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ALL THINGS ARE DELIVERED UNTO ME OF MY FATHER; AND NO MAN KNOWETH THE SON, BUT THE FATHER; NEITHER KNOWETH ANY MAN THE FATHER, SAVE THE SON, AND HE TO WHOMSOEVER THE SON WILL REVEAL HIM.—Matt. 11:27.

## THE CHALLENGE OF VICTORY.

By Ernest H. Cherrington, LL.D., Litt.D.

Director of Department of Education, Anti-Saloon League of America.

The sweeping victory for prohibition which was registered at the polls on Tuesday, November 6, may prove more disastrous than any defeat. It is for the friends of the Eighteenth Amendment to determine whether the popular will so forcefully and so signally expressed at the ballot box shall find a larger and fuller expression in the advancement of national prohibition, or whether they will allow election day with its amazing results to be merely a magnificent gesture.

The peril faced by every moral movement is that its supporters will demobilize too quickly. Themselves law abiding, they mistakenly assume that their adversaries will be equally scrupulous. All written history records this error and the lamentable results which have grown out of it.

When the Eighteenth Amendment was adopted, (by majorities which are comparable only to those given dry candidates in the recent election) millions of the most ardent supporters of the prohibition cause believed that the fight was over and that there no longer existed any necessity for maintaining an organized front. The history of the next few years testifies not only to the folly of that supposition but also to the harm wrought by what was never intended as desertion but which in reality was nothing less. Such weaknesses as prohibition developed, the growth of a well-financed and highly organized illicit liquor traffic, the corruption of venal officials many of whom were placed in office by the support of wet Congressmen and Senators, with a host of other evils were the natural result of the demobilization of a large part of the dry army.

We have won a smashing victory. We must now make certain that we are not robbed of its fruits. The situation is more critical than the superficial observer may readily believe. The elimination of many foes of prohibition from both branches of Congress and from many other public offices, while it increases the potential effectiveness of prohibition, also constitutes a challenge to every friend of this social policy. We will be measured by our response to the fullness of our opportunity.

It is well known to every political observer that the larger number of legislators respond in the degree that pressure is applied upon them by their own constituency. In a representa-

tive government such as our own, this is not only natural, but quite proper. If the people do not desire action on some specific policy, such action is not obligatory upon legislators in a democratic republic.

The coming session of Congress will be besieged by the friends and foes of some dozen important social policies. The attention of our national law-makers will naturally be given most fully to such questions as are most forcefully supported. From the President down through the whole list of administrative officers, there will be the usual pressure to meet new policies and make those new adjustments which are inevitable in a new administration. There will not be wanting those who will urge the importance of their own pet policies upon the attention of our public servants. The friends of prohibition must maintain their organization and maintain it effectively if they desire to hold a place among those who will be eagerly contesting for the eye and ear of those in authority.

There is also a moral duty which rests upon us now more heavily than perchance at any time since the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment. Not alone the President-elect, but a surprisingly large majority of those elected to various administrative or legislative positions, were victors in the recent contest because of their position upon the outstanding issue of the election—prohibition. They are friendly to this cause. They are aware of the majority which supports it. They are conscious that only a minority which is even smaller than many of us had believed is opposed to this principle of prohibition or to enforcement. All these officials are entitled to our fullest co-operation and most hearty support. If we disband today, or if we reduce our forces to a peace footing, we will leave these men unsupported in the great task which confronts them. They responded to our appeal believing that they would have behind them in their efforts to carry out the wishes of the American people, the organized support of the anti-liquor element in American life. We dare not be recreant to that trust. If we disappoint them, we shall work irreparable damage to the cause which is so dear to us.

We especially need a new emphasis upon the duties and responsibilities of individual states in aiding the solution of this important problem. The Eighteenth Amendment never presumed that the federal government would alone bear the responsibilities for enforcement of the law. There must be a co-ordination, co-operation and concurrent action. Each state has its own burden to bear in this respect.

Honest and efficient state officers who are trying to do their duty in carrying out the will of the people concerning intoxicating beverages, should be made aware of the whole-hearted support which they may ex-

pect from the friends of prohibition. The election returns have demonstrated the strength of the popular sentiment upholding prohibition. Organized, that popular sentiment may register itself in many ways that will greatly increase the splendid results already achieved under this social policy. Unorganized, that popular sentiment—which will not again have a chance to register itself at the polls for two years—will be as uncoordinated and as helpless as a mob.

Vitality important is it that we should not merely discuss the significance of a broad educational policy as an essential element of the prohibition movement, but that we should co-operate more completely in putting that program to work. The two million youth who reach their majority yearly plus the alien and his children constitute a field which has been too often ignored. Unless these can be fully informed about the vital truths concerning beverage alcohol and its menace to our modern civilization, our difficulties will grow instead of decrease.

The large sums invested in political activities as well as in very shrewd propaganda by the old-time liquor interests are evidences of the fact that these, while repeatedly beaten, have not yet surrendered. The stake of five billion dollars—the potential value of the licensed liquor traffic, if once more legalized—is the incentive which spurs the foes of the Eighteenth Amendment to action. The friends of prohibition are fighting for a sober, happy and prosperous land, free from the tentacles of the liquor octopus, free from the crime which it inevitably breeds, free from the corruption which is its essential element and free from the pauperism and misery which trail this traffic everywhere. Our victory on Tuesday indicates the strength of public sentiment upholding this policy. Our task today is to so organize the sentiment, so express that sentiment and so obey that sentiment that the next eight years will furnish irrefutable proof of the social, moral and economic value of this method of dealing with one of earth's most ancient evils.

## A LIBRARY OF MISSIONS.

By W. W. Pinson, D. D.

The full report of the Jerusalem meeting of the International Missionary Council has been published in eight volumes, neatly printed and bound and elaborately indexed. This set of books contains beaten oil, for they bring to us the revised preliminary papers, an interpretative summary of the discussions, reports of the sectional meetings, and the final statements passed by the Council.

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## REPORT OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE OF LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

We rejoice in the continued growth of our general publishing interests and feel that we have occasion for gratitude for the splendid business administration that has made possible the achievements of the year just closed. The total accrued assets were \$1,260,558, a profit of more than \$12,000 over the previous year. The publishing house has never been in a better financial condition. Total assets are \$2,911,049.88.

In view of the year's work and considering the state of the business, the Book Committee has appropriated \$75,000 for Conference Claimants. If the ensuing year proves to be as successful as the one just ended, the publishing house will be able to pay a total of \$270,000 this quadrennium to the heroes of the Cross.

In view of the fact that all accrued profits go to our worthy worn-out veterans of Southern Methodism, and as a matter of denominational pride, we should give our moral support. (Continued on Page 3, first column.)

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Remitting for his subscription, Mr. W. B. Pipkin of Roaring Springs, Texas, says that he will soon be 83 years old, was reared in Arkansas and loves it and the Methodist.

Rev. D. H. Colquette reports that Mrs. Colquette, who was seriously injured several months ago and is still confined to the house, is improving steadily. She appreciates the many letters of sympathy and inquiry that have been received.

Rev. L. T. Rogers, who was appointed to Pine Bluff Circuit, writes: "We have had a generous welcome, expressed in many ways, and Tuesday night, November 27, in the usual generous pounding with things too numerous to mention."

The editor had expected to go this week as a delegate from his Church to the meeting of the Federal Council of Churches at Rochester, N. Y., but now finds it practically impossible to take the time from other important duties.

Rev. H. H. Griffin writes: "The good people of Camden have given us a wonderful welcome, and we are happy as we start our year's work. This is truly one of the greatest churches in Arkansas."

The editor had the pleasure of dining on wild duck on Thanksgiving Day because of the thoughtful courtesy of Rev. Neill Hart and Rev. J. B. Hoover of Carlisle, who brought a number of ducks to the Orphanage and to other friends. Such remembrance is heartily appreciated.

The following item appeared in the Wilmot paper: "Dr. B. A. Few, who was pastor of the Methodist Church here last year, has been returned to us for another year. He is an able pulpit orator and Wilmot is in luck to hold him for another year."

Renewing his subscription, Rev. J. W. Jenkins of Lewistown, Mo., expresses appreciation of our editorial policy, and, sending regards to his friends, continues: "We are serving our third year on this little circuit. Lewistown has only about 500 population, but is a fine little town. We like it fine. Our other preaching point is Durham, a railroad point about fifteen miles away."

Rev. J. L. Hoover, the new presiding elder of Texarkana District, writes: "We have been very cordially received by the good people of this city, and in so far as I have been able to learn, the preachers on the District have also been well received."

A fine Christmas present is a year's subscription to the church paper. It is a good thing in itself, and it will remind your friend each week that you were interested. Send \$2 and the name of your friend, and, if you wish, we will notify the friend that it is your Christmas present.

Remember that we issue an accident policy with a subscription. It only requires \$2.75 to pay for both, and in case of death while traveling, the indemnity would be \$7,500. Can you afford to be without such protection for your family? When you renew, be sure to get the policy.

The editor was mortified to find in last week's paper that the report of Little Rock Conference Hospital Board had been inserted twice. Inadvertently two copies fell into the hands of the printer and it was not noticed until the paper was made up, and then it could not be changed without causing delay.

Rev. Irvin B. Manly of the Texas Conference, who has been assisting different pastors and doing missionary work in neglected places during the past year, will continue in revival work during the winter and coming year. Any one desiring his help for any needy place may address him at 401 Cosmos Street, Houston, Texas.

Mr. C. E. Hayes, Little Rock Conference treasurer, writes: "Mr. C. L. Cabe, treasurer of our church at Stamps, has just sent me check for \$113, which represents one-twelfth of the Conference Claims for our church at Stamps for 1929. This is the first church in our Conference that has done this."

At the Ministerial Alliance of this city last Monday Mrs. McDermott, Pulaski County probation officer, made a very illuminating and informing address, which was greatly appreciated, and the members of the Alliance resolved to avail themselves of the information and seek to co-operate more fully with her office.

On Thanksgiving Day Rev. Hoy M. Lewis, pastor of South Fort Smith Church, while riding in a truck which skidded into a ditch, suffered a painful accident. It was found that he had two broken ribs, a strained back, and a cut on the head. He was carried to his home and is resting fairly well.

The editor had the privilege of worshipping last Sunday morning at First Church. As it was communion Sunday, the new pastor, Rev. W. C. Martin, preached a very short but appropriate sermon. A great congregation greeted him and the number of the communicants was large. There is a feeling that this is to be an auspicious year.

All pastors and Sunday School superintendents should remember that the two Conferences have asked that the Methodist Orphanage should, as it has been, be substantially remembered in the Sunday Schools at Christmas time by a liberal offering. Next week this paper will present the matter more fully. Keep it in mind and be prepared to act. The Orphanage is one of our most satisfactory enterprises and is dependent on the liberality of our people.

According to an Associated Press report, Mrs. Laura Bennett Cannon, wife of our Bishop James Cannon, died in a hospital at Washington, D. C., on November 27, after an illness of several months, at the age of 64 years. She was the daughter of Dr. W. W. Bennett, a former president of Randolph-Macon College. She is survived by her husband, two sons and five daughters. On account of a weak heart Mrs. Cannon has been in danger of sudden death for several years. Knowing this, Bishop Cannon has been extremely anxious during his missionary journeys lest she should slip away in his absence. Brave heart and noble Christian woman, she would not keep him from his duties, and he has reluctantly gone on these perilous tasks. He has lost a true helpmeet and will have the sympathy of the whole Church in this bereavement.

On Wednesday of last week the editor transacted business for the Western Methodist Assembly at Fort Smith. At the close of the day he wended his way to First Church and found a goodly company at luncheon. At the prayer service he was called upon to make a brief Thanksgiving talk, and then remained for the meeting of the Official Board, where he had the privilege of representing the paper and the Assembly. Beginning at 6:15 p. m., and ending about 10:00, the meeting was well attended and the spirit was fine. It was a joy to sit in with these fine people and their popular pastor, Rev. Dana A. Dawson. The occasion was unique and profitable. The luncheon and prayer service are a regular Wednesday evening feature and seem to solve the problem of the midweek service. This great church, under the able leadership of Bro. Dawson, made a fine record last year, and promises to surpass it this year.

Dr. George McGlumphy, treasurer of North Arkansas Conference, writes: "First Church, Van Buren, A. L. Cline, pastor, H. W. Mitchell, treasurer, is the first church of the Fort Smith District to remit, and the second in the Conference. Last year under Brother Cline's wise and inspiring leadership this historic church made one of its best all-around records. They are planning still greater things for 1929. This is one of the oldest churches in the North Arkansas Conference; its first church house being built by the celebrated John Harrell. It has numbered among its pastors many of our strongest men. A number of our churches are expecting to raise their Conference Claims at Christmas, thus taking wise advantage of the Christmas spirit. I understand that the three churches in the city of Jonesboro are planning to repeat their great record of paying out on that day. As was announced at Conference, First Church, Jonesboro, J. W. Crichlow, pastor, C. A. McMean, treasurer, has already made an initial payment of \$500, the first remittance of the Conference year."

## A FRIENDLY LETTER.

To Our Readers: Methodist Conferences do some strange things, and the one at Jonesboro was no exception to the rule. It placed me on the staff of the *Arkansas Methodist*. My work is along two lines. The circulation of the *Arkansas Methodist* must be greatly increased, and funds secured for the erection of a building to be used for Arkansas Methodist headquarters. Already a lot on which is a large, two-story residence has been purchased. The location is good for the purpose desired, being on the northwest corner of Eleventh and Scott, within half a block of Main Street. The building will be used for *Arkansas Methodist* offices and for a residence for Doctor Millar and family and myself and family.

This is a new work for me and I am asking my friends throughout the state to bear with me, giving me your sympathy and aid. I must depend on you.

Arkansas Methodism has its face toward the rising sun. The greatest opportunities are knocking at our door. Let us open wide and let them in. It was the unanimous decision at the Jonesboro Conference that we take our place nearer the top.

## Would You Be Interested in a Long Step Forward?

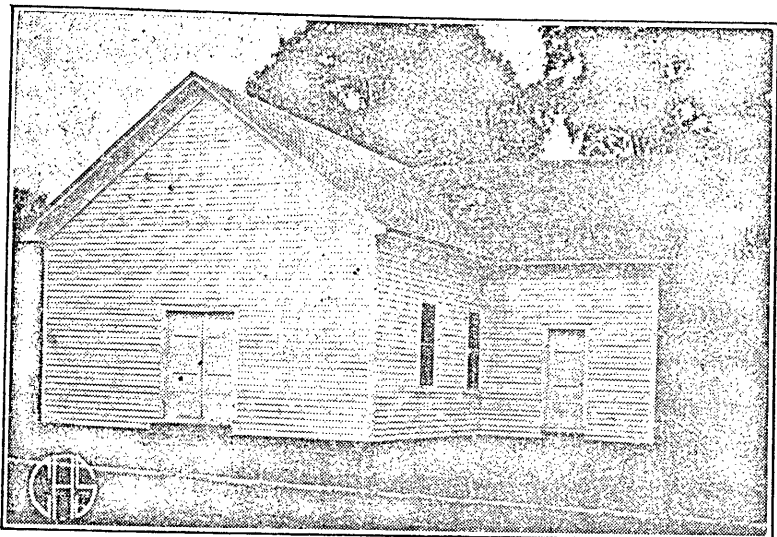
I can see two possible accomplishments. The view thrills me. Either of these accomplished would favorably advertise us from shore to shore. I am willing and desirous of both of these things. But they cannot be done without the fullest co-operation. Would you like to know what these two things are? Then drop me a line and I will tell you next week. Doctor Millar tells me that I may have a column weekly, consequently you may frequently hear from me.

For nearly ten years I have played the college game. Now I have been promoted and will widen my circulation. It is a glorious task to assist in the distribution of Christian Literature. What a people read largely determines what that people are.

I thank God for a place in which I may work for the ongoing of the Kingdom, and I know you will assist me.

More anon.—J. J. Galloway.

Some men lack inspiration because they lack aspiration.



### HUNTINGTON AVENUE CHURCH, JONESBORO.

Located at the junction of Huntington Avenue and Vine Street, in the very heart of one of the best residential sections of Jonesboro will be found the Huntington Avenue Methodist Church. A brief history of this rapidly growing Church was published in the Conference Number

of the *Arkansas Methodist*, but the picture was not ready.

This organization, which grew out of a revival meeting, struggled along as a mission for a time, but during the past few years has rapidly come to the front, and no doubt will soon rank with the best small stations of the Conference. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Harrison, who has just been as-

signed to this charge for the fourth year, reports an increase of more than 25 per cent during the past three years. The church is well organized and each department is active. The Sunday School, under the splendid leadership of Superintendent Z. B. Ballew and his capable assistants, is doing good work in spite of cramped quarters. Mr. C. S. Tate, charge lay leader, has the laymen busy and is getting results. Plans are being developed already to raise the Benevolences for the new year. The Woman's Missionary Society, led by Mrs. C. S. Tate, is about the busiest organization connected with the church. Their activities are too numerous to name. The three Leagues, the Seniors led by Mr. Leon Stephens, the Hi-League under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Harrison, with Mrs. Victoria Cooper superintending the Epworth Juniors, are all serving their different ages of young life splendidly.

Mr. W. W. Richey, the choir director is responsible for the splendid choir. These loyal people look forward to the time when they will be able to erect a modern church building, which is much needed, and which will make possible the building up of a strong congregation at this most



Rev. J. M. Harrison, Pastor Huntington Ave. Church, Jonesboro.

important place. The city is building in different directions from this location and no doubt the demand will be so great for an adequate church building that it will be erected in the near future.

(Contin'd from Page 1, 4th column.) port and patronage to our own Publishing House.

We wish to direct your special attention to the *Christian Advocate*, our general organ; the *Methodist Layman*, *The Missionary Voice*, and *The Quarterly Review*. We earnestly request our pastors to give their hearty support in an effort to increase the circulation of these valuable church-wide publications.

With reference to our Conference Organ, the *Arkansas Methodist*, we wish to state that in our annual meeting, November 15, we gave careful consideration to the report of the *Arkansas Methodist* Commission, which showed an approximate circulation of 12,000, or an increase of about 1,000 during the year; an annual income of \$23,445.67; expenditures totalling \$23,378.81.

We are happy to report a reduction of approximately \$1,400 on the indebtedness. It is estimated that the assets plus the regular Conference assessments will produce an amount in excess of all liabilities.

In compliance with the suggestion of the Conferences, the Commission secured property for a home for the paper and for Methodist Headquarters. We heartily indorse the action of the Commission. The lot is 94x140 feet and has on it a large house which serves as office and home for the editor, and this saves \$75.00 per month, and rooms in the building should bring revenue for other ex-

penses and possibly a slight net profit. The location is central and convenient and admirably suited to our needs. And when sufficient funds are secured, we hope to have an adequate modern building and a well-equipped printing plant.

To secure the property the Commission had to borrow \$1,000 and give notes for the balance bearing six per cent interest.

Under the editorship and management of Dr. A. C. Millar, the paper is doing the work for which it was established, and at no period in our history was such a paper more needed, and under all the circumstances, we consider the past year one of the best in its history.

Growing out of the conditions above mentioned, we make the following recommendations:

1. That each pastor pledge himself to put on a vigorous circulation campaign at such a time as he and the manager may agree, and that each seek to obtain at least one subscriber for each six members in his charge.

2. That the price for a single subscription be \$2.00, for pastors \$1.00; for superannuates and widows the paper be sent free; that for clubs of ten the price be \$1.50; that the 100 per cent club prices be \$1.00; and that the insurance policy as a premium be continued.

3. That the purchase of the property on Eleventh and Scott Streets be approved and that the Commissioners be authorized to raise funds for payment in such manner as they may deem best.

4. That provision be made by assessment or otherwise for raising at least as much as has been raised each of the past two years (a little over \$6,000.00) to finance the paper.

5. That Dr. A. C. Millar be re-appointed editor and business manager.

6. That the pastors be requested to present from the pulpit the importance of reading Christian literature so as to cultivate the habit of reading the best literature among our people and that they may be sufficiently informed to co-operate with their Church in carrying out her program.—W. W. Christie, Chairman; J. C. Glenn, Secretary.

### REPORTS OF N. ARKANSAS CONFERENCE BOARDS.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.

The total sales of our Publishing House the past year were \$1,980,588, showing a net profit of \$130,586, an increase of \$12,194 over the previous year. Of this net profit the Book Committee has appropriated \$75,000 for the Conference Claimants. Should this rate of profit be maintained another year, the amount paid this quadrennium to superannuates will be \$50,000 more than that of any other similar period.

The circulation of the *Christian Advocate* and the *Quarterly Review* remains about the same as last year. Dr. Millar reports about 1,000 gain in the *Arkansas Methodist*, the circulation now being more than 12,000.

In view of the fact that the enemies of Christianity and the church are so zealously trying to poison the minds of our people with atheistic and degrading publications, we feel that we should redouble our efforts toward getting our homes amply supplied with our various periodicals.

To stimulate greater loyalty and devotion among our constituency we should co-operate with our Department of Tract Literature. That department is offering for free distribution an abundance of rich tracts on the doctrines of Methodism, History and Policy of the Church, Evangelistic Work and Christian Stewardship.

We recommend:

1. That the purchase of the property on Eleventh and Scott Streets in Little Rock as a home for the *Arkansas Methodist* be approved and that the Commissioners be authorized to raise funds for payment in such manner as they deem best.

2. That \$3,800 be assessed against the Conference for the maintenance of the *Arkansas Methodist*.

3. That the general editorial policy of Dr. A. C. Millar be approved and that he be reappointed editor and business manager.

4. That we pledge ourselves as pastors to put on a vigorous circulation campaign at such time as may be agreed upon between each pastor

and the manager, with a view of putting the paper in every home in Arkansas Methodism.

5. That the pastors present from the pulpit the importance of reading Christian literature so as to cultivate the habit of reading the best literature among our people, that they may be sufficiently informed to co-operate with the Church in carrying her programs.

6. That William Sherman, R. C. Morehead and J. M. Williams be re-elected Commissioners of the *Arkansas Methodist*.

The Treasurer of this board reports cash received, \$1,320.07; disbursements, \$952.50. Balance on hand, \$367.07.—Charles Franklin, Chairman; E. K. Sewell, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

The Conference year just closed has not been a very fruitful year in the matter of soul winning, if we are to judge from the reports of the pastors. Many pastors report only a very few additions on profession of faith and only a few report any considerable number.

We trust that the passion for soul winning has not departed from our church. Next year we are to study, as a part of our Missionary Cultivation Program, the great book on "Methodist Evangelism," by our own Dr. O. E. Goddard.

Then, a plan has been worked out in our Conference by which we are to try hereafter to have a Unified Program of Evangelism in all our churches. That is, Epworth League, Sunday School, Women's Missionary Society and Lay Activities Boards shall be represented on the Committee on Evangelism in the local church, and shall be urged to co-operate in bringing about a great Church-wide Revival.

We wish to voice our appreciation of the help that Dr. C. C. Sealeman has given us by the great soul-stirring messages which he has brought us during this Conference session.

We recommend: (1) that all our churches take up the study of Dr. Goddard's book, "Methodist Evangelism," early in the year as a preparation for a Church-wide Revival. (2) That all our pastors endeavor to have

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a real revival in every church in the Conference this year. (3) That Rev. Norris Greer and Rev. F. A. Lark be appointed Conference Evangelists, and Rev. B. L. Wilford be appointed Conference Missionary Evangelist.—A. E. Holloway, Chairman; R. E. L. Bearden, Secretary.

#### REPORT ON TIME OF SERVICES.

Since a preacher's time of real service as a member of the Conference begins when he is admitted on trial instead of when admitted into full connection; and, since the Board of Finance considers the date of his admission on trial as the one from which it calculates his years of service; and, because it would add much to the fullness and accuracy of the record;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That each member of the Conference be requested to furnish the Secretary the date of his admission on trial, and that the Secretary be instructed to publish same in Conference Journal in connection with other data in Chronological Roll of the Conference.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church would emphasize: (1) The holding of evangelistic services at each Easter time for the enlisting of the young people and children in church membership, and at other times in the year for those not reached at Easter.

(2) The following up of the Revival in enlisting the community in Bible study, regular Sunday School attendance and prayer meeting.

(3) Your committee would especially emphasize the regular observance of the Lord's Supper as one of the most helpful supports of the spiritual life of the individual Christian. We recommend that this beautiful service be carried out unhurriedly, quietly and with the participation of the entire congregation.—G. C. Johnson, Chairman; J. M. Workman, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

We are glad to report that progress has been made along all lines of our work during the year now closing. Of the 3,147 additions to the church on profession of faith, 2,500 came through the Sunday School. We report also a deepening interest and conviction in our mission enterprise due to the cultivation being systematically carried on through our schools. More of our schools are now sending in missionary offerings than ever before.

We recognize Valley Springs Training School as a missionary agency in religious education. We ask our people throughout the Conference to give this school prayerful consideration and liberal support.

The interest in training work is constantly growing. The number of credits taken in our standard work is larger than last year. Also the number of Cokesbury credits exceeds those of last year and our efforts in this field are limited by our available teaching force.

The report of Mrs. Bessie Carpenter, elementary superintendent, to our Board shows increased interest and substantial gains in the elementary division.

First—We recommend that a Christmas offering be taken for the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage at Little Rock, and same be sent to Dr.

James Thomas, Exchange Bank Building, Little Rock.

Second—We recommend that our workers attend the Leadership School at Mt. Sequoyah and the Pastors' School at Hendrix College and the Little Rock Training School.

Third—We recommend the ap-

pointment of G. G. Davidson as Conference superintendent and Glen Sanford as extension secretary, for the ensuing year.

Fourth—We request the Commission on Budget to grant the Board an assessment of \$5,750 the same as last year.

Fifth—We endorse the unified program of evangelism as entered into by the various Boards, and recommend the co-operation of our people in this program. We have appointed Ira Brumley and C. E. Gray to represent this Board, with G. G.

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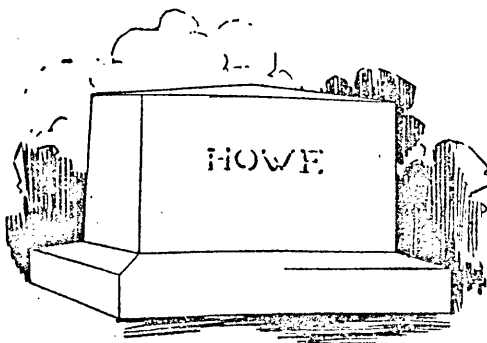
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#### REPORT OF MT. SEQUOYAH ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

This committee is composed of representatives of our Conference Boards: W. R. Stuck, Board of Education; G. G. Davidson, Sunday School Board; Mrs. F. M. Tolleson, Missionary Board; O. M. Campbell, Epworth League Board; Judge Lee Seamster, Board of Lay Activities. The committee met and organized by selecting W. R. Stuck chairman, and G. G. Davidson secretary.

After hearing the report from the Board of Trustees of the Western Methodist Assembly, we found that

the past season was the best in the history of the Assembly. Our Assembly has grown to such proportions that it is touching our entire Methodism of five of our great states west of the Mississippi River, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and Missouri, and has grown from a beginning of nothing up to an institution with an estimated value of more than \$200,000, and where hundreds of our leaders go each year for training and come back to our churches better prepared to render a larger service. Thus far our Conference has never been called upon to accept an assessment, nor has it been called upon to render any financial help. We now feel it the duty of our Conference to lend a helping hand to this, our worthy institution. We therefore recommend that the third Sunday in January be designated as Mt. Sequoyah Day and that at the

morning service each pastor present the opportunities and needs of this Assembly to his people and ask that they make a free will offering, this amount to be sent to S. M. Yancy, superintendent of Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Ark.

We also ask that the following be re-elected as trustees of our Western Methodist Assembly for the coming year: T. L. Hart, G. C. Hardin and R. C. Morehead.

We request that the Mt. Sequoyah Advisory Committee be made a permanent committee to look after the interests of this Conference regarding our Western Methodist Assembly.—W. R. Stuck, Chairman; G. G. Davidson, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

We are glad to report that the Arkansas Methodist Home for Or-

phans is reaching our people more generally than at any other time. All of our preachers are taking more interest than ever before.

We had at the beginning of the year 39 children. We have received during the year 12, and placed in good homes 15.

We have lost by death two noble Christian boys this year in the Home. Up to date we have placed 474 children in the very best homes that we could procure. We now have 34 children in the Home. Our expenses have been unusually heavy this year, but the expenses have all been met and we come to the close of the year free of debt. Our efficient superintendent, Dr. James Thomas, made us glad in his report that we are absolutely free of debt. No better managed institution can be found.

We recommend:

First — That the Conference, through its Sunday Schools, Leagues and Women's Missionary Societies, be asked to make a Christmas offering worthy of our Methodism and help the Methodist Home for Orphans to do a larger work.

Second—We ask an assessment of \$3,025 for this year.—J. B. Stevenson, Chairman; J. G. Ditterline, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The report of the General Board of Church Extension to our Conference Board shows that that Board has met the unusual conditions due to the disasters in the flooded districts of last year with heroism. Many such churches have been aided.

In our own Conference this year there has been much activity in church building. We are gratified to know this. We are helping, to the limit of our ability, churches which are asking for assistance. Our Conference loan fund is not being used as much as it should be. We have on hand more than two thousand dollars of this fund unasked for at the present. We believe more of the churches that need help and ask for donations should ask for the kind of help which our loan fund makes possible. While the Board feels that we should help churches that really need the help we can give, we also feel that a congregation which makes little or no effort to pay its Conference claims, is for that reason not entitled to much consideration when aid is asked. With our reduced assessment for Conference work for the ensuing year, it will be necessary for us to collect 100 per cent if we have our usual income.

The treasurer's report shows the following:

1. Balance on hand from year	\$ 185.89
2. Received from Conference Treasurer	2,597.30
Total	\$2,783.19

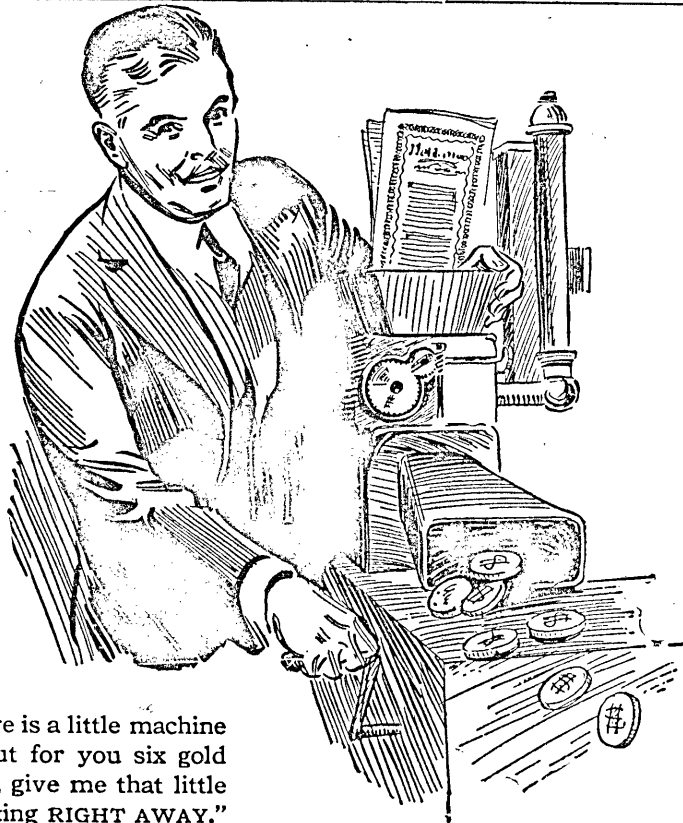
The following donations were made by the Board:

1. To Adona Church	\$ 100.00
2. To Austin Church	200.00
3. To Dover Church	300.00
4. To Earle Church	500.00
5. To Piggott Church	400.00
6. To Gardner Memorial Church	500.00
7. To McClelland Church (to liquidate loan)	500.00

The following loan was granted:

1. To Austin Church	300.00
—J. A. Womack, Chairman; C. W. Lester, Secretary.	

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**REPORT OF COMMISSION ON BUDGET.**

Your Commission on Budget recommends that the several Conference Boards appropriate the following amounts for printing the minutes:

Board of Finance.....	\$200.00
Church Extension.....	120.00
Christian Literature.....	15.00
Sunday School Board.....	105.00
Board of Missions.....	170.00
Board of Education.....	190.00
American Bible Society.....	15.00
Epworth League Board.....	60.00

Total .....\$875.00

W. L. Oliver, Chairman;  
J. Wilson Crichlow, Sec'y.

**REPORT OF BOARD OF TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE.**

Taking a casual review of the field, it seems that our people are becoming more and more temperate, in dress, in food, in amusements and in their habits of life generally.

In many communities drinking and drunkenness are in evidence as has not been the case in many years. This, however, is caused largely by the laxity of enforcement of our prohibition laws.

But when we look beneath the surface and see conditions as they really are, we feel encouraged at the progress we have made and are more determined to continue our fight for Temperance, not only in our nation, but to extend the battle line to the ends of the earth.

We therefore recommend that our people not only use their suffrage to elect dry men to office, but co-operate with our enforcement officers and the courts in their efforts to uphold and rigidly enforce our Temperance laws so that no cause can be had for evil doers to make a plea for modification or repeal of any prohibition law now existing.

We further recommend that we petition the Governor and Legisla-

tors of our state to write in our statutes a law making it a penalty to buy as well as sell intoxicants in any form.

We recommend that a School of Temperance be held next summer at Mt. Sequoyah.

Lastly, we recommend that B. L. Wilford, E. W. Faulkner, A. H. DuLaney, M. N. Johnston and D. L. Ford be elected trustees of the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League from the North Arkansas Conference for the ensuing year.—S. M. Yancy, Chairman; A. H. DuLaney, Secretary.

**REPORT OF BOARD OF FINANCE.**

We are happy over the increase in finances from the different sources which has made it possible for us to distribute to our claimants the largest amount in the history of our Conference.

We are glad to report that the collections on balance of quotas for Superannuate Endowment are more than a thousand dollars in excess of last year. Many of the churches have paid the entire five-year quota and other churches are assuming the entire amount divided into three equal parts, making arrangements to pay in full by the convening of the next General Conference.

We urge upon all our pastors and people that they continue their plans for the payment of these pledges to this most worthy cause until the ten-million-dollar goal set by the General Board be realized.

We would most respectfully urge our preachers and churches to remember that March, April and May have been set apart as a period when special effort to collect these unpaid balances should be made.

**Group Insurance.**

A year ago this Board sponsored the inauguration of a plan whereby our preachers are securing group insurance. The monthly rate per thousand for all, regardless of age or physical condition, being only \$1.21. We are glad to report that there

were 173 written up in the group and that there has been only one lapse and one death. We are assured of a dividend on this first year of upwards of one thousand dollars. We recommend that this be applied in payment of expense for management which is fixed by the original resolution, and that the balance of said dividend be applied to our Conference Superannuate Endowment Fund.

**Financial Statement.**

Receipts.	
Balance carried from last year .....	\$ 142.68
From Conference Treasurer Assessments .....	13,035.72
From Conference Superannuate Endowment .....	2,168.29
From the Publishing House .....	2,310.00
From O. H. Tucker special .....	37.00
Special Collection .....	21.00

Total .....\$17,704.69

**Disbursements.**

To Conference Claimants.....	\$16,090.00
Printing of Minutes.....	200.00
Arkansas Methodist .....	540.00
Dr. L. E. Todd Conference Endowment .....	37.00
Local Preachers.....	
R. H. Davis.....	\$100.00
J. H. Ruble.....	100.00— 200.00
Treasurer's Bond .....	25.00
Board Expense .....	32.30
Emergency Fund, total.....	580.39

Total .....\$17,704.69

The following apportionments to preachers were made: W. W. Anderson, \$125; H. A. Armstrong, \$100; J. H. Barrentine, \$100; G. M. Barton, \$25; E. N. Bickley, \$325; W. E. Bishop, \$300; S. H. Blackwell, \$350; L. A. Blevins, \$300; T. A. Bowen, \$200; A. M. R. Branson, \$150; D. W. Campbell, \$150; J. F. Carter, \$225; J. H. Cummings, \$325; J. H. Dye, \$100; Charles Edwards, \$200; W. F. Evans, \$350; J. K. Farris, \$300; J. W. Griffin, \$300; H. Hanesworth, \$300; J. S. Hackler, \$100; J. F. Jernigan, \$300; S. S. Key, \$300; Fred Little, \$175; T. A. Martin, \$300; J. A. McAnally, \$250; W. T. Martin, \$350; George McGlumphy, \$200; Bascom Monk, \$325; C. H. Nelson, \$150; Cadesman Pope, \$250; A. S. Skinner, \$350; M. M. Smith, \$350; W. S. Southworth, \$100; J. H. Sturdy, \$225; J. M. Thrasher, \$275; O. H. Tucker, \$300; M. B. Umsted, \$300; D. N. Weaver, \$300; J. C. Weaver, \$325; J. P. Wheeler, \$275; J. M. Williams, \$250; D. L. Yates, \$250.

To women: Mesdames E. M. Baker, \$150; J. H. Barrentine, \$125; W. H. Batten, \$125; Z. T. Bennett, \$100; I. L. Burrow, \$125; W. H. W. Burns, \$100; M. C. Dickens, \$100; W. H. Dyer, \$150; Eliza Edwards, \$150; G. W. Hill, \$75; J. W. House, \$100; G. L. Horton and children, \$325; P. B. Hopkins, \$100; L. P. Hill, \$150; F. S. H. Johnston, \$150; Leila Jones, \$150; E. M. Kelsey, \$100; Z. W. Lindsey, \$150; W. T. Locke, \$150; A. Mathes, \$75; H. E. May, \$150; Pierce Merrill, \$100; C. M. Morris, \$150; F. R. Noe, \$140; J. H. O'Bryant, \$175; Frank Ritter, \$125; D. W. Reed, \$150; J. D. Rutledge, \$100; J. C. Shipp, \$75; Margaret Shaffer, \$75; F. B. Smith, \$100; Ida Southard, \$75; W. S. Southworth, \$100; R. M. Traylor, \$100; W. F. Walker, \$150; E. B. Wallace, \$100; W. M. Watson, \$150; J. B. Williams, \$100; T. B. Williamson, \$100; J. E. Woodruff, \$125; W. B. Hayes, \$100.

To children: Caroline Score, \$200; Talkington children, \$225;

Biggs children, \$125; Cleo Buchanan, \$100; Elizabeth Harris, \$125.—H. Lynn Wade, Chairman; O. M. Bevins, Secretary; E. H. Horn, Treasurer.

**REPORT OF HOSPITAL BOARD.**

We have had before us Dr. C. C. Jarrell, secretary of the General Hospital Board, and his report showed the following items of special interest:

1. We now have eleven hospitals, an increase of three over last year's report. Value of these hospitals, \$8,000,000.

2. Value of new Duke Hospital and Medical College, \$10,000,000.

3. Value of free work done in all the hospitals of Southern Methodism, \$350,000.

4. Amount raised by Golden Cross, the whole church, \$50,000. Leading in this work is the North Georgia Conference with \$9,400, and Texas Conference with \$9,070.

**Our Methodist Hospital at Memphis.**

During the year the Hospital has cared for 616 outright free patients; 148 preachers or their dependents, to whom a discount of all of the room and board was extended, amounting to \$9,228.93. Special concessions, rebates and discounts were given to 228 others, amounting to \$6,070.22. The total amount for free work for the last twelve months has been \$67,208.45, this being a 13 per cent increase over last year.

**Financial Statement.**

Receipts—	
1927 assessments .....	\$1,652.31
1928 assessments .....	1,025.21
Total .....	\$2,677.52
Expenditures—	
Memphis Hospital .....	\$2,574.02
Golden Cross Directors' expenses .....	45.00
Traveling expenses of Executive Committee .....	58.50
Total .....	\$2,677.52

When it is considered that the entire amount of money received by the Hospital from the three supporting Conferences is only equal to 23 per cent of the amount of money spent by the Hospital in non-pay work, it must be admitted that our Hospital is making an excellent return to the Conferences for the money contributed.

**Recommendations.**

The board makes the following recommendations:

1. That we faithfully represent the Golden Cross Society by appointing the director and a special time to represent this matter before each congregation, remembering that the money collected for this cause may be credited by the Conference Treasurer on Conference Claims.

2. Rev. F. E. Dodson has been chosen by the Board to represent it at the next meeting of the Southern Methodist Hospital Association to be held at New Orleans in the Spring.

3. That we request an assessment for this Board of \$4,000.

4. That the following members of this Conference be elected as trustees of the Memphis Hospital: Rev. William Sherman; Rev. J. R. Nelson; R. A. Scott, Earle, Ark.; J. F. Fogleman, Marion; W. E. Jelks, McCrory, and Mrs. W. L. Oliver.

5. Whereas this Board has received a communication from the Board of Stewards of our Church at Bentonville, concerning the probability of securing land and assets for a Methodist Hospital at that famous health center; and, whereas, this Board has heard with interest the

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statement of Rev. W. T. Thompson, the pastor there, Dr. J. H. Lindsey, and D. H. Breadlove of Bentonville in reference to the same proposition; and, whereas, this Board feels that this offer contains possibilities of such a character that we are not willing to let it pass, therefore we ask this Conference to request Bishop Boaz to appoint a commission to be composed of four preachers and three laymen, who shall organize as soon as convenient and shall notify the trustees of the proposed hospital that they are authorized to act for the North Arkansas Conference in all negotiations concerning the proposed hospital provided that final action in the case shall be subject to review and approval by the North Arkansas Conference in session assembled.—F. E. Dodson, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

We very much regret the widespread disregard of the Christian Sabbath by many members of the church as well as the non-Christian members of society. We deplore the fact that most of the State and municipal laws regarding buying and selling of goods on the Sabbath and regarding commercialized pleasure are being openly violated and that little restraining power is exercised by our officers.

It is the sense of this Committee that the checking of this almost universal Sabbath desecration ought to begin with the development of sentiment against this lax practice within the church.

It is reasonable to suppose that this will become a vantage ground upon which the church can stand to insist that our laws of Sabbath observance be enforced.

#### Therefore Be It Resolved:

1. That the North Arkansas Conference recognize and deplore the fact that the careless practice of many of our people is leading toward the desecration of the Christian Sabbath.

2. That we recognize that our people must be led into a reinterpretation of the place of the Sabbath in their own lives, and that we pledge ourselves to that task.

3. That we reaffirm our faith in the value of the existing laws protecting the Sabbath; and,

4. That we, as preachers and laymen give our utmost encouragement and support to those officers whose duty it is to enforce the laws.—R. A. Teeter, Chairman; J. G. Ditterline, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

The Epworth League Board rejoices because of the great work that is being done by the Epworth Leagues throughout our Conference and the Church.

We are glad to reaffirm our faith in the young people of our Church and we ask our pastors and presiding elders to cultivate the young people, to believe in them, and give them ample opportunity to prove their worth in the work of the Church.

The Young Peoples' Revival, an agency of the Epworth League, has been an instrument in God's hands of bringing hundreds into the Kingdom of God and strengthening the spiritual life of the Church, and we are happy to pledge the support and co-operation of the Epworth League with the other auxiliaries of the Church in putting on a great Evangelistic Campaign the coming year.

We are delighted with the great work that is being done in our assemblies at Galloway College and at

Mt. Sequoyah. The young people who attend these assemblies go back to their home churches with a larger vision and on increased enthusiasm and we would urge each pastor to see that two or three of his young people attend these assemblies, even if he has to provide for their expenses.

We recommend the election of W. C. Johnston to the Epworth League Board to take the place of L. E. Conkin.—B. C. Few, Chairman; Roy M. Black, Secretary.

#### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD.

We report for the American Bible Society another year of substantial progress in its threefold service of translation, publication and distribution of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment and without profit.

Officials of the Bible Society are jubilant over the fact that in 1927 the number of volumes distributed went beyond the ten million mark. When it is remembered that this vast sowing of the Word of God is done in co-operation with the Home and Foreign Mission Boards of the Protestant Churches of America, the worth of the American Bible Society in the evangelization of the world seems immeasurable.

In Latin America, in the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands, in the Far East, as well as Near East, doors are more and more opening to the entrance of God's Word. Some have feared that the New China now emerging from civil strife would revolt against the Christian religion, but not so. China is calling for our Bibles faster than we can make them.

The most striking event of the year in the homeland has been the supply of Mississippi flood sufferers with Scriptures. A major portion of this noteworthy service fell to the lot of the Southwestern Agency, of which your Conference is a part. In the flood area of Arkansas and Louisiana we distributed to flood sufferers 2,500 Bibles, 7,141 Testaments and 28,026 Gospels. These books were outright donations, for they went to people who had not only lost their Bibles but nearly everything they possessed. This work was highly appreciated by state and county officials, as well as by the pastors and members of the churches involved. A significant fact in connection with this event is that numerous Roman Catholics who had never before read the Bible, gladly received and appreciated the Book.

We beg that pastors preach a sermon each year upon the Bible, calling attention to the work of the American Bible Society. There is a general feeling throughout the church that there is need for a genuine revival of religion. It will come through a prayerful searching of the Holy Scriptures.

We recommend that our pastors join in giving one Sunday to the interest of the American Bible Society, reminding all our people that the Bible is a most suitable gift for Christmas or any other special season.

We recommend that all our pastors co-operate with our agencies in the fullest distribution of the society's publications.

That our Conference heartily endorse the work of Rev. D. H. Colquette as agent for the American Bible Society and pledge to him our assistance in carrying forward this work in distributing the Holy Scriptures.—C. F. Wilson, Chairman; W. J. LeRoy, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES.

The past year has been marked by progress in the work of the laymen. It is an accomplished fact that they are beginning to find themselves and that the lay organization is justifying itself. For that reason we feel that the organized lay work should be continued and that as the years go by increasing good will result.

Marked advance has been made this year in the collection of the benevolences. We feel that the work of the laymen has contributed to this and that contribution has been made possible by the sympathetic help and co-operation of the pastors and presiding elders. We deeply appreciate their interest and help.

We set for ourselves certain definite goals for the ensuing year. Accordingly in addition to committing ourselves unreservedly to the entire program of the General Board of Lay Activities and of the Church we recommend as follows:

First. That we continue our efforts to raise the benevolent claims one hundred per cent.

Second. That we do all we can

to promote the Methodist Layman.

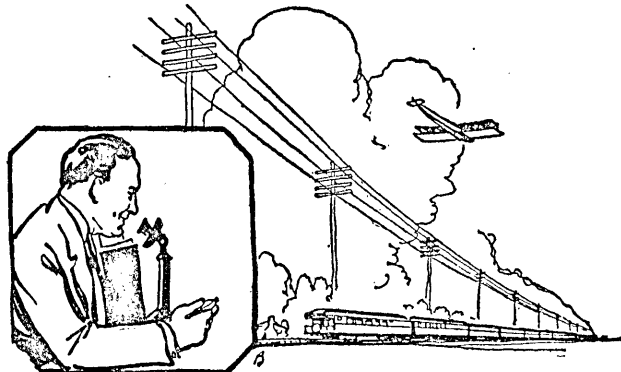
Third. In accordance with the plan of the General Board of Lay Activities we recommend that the third Sunday in May be observed as Laymen's Day with suitable programs.

Fourth. We pledge our co-operation to the Unified Program of Evangelism adopted by the Inter-Board committee.

Fifth. That we adopt the suggestion of Brother Pepper, loved layman of Memphis, and place a suitable marker at or near each Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that all passers may know that they are near a house of God.

Sixth. That we endeavor to secure a full attendance at Mt. Sequoyah this summer at the Laymen's

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We recommend the election of A. L. Hutchins as lay leader.—A. L. Hutchins, Conference Lay Leader; Daly Thompson, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The general Board of Missions brings to us an encouraging message of the work and achievements of the whole Church at home and abroad. We have not only been able to maintain our forces, but to send other missionaries into the field preparatory to pushing out our boundaries. For this we are thankful and do rejoice.

We are glad to report that in our own Conference we have made progress. While we did not raise as large an amount of money in the special effort in January and February as we did the previous year, yet a larger number of charges contributed to this cause and a larger per cent and larger amount of Conference claims were raised than the previous year.

We pledge ourselves to continue hearty support of the special effort cultural program and the raising of our quota this year, and urge that each pastor take as his goal 100 per cent on Conference Claims.

We pledge ourselves to whole-hearted co-operation with the plan of Evangelism which is being promoted by the Home Department of the Board throughout the borders of our Church in America. We endorse the co-operation of the Board of Missions and the Sunday School Board in the Program of Evangelism during the months of January and February. We sorely feel the need of the outpouring of God's spirit upon us to the end that we have a church-wide, even a world-wide, revival. For this we most earnestly pray.

We appreciate and endorse the enlarged plan of Missionary Education which is being promoted by the Edu-

cation and Promotion Department of the Mission Board.

The International Missionary Conference to be held at Memphis, Tenn., January 1, 2 and 3, promises to be a great Conference. We urge the delegates, selected and appointed, to register and attend this Conference.

We recommend the appointment by Bishop Boaz of Rev. R. E. L. Bearden as Conference Missionary Secretary.

We recommend the continuance of Rev. J. F. Simmons as Missionary Director of the two Conferences in Arkansas.

We rejoice in the splendid work done by Prof. M. J. Russell and his helpers with young men and women at Valley Springs Training School. We appreciate the work done by Rev. H. M. Lewis, student pastor at Fayetteville, among the students of the State University. We pledge these our prayerful support.

We recommend the following appropriations for 1928-29:

Valley Springs Training School	\$ 500.00
Student Pastor at Fayetteville	400.00
Prison Work	250.00
Printing Minutes	170.00
Religious Education, Conway	200.00
	\$1,520.00

Batesville District—	
Bexar	\$ 100.00
Calico Rock	120.00
Mountain View	180.00
Melbourne	100.00
	\$ 500.00

Booneville District—	
Rover	\$ 75.00
Scranton	135.00
Plainview	300.00
	\$ 500.00

Conway District—	
Plumerville	\$ 120.00
Washington Ave.	100.00
Greenbrier	100.00
Springfield	100.00
	\$ 420.00

Fayetteville District—	
Berryville Ct.	\$ 200.00
Decatur	100.00
Lincoln-Farmington	100.00
Winslow	150.00
	\$ 550.00

Fort Smith District—	
Altus	\$ 100.00
Hobbs town	50.00
East Van Buren	100.00
Ozark Circuit	50.00
Cecil Circuit	50.00
South Fort Smith	100.00
Hackett	50.00
	\$ 500.00

Helena District—	
Haynes-Lexa	\$ 90.00
Turner	100.00
Hulbert-West Memphis	100.00
Wheatley	100.00
	\$ 390.00

Jonesboro District—	
Lake Street, Blytheville	\$ 360.00
Paragould District—	
Hoxie	\$ 150.00
Biggers	75.00
Imboden	150.00
Maynard	100.00
	\$ 475.00

Searcy District—	
Marshall	\$ 300.00
McCrory Circuit	100.00
Gregory	100.00

### Woman's Missionary Department

Many in our Woman's Missionary Society sympathize with Mrs. E. L. Holmes in her bereavement through the death of her daughter, Miss Bertha Holmes, the eldest daughter of the lamented Rev. John P. Holmes.

Mrs. Holmes came to Stamps for the funeral service and will spend the winter here with her son, Mr. Geo. H. Holmes and his family. Mrs. E. L. Holmes is one of the charter members of the Little Rock Conference W. M. S. which was organized at Warren in 1873 and she is honored and beloved throughout Arkansas.—V. C. P.

#### A CORRECTION

We are truly sorry for an error that occurred in the list of contribu-

Total	\$ 500.00
	\$5,725.00
—R. E. L. Bearden, President; Jefferson Sherman, Secretary.	

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

We, your Committee on Memoirs, have tried to keep diligent watch over the field. Five of our brethren of the ministry and seven wives of ministers have been called from labor to eternal rest. While we are sad over their absence from our midst, still we rejoice for their final triumph. Those having passed to their eternal inheritance during the year are as follows:

Ministers in order of their decease are: Dr. Zachary T. Bennett, Winfield S. Southworth, John S. Hackler, Hugh A. Armstrong, John H. Barrentine.

Wives of ministers: Mrs. C. H. Gregory, Mrs. E. S. Harris, Mrs. Sarah M. Patton, Mrs. Leila R. Goddard, Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mrs. Sarah J. Watson, Mrs. Y. A. Gilmore.

The memorial sketches of the above heroes and heroines of faith accompanying this report are to be printed in the Conference Journal.—O. H. Tucker, L. E. Mann, E. K. Sewell, Committee.

#### RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Realizing that the love of our Master's work prompted the entertainment of the North Arkansas Conference by the City of Jonesboro and that the pastor, the entertainment committee, and the people of all denominations have spared no effort to make our stay pleasant and have opened their hearts and homes to us and have so bountifully fed us, used their autos for our convenience, and, regardless of creedal differences, treated us as brethren;

We desire to convey to every one who has in any way contributed to our delightful entertainment, our sincere thanks and our heartfelt wishes for their prosperity and happiness here and hereafter.

We also wish to express our appreciation for the excellent services rendered by the choir, to our Bishop Boaz for his kindly administration, and to our efficient secretary and his assistants for their labors, to Dr. Sealeman for the spiritual messages brought and to others who have helped make this Conference one of love and fellowship, and pray our Father's loving care may be over them always.—F. M. Daniel, W. L. Oliver, J. F. Jernigan, J. M. Williams.

tions made to the Woman's Building on Mt. Sequoyah as sent out recently by the President of the Board of Control of the finance committee.

Central Texas Conference contributed \$500.00 to the building in January 1926. This nice sum and the co-operation it implied was much appreciated by the Board and we sincerely regret the omission at this time.—Mrs. E. R. Steel, Mrs. E. B. Watson, Mrs. E. F. Ellis.

#### NOTICE.

Please remember that Mrs. E. R. Steel's address is no longer Monticello, but is now 1402 Pine Street, Pine Bluff.

#### MONTICELLO AUXILIARY

Unusual interest was displayed by the Monticello Auxiliary in their observance of the Week of Prayer.

A good attendance and large free-will offering each day were evidences of their loyalty and support.

As a fitting climax to this season of prayer, on Wednesday afternoon a Jubilee program was presented, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the organization and paying special honor to two charter members, Mrs. A. M. Bell and Mrs. R. W. Shelton. The history of the organization was told in a very interesting manner by Mrs. E. R. Steel. The history of the Monticello organization was given by Mrs. Shell who paid loving tribute to the pioneers in this work especially to the founder, Mrs. H. D. McKinnon.

The "Reminiscences of Pioneer Days" by Mrs. J. G. Williamsby were very interesting.

Then our "honor guests" Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Shelton were presented handsome yellow chrysanthemums, as emblems of the "Golden Jubilee and the "Golden deeds" done by them in these 50 years of service.

A beautiful solo was sung by Mrs. Roddy Edwards.

This impressive ceremony was concluded with the opening of the mite boxes.—Mrs. Gertrude Hardy, Pub. Supt.

#### EXECUTIVE MEETING

##### North Arkansas Conference

All the members of the Executive Committee, with the exception of Mrs. J. H. Zellner, were present at the all-day meeting recently held in the parlors of First Church, North Little Rock, through the courtesy of the Missionary Society.

Mrs. B. E. Snetser of Batesville District, Mrs. J. C. Garner of Conway District and Mrs. Lula Hill of Searcy District were welcome guests.

Mrs. E. F. Ellis presided with dignity and ease. The opening devotional service was led by Mrs. A. L. Trent.

Mrs. W. A. Steele, treasurer, stated that the goal is in sight if the members put forth their best efforts. That the greatest loss comes from failure to collect dues. The treasurer need not expect to pay out in full without much effort. Give all a chance to make a jubilee offering. Finances are coming in fairly well. Let there be no delay; now is the time to get busy.

The Young People and Children will likely meet their pledge. Let not the adults fall behind.

The Conference is short \$2,000 on Mt. Sequoyah, Woman's Building. Only \$3,000 of the \$5,000 pledged has been paid.

A motion carried that the names of Mrs. Florence Malone and Mrs. O. H. Tucker, pioneer workers, be plac-

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ed on the Bronze Tablet in the Woman's Building.

All members of Volunteers are to be referred to Miss Mary Fuller, who has charge of Young Peoples' work.

Our enthusiastic superintendent, Mrs. John W. Bell, reported 90 per cent having Bible study and 90 per cent Mission study; 64 auxiliaries have done the required amount of study. A great point is the point of interest; another efficiency in reporting. Many have come to realize that study classes are a real asset. It seems that the foundation work has been done and now is the time to cooperate with the enlarged plans of the Educational Board.

The statistical report at the close of the 3rd quarter was the best ever given; 64 auxiliaries are now ready for seals.

Mrs. Bell was instructed to present Jubilee Seals to those who were awarded gold seals last year.

Since the superintendent has access to the Jubilee Book Shelf it was not deemed necessary for these books to be bought for this department.

A motion carried that books which had accumulated in the superintendent's library be sent to the Woman's Building at the opening next summer.

#### Points for the Loving Cup

1. \$1.00 per member paid to Mt. Sequoyah.

2. Book Shelf bought.

3. Blanks gotten for reports to the Presiding Elder.

4. Payment of \$4.00 per auxiliary to Scarritt.

Any auxiliary making the highest per cent in the Conference on the Jubilee Standard in addition to these four points is entitled to the Loving Cup.

Mrs. Zellner reported that there had been no special calls for help this year, and that auxiliaries will be given credit for all flood relief work.

Through Mrs. Oliver we find that there are nine new auxiliaries; 379 Jubilee members (adult); 1322 subscribers to the Missionary Voice and an increase of more than \$400 at the end of the 2nd quarter of 1927.

Mrs. Barnett, superintendent of Social Service, had a very gratifying report and emphasized the fact that every officer must report to the Conference to get points on the Honor Roll.

Mesdames A. L. Trent, W. L.

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Oliver, I. N. Barnett, D. Y. Thomas and Miss Mary Fuller, were appointed as a Conference Commission on Re-Evaluation. This Commission is to receive the study and direct its course through the Conference.

The district secretary to conduct the study in her district, and an auxiliary commission of three or more in each auxiliary.

Women at large to assist in making these studies, Batesville District, Mrs. Will Jones, Batesville; Booneville District, Mrs. C. C. Graves, Mansfield; Conway District, Mrs. S. G. Smith; Fayetteville District, Miss Mary Lena Barnes, Eureka Springs; Fort Smith District, Miss Nellie Denton, Fort Smith; Helena District, Mrs. E. S. Ready, Helena; Jonesboro District, Mrs. J. Wilson Crichlow, Paragould District, Mrs. Dolph Steadman, Paragould; Searcy District, Mrs. Lula Hill, Cotton Plant.

Mrs. Dowdy, in her report as superintendent of publicity said that to create a Missionary conscience there was nothing more powerful than the printed page.

As Editor-in-Chief of the history of the North Arkansas Conference for the past 50 years, Mrs. Dowdy thought it best to wait till the close of this, our Jubilee year, to print the history, so as to include the 4th quarter's report.

Each auxiliary history to be printed in the local paper.

The dialogue on the Missionary Voice, as prepared by Mrs. Lester Weaver, was endorsed by the committee. District secretaries are requested to put on a Voice Program in January and use the dialogue.

A motion carried to have Voice Agent elected who shall have charge of subscriptions, said agent to report through the corresponding secretary.

Miss Mary Fuller reported Young Peoples' work as follows: Number of Societies 24; Jubilee organizations 5; members, 423. Splendid Summer Camp. Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences united; 12 life service Volunteers, 6 from each Conference.

Mrs. D. Y. Thomas, the new superintendent of Children's work, reported 44 societies (Junior); Reporting, 34; Primaries 19, reporting 11; Baby Divisions 26, reporting 11. Amount raised in all departments for three quarters, \$536.40. Mission Study classes, 19. Posters and Scrap books are being made for the Conference exhibit.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: That auxiliaries send only delegates to the annual meeting who will stay to the close, so that the very important business of the last day may not be carried on by the few as has been done in the past.

A rising vote of thanks for all past and present favors was given the members of the Missionary Auxiliary by the executive body and visitors.

A delicious luncheon was served at noon to which full justice was done.

Rev. W. L. Oliver and Rev. A. E. Holloway (pastor) were present to enjoy the luncheon and fellowship with the elect women.—Mrs. Henry Hanesworth, Recording Secretary.

#### PAGEANT AT STAMPS

A beautiful historical program telling the glowing story of the work for 50 years of Methodist Womanhood was given at the Methodist Church by the Women's Missionary Society.

With every available space taken the people from all the surrounding

communities assembled. The Baptists, Presbyterians and all other congregations dismissed and were richly repaid by the wonderful presentation.

A spirit of awe and reverence was felt as one entered and saw a picture of the Christ lighted by a cross of green electric lights and surrounded by glowing autumn leaves and golden draperies. The spirit of truth, freedom and light ascended the throne attended by Methodist Womanhood and the Herald of Jubilee, and before her was presented the marvelous story of the 50 years of magnificent endeavor and faith.

Missionary leaders who had hitherto been only names in history became living personalities as through dialogue, symbols, color, song and action the unfolding year showed the progress of the Missionary movement from the first quaint churches to the international achievement embracing the whole life in all its contacts.

The pageant was directed by Mrs. C. Parker and was portrayed by 85 characters from the local congregation representing women through the ages, old and new Testament characters, saints and martyrs, modern reformers, and other characters.

As a closing feature the lighted cross was lowered and rested above the throne of the spirit of light while 'Calvary' was beautifully rendered by Mrs. D. W. Gladney of Lewisville.—Mrs. S. K. Burnett.

#### ZONE MEETING AT HELENA

Seventy-five women, of the Woman's Missionary Society, met in the basement of the First church Tuesday, Oct. 30. There were representatives from the following auxiliaries: Wabash, Elaine, Marvell, West Helena, Lexa and Helena. Rev. W. L. Oliver and Mrs. Oliver from Marianna and Rev. Mr. Bumpers from Elaine were present as guests.

Mrs. Dave Chalmers of Wabash, the newly elected president, called the meeting to order. The Jubilee Hymn was sung as an opening number. Rev. P. Q. Rorie conducted the devotional which was concluded with prayer by Rev. Mr. Oliver.

A motion was carried to continue the zone meetings quarterly and to select a program chairmah and a secretary at each meeting for the following meeting. Mrs. Gus Robbins of Helena was elected chairmah and Mrs. Eugene Franklin, secretary.

Mrs. Chalmers gave a brief synopsis of the questions to be discussed, using a most attractive poster to show the relation each topic bore on "Home and Missions." The following numbers made up the morning's program:

"Tribute To Home"—Mrs. T. M. Wallis of Helena.

"Mother's Work in Connection with Religious Training"—Mrs. Pope of Marvell.

Vocal solo—"The Little Road Through Nazareth"—Mrs. Warfield Gist.

"The Family and the Church"—Mrs. Peele of Elaine.

"Woman's Place in the Church"—Mrs. Warnken of West Helena.

"Woman in Missionary Program of the Church"—Mrs. Allen of Lexa.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Rorie.

Meeting adjourned for an hour at noon, when a delicious plate lunch was served in the dining room.

At afternoon session Mrs. Morris Henry had charge of the devotional, reading a part of Luke's gospel as her lesson.

Mrs. Oliver of Marianna, in her own inimitable way, discussed "Why Missionary Education?" Mrs. Oliver always brings something worthwhile and her message at this time was peculiarly fitting.

Mrs. Curtis of Helena delighted all present with a reading "The Birth of the Opal."

Miss Edon then gave a splendid talk on "How to Do the Master's Work." Miss Edon is our own rural worker who has come to us from West Virginia to do the Master's work in our Conference.

A playette, "Aunt Tilly Learns to Tithe," was then given by members of the Elaine auxiliary assisted by members from Helena. It was a fitting climax to this meeting that evidenced unusual interest and enthusiasm.—Reporter.

#### SPECIAL PROGRAM AT PIGGOTT

Mrs. G. Will Reves was leader. It was given by the Woman's Missionary Society.

Special music—"Sweet Hour of Prayer," Mrs. G. Will Reves.

Hymn—"Blow Trumpet Blow," Scripture Reading, Rev. A. B. Barry.

Prayer, Mrs. Emmons.

Special Song, by Choir.

Talk, Rev. A. B. Barry.

Golden Gifts, Mrs. O. H. Beaty.

The jubilee, its meaning; its culmination—Mrs. A. B. Barry.

The Missionary Germ.

The week of Prayer Offering—both Mrs. Emmons.

Offering.

Special music, by Mrs. Lentz.

Song—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

#### PIGGOTT

The Woman's Missionary Society of Piggott was entertained in the home of Mrs. O. C. Grider of Pollard, with eighteen members of the society present. Several Pollard visitors and Mrs. W. W. Henry of Corning were also present.

The meeting was opened with the devotional period led by Mrs. Barry. Prayer week and its meaning was explained by Mrs. Henry. One hour was spent in the study of the book, "Woman and the Kingdom" with chapters by Mrs. Sallee, Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Reves. At the noon hour a delicious dinner was served by the hostess.

In May of this year, a special program was given in the home of Mrs. Ed Drace. "Memories of Scarritt," was given as a book review by Mrs. G. W. Reves. The Scarritt Loan was paid. A special meeting was held in April at the home of Mrs. G. W. Reves, with eighteen members present and visitors from Rector Missionary Society. Reports of the Jubilee Council meeting at Nashville were given by Mrs. A. B. Barry and

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Mrs. J. E. McGuire. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Barry and Mrs. Beatty.

An all-day-meeting was held in March at the parsonage. The day was spent in Bible Study, "Jesus our Ideal" with Mrs. J. E. McGuire leader.

#### MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

October 18 and 19 the Monticello District Conference was held in Warren with Mrs. H. T. Rucks, Lake Village, District Secretary, presiding. Welcome address by Mrs. W. O. Pontius of Warren. Special talks, Mrs. E. R. Steel, Conf. Pres., and Miss Willie Mae Porter, Oil Field worker in the Camden District. Mrs. Hanna, Wilmar, gave the story "The Wise Man" by Van Dyke. Several numbers special music was enjoyed. Friday noon a delightful luncheon was served in the church parlors. Meeting next year to be in Arkansas City.—Mrs. W. O. Pontius, Sec.

#### NEWPORT

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. P. Umstead, with Mrs. B. W. Jamison leading the devotional exercises, and prayer by Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Harris. The society is observing this week as a "week of prayer" which will be continued at the circle meetings on Wednesday and a general meeting on Thursday. Mrs. Bleakley opened the program on the topic, "The Crux of Home Missions," followed by Mrs. Harris, who spoke on "What Are the Difficulties," and Mrs. Crittendon on "Hopeful Elements." The annual election of officers resulted in the choice of Mrs. S. R. Phillips, president, and Mrs. J. E. Williams, superintendent of children's work.

About thirty members were present and a delicious plate luncheon was served.

#### LEACHVILLE

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met on Monday afternoon Nov. 5. Opened with song, "Higher Ground," with Mrs. LaFont at piano. Mrs. Tharp read scripture lesson, Romans 12:1-11, followed with Lord's prayer. Minutes read and approved. Dues collected and \$11 turned in on loan fund.

We thanked the Sunday School for a nice donation toward the loan on the parsonage.

After all business was transacted the election of officers for ensuing year took place, with President, Mrs. H. B. Garner, and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. McDonal; Supt. Junior Department, Mrs. John Bearden.

Supt. of Local Work, Mrs. J. A. Tharp and a full corps of officers.

#### AUXILIARIES EXPECTED TO DO THEIR BEST.

Our Jubilee Year is nearing the end and we are all anxious, I am sure, to know the outcome in Jubilee Auxiliaries, and members, and in our finances. There have been more requirements this year for the Standard of Excellence as well as for the Jubilee Standard. The Societies that have attained the Jubilee Standard are to receive special recognition at our Annual Conference. I hope there are to be many. If you have not met all requirements, do what you can in the remaining days. It is not too late to have your Jubilee meeting before the entire church, your thank-offering may yet be paid, your auxiliary history may be written, the bookshelf may be bought. I am hoping

### Sunday School Department

#### FOURTH SUNDAY MISSIONARY OFFERINGS, LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

##### Last Report for October.

Following is list of Dual Missions offerings sent in by Sunday Schools in the Little Rock Conference since our first report. This report includes money paid in at Conference and received by mail during the session of the Little Rock Conference.

##### Arkadelphia District.

Dalark	\$ 1.80
Sparkman	5.00
Pullman Heights	44.00
Curtis	1.00
Previously reported	66.65

Total \$118.45

##### Camden District.

El Dorado	\$300.00
Sardis (Buckner)	1.05
Wesson	4.09
Waldo	7.07
Wesley's Chapel	2.00
Whelen Springs	.55
Huttig	2.40
Louann	2.28
Magnolia	12.50
Junction City	10.35
Previously reported	98.19

Total \$440.48

##### Little Rock District.

Austin	\$ 1.00
Mt. Zion	4.00
Geyer Springs	2.00
Asbury	14.00
Bryant	1.50
Bauxite	5.00
Primrose	7.50
Mt. Tabor	2.00
Previously reported	194.16

Total \$231.16

##### Monticello District.

Hamburg	\$ 5.00
Lake Village	6.65
Wilmot	5.00
Hamburg	5.00
Crossett	8.00
Dermott	12.81
Previously reported	81.76

Total \$124.22

that this year we may be able to meet our pledge to Council; this includes the salary of our missionary in Korea, Miss Nellie Dyer. We can only do this by each auxiliary paying finances in full. The Harvest Day program is so interesting that if you have not already done so I hope you will try to have this. Some Auxiliaries are combining the Harvest Day with their Jubilee meeting. I want to thank each president for her faithful work. Without the auxiliary president and her splendid helpers our work can not succeed. I wish for you all a most happy ending to your year's work.—Mrs. E. F. Ellis.

#### AN ADULT JUBILEE AUXILIARY FOR FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

An enthusiastic group of women has just organized a Missionary Society at Gravette. They have had two meetings, and expect to help on the Missionary Voice goal. The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. L. O'Daniel, president; Mrs. C. L. Wilkerson, vice-president; Mrs. J. S. Oswalt, recording secretary; Mrs. A. L. Allum, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. M. Pearson, treasurer; Mrs. W. D. England, superintendent local work; Mrs. A. L. Boyle, Voice Agent.

#### Pine Bluff District.

Sherrill	\$ 3.00
Wofford's	1.00
Hunter's Chapel	1.00
Bethel	1.00
Mt. Olivet	1.00
Core Schoolhouse	1.00
Ulm	1.16
Roe	2.57
DeWitt	27.00
Good Faith	2.00
Stuttgart	60.00
New Hope	6.00
Sheridan	5.00
Faith	1.00
Alzheimer	1.63
First Church, P. B.	24.56
Roe	2.51
Previously reported	51.89

Total \$193.32

#### Prescott District.

Hope	\$ 28.95
St. Paul	.58
Amity	2.60
Emmet	2.45
Sweet Home	1.00
Ozan	.78
Previously reported	32.24

Total \$ 68.60

#### Texarkana District.

Doddridge	\$ 4.68
Ashdown	5.00
College Hill	4.88
Lewisville	21.42
Cove	3.24
Ben Lomond	1.24
Vandervoort	15.00
First Church, Texarkana	50.00
Wilton	19.68
Few Memorial	1.60
Horatio	6.00
Gravelly	.20
Bradley	2.66
DeQueen	10.00
Ogden	1.25
Previously reported	36.37

Total \$183.22

#### Standing by Districts.

Arkadelphia, 19 Schools	\$118.45
Camden, 26 Schools	440.48
Little Rock, 26 Schools	231.16
Monticello, 17 Schools	124.22
Pine Bluff, 37 Schools	193.32
Prescott, 17 Schools	68.60
Texarkana, 26 Schools	183.22

Totals, 168 Schools \$1,359.45

—C. E. Hayes, Chairman.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY OFFERINGS, NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE, TO WEEK ENDING NOV. 16.

##### Batesville District.

Galacia	\$ 2.50
Flat Rock	2.50
Swifton	10.07
Previously reported	758.82

\$773.89

##### Fayetteville District.

Springdale	\$ 40.00
Green Forest	3.50
Previously reported	412.49

\$455.99

##### Fort Smith District.

Midland Heights, Ft. Smith	\$ 3.75
Barling	5.00
Oak Grove	5.00
Previously reported	548.17

\$561.92

##### Standing by Districts.

Jonesboro	\$813.10
Batesville	773.89
Helena	763.44
Conway	567.42
Ft. Smith	561.92
Paragould	528.69
Booneville	477.45
Fayetteville	455.99
Searcy	357.62

\$5,299.52

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY OFFERINGS, NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE TO WEEK ENDING NOV. 24.

##### Batesville District.

Olive Branch	\$ .75
Previously reported	773.89

\$774.64

##### Booneville District.

Branch	\$ 1.00
Previously reported	477.45

\$478.45

##### Fayetteville District.

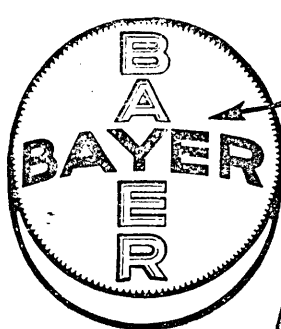
Elm Springs	\$ 10.00
Previously reported	455.99

\$465.99

##### Fort Smith District.

First Church, Ft. Smith	\$143.52
Central City	2.00
Previously reported	561.92

\$707.44



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Standing by Districts.	
Jonesboro	\$813.10
Batesville	774.64
Helena	763.44
Fort Smith	707.44
Conway	567.42
Paragould	528.69
Booneville	478.45
Fayetteville	465.99
Searcy	357.62
Total	\$5,456.79

#### FOURTH SUNDAY MISSIONARY OFFERING NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE, OCTOBER.

Batesville District.	
Batesville, First Church	\$ 33.32
Calico Rock	5.37
Guion	1.00
Mt. Hermon	1.16
Gassville	2.00
Cave City	2.00
Mountain Home	3.33
Newport	29.71
Corner Stone	.83
Oak Grove	2.02
Strangers' Home	1.00
Swifton	3.70
Tuckerman	10.52
Previously reported	646.49
Total	\$742.45

Booneville District.	
Ola	\$ 1.42
Booneville	5.50
Dardanelle	5.42
Liberty Hall	1.10
Centerville	1.00
Oak Grove	1.00
Gravelly	1.85
Bluffton	1.00
Hartford	7.32
Huntington	1.68
Mansfield	7.00
Paris	10.32
Olive Chapel	1.50
Perry	1.82
Adona	2.23
Houston	1.26
Perryville	2.41
Plainview	10.25
Prairie View	2.74
Oppelo	1.24
Scranton	6.14
Previously reported	726.77
Total	\$800.97

Conway District.	
Atkins	\$ 8.00
Cabot	8.17
Cato	1.53
Conway	33.64
Knoxville	1.35
Greenbrier	1.60
Union Grove	1.75
Jacksonville	2.80
Concord	1.30
Lamar	3.02
Morrilton	12.81
North Little Rock, 1st Ch.	19.60
North Little Rock, Gardner Memorial	10.00
Pottsville	4.10
London	3.02
Quitman	3.20
Sulphur Springs	2.34
Mt. Pleasant	2.87
Rose Bud	1.25
Mt. Vernon	2.00
Salem	1.68
Vilonia	2.10
Mt. Carmel	2.00
Previously reported	1019.90
Total	\$1,150.03

Fayetteville District.	
Council Grove	\$ 2.70
Berryville	1.96
Decatur	5.97
Falling Springs	1.50
Harman	1.98
Eureka Springs	3.90
Fayetteville	102.72
Zion	.69
Gentry	4.00

Centerton	1.74
Lincoln	3.76
Morrow	1.33
Pea Ridge-Brightwater	1.79
Rogers	17.57
Siloam Springs	15.00
Springtown	2.79
Viney Grove	.77
Rhea	4.80
Winslow	2.27
Previously reported	790.76
Total	\$968.00

Fort Smith District.	
Alma	\$ 1.47
Clarksville	45.71
Hays Chapel	4.00
Ft. Smith, Midland Hts.	8.22
Ft. Smith, Second Church	7.54
Hackett	2.65
Bethel	.75
Hartman	1.29
New Hope	1.51
Pleasant Grove	1.54
South Ft. Smith	1.00
Van Buren, First Church	4.30
East Van Buren	3.48
Previously reported	582.75
Total	\$666.21

Helena District.	
Brinkley	\$ 4.53
Birdeye	3.06
Colt	.86
Smith Chapel	.47
Wesley	.70
Crawfordsville	3.60
Earle	9.20
Elaine	6.54
Forrest City	19.93
Haynes	2.17
Helena	62.19
Marvell	22.76
Hughes	5.62
Hulbert-West Memphis	4.82
Hunter	2.35
Madison	1.80
Wynne	11.00
Previously reported	1297.33
Total	\$1,459.03

Jonesboro District.	
Lake St., Blytheville	\$ 9.06
Yarbro	1.00
Trinity	1.00
Fifty-Six	.80
Brookland	6.10
Jonesboro, 1st Ch.	23.66
Huntington Ave., Jonesboro	10.66
Joiner	2.00
Lake City	3.00
Leachville	5.02
Luxora	4.55
Monette	6.42
Macey	2.82
Nettleton	4.85
Osceola	11.40
Tyroneza	3.65
Turrell	5.10
Gilmore	2.63
Previously reported	1,417.29
Total	\$1,421.01

Paragould District.	
Biggers	\$ 3.92
Success	2.15
Corning	46.79
Oak Grove	1.00
Hoxie	5.63
Mammoth Springs	3.60
Marmaduke	3.50
East Paragould	4.25
Knobel	1.73
Piggott	30.00
Rector	6.24
Jesup	2.50
Walnut Ridge	7.42
Previously reported	685.07
Total	\$803.80

Searcy District.	
Alpena	\$ .82
Augusta	10.46
Stoney Point	.65
Cotton Plant	10.77
Harrison	7.50

Heber Springs	3.50
Kensett	3.41
Leslie	6.23
McCrory	5.00
McRae	1.95
Copperas Springs	1.71
Searcy	9.88
Russell	1.00
Valley Springs	2.16
Higginson	3.00
Previously reported	604.24
Total	\$672.28

Received on Valley Springs Special from Batesville, First Church, \$100.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF MISSIONARY OFFERINGS FOR OCTOBER, NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

Batesville District	
Desha	\$ 1.00
Alicia	16.00
Previously reported	742.45
Total	\$759.45

Booneville District.	
Plainview	\$ 10.25
Previously reported	800.97
Total	\$811.22

Conway District.	
Morrilton	\$ 11.20
Previously reported	130.13
Total	\$141.33

Ft. Smith District.	
Cecil	\$ 2.89
Previously reported	666.21
Total	\$669.10

Helena District.	
Birdeye	\$ 1.10
Previously reported	1459.03
Total	\$1,460.13

Jonesboro District.	
Marion	\$ 8.82
Marked Tree	24.00
Previously reported	1421.01
Total	\$1,453.83

#### OUR CHRISTMAS OFFERING For Our Methodist Orphanage, North Arkansas Conference.

Nothing is ever accomplished in the best way without preparation and planning; and since our Methodist Orphanage is looking to the Sunday Schools of our Conference for a large part of its support, I trust that every pastor and superintendent will begin to plan early for this offering, and let it express a real interest in the care and future welfare of these children who must look to the Church for the blessings that should come through the home environment and the touch of a mother's hand.

Our Sunday School Board has asked that an offering be made in every Sunday School; but I dare to hope that it will be much larger than this and that every church will make a liberal contribution to the support of our own Methodist Orphanage.

Let this offering be taken on Sunday of Christmas week and sent in direct to Dr. James Thomas, Exchange Bank Building, Little Rock. —G. G. Davidson, Conference Superintendent North Arkansas Conference.

#### FOURTH SUNDAY MISSIONARY OFFERINGS, LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

First Report for November. Following is first report of Dual Mission offerings from Sunday Schools in the Little Rock Conference for November. This is the first report for the new Conference year.

Arkadelphia District.	
Dalark	\$ 2.09

Magnet Cove	.50
Manning	.56
Friendship	1.02
Manchester	1.02
Tulip	1.00
Butterfield	.60
Traskwood	1.20
Total	\$ 7.99

Camden District.	
Mt. Ida	\$ .53
Camden	15.00
Rhodes' Chapel	2.47
Sardis	.80
Harrell	1.98
Waldo	4.95
Total	\$ 25.73

Little Rock District.	
Highland	\$ 9.00
Sardis	2.50
Smyrna	.50
Carlisle	7.62
Lonoke	7.58
Pulaski Heights	24.37
Hamilton	1.25
Bethlehem	1.40
New Hope	1.00
28th Street	5.00
Tomberlin	1.27
Johnson's Chapel	1.84
Austin	1.00
Total	\$ 64.33

Monticello District.	
Montrose (Oct.)	\$ 2.02
Hermitage	2.14
Hamburg	5.00
Miller's Chapel	.95
Monticello	6.75
Montrose	2.65
Winchester	1.30
Total	\$ 20.82

Pine Bluff District.	
Gould	\$ 1.79
Swan Lake	1.23



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Center (Sheridan Ct.)	.75
First Church, P. B.	24.31
Sherrill	3.00
Prairie Union	1.12
Hawley Memorial	8.15
Little Prairie	.75

Total \$ 41.10

#### Prescott District.

Mt. Ida	\$ 1.02
Bingen	1.45
Prescott	5.00
Okolona	3.91
Friendship	2.01
Ozan	.53
Washington	3.00
Pike City	2.00

Total \$ 18.92

#### Texarkana District.

Dallas	\$ .91
Cove	1.33
Green's Chapel	1.40
Gravelly	.34
Winthrop	.87
Dierks	3.06

Total \$ 7.91

#### Standing by Districts.

Arkadelphia, 8 Schools	\$ 7.99
Camden, 6 Schools	25.73
Little Rock, 13 Schools	64.33
Monticello, 7 Schools	20.82
Pine Bluff, 8 Schools	41.10
Prescott, 8 Schools	18.92
Texarkana, 6 Schools	7.91

Totals, 56 Schools \$186.80  
C. E. Hayes, Chairman.

#### BEGINNING THE NEW CONFERENCE YEAR—A PERSONAL WORD TO OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

By Clem Baker.

As we begin our new Conference year I am wondering where we as Sunday School people are going to put the emphasis for the next twelve months. If I were a superintendent of a local school here is what I think I would do:

First: I would resolve to be the very best man in my church so that no child would ever regret following in my footsteps.

Second: I would seek to gather around me a group of officers and teachers who first of all were Christians above reproach for after all what a teacher is counts for sixty per cent of his contribution to the pupil's life.

Third: I would put first emphasis upon leading all the boys and girls in my School to know Jesus as a personal Savior. To this end I would begin now to get ready for the three-months' Evangelistic campaign that should begin with the first of January and culminate with Easter.

Fourth: I would bend every energy of my School to increasing my enrollment and building up my attendance and would not be satisfied this year till I had increased my enrollment by at least 10 per cent. With this in mind I would begin the year by making a careful house to house survey of my community.

Fifth: I would put my School on the "Program of the Church" and to this end I would begin with the very best missionary program possible on the fourth Sunday in December and send in the Fourth Sunday Missionary Offering, no matter how small or how large, each month of the Conference year. I would also see that my School had a part in the special Christmas offering for our Methodist Orphanage.

Sixth: I would not wait for the Conference Board to hold a Training School, but would at once set up some kind of a training program in my School to reach every officer and teacher that I had.

Seventh: I would hold a monthly meeting of my Workers' Council beginning with December, for I would know that progress was impossible without this meeting.

Eighth: I would see that all my officers and teachers read monthly the magazine known as the "Workers' Council," in order that they might keep abreast of what is going on in the Sunday School world at large and that each took and read the *Arkansas Methodist* in order that they might keep up with what is going on in our own Conference.

Ninth: I would stay close to my pastor and make no move without advising with him, for in the first place our Arkansas Methodist preachers are wide-awake Sunday School men and in the second place the law of our church makes them responsible for the Sunday School.

Tenth: I would make my plans to attend all Superintendents' Conferences, Institutes, Training Schools, and other gatherings of Sunday School workers within my reach, for I would know that only in this way could I be advised of the work of an up-to-date Sunday School superintendent.

## Epworth League

### GARDNER WINS BANNER.

The Epworth Leagues of Gardner Memorial Church won the efficiency banner at the monthly meeting of the Intercity Epworth League Union meeting held Monday night at the Winfield Memorial Church, Little Rock. The banner is awarded quarterly for the League having the highest percentage of efficiency and the largest attendance.

"Stunt night" was enjoyed, many of the 16 Leagues, members of the Union, presenting stunts. Again Gardner Memorial Church won the prize, being presented with a loving cup for the presentation of the best stunt. Second place went to Twenty-eighth Street Church, Little Rock, and third place to First Church, Eighth and Center Streets, Little Rock.

The local League's winning stunt was entitled "The Judgment Bar," and was presented by the following Leaguers: Angels, Opal Huddleston, Ehrline Rowden, Marietta Eden, Mildred Diffie, Lloyd Briley, Dennis Dallas, and Clara Goss; Satan, Melvin Diffie, and St. Peter, Arvil Lynch.

During the social hour, refreshments were served. More than 500 Leaguers attended. The December meeting will be held at Gardner Memorial Church on December 17.

### CONWAY DISTRICT ENJOYS BANQUET; MT. SEQUOYAH THEME FOR PROGRAM.

A banquet was held in Conway Saturday evening, November 24, with 86 Leaguers attending. The banquet was arranged by J. W. Milburn, District secretary, for the purpose of re-creating interest in Mt. Sequoyah. J. Crain was toastmaster and several interesting talks were made. The following Leagues were represented: Conway, 34; Morrilton, 19; Gardner Memorial, North Little Rock, 19; Graham's Chapel, 2; and Vilonia, 12. An unusually good program was given. This was not the annual Conway District banquet, but just an extra one thrown in. It would have done you other Districts good to have heard these Conwayans "crowing."

### NOTICE! NOTICE!

All Leagues that had charge of the Sunday evening services November 25, are requested to send their collection in to Miss Grace Hardy, Conference Treasurer, in Jonesboro. Of course, this only applies to Leagues in the North Arkansas Conference, but if any other Leagues have surplus money it would be accepted. Leaguers, please get this money in at once.

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### THE INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

The International Missionary Conference to be held in Memphis January 1, 2 and 3 will be a great inspirational meeting. It will be a rare opportunity to be a delegate to this Conference. Besides the official delegates, there will be 150 appointed delegates from the North Arkansas Conference. I have asked the presiding elders to name 17 delegates from each District. These names have all been sent in to the general director. He has sent out registration cards to the ones appointed. If you do not register soon, another list of appointed delegates will be chosen. If you have received a registration card and desire to go, sign same and enclose \$2.50 for your registration.

Those who are not in the list of appointed delegates already chosen, who desire to go, should advise your presiding elder. He will suggest names of all delegates.

Only registered delegates will be admitted.—R. E. L. Bearden.

### UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9.

Universal Bible Sunday is being observed annually by a constantly increasing number of churches. The American Bible Society, whose sole object is "to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment," considers Universal Bible Sunday an appropriate occasion for a strong emphasis upon the fundamental place which the Bible occupies in the Christian faith.

December 9 is the day. If, for any reason, this date is inconvenient, adopt another Sunday. To preach a sermon upon the Bible once each year is perfectly good Methodist procedure. You will find it in the Discipline.

Sowing the Seed is the topic. We hope you have received your literature and that you will find it helpful in preparing your sermon. Never was there greater need for exalting the Book before the people of this nation. You are working and praying for a revival of religion. It will come through a devout, prayerful searching of the Holy Scriptures for the Truth, as it is in Christ Jesus.—J. J. Morgan, Southwestern Secretary American Bible Society.

### GALLOWAY COLLEGE NOTES.

Galloway College students majoring in Home Economics have formed a club for the purpose of giving its members larger opportunities to become proficient in home-making activities. Officers of the club are the following: Helen Buchanan, president; Willie Mae Walker, vice president; Alta Williams, secretary; Dorothy Latimer, treasurer; Eleanor Park, reporter; Kathleen Hobson, chairman of Program Committee; Dorothy Bruce, chairman of Social Committee. The club will have the assistance of Miss Leila E. Moore, nutrition and foods director, and Miss Mildred Long, clothing and design director, in carrying on its activities.

The Flashlight, the student newspaper, in its current issue pays a deserved tribute to the Galloway alumnae. Its editorial statement is as follows:

"The Federation of Galloway College Clubs is one of the most active women's organizations in the state. In every town where there is even

a small number of Galloway women, there is an enthusiastic club. The purposes of these clubs are to focus the attention of the public on the college, to increase the endowment fund and to aid the general well being of the school.

"The biggest piece of work these Galloway women have done is the erection of Science Hall. With the clubs' untiring efforts to secure money and Dr. Williams' excellent management, this modern, well-equipped structure was built in 1925 at a cost of \$85,000. It is a monument to the college campus that will stand for many years to come as a tribute to the charm and lovely grace of Galloway women.

"The enthusiasm and work of the Club members is a constant challenge and example to us as students. If these women, some of whom have been out of school for many years, are still so faithful and loyal to the ideals and spirit of Galloway, how much more loyal should we be?"

One of the most successful and enjoyable meetings of the month was the Galloway luncheon November 16 in the Marquis Hall of the Lafayette Hotel, Little Rock, during the convention of the Arkansas Education Association. Mrs. Nelle Clendenning Newman acted as toastmistress and arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Bentley Cox. Those appearing on the program included the Rev. Paul W. Quillian, Vernon L. Thompson, the Rev. J. E. Cooper, Miss Clara Lee Harrison, Mrs. W. P. McDermott and Dr. J. M. Williams. The Galloway Glee Club and violin ensemble also appeared on the program of the occasion. One result of the gathering was to emphasize the necessity of securing for Galloway the endowment funds needed to secure for the institution the long deserved but long withheld recognition. This undertaking has the support of the Federation of Galloway College Clubs, and the record made in the past is ample reason for believing that this objective also will be achieved.—Reporter.

### HENDRIX COLLEGE

With the first quarter of the scholastic year completed at Hendrix College, the list of students making "A" grades in two or more subjects has been posted by the faculty. It is as follows:

Six "A" Grades—W. B. Eddington.  
Five "A" Grades—Maxfield Garrett.

Four "A" Grades—Mary Cavaness, Elizabeth Gregg, Etta Neal Mayhan, Ellen Menard.

Three "A" Grades—Jack Barnwell, Randolph Cannon, Albert Graves, Dorothy Jeter, Fred Mayfield, Donald Nelson.

Two "A" Grades—Ruby Brady, Thomas Cannon, Eula Jean Cherry, Winnie Citty, Ethan Dodgen, Delle Dodson, Lula Garland, Verna Garvey, Martha Jackman, Dorothy Kahler, Warren Lester, Herbert McConnell,

### WARNING ORDER.

State of Arkansas,  
County of Pulaski—ss.

Henry E. Weir, Plaintiff,

vs. No. 39681,

Florence J. Weir, Defendant.

In the Pulaski Chancery Court.

The Defendant, Florence J. Weir, is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Henry E. Weir.

November 14, 1928.

W. E. GREENE, Clerk,  
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T. N. ROBERTSON,  
Solicitor for Plaintiff.  
A. J. DeMERS,  
Attorney Ad Litem.

Sterling Melhorne, Clark Miller, Roger Mills, Nannie Ruth Pike, Charles Steel, Marion Taylor, Johnnie Wallace, Katherine Wilford, Ida Martha White, E. B. Williams.

The list is especially notable because of the presence of so many coeds among these honor students. The College has been intensely gratified by the number of fine young women who have selected Hendrix as their college, and the record speaks well for all concerned.

Voice students were presented in recital the evening of November 27

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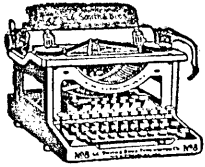
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under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Deal. The recital, which was sponsored by the Hypatia Society, was given in the music room of Main Hall.

The Women's Athletic Association, which will promote a program of sports and recreation for the co-eds, has organized with the following officers: Mary Cavaness, Monticello, president; Frances Guice, Conway, vice-president; Mary Lee Little, Conway, treasurer; and Mina Jones and Dorothy Kahler, Little Rock, secretaries. The group leaders are the following: Soccer, Mary Smith; hiking, Kathryn Wilford; basket ball, Lula Garland; track, Jeannette Witt; swimming, Fay Sanders; tennis, Elizabeth Gregg; archery, Dorothy Price.

Miss Elizabeth Reynolds, director of physical education and training, will assist the girls in carrying on activities, and a number of special events are being arranged.

Dr. E. J. Petrey, professor of biology, spoke the night of November 20 to the Science Club at a meeting held in Little Rock. His subject was "The Plants of Arkansas," a report on his research studies in this state.

At the invitation of the "Y" organizations at the State Teachers' College, a group from the Hendrix "Y" societies presented a chapel program at that institution. The welcome was extended on behalf of the Teachers' College by Joe Van Dyke, and Virgil Morris introduced the Hendrix students, Elizabeth Gregg, Lula Garland, Thomas Sparks, and D. S. Collins.

The Franklin Club, successor of the Franklin Literary Society, has increased its membership from 50 to 60, and the new members will include a number of Freshmen.

Work on the Troubadour, the College Annual, is now under way under the supervision of Wynne Hogan, the editor-in-chief, and much of the material will be in the hands of the publishers before the holiday season. Troubadour editors in the past have made exemplary records in bringing out excellent volumes, and Mr. Hogan and his staff will, no doubt, maintain the tradition.—Reporter.

### ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHAN-AGE.

We have received during November, the following cash contributions for the Home:

Marguerite Clifford Class, Winfield Church, City	\$10.00
Susanna Wesley Bible Class, First Church, Texarkana	5.00
Mothers' Class, Winfield Church, City	10.00
Mrs. M. K. Stovall, Searcy, gift	5.00
Nashville Church, by Miss Ruth Price	1.00
Junior Dept. First Church Sunday School, Paragould	10.00
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Junior Epworth League, First Church, Searcy	2.50
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### RECEIVED AT THE ORPHANAGE DURING NOVEMBER.

Ladies' Aid M. E. C., S., Branch, 1 quilt; W. M. S., Lake City, 1 quilt; W. M. S., Vannsdale, 1 quilt; Miss Mary Fuller, Augusta, 1 bushel sweet potatoes; Mrs. V. J. Trotter, Monticello, box of clothing; W. M. S., Central M. E. C., S., Rogers, two boxes of fruit, 56 1-2 qts.; Ladies' Aid, Rateliff, 1 quilt; Bilheimer rally, city, 100 sandwiches; W. M. S. Carthage, 13 prs. pillow cases; Capitol View, Pulaski Heights, Henderson Church Committee from Conference dinner, meat loaf and peas; W. M. S. First

Church, City, making 60 garments; Mrs. J. B. Duncan, Class, England S. S., check for \$25 for clothes for special, Luella; Primary Dept., Stuttgart S. S., box of new clothing for special, Russell, check for shoes and cap; Circle 1, W. M. S. Dodson Ave. Church, Fort Smith, 2 quilts; Mrs. C. L. Orrell, Blytheville, box of clothing for special, Ernice; Mrs. Hiram A. Boaz, City, box of paints and material for sick girl; ev. Neill Hart and Rev. J. B. Hoover, Carlisle, 25 ducks; Primary and Junior Dept. First Church, City, generous supply of canned goods, fruits and \$2.20 cash; Mrs. C. L. Manning, Horatio, 1 quilt; Primary Dept., Winfield S. S., canned goods and fruit; Junior and Primary Dept., Jacksonville S. S., fruit, preserves and jellies and vegetables; Beginners' Dept., Pulaski Heights, S. S., fruit and canned goods; Mrs. L. A. Hodges' S. S. Class, Mansfield, box linens and toilet articles; W. M. S., Cabot, canned goods and Irish potatoes; Hoekstra and Dobbs, Route 4, City, 5 lbs. honey; Horatio Public School, small box of clothing; Robert E. Lee School, City, canned goods, preserves and jelly; W. M. S., London, dry goods, pop corn, fruit, cash, \$1.00; Mrs. J. E. Stockton's Class, 3rd Yr. Jr. Girls, Asbury, apples and clothing; Gould Sunday School, dry goods, canned goods, cash 50c, dress and hose special for Mary; Mrs. S. F. Cathey's Class Union S. S., Ogemaw, 2 boxes of canned goods; Osceola S. S., canned goods, nuts and gum; Mr. Albert LaBelle, LaFayette Hotel, City, 19 boxes of candy; Mrs. Larson's Class, Pulaski Heights Church, 7 scrap books; Primary Dept. Henderson Church, City, 1 box apples and big pumpkin; Primary Dept., Pulaski Heights, canned goods, fruit, toys, and scrap-books; Mrs. Hiram A. Boaz, City, Cranberries, celery, lettuce, and pickles; Senior Epworth League Winfield, City, canned goods; Mrs. Edwards' Class, Gardner Memorial, N. L. R., basket fruit and gum; Mrs. Baker's Class, Asbury, 3rd year Jr. Boys, fruit; Circle No. 2, First Church, City, ice cream and cake; one box of dry goods and fruit from Church at Grady.—Mrs. S. J. Steed, Matron.

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To distribute the envelopes to those who are not present when the public distribution of them is made, the pastor should send a form letter on the subject to them and enclose an envelope in each case.

If the pastors can and will make use of this suggestion, I am sure that every one of them who does so will obtain results that will be surprising.—Luther E. Todd, Secretary.

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCES

### ARCADEPHIA DISTRICT (First Round.)

Arkadelphia Sta., Dec. 2.  
Holly Springs Ct., at Mt. Olivet, Dec. 8-9.  
Sparkman-Sardis, at Sardis, Dec. 9.  
Dalark Ct., at Dalark, Dec. 16.  
Carthage and Tulip, at C., 7:30 p. m., Dec. 16.  
Princeton Ct., at Princeton, Dec. 23.  
Malvern, 11 a. m., Dec. 30.  
First Church, Hot Springs, 7:30 p. m., Dec. 30.  
Leola Ct., at Leola, Jan. 13.  
Arkadelphia Ct., at Hollywood, Jan. 20.  
Benton, 7:30 p. m., Jan. 20.  
Percy Ct., at Piney Grove, Jan. 26.  
Hot Springs Ct., at New Salem, Jan. 27.  
Grand Ave., 7:30 p. m., Jan. 27.  
Traskwood Ct., at Traskwood, Feb. 3.  
Pullman Heights, 7:30 p. m., Feb. 3.  
Friendship Ct., at Midway, Feb. 9-10.  
Oaklawn, 11 a. m., Feb. 17.  
—J. W. Mann, P. E.

### BOONEVILLE DISTRICT (First Round.)

Branch, Dec. 9, 11 a. m.  
Paris Ct., Dec. 9, 3 p. m.  
Paris, Dec. 9, 7 p. m.  
Ola, Dec. 16, 11 a. m.  
Magazine, Dec. 16, 7 p. m.  
Huntington, Dec. 23, 11 a. m.  
Booneville, Dec. 23, 7 p. m.  
Prairie View, Dec. 30, 11 a. m.  
Scranton, Dec. 30, 7 p. m.  
Rover, Jan. 6, 11 a. m.  
Plainview, Jan. 6, 7 p. m.  
Hartford, Jan. 13, 11 a. m.  
Mansfield, Jan. 13, 7 p. m.  
Dardanelle Ct., Jan. 20, 11 a. m.  
Dardanelle, Jan. 20, 7 p. m.  
Gravelly, Jan. 27, 11 a. m.  
Perry, Feb. 3, 11 a. m.  
Adona, Feb. 3, 7 p. m.  
Waldron Ct., Feb. 10, 11 a. m.  
Waldron, Feb. 10, 7 p. m.  
Waltreak, Feb. 17, 11 a. m.  
Danville, Feb. 17, 7 p. m.  
District Stewards' and Preachers' Meeting at Booneville Dec. 10, 10 a. m.—F. E. Dodson, P. E.

### CAMDEN DISTRICT. (First Round.)

Buena Vista, Dec. 1.  
Louann, Dec. 2.  
Bearden, Dec. 9.  
Kingsland, Dec. 9, 3 p. m.  
Wesson, at Frederick, Dec. 15.  
Vantrease Mem., Dec. 6.  
El Dorado Ct., Ebenezer, Dec. 3, p. m.  
Norphlet, Dec. 3, 7 p. m.  
Strong, Dec. 23.  
Huttig, Dec. 23, 7 p. m.  
Camden, Dec. 30.  
Smackover, Dec. 30, 7 p. m.  
Buckner, Jan. 5.  
Waldo, Jan. 6.  
Taylor, Jan. 6, 3 p. m.  
Emerson, Jan. 13.  
Magnolia, Jan. 13, 7 p. m.  
El Dorado, 1st Church, Jan. 20.  
Junction City, Jan. 20, 7 p. m.  
Chidester, Jan. 23, 3 p. m.  
Fordyce, Jan. 27.  
Hampton, Jan. 27, 3 p. m.  
Stephens, Feb. 1, 7p. m.  
Thornton, at Stoney Point, Feb. 3, 3 p. m.  
Pastors and District Stewards meet at Camden, Thursday, Dec. 13, at 11 a. m.—J. J. Stowe, P. E.

### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT. (First Round.)

Huntsville-Pressley at Huntsville, Dec. 9, 11 a. m., Q. C. 2.  
Green Forest, Dec. 9, 7:30 p. m., Q. C. after service.  
Berryville Miss., Pleasant Valley, Dec. 16, 11 a. m., Q. C. 2:30.  
Berryville, Dec. 16, 7:30 p. m., Q. C. after service.  
Pea Ridge-Brightwater, at Pea Ridge, Dec. 23, 11 a. m., Q. C. 2.  
Eureka Springs, Dec. 23, 7:30 p. m., Q. C. after service.  
Decatur-Springtown, Springtown, Jan. 6, 11 a. m., Q. C. 2:30.  
Siloam Springs, Jan. 6, 7:30 p. m., Q. C. after service.  
Elm Springs at Harmon, Jan. 13, 11 a. m., Q. C. 2:30.  
Rogers, Jan. 13, 7:30 p. m., Q. C. open.  
Elkins, Jan. 20, 11 a. m.  
Springdale, Jan. 20, 7:30 p. m., Q. C. after service.  
Winslow-Parkdale, at Winslow, Jan. 27, 11 a. m., Q. C. 2:30.  
Fayetteville, Jan. 27, 7:30 p. m., Q. C. open.  
Viney Grove, at V. G., Feb. 3, 11 a. m., Q. C. 2:30.  
Prairie Grove, Feb. 3, 7:30 p. m., Q. C. after service.

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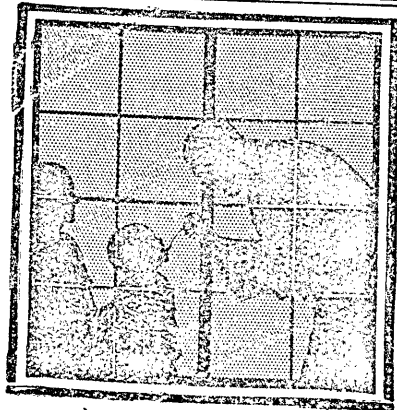


Cincinnati, at Cincinnati, Feb. 10, 11 a. m., Q. C. 2:30.  
 Lincoln-Farmington, at F., Feb. 10, 7:30 p. m., Q. C., after service.  
 Fayette-Centerton, at C., Feb. 17, 11 a. m., Q. C., 2:30.  
 Gentry, Feb. 17, 7:30 p. m., Q. C. after service.  
 Bentonville Ct., Oakley Chapel, Feb. 24, 11 a. m., Q. C. 2:30.  
 Bentonville, Feb. 24, 7:30 p. m., Q. C. open.  
 District Stewards will meet in Central Methodist Church, Fayetteville, Dec. 11, at 10 a. m. The pastors are invited and urged to attend.—F. M. Tolleson, P. E.

#### HELENA DISTRICT (First Round.)

Marianna, a. m., Dec. 2.  
 Hughes, p. m., Dec. 2.  
 Colt Ct., at Colt, a. m., Dec. 9.  
 Wynne, p. m., Dev. 9.  
 Vannale-Cherry Valley, at C. V., a. m., Dec. 16.  
 Harrisburg, p. m., Dec. 16.  
 Crawfordville, a. m., Dec. 23.  
 Halbert-West Memphis, p. m., Dec. 23.  
 West Helena, a. m., Jan. 6.  
 Elaine, at Elaine, p. m., Jan. 6.  
 Turner Ct., at Shiloh, a. m., Jan. 13.  
 Holly Grove-Marvel, at H. G., p. m., Jan. 13.  
 Wheatley at Wheatley, a. m., Jan. 20.  
 Round Pond-Heth, p. m., Jan. 20.  
 Aubrey Ct., at Moro, a. m., Jan. 27.  
 Brinkley, p. m., Jan. 27.  
 Helena, a. m., Feb. 3.  
 Haynes-Lexa, at H., p. m., Feb. 3.  
 Clarendon, a. m., Feb. 10.

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Hunter-Hickory Ridge, at H., p. m., Feb. 10.  
 Widener-Madison at M., a. m., Feb. 17.  
 Forrest City, p. m., Feb. 17.  
 Earle, a. m., Feb. 24.  
 Parkin, p. m., Feb. 24.  
 —Fred R. Hamilton, P. E.

#### JONESBORO DISTRICT (First Round.)

Jonesboro, Huntington Ave., 11 a. m., Dec. 2.  
 Jonesboro, Fisher St., 7 p. m., Dec. 2.  
 Manila, 11 a. m., Dec. 9.  
 Blytheville, Lake St., 7 p. m., Dec. 9.  
 Blytheville Ct., at Promised Land, 11 a. m., Dec. 16.  
 Luxora, 7 p. m., Dec. 16.  
 Jonesboro Ct., at Shiloh, 11 a. m., Dec. 23.  
 Nettleton-Bay, at Nettleton, 7 p. m., Dec. 23.  
 Joiner-Keiser, at Joiner, 11 a. m., Dec. 30.  
 Wilson, 7 p. m., Dec. 30.  
 Brookland, at Brookland, 11 a. m., Jan. 6.  
 Jonesboro, First Church, 7 p. m., Jan. 6.  
 Bono, at Bono, 11 a. m., Jan. 13.  
 Trumann, 7 p. m., Jan. 13.  
 Leachville-Lake City, at Lake City, 11 a. m., Jan. 20.  
 Monette, at Monette, 7 p. m., Jan. 20.  
 Luxora Ct., at Hightower, 11 a. m., Jan. 27.  
 Osceola, 7 p. m., Jan. 27.  
 Tyroneza, at Tyroneza, 11 a. m., Feb. 3.  
 Marion, 7 p. m., Feb. 3.  
 Lepanto, 11 a. m., Feb. 10.  
 Marked Tree, 7 p. m., Feb. 10.  
 Blytheville, First Church, 11 a. m., Feb. 17.  
 —James A. Anderson, P. E.

#### PRESCOTT DISTRICT (First Round.)

Emmett Ct., 11 a. m., Dec. 9.  
 Blevins, 7 p. m., Dec. 9.  
 Prescott Ct. at Moscow, 11 a. m., Dec. 14.  
 Mt. Ida, 11 a. m., Dec. 16.  
 Okolona, 11 a. m., Dec. 19.  
 Gurdon, 7 p. m., Dec. 19.  
 Hope Mission, 11 a. m., Dec. 21.  
 Amity, 3 p. m., Dec. 22.  
 Glenwood, 3 p. m., Dec. 23.  
 Spring Hill, 11 a. m., Dec. 30.  
 Prescott, 7 p. m., Dec. 30.  
 Washington, 11 a. m., Jan. 6.  
 Hope, 7 p. m., Jan. 6.  
 Bingen, 11 a. m., Jan. 13.  
 Murfreesboro, 7 p. m., Jan. 13.  
 Center Point, 11 a. m., Jan. 19.  
 Mineral Springs, 11 a. m., Jan. 20.  
 Nashville, 7 p. m., Jan. 20.  
 —J. A. Henderson, P. E.

#### PINE BLUFF DISTRICT (First Round.)

Nov. 25, Carr Mem., 11 a. m.  
 Dec. 2, Lakeside, 11 a. m.  
 Dec. 12, First Church, 7:30 p. m.  
 Dec. 15, St. Charles, 11 a. m.  
 Dec. 16, Gillett, 11 a. m.  
 Dec. 16, DeWitt, 7:30 p. m.  
 Dec. 22, Roe Ct., 11 a. m.  
 Dec. 23, Stuttgart, 11 a. m.  
 Dec. 29, Pine Bluff Ct., 11 a. m.  
 Dec. 30, Altheimer, 11 a. m.  
 Jan. 6, Star City, 11 a. m.  
 Jan. 6, Grady, 7:30 p. m.  
 Jan. 12, Rowell Ct., 11 a. m.  
 Jan. 13, Humphrey Ct., 11 a. m.  
 Jan. 19, Sheridan Ct., 11 a. m.  
 Jan. 20, Sheridan, 11 a. m.  
 Jan. 27, Swan Lake, 11 a. m.  
 Feb. 3, Sherrill, 11 a. m.  
 Feb. 10, Rison, 11 a. m.  
 Feb. 17, Hawley, 11 a. m.  
 —E. R. Steel, P. E.

#### SEARCY DISTRICT (First Round.)

West Searcy, 11 a. m., Dec. 9.  
 Griffithville, 3 p. m., Dec. 9.  
 Valley Springs, 11 a. m., Dec. 16.  
 Bellefonte, 3 p. m., Dec. 16.  
 Harrison, 7 p. m., Dec. 16.  
 Leslie, 7 p. m., Dec. 17.  
 Marshall, 1 p. m., Dec. 18.  
 Bald Knob, 11 a. m., Dec. 23.  
 McRae, 3 p. m., Dec. 23.  
 Center Hill, 11 a. m., Dec. 30.  
 Judsonia, 7 p. m., Dec. 30.  
 Searcy, 7 p. m., Jan. 1.  
 Weldon, 11 a. m., Jan. 6.  
 Augusta, 7 p. m., Jan. 6.  
 McCrory, 1 p. m., Jan. 7.  
 Pangburn, 11 a. m., Jan. 12.  
 Heber Springs, 11 a. m., Jan. 13.  
 Beebe, 7 p. m., Jan. 16.  
 Denard, 11 a. m., Jan. 20.  
 Clinton, 7 p. m., Jan. 20.  
 Kensett, 7 p. m., Jan. 23.  
 Gregory, 11 a. m., Jan. 27.  
 Cotton Plant, 7 p. m., Jan. 27.  
 DeVew, 11 a. m., Feb. 3.  
 Jelks, 3 p. m., Feb. 3.  
 Antioch, 11 a. m., Feb. 10.  
 Pastors will please notify all members of the Quarterly Conference and insist on their attendance. THIS FIRST ROUND IS SPECIALLY IMPORTANT.—W. P. Whaley, P. E.

#### SEARCY DISTRICT.

The District Stewards and preachers of the Searcy District will meet at 10 a. m., Tuesday, Dec. 11, at Kensett. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT EVERY STEWARD AND EVERY PASTOR BE THERE.—W. P. Whaley, P. E.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### Lesson for December 9

#### PAUL GOES TO ROME

LESSON TEXT—Rom. 1:8-15; Acts 27:1-28:31.

GOLDEN TEXT—I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul and a Storm at Sea.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul's Voyage to Rome.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul Makes the Most of Circumstances.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Divine Leadership in Paul's Life.

I. Paul's Longing to See the Romans (1:8-15).

Rome was the center of the world's power and influence. Paul longed to visit that metropolis with the gospel so that it might find its way from that center to all parts of the world. He had a twofold object so far as the Roman church was concerned.

1. That he might impart unto them some spiritual gift to the end that they might be established.

2. That he might be comforted by their fellowship. There is a reciprocal relationship between the minister and the people unto whom he ministers.

II. Paul's Voyage to Rome (Acts 27).

1. The ship (vv. 1-6).  
 It was a vessel of Alexandria sailing from Myra to Italy.

2. The company (vv. 1, 2).  
 Two of Paul's friends, Aristarchus and Luke, were permitted to go with him. Besides these three, there were two hundred and seventy-three in the ship (v. 37).

3. Overtaken by a storm (vv. 7-20).  
 Paul had advised that they winter in Fair Havens (vv. 9-12), but his advice was unheeded. The gentle south wind deceived them so they loosed from Crete, only to be overtaken by the tempestuous wind called Euroclydon.

4. Paul's serene faith (vv. 21-26).

(1) His rebuke for failure to heed his advice (v. 21).

(2) Pled them be of good cheer (v. 22).

(3) He promised safety (v. 22).

(4) The source of his information (vv. 23, 24). It was revealed unto him by the angel of God.

(5) The reason for Paul's faith (v. 23).

"Whose I am and whom I serve." The consciousness of having been chosen by God and being engaged in His service enables one in the midst of the most violent storm to rest in God.

5. The ship's crew all safe on land (27:27-28:10).

This was exactly as the Lord had said.

(1) The hospitable reception by the natives (28:2).

They built a fire and made the shipwrecked people as comfortable as possible in the cold and rain.

(2) Paul gathering sticks for the fire (v. 3).

(3) Paul bitten by a poisonous serpent (v. 3). Among the sticks gathered there was a serpent. Perhaps it had already coiled itself up for its winter's sleep, but when warmed by the fire it darted at Paul and fixed its fangs upon his hand. At first the natives thought that he was an escaped murderer and that retributive justice was being meted out to him. When they saw he was unharmed they concluded he was a god.

(4) Paul heals Publius' father (vv. 7-10). Paul now reciprocated the kindness of the people.

III. Paul's Arrival at Rome (28:11-16).

Brethren from Rome came some forty miles to meet him. This greatly encouraged him, for which he gave thanks to God. His desire to preach the gospel at Rome was now realized. He was treated with great leniency, being allowed to hire a house and live apart, except that he was constantly under the guard of a soldier. Being chained to a soldier was irksome, but it gave him a chance to preach to the soldiers, which he could not have done in any other way.

IV. Paul's Ministry in Rome (vv. 17-31).

1. His conference with the leading Jews (vv. 17-22).

He did not, as usual, wait for the Sabbath day to speak to the Jews, but after three days' rest he called the chief Jews together because of a desire to have a fair understanding with them. The result of this interview was that the Jews took neutral ground.

2. Paul expounding the Kingdom of God and persuading concerning Jesus (vv. 23-31).

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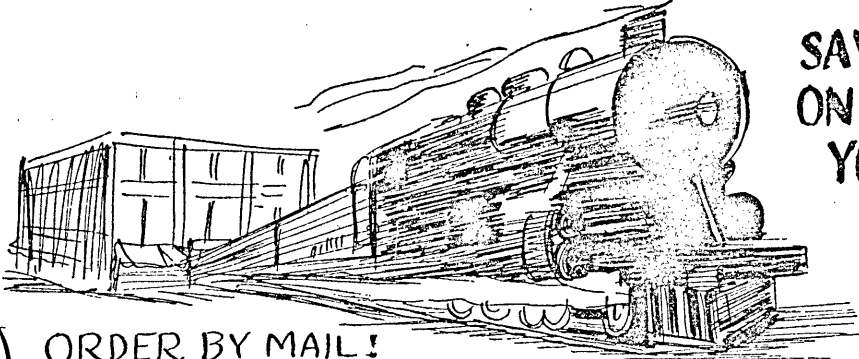
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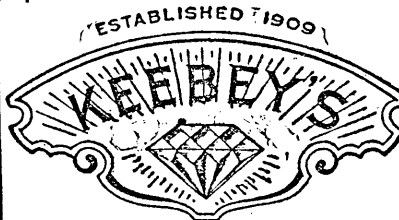
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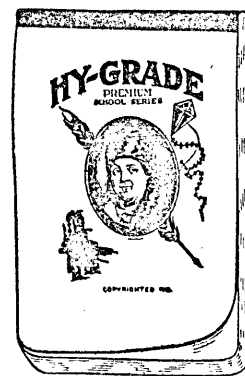
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