidently enjoying. I am in doubt as to the outcome of events at the June Assembly unless this District wakes up and sends in some report on Anniversary Day results. I know that Monticello has a wonderful secretary in Miss Swift and feel confident that I will have a report from her to publish in the next issue.—Chas. Reveley, Editor.

STRONG-HUTTIG.

The Senior Leaguers of Strong drove to Huttig and took part in an Epworth League service with the Huttig Leaguers Sunday evening, April 22. I enjoyed the program, and had the pleasure of speaking to a fine group following the League service.—S. T. Baugh.

ANNIVERSARY OFFERING.

The report on the Anniversary Day Offering was published in last week's Methodist because the amount received by Miss Bannon was not enough to warrant publishing. The treasurer has not said so, but I know from talking with her that she is very much discouraged over the results of Anniversary Day. So far the offering is less than half of the offering of last year. Now then, the question arises, Who is to blame for this? Has the treasurer fallen down on her job? I hardly think any one will question the fact that she is doing all that is possible for a human to do. It appears to me that the fault lies within the Districts. This makes it the duty of the secretaries to alleviate this cause and send the results to the treasurer at once. I do hope the secretaries will not think I am down on them, for I am not, but the work must be carried out to completion. I can realize that we are all busy, but time enough can be found to run our League Conference smoothly and promptly. We were selected for our respective places because we were thought capable of fulfilling the duties entrusted to us. I know the Conference officers well enough to know that every one is a thorough worker.

All together now, let's pull together until the Assembly, thereby having a wonderful Assembly in store with perfect records.

PLAY IS A SUCCESS.

The play, "Only Me," was presented by the Winfield Epworth League on April 13-14. The cast of the play was selected from the League by Mr. Jerome Bowen and Miss Mamie Jones. Mr. Bowen proved to be a very successful director, ably assisted by Miss Jones. The play enjoyed a nice attentive audience both nights and enriched the coffers of the

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League considerably. That the play was a success is proved by the fact that arrangements are now on hand to present it at several towns during May. The League through this article wishes to thank all who helped to make the play a success.

IT COULD BE WORSE.

After ten months of faithful service our Little Rock Conference Epworth League treasurer has been forced to report to the Central Office a shortage of nearly one thousand dollars on our Mission Pledge. This is no fault of hers, but is caused by Chapter treasurers not sending in their Mission Pledge in full.

The books of the Board of Missions will close with this regrettable shortage showing against us. There is only one way to wipe out this bad showing, and that is by paying your pledge in full right away. You should have collected it and sent it all in before now. I heard last week of a Chapter treasurer who had the entire Mission Pledge in the bank, but neglected sending it in. That is almost inexcusable negligence.

Chapters that have not collected their pledge, should collect it within the next week and mail a check to Miss Effie Bannon, Treasurer, 2012 Wright Avenue, Little Rock, and let's pay our pledge and clear our record. The only way it can be any worse is to repudiate a solemn pledge and fail to pay it in full. I can't believe any group of fine young people in our Conference will do this. I know groups of young people who will work overtime and deny themselves of necessities to pay their pledge if their treasurer will call it to their attention.—S. T. Baugh.

ANNIVERSARY OFFERING NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Our Conference sets a new mark in Anniversary Day offerings, a total of \$420 having been sent in by April 28. The Anniversary Day Offerings reports totaled \$224, April 28. The final report for 1927 showed only \$343.03.

The Searcy District under the able leadership of Rev. H. A. Stroup, has gone over its quota of \$100. The total report of the District is beyond the total of any District last year.

Seven of the nine Districts have reported a larger offering than by April 28, 1927: Searcy, Batesville, Booneville, Conway, Paragould, Jonesboro and Fort Smith.

The Fayetteville District has moved up to second place. Watch Beverly Rakes and Fayetteville District. Miss Essie Ford of Paragould District, and Miss Marcelle Phillips of Booneville District continue to send in reports. Batesville District has made a good advance since last report.

The following reports have been received since the last report in the Methodist:

Searcy Dist.—Rev. H. A. Stroup, Dist. Sec.	
Previously reported	\$46.35
Beebe	10.00
Leslie	8.79
Heber Springs	12.50
Pangburn	1.00
Harrison	25.50
Waldron	3.00
McRae	4.51
Total	\$111.65

Fayetteville District—Beverly Rakes, Dist. Sec.	
Previously reported	\$38.30
Rogers	10.00
Benton County League Union	2.71
Bentonville	10.00
Eureka Springs	10.00
Fayetteville	10.00
Total	\$76.04

Batesville District—Floyd Fowler, Dist. Sec.	
Previously reported	\$49.04
Mountain View	5.00
Dowell's Chapel (Tuckerman Ct.)	2.00
Evening Shade	20.00
Total	\$76.04

Booneville District—Miss Marcelle Phillips, Dist. Sec.	
Previously reported	\$29.02

Plainview	3.60
Mansfield	6.74
Booneville	9.00
Total	\$48.36

Conway District—Rev. S. B. Wilford, Dist. Sec.

Previously reported	\$17.00
Lamar	3.00
Morrilton	7.30
Cabot	7.72
Pottsville	2.00
Total	\$37.02

Paragould District—Miss Essie Ford, Dist. Sec.

Previously reported	\$ 5.00
Piggott, Hi League	3.25
Salem	5.00
Rector	3.50
East Side, Paragould	1.50
Paragould, First Church Senior	6.00
Paragould, First Church, Hi Lg.	5.00
Total	\$28.75

Jonesboro District—William Cooley, Dist. Sec.

Osceola	\$14.47
Helena District—John McPhaul, Dist. Sec.	
Previously reported	\$ 6.00
Brinkley	3.30
Harrisburg	4.65
Total	\$13.95

Fort Smith District.

Previously reported	\$ 1.50
Greenwood	7.25
Total	\$ 8.75

Standing by Districts.

Searcy	11 Leagues	\$111.65
Fayetteville	9 Leagues	81.01
Batesville	6 Leagues	76.04
Booneville	8 Leagues	48.36
Conway	5 Leagues	37.02
Paragould	7 Leagues	28.75
Jonesboro	1 League	14.47
Helena	3 Leagues	13.95
Ft. Smith	2 Leagues	8.75
Total	52 Leagues	\$420.00

ASSEMBLY NUMBER OF EP-WORTHIAN TO BE OUT SOON.

The Assembly number of the Epworthian will be off the press in about ten days. District secretaries send in your list of presidents to your editor so that copies may be mailed to them. If you have any startling news it might also be sent in.

ATTENTION, LEAGUERS OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

Leaguers, here is our chance to render a real service to our churches, our pastors and to our superannuates. The play, "He Rests His Case," which is found in the April Epworth Era, is one that should challenge us. It certainly gives the facts concerning what our church has done for the old soldiers of the Cross. The church has failed in a large measure to do its duty. Let us help by presenting this play. By so doing we will render a three-fold service:

First we will serve our local churches by helping to arouse the people to do what ought to be done. Second, we will help our pastors who are so loyal to us.

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which will show our appreciation of these Old Soldiers of the Cross, who have made possible a great Church that is doing so much for the youth of the Southland. Their prayers and tears and labors made possible our great spiritual heritage. Let us show them that we are their Children in the Faith.—Ira A. Brumley, Conf. League Vice-Pres.

LEAGUES PLAN PEP SUPPER.

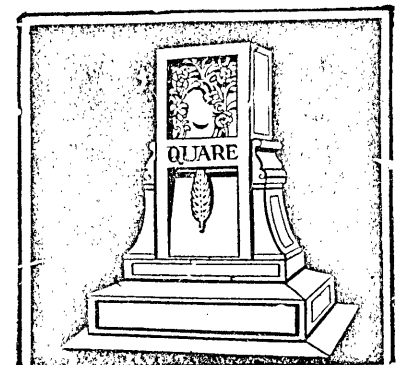
The North Little Rock Leagues will meet Thursday evening, May 31, at Gardner Memorial Church for a pre-Assembly "Pep Supper." Assembly activities will be discussed. Supper will be served.

The following notes comes from Perry Rowland, president of the Harrison Senior League: "We observed Anniversary Day April 15 in order that we might have the Valley Springs League with us for this service. We are indeed sorry that Leagues of the State could not have been with us and heard those splendid talks of people who knew the needs of this Training School, and also heard what wonderful work the school is carrying on." See the splendid offering made by Harrison League.

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News of the Churches

ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

We have received the following cash contributions for the Home during April:

Elizabeth Monk Bible Class, Fairview, Texarkana	\$ 3.00
Susanna Wesley Bible Class, First Church, Texarkana	5.00
Miss Ruby Dodgens, Spiro Oklahoma	7.50
Sunshine Class, First Church, City	10.00
Marguerite Clifford Class, Winfield Church, City	5.00
Miss Mamie E. Hutchins, City	2.50
Mother's Bible Class, Winfield Church, City	10.00
Circle No. 12, First Church City	5.00

We have received the following Sunday School Christmas offerings this month:

First Church, City	\$31.00
Rhea Sunday School, Viney Grove, City, by W. J. David, Supt.	1.80
James Thomas, Supt.	

ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

The matron has received the following gifts at the Home during April:

Epworth Juniors, Bauxite, 4 dozen Easter eggs and card shower; Ladies Aid, Bryant, 22 dozen fresh eggs; L. D. H. Sunday School Class, Blythe, ville, home made candy; Epworth Juniors, Malvern, box for special; Junior Church, Winfield Church, two dollars in cash for special; Mrs. J. R. Sanders, Pine Bluff, four dozen napkins; Mrs. M. W. Riggins, City, 20 Easter favors; Cabot Sunday School, one case of eggs; Beginners Department, El Dorado S. S., one-half case of eggs; Miss Nona Dickinson, Horatio, Easter box and card for special; Mrs. J. C. Brown, Helena, box for special; Circle No. 2, First Church,

City, three gallons ice cream and four cakes; Epworth Juniors, Monticello, one box of Easter candy; W. M. S. Monticello, big box of clothing; Sunshine Class, First Church, City, Easter party and egg hunt and a shower for Gladys, our graduate; Junior Department, Capitol View Church, City, Easter candy; Epworth Juniors, DeQueen, Easter eggs for special; Epworth League, Ogama, Rev. W. R. Burks, six dollars and a half to help the children of the Home have a good Easter; Mrs. J. R. Steadman, Armorel, box of clothing for special; W. M. S. First Church, City, making 92 garments; Ladies of Grady, box for special; Epworth Juniors, Snyder, Easter eggs for special; Lake Village-Primary and Beginners Epworths, box for special; Dalark, box of Easter eggs; W. M. S. Jacksonville, 14 1-2 dozen fresh eggs; W. M. S. Corning, one quilt; W. M. S. Arkadelphia, box of clothing for special; Mrs. Bailey, City, bedspread and stove; Miss Lydia Matthews, Widener, box for special; Gould S. S. box for special; Mrs. F. C. Bender, City, box for special; Gravette, by Mrs. Ollie Justice, towels, pillows, slips and wash rags; Junior Department, Primary and Beginners' Department, Asbury Church, city, fruit and Easter candy; Mrs. Long, Pine Bluff, Easter basket and eggs; Kiwanis Club, City, 15 tickets to see the "Marionettes," Membership tickets to Y. W. C. A. by Mrs. Easter Johnson and Mrs. J. Rutland, City; Rose City Bakery, City, 6 cakes; Martins Dairy, City, five gallons buttermilk; Mrs. Joe Murphy, City, Easter candy; Ladies, Hope, Rt. No. 1, box of clothing and towels and toilet soap; Capitol View Ladies Bible Class, City, 18 pairs boys' pajamas; England Sunday School Class by Mrs. Freed Hutto, hat and shoes for special; Epworth Juniors, Delight, box of special; Blanch Eason Bible Class, First Church, North Little Rock, box for special.—Mrs. S. J. Steed, Matron.

SUPERANNUATE NOTES, LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

Texarkana, First Church.—Was in the Easter Service with Rev. F. M. Freeman. It was a great service. Nothing was lacking to make it a success. A full house, inspirational sermon by the pastor, uplifting music, a spiritual atmosphere, twenty-four received, six children baptized, the church beautifully decorated, all harmonized into a perfect service. This is a great church and pastor and many people are Friends of Superannuates.

Center Point.—Preached four times for Rev. A. J. Bearden, the pastor, on a recent Sunday. This is a prosperous farming and fruit section in Howard County. The churches are making progress under the leadership of Brother Bearden. The pastor and many people are Friends of Superannuates, and Brother Bearden will do his best for Superannuate Endowment.

Superannuate Home.—We are making progress in paying for the Superannuate Home at Pine Bluff, now occupied by Rev. L. W. Evans and wife. It's a humble, but neat little home and Brother and Sister Evans are very happy in it. The good people of Pine Bluff are paying for it. Other towns can do this. We need eight homes in the Little Rock Conference.

Prescott District Conference.—Was held at beautiful Blevins where Rev. R. P. James is pastor. The efficient presiding elder, Rev. J. L. Dedman, was kind and presided with dignity and ease. The presence of Bishop Boaz added much to the interest. Brother Dedman, the pastors, and many of the people are Friends of Superannuates. This District will make a good showing on quotas.

Rev. J. A. Hall.—This good man, now pastor of the Fulton charge, gave the commissioner ten dollars, a special for the Little Rock Conference Endowment. He is serving as supply on small salary. This really

is a love gift, and he will hear the Master's "Well done—inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Hundred of others can do this.—John H. Glass, Commissioner for Superannuates, 635 Donaghey Building, Little Rock.

CENTENARY PAYMENTS.

Little Rock Conference.
The following individuals have made payments on Centenary pledges since my last report. These payments indicate that this great movement of our Church is still gripping the hearts and pocket books of many of our people. Most of these payments completed the pledge of the individuals. Many people have told me that they expect to have the joy of making their pledge good yet. Blessings on each one of them!

Mrs. Flossie Phelps	\$ 1.00
E. C. Hayes	25.00
Mrs. E. L. Sorrells	4.00
Mrs. Fannie Bryant	1.00
R. C. Armstrong	15.00
D. A. Cook	87.00
Mrs. E. E. Harn	25.00
A. Scott Graham	220.00
Mrs. F. E. Wright	10.00
S. R. Twitty	25.00
Mrs. R. M. Atchley	10.00
Miss Annie Crain	10.00
J. C. Kistder	8.00
Mrs. M. R. Davidson	37.50

North Arkansas Conference.

Mrs. D. H. Ferguson	\$ 6.00
Mrs. W. T. Eppes	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell	26.00
Mrs. Calvin Walker	60.00
John Harrison	18.40
Mrs. Eugene Dickinson	4.00
Mrs. J. H. Cannon	6.00
Audrey Strait	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horn	5.00
Frances Bowers	10.00
John H. Gannaway	4.80
Will R. Gannaway	24.00
J. M. Harrison	116.00

—J. F. Simmons, Sec. Treas.

ADVANCED CHARGES.

I am giving this week only the additional charges that have contributed more on the missionary offering than last year. At intervals I will give the charges and amounts sent in by each. This makes a total of 113 charges that have sounded the note of advance. Let's make it 200 before the end of the year.

	1927	1928
Calico Rock Sta., A. T. Mays		\$ 7.75
Evening Shade, H. W. Jett	20.00	30.00
Pleasant Plains Ct., J. H. McKelvey		26.10
Tuckerman, Lester Weaver	202.27	300.00
Knobel, Porter Weaver	10.00	11.30
East Side, J. L. Shelby	200.00	202.00
Clinton Ct., A. W. Russell	30.00	40.00
Jelks Ct., C. F. Hively	30.00	40.00
West Searcy, J. W. Howard	10.00	40.00
El Dorado, J. D. Hammons	1,366.00	1,830.00
St. Charles Ct., K. L. Spore	24.75	75.00
Swan Lake-Bayou-Meto, R. W. Menard		63.30
College Hill, W. C. Hilliard	5.00	10.00
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We are not able to say how many will enter college this fall, but judging from the past we are sure that most of them will be found in our colleges. We are proud of the number going out this year from our school, but if we had been equipped five years ago with buildings so that we might have taken all who wanted to come, there might have been forty in this class, instead of fourteen. The writer has been forced to say "No" this year for lack of room. Although we are a small school, yet we are ranking up with others in many ways and in some ways we feel that we are standing with those who stand on the top round of the ladder.

The Valley Springs School is giving itself to the building of Christian character as well as the mind, and if we as a Church ever train leaders for the future that will be safe leaders, we must start with the mind while it is tender. We have three great colleges, and we need them. But if we are to have real leaders, we must begin to train them giving them training in our own secondary schools. These schools are the foundation of the colleges. Some one said that too many of our people were sending their boys and girls out of the state to other colleges. Give us the building that we need at Valley Springs, and we will fill your col-

leges with the finest type of young men and women.

Here are some facts that we gathered from the local paper at Harrison, where the District School meet was held. I mention only Valley Springs and the place in each contest: 440-yard relay race, Valley Springs, second place; 880-yard race, Valley Springs third place; 220-yard race, Valley Springs third place; shot put, Valley Springs third place; discus throw, Valley Springs third place; running high jump, Valley Springs, first place; one mile race, Valley Springs second place; Boys' Glee Club, Valley Springs first place; Girls' Glee Club, Valley Springs, first place; Boys' Quartet, Valley Springs, second place; English composition, Valley Springs, first place; Geometry, Valley Springs, first place.

We believe that every Methodist and even others who are interested in the building of well-rounded Christian character, will be proud of the wonderful work that is being done in this school by Prof. M. J. Russell and his staff.

The enrollment this year has been eighty. Give us the buildings we need and there will be 200 next year.

Some of our pastors who are receiving the largest salaries have put little or nothing into this school. Will you send us your offering for the Valley Springs School that we can complete and build other buildings so badly needed at this time. Send all moneys and checks to W. M. Edwards, Batesville, Ark., Secretary for Valley Springs School.

HUNTER—HICKORY RIDGE.

We went over the top Sunday night with our quota for the Superannuate Endowment fund for my whole charge for 1928. I got every dollar in cash and am sending it to Dr. L. E. Todd at St. Louis. My work is fine. I have received into the church since conference 15, ten by baptism, two by letter and three from other churches. I have a full house to preach to on Sunday morning and running over at night, and from forty to fifty attendance at prayer meeting. We have a Young Peoples Christian Union and when the roll was called at seven o'clock, 93 answered to the call. That is the least number we have had since we organized but Sunday night was a bad night.—John A. Gowen, P. C.

BOONEVILLE DISTRICT

(Third Round)
Danville, May 13, p. m.
Branch, May 19-20, a. m.
Rooneville, May 20, p. m.
Magazine, May 27, a. m.
Mansfield, May 27, p. m.
Paris, June 16, p. m.
Paris, June 18, p. m.
Dardanelle, June 23-24, a. m.
Dardanelle, June 24, p. m.
Prairie View, July 1, a. m.
Scranton, July 1, p. m.
Hartford, July 8, a. m.
Huntington, July 8, p. m.
Rover, July 14-15, p. m.
Ola, at Belleville, July 15, p. m.
Gravelly, July 22, a. m.
Plainview, July 22, p. m.
Oppelo, July 29, a. m.
Perry, July 29, p. m.
Adona, July 29, p. m.
Waldron, Aug. 4-5, a. m.
Waltreack, Aug. 12, a. m.
—F. E. Dodson, P. E.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT

(Third Round)
Fountain Hill at Magnolia, May 13, 11 a. m.
Monticello, May 13, 7:30 a. m.
Hamburg, May 20, 11 a. m.
Montrose-Snyder at Montrose, May 27, 7:30 p. m.
Eudora, May 27, 11 a. m.
Lake Village, May 27, 7:30 p. m.
Tillar-Winchester at N. Chap., June 13, 11 a. m.
Dumas, June 3, 7:30 p. m.
No. Q. C. June 10. All preachers expected to be at Preachers' Institute, Conway.
Wilmot, June 17, 11 a. m.
Dermott, June 17, 7:30 p. m.
Warren, June 24, 11 a. m.
Ark. S. Camps, June 24, 7:30 p. m.
McGehee, July 1, 11 a. m.
Ark. City-Watson at Watson, July 7, 7:30 p. m.
Crossett, July 8, 11 a. m.
Portland-Parkdale, July 8, 7:30 p. m.
Hermitage, July 15, 11 a. m.
Banks, July 22, 11 a. m.
New Edinburg at Hebron, July 29, 11 a. m.
Wilmar, Aug. 5, Campmeeting.
—E. R. Steel, P. E.

PARAGOUL DISTRICT

(Third Round)
East Side Ct., at Hurricane, May 19-20.
Hoxie, 7:30 p. m., May 20.
Gainesville Ct., at Scatter Creek, May 26-27.

Peach Orchard-Knobel, at P. O., 3 p. m., May 27.
Portia Ct., at Old Walnut Ridge, June 2-3.
Walnut Ridge, 7:30 p. m., June 3.
Piggott Ct., at Rock Springs, June 16-17.
East Side, Paragould, 7:30 p. m., June 17.
Maynard Ct., at Oak Grove, June 23-24.
Pocahontas, 7:30 p. m., June 24.
Salem, June 30-July 1.
Mammoth Spring, 7:30 p. m., July 1.
Paragould Ct., at New Liberty, July 7-8.
Paragould, First Church, 7:30 p. m., July 8.
Marmaduke, at Harvey's Chapel, July 14-15.
Rector, 7:30 p. m., July 15.
Ash Flat Ct., at Corinth, July 21-22.
Hardy-Williford, at Hardy, 7:30 p. m., July 22.
Lorado-Stanford, at Pleasant Hill, July 28-29.
Imboden, 7:30 p. m., July 29.
St. Francis Ct., at Cummings Chapel, August 4-5.
Piggott, 7:30 p. m., Aug. 5.
Black Rock Ct., at Lynn, Aug. 11-12.
Smithville Ct., 3 p. m., Aug. 12.
Biggers-Success, Aug. 18-19.
Corning, 7:30 p. m., Aug. 19.
—W. M. Sherman, P. E.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT

(Third Round)
Pine Bluff Ct., Mt. Carmel 11 a. m., May 6.
Hawley Memorial, 7:30 p. m., May 6.
Rison, 11 a. m., May 13.
Lake Side, 7:30 p. m., May 13.
Swan Lake-Bayou Meto, at Bremer 11 a. m., May 20.
Carr Memorial, 7:30 p. m., May 20.
First Church, P. B., 11 a. m., May 27.
Sherrill-Tucker, 7:30 p. m., May 27.
Star City at Shady Grove, 11 a. m., June 3.
Grady-Gould, 7:30 p. m., June 3.
Sheridan-Newhope at Moore's Chapel, 11 a. m., June 17.
Sheridan Ct., at Morris Chapel, 3:30 p. m., June 17.
Humphrey-Sunshine, 11 a. m., June 24.
Alzheimer-Wabbasaka, 7:30 p. m., June 24.
Roe Ct., at Shiloh, 11 a. m., July 1.
DeWitt, 7:30 p. m., July 1.
Stuttgart, 11 a. m., July 8.
St. Charles, 11 a. m., July 15.
Gillett-Little Prairie, 7:30 p. m., July 15.
Rowell Ct., 11 a. m., July 22.
—J. A. Henderson, P. E.

SEARCY DISTRICT

(Third Round)
Bradford, 7:45 p. m., May 20.
McRae at Lebanon, 11 a. m., May 27.
Bald Knob, 7:45 p. m., May 27.
Judsonia, 7:45 p. m., May 30.
Marshall, 7:45 p. m., June 1.
Valley Springs, 11 a. m., June 3.

Bellefonte, 3 p. m., June 3.
Harrison, 7:45 p. m., June 3.
Higginson, 7:45 p. m., June 6.
Griffithville, New H., 11 a. m., June 10.
Kensett, 7:45 p. m., June 10.
Center Hill, Smyrna, 3 p. m., June 17.
Leslie, 11 a. m., June 24.
(Others to be announced.)
W. P. Whaley, P. E.

TEXARKANA DISTRICT.

(Third Round)
Doddridge Ct., at Concord, May 13, 11 a. m.
Ashdown Ct., at Allene, May 20, 11 a. m.
Hatfield Ct., at Dallas, May 27, 11 a. m.
Texarkana, First Church, June 3, 11 a. m.
Umpire Ct., at Umpire, June 17, 11 a. m.
Paraloma Ct., at Ben Lomond, June 24, 11 a. m.
Ashdown, June 24, 8 p. m.
Lockesburg, Com. Cen., at Lockesburg, June 25, 8 p. m.
Texarkana, Fairview, July 1, 3 p. m.
Texarkana, College Hill, July 1, 8 p. m.
Lewisville-Bradley, at Bradley, July 8, 11 a. m.
Stamps, July 8, 8 p. m.
DeQueen, July 13, 8 p. m.
Dierks' Ct., at Green's Chapel, July 15, 11 a. m.
Horatio Ct., at Gillham, July 22, 11 a. m.
Mena, July 22, 8 p. m.
Foreman, July 29, 11 a. m.
Richmond Ct., at Wade's Chapel, July 29, 3 p. m.
Fouke Ct., at Harmony, Aug. 5, 11 a. m.
—Francis N. Brewer, P. E.

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By Ruth Brittain

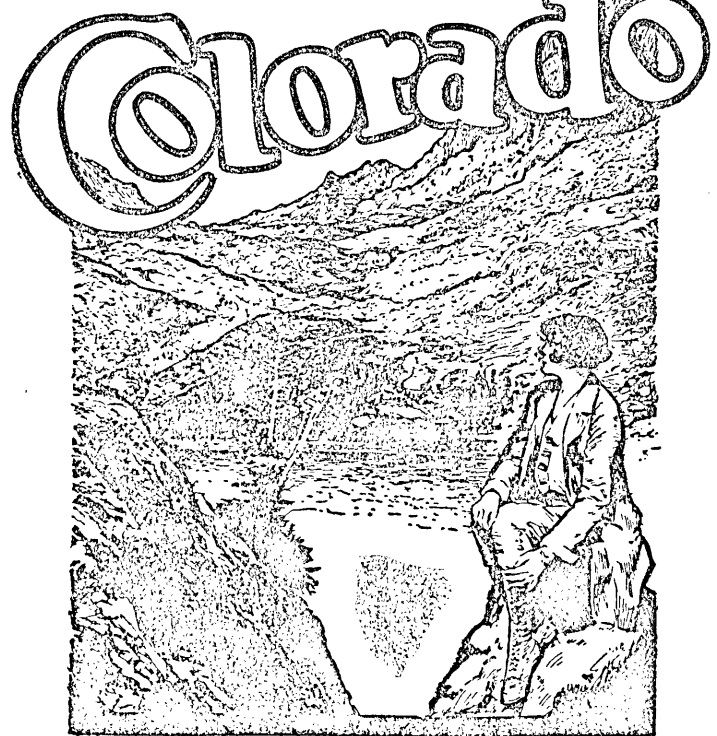


Baby specialists agree nowadays, that during the first six months, babies must have three ounces of fluid per pound of body weight daily. An eight pound baby, for instance, needs twenty-four ounces of fluid. Later on the rule is two ounces of fluid per pound of body weight. The amount of fluid absorbed by a breast fed baby is best determined by weighing him before and after feeding for the whole day; and it is easily calculated for the bottle fed one. Then make up any deficiency with water.

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Lesson for May 13.

JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 11:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Behold, thy King cometh unto thee; He is just, and having salvation.

PRELIMINARY TOPIC—Hailing Jesus as King.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Hailing Jesus as King.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Kingly Qualities of Jesus.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Asserts Messianic Authority.

1. Jesus Officially Presented to the Jewish Nation as King.—vv. 1-11).

This should not be designated the triumphal entry, for it was so only in outward appearances. The shouts were empty and meaningless. It was the promised King publicly offering Himself to the nation.

1. The preparation (vv. 1-6).

(1) Two disciples sent for the ass (vv. 1-3).

He told them just where to go to find it, and how to answer the owner's inquiry. The providing of this animal was the working out of the di-

vine plan according to Christ's foreknowledge.

(2) Obedience of the disciples (vv. 4-6). Without asking why, they go at His bidding. The command may have seemed strange and unreasonable, but they rendered explicit obedience.

2. The entry into Jerusalem (vv. 7-10).

(1) The disciples put their garments upon the ass and set the Lord upon it (v. 7). This act showed their recognition of Him as their King (11 Kings 9:18).

(2) The multitude (vv. 8, 9). Some spread their garments in the way; others who had no garments to spare cut down branches and strewed them in the way, which was just as acceptable unto Him. This entry was in fulfillment of a prophecy uttered some five hundred years before (Zech. 9:9). They uttered the very cry which the prophet foretold. This is a clew to enable one to understand the prophecies which are unfulfilled as yet. If the prediction of His first coming was thus literally fulfilled, we must believe that those of His second coming will likewise be literally fulfilled. The prediction of Zechariah 14:3-11 will be just as literally fulfilled as that of Zechariah 9:9.

(3) The Lord's action (v. 10).

Upon entering the temple, He looked around upon all things; but as it was eventide He withdrew to Bethany with the twelve.

11. Jesus Exercising His Royal Authority (vv. 12-19).

1. The barren fig tree cursed (vv. 12-14).

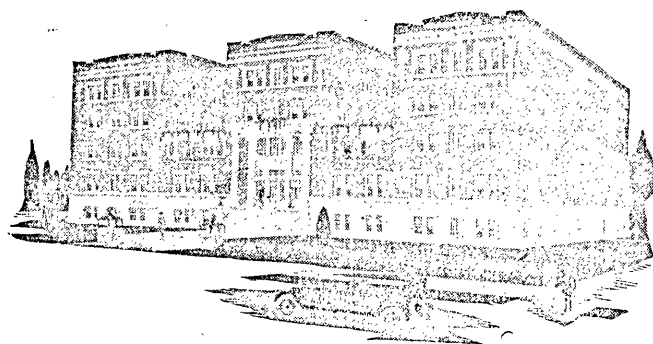
The fig tree is typical of the Jewish nation. The fruit normally appears on the fig tree ahead of the leaves. The presence of the leaves is the assurance of fruit. This was an acted parable of the Lord's judgment on Israel for pretension of being the chosen people without the fruits thereof.

2. The temple cleansed (vv. 15-19).

For the various sacrifice; in the temple, many oxen, sheep and doves were needed. Many persons came from the distant parts of the land; therefore it was impracticable for them to bring their sacrifices with them, so they brought money and bought the animals needed. This privilege the law had granted to them (Deut. 14:24-26), for the exchange was necessary. When evil men used it as an opportunity for gain it became an offense before God. It defiled His house. Jesus made Himself a scourge of cords and drove out the money changers, overthrowing their tables and pouring out their money. By this act He declared Himself to be the Lord of the temple and one with God. That which God intended to be a "house of prayer for all nations" was made a "den of thieves." This action symbolized the call of the nation to repentance.

111. Jesus' Authority Challenged (vv. 27-33).

They challenged Him to show by what authority He accepted the honors of the Messiah, and who gave Him the authority to cast out the money changers. This seemed to place Jesus in a dilemma. He responded by a question which placed them in a counter dilemma. Since John was His forerunner, the divinity of His commission rested upon that of John. They were powerless to discredit John, because the people accepted him as God's prophet. If they had accepted John's message they would have been prepared to accept His. They weakly confessed that they could not answer the question.



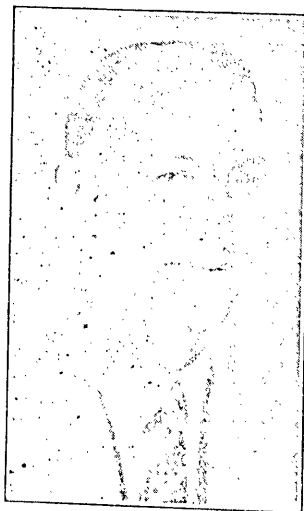
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We are now faced with the question whether these grand old men of the Gospel shall be comfortably provided for or left the prey of want. Many Charges have met the issue in a manner to their credit, and they can always find comfort in the thought that they did not fail the old preachers in their emergency.



Some Superannuates of the South Georgia Conference—1927

But what about your Charge? Have you done, or even really tried to do, your part? Can you in good conscience say that you have given this cause the same chance that you gave other specials? If all the church's superannuates were before you, now in one group, could you look them straight in the face and say: "We did our best for you."

If you have not done all that you could, will you not do so before it is too late? There is time yet to make amends, if you hurry. Your church is calling to you for loyal co-operation now. She needs her "man power" to the last man in this emergency. With you she can win. Without you, her colors may go down in defeat.

A PROMINENT man when asked why he had such consideration for aged people in distress, said: "I'm trying to reduce the number of my death-bed regrets."