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PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

The constant use of slang indicates either a lack of taste in language or a poverty of ideas, or both.

The mere hireling works solely for wages; while the honest and faithful laborer works to give helpful service, which wages alone cannot buy.

The pastor who really wants a revival of religion in his church can get it by praying for it and talking about it in the homes of his people.

The wise man knows that there is much that he does not know and is not ashamed to acknowledge it; then people trust him when he claims to know.

Strip the plumage from a swan and it is no more beautiful than a duck; so likewise the dandy in overalls looks no finer than a hod-carrier. Thus clothes seem to make the man.

Why are there so many divorces? Well, for one thing, because the men think they can fool the women, and the women think they can fool the man; and—both get fooled.

YOUTH UNDER CANADIAN SYSTEM.

Those who are trying to discredit our prohibition laws point to the Canadian system of sale through a government dispensary. They tell us that prohibition is responsible for debauching our youth. This is a slander of our fine young people. Of course, some of them do disobey the law and drink; but when was there a time that some youth did not do these things? But look at conditions in Canada under the lauded dispensary system.

Here are some of the items found in the Canadian papers of today: "Supplied liquor to high-school boys," "Moonshine blamed for death of youth," "Too many youngsters coming into court for drunkenness," "Liquor sold to two small boys," "Seventeen-year-old-girl drunk," "Four well-known youths arrested for being intoxicated at dance," "Girl of 16 found drunk," "Caught 13-year-old boy with pint of alcohol," "Eighteen-year-old truck-driver drunk at wheel," "Two girls, 17 and 18, charged with violating liquor law," "Girl found dead in room after all night party," "Many of the females accused of drunkenness appeared little more than children." That does not recommend a trial of the Canadian system.

THE SOBER TRUTH ABOUT OURSELVES.

Just as he was departing on his return to India, Dr. E. Stanley Jones, who declined the bishopric in the Methodist Episcopal Church in order to continue his work with the people of India, and who is the most winsome and attractive figure in the Christian world today, being asked for a message to the American people, rather reluctantly made the following statement: "The religious life of America is being infected with a sentimentality that feels, but will not act. Soul hardening is setting in. . . . We are willing to take any amount of Christian truth, provided it leaves the essential self alone. And all the time a Cross stands at the center of our gospel. We get rid of that Cross by putting it on our skylines and on our watch chains—anywhere except face to face with the essential self. . . . If these vast material resources which have fallen into our hands can have back of them a Christian passion they can be lifted from the sordid to the sacred, but if Christianity (the only thing that I see holding back this vast upheaving selfishness) grows weak and partakes of Main Street mentality and outlook, then we are doomed and the monument that Carlyle suggested might be put up to his age, might be reared to ours with this inscription upon it, 'Soul dead, stomach well—alive.' But I must not leave the impression that this is the only alternative. I have seen too much of real Christianity, of taking the way of Christ seriously, of launching out upon his mind on

STRENGTHEN YOUR WEAK HANDS, AND CONFIRM YOUR FEEBLE KNEES. SAY TO THEM: ARE OF A FEARFUL HEART, BE NOT AFRAID; HOLD, YOUR FEAR NOT; BE- HOLD, YOUR GOD WILL COME WITH VENGEANCE, EVEN GOD WITH A RECOMPENSE; HE WILL COME AND SAVE YOU.—Isaiah 35:3-4.

the part of so many, that I believe that the future may be different as we get over the first flush of material advance and turn it no longer to merely personal gratification, but to world redemption. In that lies the only hope of the world and of ourselves. For it is still true of individuals and social groups and nations, that he that saveth his life in selfishness shall lose it, but he that loseth it shall find it."

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S APPEAL TO THE PRESS.

(Part of an address delivered by President Hoover at the Associated Press Luncheon in New York, April 22):

"There is another and vastly wider field than the nature of laws and the methods of their enforcement. This is the basic question of the understanding, the ideals, the relationship of the individual to the law itself. It is its potency to arouse the interest and consciousness of the American people. It can destroy their finer sensibilities or it can invigorate them. I am well aware that the great majority of our important journals day by day give support to these high ideals.

"I wonder sometimes, however, if perhaps a little more support to our laws could not be given in one direction. If, instead of the glamor of romance and heroism, which our American imaginative minds too frequently throw around those who break the law, we would invest with a little romance and heroism those thousands of our officers who are endeavoring to enforce the law, it would itself decrease crime. Praise and respect for those who enforce the laws would help. Perhaps a little better proportioned balance of news concerning those criminals who are convicted and punished would serve to instill the fear of the law.

"I need not repeat that absolute freedom of the press to discuss public questions is a foundation stone of American liberty. I put the question, however, to every individual conscience, whether flippancy is a useful or even legitimate device in such discussions.

"I do not believe it is. Its effect is as misleading and as distorting of public conscience as deliberate misrepresentation. Not clarification, but confusion of issues in the public mind arises from it.

"I have no criticism of the American press. I greatly admire its independence and its courage. I sometimes feel that it could give more emphasis to one phase or another of our national problems, but realize the difficulties under which it operates. I am wondering whether the time has not come, however, to realize that we are confronted with a national necessity of the first degree; that we are not suffering from an ephemeral crime wave of the headlines, but from a subsidence of our foundations.

"Possibly the time is at hand for the press systematically to demand and support the recognition of our law-enforcement machinery—Federal, State and local—so that crime may be reduced, and on the other hand, to demand that our citizens shall awake to the fundamental consciousness of democracy, which is that the laws are theirs and that every responsible member of a democracy has the primary duty to obey the law."

THE TEST OF THE LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE.

Discussing the Junior College, Dr. A. E. Kirk, Secretary of Educational Institutions of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, after referring to the rapid increase in number of Junior Colleges from 41 in 1912 to 325 in 1927, and mentioning their points of strength and weakness, thus comments: "It is certainly clear that college administrators in their plans and calculations cannot afford to ignore the Junior College movement. This movement brings the latest and thus far the most trying test for the four-year college of liberal arts. Those too weak to offer superior advantages have been having an increasingly difficult time, and surrounded by effective junior colleges, must speedily find adequate resources or close. It can all be put in this sentence: Four-year liberal arts colleges must henceforth function splendidly if they are to survive. Our Methodist colleges must hasten to meet the reasonable standards of accrediting bodies such as their respective regional associations, State Boards of Education, and our own University Senate. Beyond these requirements adequate plant and equipment and of living salaries, attention is being increasingly directed toward the gauging of an institution by its product. This development is the fulfillment of a hope long cherished by our institutions. Our claim has been that the well organized Christian college is a unit of highest educational efficiency, and hence we shall welcome these new, more vital tests, confident that they will bring a public recognition of our schools more in harmony with the merits of the situation. Meeting accepted material standards, capitalizing every inherent scholastic advantage, and exemplifying more fully the character-building qualities of the Christian element in education, our institutions have yet their greatest days before them."

"The 18th Amendment became operative nine years ago," Dr. Cherrington says, "after the most herculean and intense efforts on the part of the liquor forces to prevent its adoption. Obviously its enforcement has not been all that might be desired, yet despite imperfect enforcement, and despite the continued assaults upon it by the foes of prohibition, the results of the national prohibition law have been so beneficent and so generally recognized that every effort to weaken the law or to make the Amendment null has been met with by defeat."

God can and does use unlearned men and make them powerful. We pray God He may continue to do this, and we expect that He will. But God does not use a lazy, run-down-at-the-heels fellow who, when you get down to where he really lives, in entering the ministry is simply gravitating toward the thing that he thinks is easiest for him to get into and that will give him more prominence in the community than he can secure in any other way without ten times the effort. God save the churches from such men!—Western Recorder

There is no civilized nation on earth where temperance sentiment is not organized and alert, and where it is not making itself felt. Rapidly this world-wide temperance sentiment is being translated into local and national laws and into the habits and customs of the people.—E. H. Cherrington.

"I think the influence of great literature on both sides of the Atlantic, if we read wisely, may be a far better means of interpreting one to the other than can be accomplished by either politicians or the press."—Premier Baldwin.

The man who is proud of never forgetting, ever forgets to be silent about it.

METHODIST CALENDAR.

Pastors' Summer School at Conway, June 3-15.
L. R. Conf. Epworth League Assembly, Conway, June 17-21.
Ft. Smith Dist. Conf. June 18-19.
Camden Dist. Conf. at Vantrease Mem., June 25, 26.
Prescott Dist. Conf., at Murfreesboro, June 27-28.
Gen. Bd. of Lay Activities, Mt. Sequoyah, Aug. 7-10.
Laymen's Conference, Mt. Sequoyah, Aug. 10-14.

ARKANSAS METHODIST DISTRICT CAMPAIGN DATES.

Booneville District, May 26 to June 3.
Jonesboro District, June 16-23.
Fayetteville District, July 1-15.
Group Meetings in Texarkana Dist. July 17-24.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

President J. W. Workman of Henderson-Brown College delivered the class address at the Gurdon High School last week.

Last Sunday night Rev. F. M. Freeman, pastor of our First Church at Texarkana, preached the closing sermon of the Texarkana (Texas) Junior College.

Dr. James Thomas, P. E. of Little Rock District, delivered the address to the graduating class of the Arkansas University School of Medicine last Tuesday.

Rev. Ira A. Brumley, pastor of Gardner Memorial Church, last Sunday preached the closing sermon for the North Little Rock High School at the school auditorium.

Rev. Harold Nance, our pastor at Valley Springs, preached the closing sermon for Valley Springs Training School, May 19, and for the Bellefonte High School, May 12.

Mrs. Cagle, wife of Rev. G. L. Cagle, our pastor at Carthage, who has been in a hospital in this city for two weeks, is much improved and will shortly be able to return home.

Presiding Elder J. J. Stowe announces that Bishop Boaz has changed Rev. H. R. Nabors from Hot Springs Circuit to Chidester to take the place of Rev. J. K. Harrell, who asked to be relieved.

A telegram from Rev. S. K. Burnett, pastor at Ashdown, announces that last Sunday his church raised \$125 on Superannuate Endowment. This came too late to include in Brother Glenn's report.

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The many friends of Mrs. V. C. Pemberton, the valued editor of the W. M. S. Department, will be relieved to learn that, while she has not completely recovered, she is much improved and on the way to recovery.

Rev. F. R. Hamilton, presiding elder of Helena District, has just moved his family to Mt. Sequoyah for the summer. He has a cottage there. Many others should have summer cottages. It is a cheap and delightful place to spend the summer.

Last Sunday morning at his own church Rev. Paul W. Quillian, pastor of Winfield Church, preached the closing sermon for the Little Rock Junior College, and, at night in the auditorium, he preached the sermon for the Little Rock High School.

Rev. Dana A. Dawson, pastor of First Church, Fort Smith, preached the closing sermon for the Spiro (Okla.) High School, May 12; the Booneville High School, May 19; the Sparks Hospital, May 28; and will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Galloway College, June 2.

While in Hot Springs last week Rev. J. H. Glass visited Dr. C. O. Steele, aged superannuate of Little Rock Conference, and found him very feeble and confined to his bed, but resigned and trustful. This saintly man is entitled to the sympathy and prayers of all his brethren.

Mrs. Stonewall Anderson writes that her son John, who has been teaching at Roanoke Rapids, N. C., this year, has been elected director of physical education at Guilford College and will do graduate work at Columbia University this summer. She will be with him at Guilford after the summer vacation.

Visiting a sick member in a hospital here, Rev. J. H. Cummins of Gurdon called last Friday. He has been well received and has led his people to pay off debts amounting to over \$4,000, which were seriously hampering the church. He expects to have a 100 per cent list for the paper a little later.

The Blue Book of Southern Progress for 1929 is just out. It contains an amazing amount of information about the conditions and progress of the South. Every lover of the South should have it so that he may know what is going on in the Southland. It is published by the Manufacturers Record, Baltimore, Md., and the price is 50 cents.

Commenting on a certain situation at Washington City, the Arkansas Democrat says: "But old-fashioned as the thought may be, the 'minority' of the people still have some rights, theoretically, in this country." That is strange, in a paper that countenanced the idea last year during the campaign, that it was a disgrace, if not almost a crime, to vote against the "majority" party in the state! But it is hard to be consistent in politics.

The General Conference of the Church of the United Brethren, which has just been held at Lancaster, Pa., ordered all general assessments to be increased 20 per cent for the quadrennium. Action was taken to combine Education, Sunday Schools, and Young People's work in a Department of Christian Education. The next Conference will meet in Akron, Ohio, and a special session may be called if sufficient interest in church union becomes manifest. Bishop H. H. Fout, who was fraternal messenger to our Hot Springs Conference, is now senior bishop.

The Mediterranean Fruit Fly is a very destructive pest. It has recently been found on Florida fruits. It will attack practically all fruits and many vegetables grown in Arkansas. If it is discovered on Arkansas fruit it will be impossible to ship any of our fruits from the state; hence it is highly important to keep it out of the state. To this end our Plant Board, co-operating with the Federal government, has established a quarantine against all Florida fruits. If any one discovers anything suspicious, he should box it carefully and send to the State Plant Board in Little Rock. This emergency is demonstrating the necessity and value of a plant board. It protects the state against the invasion of insect enemies, and guarantees the condition of our own fruits and vegetables and plants so that they may be shipped out. If our Plant Board is very strict, it makes it easier to ship our products into other states. If our Board is careless, it may make it

impossible to ship our products to other states. Consequently it is tremendously important for all growers and dealers to co-operate with the Board. The cost of the Board is only about \$15,000 a year, and yet it is worth millions to the state. The same could be said of a Forestry Commission. It need cost the state only about \$10,000 a year and yet would be worth millions in protecting one of our most valuable crops.

It was necessary for the editor to be in Fayetteville, May 21, as a witness in a case in which the Western Methodist Assembly was a party and secured a favorable decision. Brother Yancey is getting the Assembly grounds in fine condition and has arranged a great program. He expects a large attendance. Ground was broken for the new building for which the Arquoyah Club (the Arkansas Sunday School people) has raised funds. It will be about 100 feet south of the Epworth Hall, and, although not large, will be a very attractive building to be used for library and study. Friends who desire good accommodations for the summer should write Supt. S. M. Yancey, Fayetteville.

Announcements and reports of grade and high school closing exercises are frequently seen in which the sermon is designated as the "Baccalaureate" sermon or "commencement" sermon. These terms should be used only in connection with college or university occasions. A "baccalaureate" sermon or address is one delivered for the benefit of students who are about to receive degrees, and is not appropriate on an occasion when only certificates are presented. It is not quite so bad to speak of a high school "commencement," and yet it is questionable, and it is better to reserve the term for colleges and universities, and to refer to the "closing exercise" of a high school or grade school. It is proper to magnify the importance of these school exercises, but there is an element of "strut" in using college terms for events in lower schools.

CIRCULATION REPORT.

The number of subscriptions received this week is small; but we know that many of the pastors are preparing to co-operate fully with Commissioner Galloway, and will shortly make good reports. The following have been received since last report: Rowell Circuit, J. C. Williams, 1; Holly Springs, A. J. Bearden, 1; Gravette, T. J. Justice, 1; Dumas, M. W. Miller, 1; Mt. Ida, S. B. Mann, 100 per cent, 22; Buckner, Otto Teague, 7; Winfield, P. W. Quillian, 1; Gurdon, J. H. Cummins, 2; Black Rock, L. F. Lefevers, 7; Huntington Avenue, J. M. Harrison, 2.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

I was able to be present at the Conference at Hot Springs only the last half day. Much business was transacted without apparent haste. Reports were good and indicated progress along all lines. Rev. E. C. Rule preached a strong and helpful sermon at the close. Then followed a fine luncheon in the basement of the new Pullman Heights church. Although it was necessary to temper the food to my maimed mouth, I enjoyed it and the company. The paper had been ably represented by Commissioner Galloway; hence I made only a "few feeble" remarks. The Hot Springs pastors were rejoicing over a great meeting. It will be properly reported by Brother Wilkinson. Things looked good in Hot Springs. Rev. J. W. Mann, the young P. E., presided with dignity and efficiency, and Brother Fitzhugh and his people entertained royally. Everyone said it was a good Conference.—A. C. M.

BOOK REVIEWS

The New Midweek Service; by Edmund E. Prescott; published by Cokesbury Press, Nashville, Tenn.; price \$1.25.

Dr. Prescott has great experience and ability in meeting the fast changing conditions of the Midweek Service with programs that meet the spirit of the new age and at the same time preserve much of the devotional character of the old service. This book is an invaluable source book for the pastor who is seeking to meet these changing conditions. It contains novel and wholesome features to make the midweek service interesting and striking in appeal. There are programs for church nights, community nights, progressive and interesting Bible study and other practical plans for the entire year.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Board of Missions held its eighty-third annual meeting at Nashville, May 7. It was marked by great unanimity of sentiment and business was transacted with great dispatch. Owing to the fact that the various committees had done their preliminary work with great thoroughness, the Board was in session for only one day.

Forty-four New Missionaries

The outstanding feature of the Board Meeting was the acceptance and assignment to the Home and Foreign fields of forty-four new missionaries. Of these, thirteen were deaconesses assigned to the home field, and thirty-one were foreign missionaries. Of the foreign missionaries, thirteen were for the Woman's Section and eighteen were for the General Section.

The new foreign missionaries were consecrated at a beautiful and inspiring service at McKendree Church on the evening of May 7. All of the young people are thoroughly trained and constitute one of the finest groups of workers accepted by the Board for many years. Four of the foreign missionaries were physicians.

Report of General Secretary

The annual report of the General Secretary, Dr. W. G. Cram, was a heartening document. He reported an advance in interest and efficiency on practically all the fields. He reported further that while 1928 witnessed a great decrease in missionary giving, not only in our Church but in all the denominations, we were able to maintain our work and come through the year without a deficit. In 1928, all departments of the Board of Missions received \$2,696,118.35, of which \$2,585,466.48 was spent.

Dr. Cram reported that the outlook for 1929 is much better, indications being that there will be an increase of from 10 per cent to 15 percent in the income from the maintenance offering this year. Dr. Cram made mention of some notable Churches which had responded in fine fashion to the free-will offering appeal. These Churches, with the amounts they contributed, are as follows: St. Luke's, Oklahoma City, Dr. Forney Hutchinson, pastor, \$10,030; Centenary West End, Winston-Salem, N. C., Dr. C. C. Weaver, pastor, \$10,500; Wesley Memorial, High Point, N. C., Dr. J. W. Moore, pastor, \$10,050. First Church, Birmingham, Ala., Dr. J. Moore, pastor, \$5,000; Druid Hills, Atlanta, Ga., Dr. R. L. Russell, pastor, \$4,700; Memorial Church, Lynchburg, Va., Dr. W. A. Wright, pastor, \$4,700.

Dr. Cram reported that during this quadrennium the free-will offering made to missionary work has aggregated \$2,100,000.00 in new money without in any way affecting the Conference collections, and he made an appeal for a continuance of this plan throughout the next quadrennium.

In connection with evangelism, which is under the Home Department of the Board of Missions, the General Secretary made the following ringing pronouncement: "A great body of Methodists over 2,700,000 strong should report an increase in advance of 12,000 for the whole Church. We need less mechanics and more dynamics in our efforts at evangelization. No method of education or efforts at psychological approach can be substituted for the operation of the spirit of God. Our pulpits need to ring out clear

and strong on some of the subjects preached on by Wesley, such as, sin, salvation, faith, repentance, conviction for sin, conversion, regeneration, witness of the spirit, the general judgment, immortality, the resurrection of the dead. We need a revival of preaching that will stir the conscience and souls of men."

Appropriations

The Board appropriated for all sections of its work for 1930 the sum of \$2,684,821.53. This is an increase of only \$100,000, or less than 4 percent, over the appropriations of 1929. Of the total amount appropriated, the sum of \$1,598,274.93 was for General Work, while \$1,086,546.60 was for Woman's Work.

Progress on the Fields

The reports of the Bishops and Secretaries in charge of the various mission fields revealed that practically without exception progress is being made. In China, conditions are more settled and missionary work moves forward with less interruption. Owing to the consolidated position of our Mission, our work was little disturbed by the revolution.

Our work in Korea is embarrassed by the distressing economic situation. The people are desperately poor and have been beset by flood and famine, but the Koreans are turning to Christianity in large numbers.

The outstanding movement in Japan is the erection of the new Kwansei Gakuin, our great University in the Island Empire. By the authorization of the Board, the old property was sold for \$1,600,000, and a new institution is being erected on a campus of ninety acres lying between the great cities of Kobe and Osaka. A greatly enlarged University will be built and \$500,000 has been set aside for endowment. Kwansei Gakuin, one of the greatest Christian Universities of the Far East, has grown from an original investment of \$25,000.

In Cuba our work is growing all over the Island. Ours is the only Church represented in every province. Steps have recently been taken for the establishment of a theological department at Candler College in Havana. The year 1928 witnessed the largest number of new members received since the opening of the Mission.

The recent revolution in Mexico was carried on in our territory and Methodism suffered somewhat. Our Publishing Plant at Chihuahua lost funds through the looting of banks by rebel forces. Our hospitals rendered great service in caring for the wounded during the rebellion.

Advances have been made in the Home field also. A beautiful dormitory was presented by Mr. and Mrs. McFarlin of Texas to the Wesleyan Institute for Mexicans in San Antonio. An indebtedness of nearly \$50,000 against the Berkeley Church, Berkeley, California, which is the property of the Board of Missions, was cancelled by the individual holding the note. These two items represent a contribution of \$110,000.00 to our Home Mission Work, which does not appear on the books of the treasurer of the Board.

In Conclusion

From every angle our missionary work is in better shape than it has been for years. Our Board has been relieved of debt. The budget has been balanced, our work is being maintained each year without a deficit, and during the past two years an advance movement has been made in sending out new mission-

aries. We are holding the line without retrenchment, and the Board of Missions is prepared to move forward in a great offensive when the funds are available.

"MINE OPINION"

II

In a former article, under the heading of this one, I expressed some candid convictions about pastoral salary and efficiency. That I did not finish my opinions on that subject is the excuse for this further discussion.

It occurs to me that it would be better for both pastor and his pastorate that he earn his salary wholly by service within his charge, that the people served by his labors pay his entire compensation. Subsidies from at large are necessary in new mission fields; but such a policy would be detrimental in progressive, Christian churches in our land. Paying a pastor from two or more sources divides responsibility for his support; and dividing responsibility in such matters tends to make it neutral and ineffective.

If the financial ability of a church is actually insufficient to maintain a pastorate alone, then as many other churches should be joined with it (even if twenty are necessary) to provide a good salary for a thoroughly competent pastor. Such pastorates under the active, constructive leadership of strong pastors would soon double their strength so that bi-section into two pastorates would be the normal result of new life and growth. And as capable pastoral leadership could be intensified the areas of pastorates would be indefinitely reduced.

No man as a pastor can be happy and effective under the inevitable embarrassment of inadequate support. The only sensible policy for our churches is to arrange to make certain the needed salary and at the same time expect a pastor to devote all of his ransomed powers to the one thing of being a shepherd of souls. A policy less ambitious simply spells suicide to any church.

Too little is expected of pastors, especially along the line of their God-given mission. Expecting much of a pastor may be a stimulus to his best in consecration and service. Paying a pastor well is one very practical and compelling way by which a people may say what they expect in pastoral care. A well paid pastor can be justly held to a solemn obligation to be and do his best for his parish.

We say that the Church of God is the greatest institution among men, that the rightful business of a functioning Church is second to no other needful human interest. In keeping with that truth our churches should be edified, inspired, led by the best men in every regard. And when the laity cherishes an exalted ideal of ministerial character and training and compensates the faithful labors of true pastors accordingly they may then challenge and enlist the best of men as prophets of God.

If our denomination continues its practice of a paid ministry, it should first see to it that only men worthy of proper support be appointed pastors. That policy would make it far less difficult to secure a just salary for good pastors. We should have good pastors and pay them well; or, to be consistent, we should resort to the plan or doctrine of those declining and numerically weak sects that get on with a voluntary, unpaid ministry.

Let me defend my opinions with the authority of the Master himself.

CHAIR NEEDED

A Superannuate of the Little Rock Conference needs a wheel chair. If some one has such a chair which he does not need, give it to the Board of Finance of the Little Rock Conference. When this Superannuate does not need it longer, it will be passed on to another.

If you can supply this want, write me at once and full information will be given.

JOHN H. GLASS

Commissioner for Superannuates

635 Donaghey Building
Little Rock, Ark.

He said "The laborer is worthy of his hire." It is not unreasonable to insist in practice on the realization of the literal connotation of "laborer." Surely the word names one who toils to the consummation of definite results. Now, to really work, one must be thoroughly capable of it. And the capable toilers of whom the Master uttered those telling words, are the laboring servants of the Kingdom. When their work is well done that very fact impresses itself irresistibly with the achievement that makes them "worthy" upon the conscience and gratitude of those in whose behalf the labor was performed; and they will respond with the "hire."—R. P. James, Sparkman.

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A LITTLE SOLDIER

I am a little soldier,
And soldiers have to mind;
My mother is the captain,
And she is always kind.

Whene'er she gives an order
I just salute, and say,
"Aye, aye, I'm always ready
My captain to obey."

She says, that when I mind her
She never has to scold;
And soldiers are expected
To do as they are told.

We have fine times while playing
A soldier every day;
And when my tasks are ended
She sends me out to play.
—Bertha I. Michael—Evangelical Messenger.

MARJORIE'S TEA PARTY

"Now, children," said Marjorie to her five dolls, who were sitting up in a row before her, "I have some very important news to tell you. If you are very good indeed, I am going to ask you all to a tea party on the lawn after school is over; but if you are not good," and here she frowned very severely at one poor dolly who looked as good as gold, "I shall have to give you a good whipping instead."

I don't quite know how the lessons went on, but when, later on, I saw Marjorie giving her tea party under the trees, there were only three guests—the Jap, who had to be propped up with a flowerpot; and two other dolls in their best hats and evidently on their very best behavior.

They all looked very happy, as indeed they ought, for they had nice little cups and saucers and a teapot to match; and there was a basin of real sugar and a loaf of real bread, and what was best of all, some real strawberries and real cream. It seems a pity that the other two dolls were not there, too; so I asked Marjorie what they had done that they were not invited.

"Have they been very naughty?" said I.

"Oh," she answered, "it wasn't that so much, you know, but cook had given me sixteen strawberries for my tea party, and I didn't quite know how to divide them fairly if they all came. So I gave two a whipping and invited the other three to tea. There were four of us then, so that we could each have four strawberries. Do you see?"—From For Doggie and Me.

THE ONE WHO WAS BRAVE

"Elton Tilton is just the bravest boy you ever saw, mother," said Winfred. "One day a big dog came along with his tongue hanging out, and we thought he was mad and scrambled over the fence; but Elton walked right along as calm as ever. He says he isn't afraid of bears or tramps or anything. I wish I were as brave as Elton, but I'm afraid I never will be."

"I heard a story about two boys the other day," said his mother, "and I thought one of them was very brave. They went to school together and one day they thought it would be great fun to hide a frog in the teacher's desk; but the frog tipped over an ink bottle and spoiled a number of examination papers and other things, and the teacher was very angry. He asked the guilty boy to own his fault like a man and take the punishment he deserved. He put him upon his honor, you see. Well,

Woman's Missionary Department

BOOK NOTICE

The Bible Study Class in First Church, Pine Bluff, is studying a book by Edward S. Woods, an English writer of note. It is called "Modern Discipleship and What It Means," and is one of the most helpful books on Christian living that we have seen. The price is \$1.25; it is cloth bound and would be an addition to any library. Nine copies are still in the hands of Bro. D. H. Colquette, 714 1-2 Main St., Little Rock. We commend it highly to anyone desiring help in Christian living.—Mrs. E. R. Steel.

ZONE MEETING AT LINCOLN

Zone No. 1 of the Fayetteville District met May 9 in Central Church of Lincoln. Mrs. W. E. Little, the District Secretary, presided in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Lida Sherman.

The opening song, "More Love to Thee," was followed by prayer by Rev. Edward Forrest of Prairie Grove. Mrs. Edward Forrest led the devotion using Phil. 3:12 as the thought for a very helpful and inspiring talk.

Mrs. E. F. Ellis, our much loved and appreciated conference president, discussed the "Fellowship Groups for the Perpetration of the Spiritual Cultivation." She also explained how to get a council certificate in mission study.

The hymn, "Just When I Need Him Most" was followed by the noon hour when a most delicious dinner was served in the basement from covered dishes which the women had carried with them.

Mrs. Pittman of Fayetteville conducted the afternoon devotional, giving 1 Cor. 13, from memory. She gave some very timely remarks. It was decided that 1 Cor. 13 should be used by the women of the Zone as their own devotions of the year.

The Jubilee Auxiliary of Lincoln gave a very pretty little pageant, "Queen Esther," after which they sang a beautiful chorus.

Mrs. J. H. Zellner of Prairie Grove, told what the purpose of the Zone meetings is. She gave five ways in which the Zone is a help but the most important was that the "Aids" become inspired to be Missionary Societies.

Reports were then given from the various auxiliaries. The reports were unusually good and inspiring. Each of them showed growth in the local work.

Mrs. D. Y. Thomas presented the older boy, who found the frog and first thought of the joke, sat still in his seat without a blush; but the little boy, though he trembled with fear, went to the desk before the whole school and owned his fault. And he sat for an hour on the dunce's stool, a target for fifty pair of eyes.

"O mother," cried Winfred, "I was so ashamed I'll never do anything so mean again as long as I live. How did you know?"

"I heard two boys talking about it as I rode in the car. I was proud of my boy, Winfred; and I pitied Elton Tilton's mother, for I said to myself: 'My boy was brave, but her boy was a coward.'"

"Why, I never thought that was being brave!" said Winfred.—Youth's Companion.

Childrens' Work in her own characteristic way which was most telling. She stated that \$650.00 is the conference pledge for the year.

Miss Nell Boomer of Lincoln favored us with a solo, after which the election of officers took place with the following results: President, Mrs. Edward Forrest; secretary, Mrs. B. H. Slaton, both are of Prairie Grove. The next Zone meeting was set for October at Elm Springs. Mrs. Forrest closed the meeting with a short inspirational address.—Mrs. P. L. Hathcock, reporter.

ZONE MEETING AT PRIMROSE CHAPEL

A very fine meeting of Zone No. 2, Little Rock District, W. M. S., was held at Primrose Chapel on May 21, with 105 members and visitors present. The meeting was presided over by Zone Chairman Mrs. T. O. Owen. Greetings were extended by Mrs. Thomas T. Barnes of Primrose auxiliary, to which Mrs. P. L. Vanderwood of Henderson auxiliary, responded.

Mrs. T. O. Owen led a very helpful morning devotional, reading from the Gospel of St. John, 4:46-54, and urged the women of the missionary society to be more persistent, to have more faith and not become discouraged in their work.

Echoes from our annual meeting at Camden were given by Mrs. James Thomas, district secretary. She gave a report of the Committee on Extension of Work, stressing the quarterly events to be observed, as outlined by the council, and urged that each auxiliary put on an active campaign for new members.

A very fine talk on "The Part the Home Plays in the Conduct of Youth" was given by Mrs. Thos. H. McLean, our new conference superintendent of Young People, who stressed the responsibility resting upon parents and quoted from an author on Child Welfare who said that "the rearing of children is not a joyride but a job."

Mrs. Fred R. Harrison delighted the audience with a vocal solo, "My Task."

Mrs. J. F. Gibbons of Bauxite spoke on "The Privilege of Giving," leaving the thought that we must give not only our money, but our time, love and interest, and most important of all, we must give ourselves.

Mrs. W. P. McDermott was present and spoke on "Our Conference Specials." These are our two new missionaries, Miss Lucy Wade and Miss Hortense Murray, who are to sail in July for foreign mission fields. Miss Wade to be a teacher in one of our mission schools in Brazil, and Miss Murray to be a nurse in our African mission field. Mrs. McDermott told of the high privilege which the Little Rock Conference W. M. S. is to have in supporting these two fine Arkansas girls as missionaries, to whom "life means opportunity and power for service." Mrs. Thomas told of the plans which had been made for each auxiliary to help in the support of these two missionaries.

A pot luck dinner was served on tables which had been placed out in the beautiful grove surrounding the church, and all present greatly enjoyed this feature of the meeting.

A splendid afternoon devotional was led by Mrs. O. C. Birdwell, who read as a scripture lesson, James 4:1-4, taking as a theme, "The Necessity of the Prayer Life." The grand old hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung.

In a very beautiful and helpful talk, Mrs. C. C. Riderour of 28th

Street Auxiliary discussed the subject, "What the Call of the World Means to Me," bringing out the thought that "service" to others and to the Master is the greatest of all calls.

"Practical Social Service in the Small Church" was the subject of an interesting talk by Mrs. J. W. Lewellen of Bauxite, in which she told of avenues of social service which had been entered by the Bauxite auxiliary.

A forum on childrens' work was led by Mrs. P. O. Noe of Highland Church, who stressed the months of June and July as the period of intensive mission study for the Childrens' Department, and giving the names of the books to be studied; foreign mission, "Our Japanese Friends"; home mission, "Better Americans No. 3."

A forum on Mission Study for Adults was held.

Election of Zone officers for the new year resulted in Mrs. Fred R. Harrison being chosen as chairman, and Mrs. H. I. Anderson secretary, both of Mabelvale.

The invitation of Henderson Auxiliary for the next Zone meeting was unanimously accepted.

We were delighted to have as our guests four of our pastors: Bros. Sadler, Meux, Birdwell and Harrison.

Highland Auxiliary had the honor of having the greatest number in attendance, 25 being present from that

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The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Rev. O. C. Birdwell.—Mrs. S. H. Pace, secretary.

ZONE MEETING AT LEWISVILLE.

A Zone meeting of Stamps, Lewisville and Bradley auxiliaries was held in Lewisville on Wednesday, May 15. The meeting was opened by singing the "Doxology," with Mrs. Mack Lester at the piano. Mrs. Woods of Lewisville presided in the absence of the Zone chairman, Mrs. Edwards of Bradley, and Mrs. Henry Clayton of Lewisville, substituted as secretary for Mrs. Velvin Herndon. Devotional by Bro. Armstrong of Lewisville; address of welcome by Mrs. Allen Harrell and response by Mrs. M. K. Irvin of Stamps. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Mrs. Eddyce Knight of Stamps was appointed Zone press reporter. The chair was then turned over to Mrs. W. R. Boney of Stamps, district secretary, who heard reports from each of the auxiliaries. Comparisons of the first quarters of this year's and last year's work were made and proved very encouraging. Mrs. W. A. Harper reported for Stamps, Mrs. Price for Lewisville and Mrs. Adams for Bradley. Mrs. Boney explained the circle plan used in the Stamps society. Mrs. McKinney of Texarkana, who is superintendent of Bible and Mission Study addressed us on the importance of this study. The theme of her thoughts was "Study to Show Thyself Approved of God." She also gave us a statement of the requirements for certificates, stating that our district was third in these awards and complimented us on each of the auxiliaries in this Zone receiving certificates out of the 27 awarded. Expressions were heard from each of the societies, as to how they like the

intensive study plan. All approved. She thanked us for our hearty co-operation on sending reports on time as did Mrs. Boney. Both Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Boney endeared themselves to all, as well by their charm as by their interesting messages. At the luncheon hour we were asked to draw names and find partners, with whom we were to eat, and were then ushered into the dining room which was beautiful in its decorations of larkspur, sweet peas, poppies and field daisies. The table was filled to overflowing with good things. During the luncheon hour we were favored with a duet, "I Love to Tell of His Glory," by Misses Martha May Powell and Helen Grace Woods and a musical reading, "The Ladies Aid" by Miss Chestine Dubose, both were accompanied by Mrs. Mack Lester.

The afternoon session was presided over by Mrs. Edwards of Bradley, with Mrs. Irvin at the piano. The meeting was opened with the song, "Something For Thee," by the assembly. Devotional by Bro. M. K. Irvin of Stamps. Minutes of morning session were read and adopted. The advisability of holding zone meetings during the summer months was discussed. Prayer by Mrs. Mitchell of Stamps. A letter to Mrs. Boney from Miss Florence Whiteside, about the young missionaries from our district was read, and we voted for each of the young peoples' auxiliaries, in this zone to send Miss Lucy Wade a handkerchief or lingerie shower. Mrs. Boney also brought to us a message on reading and presenting the Bulletins and securing new members, stating that this was our special for June. Mrs. Irvin of Stamps talked on "The Irreverence of the Youth of Today," which she summed up as being the fault of the parents who do not put first things first. "Echoes of the Camden Conference" were given by Mesdames Hammonds and Adams of Bradley, Boney of Stamps and Bengo of Texarkana. The secretary was asked to write a letter of regret over her absence to Mrs. McKnight, president of the Lewisville Auxiliary. The profusion of beautiful flowers which decorated both the auditorium and dining room made the meeting much more impressive and inspirational and showed to us that the hostess society had put forth an effort to make everything beautiful and pleasant for us, for which we were grateful and each of us left expressing our appreciation for the cordial hospitality shown us and hoping to meet with them again soon.—Mrs. Eddyce Knight, reporter.

TILLAR AUXILIARY

Mrs. Argie Henry, publicity superintendent, writes that after an interesting Bible Study given at the home of Mrs. S. V. Clayton, a social hour was enjoyed, at which time the "Rabbit and Duck" contest was brought to a close. Two captains were chosen three months before. Mrs. Cheairs, captain of the Rabbits, and Mrs. James Gabbie, captain of the Ducks. A large artificial rabbit and duck were given their respective leaders. The leader in turn placed in each half the names of members. The rabbit and duck were then passed from one member to another and each in her turn was to bake a pie, or cake, etc., and pass it on to a neighbor who next would do something nice and so on until all members had been remembered. Some would drop in money amounting to the value of the article sent.

When the rabbit and duck had been to every home they were opened at

the above social held at Mrs. Clayton's. The rabbit was found to contain \$12.65 and the duck \$13.55, total, \$26.20. The losing side will soon entertain the winning side.

At the close of the meeting angel food cake and brick ice cream were served by the hostess.—Mrs. W. S. Anderson, Conf. Supt. of Pub.

Note of Regret

We regret so much the illness of our beloved editor and pray ere this that she is fast improving.—Mrs. W. S. Anderson. Con. Supt. of Pub.

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Sunday School Department

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY OFFERINGS OF NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 25.

Batesville District.	
Cushman	\$ 5.00
Wesley Chapel	2.00
Mt. Pleasant	2.00
Previously reported	170.58
	\$179.58
Booneville District.	
Home Wood	\$ 2.00
Previously reported	227.00
	\$229.00
Conway District.	
Lamar	\$ 8.80
Rose Bud	4.30
Cato	8.00
Previously reported	10.41
	\$31.51
Fayetteville District.	
Bentonville	\$ 40.00
Cincinnati	5.00
Brightwater	5.06
Previously reported	115.75
	\$165.81
Fort Smith District.	
East Van Buren and Dyer	\$ 9.00
Previously reported	225.20
	\$234.20
Helena District.	
Cherry Valley	\$ 5.10
Previously reported	235.00
	\$240.10
Jonesboro District.	
Wilson	\$ 40.00
Luxora	15.00
Lake View	5.00
Elaine	10.00
Yarbro	6.42
Previously reported	132.61
	\$209.03

SICK HEADACHE

Ex-Sheriff Suffered From Constipation and Felt Very Bad Until Relieved by Black-Draught.

Ardmore, Okla.—Mr. W. N. McClure, for several years a resident of this city (111 Third Ave. N. W.), formerly was a political leader in Pike County, Arkansas, where he served as sheriff and county judge.

"I used to suffer with sick headaches," says Mr. McClure. "These spells would come on me and I would feel very bad. I would get bilious and upset.

"My trouble was constipation, and after I found it out, I began using Black-Draught. This quickly relieved the cause, and I got all right.

"I began using Black-Draught in my home, shortly after the Civil War, when I lived in Pike County, Arkansas. I came out of the war, like many other soldiers, with bad digestion. I suffered a lot from sick headache and dizziness. I would get constipated, and for a while I would feel very bad.

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Paragould District.	
Lynn	\$ 2.00
Previously reported	62.25
	\$ 64.25
Searcy District.	
Augusta	\$ 50.00
Pangburn	5.06
Searcy	60.00
Previously reported	191.80
	\$306.86
Standing by Districts.	
Searcy	\$306.86
Helena	240.10
Fort Smith	234.20
Booneville	229.00
Jonesboro	209.03
Batesville	179.58
Fayetteville	165.81
Paragould	64.25
Conway	31.51
	\$1,660.34
—G. G. Davidson, Conf. Supt.	

FOURTH SUNDAY MISSIONARY OFFERINGS, LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

Fourth Report for April.
The following schools raised the amounts listed below as Dual Mission offerings from the Little Rock Conference for April to a nice sum:

Arkadelphia District.	
Previously reported	\$ 48.00
Camden District.	
Previously reported	\$397.41
Little Rock District.	
Previously reported	\$202.48
Monticello District.	
Banks (Mch. Apr.)	\$ 3.17
Previously reported	133.37
	\$136.54
Pine Bluff District.	
Previously reported	\$ 84.09
Prescott District.	
Previously reported	\$53.86
Texarkana District.	
Paraloma (Mch. Apr.)	\$ 1.00
DeQueen	10.00
Wilton (Nov. to Apr.)	6.44
Previously reported	68.31
	\$ 85.75
Standing by Districts.	
Arkadelphia, 15 Schools	\$ 48.00
Camden, 16 Schools	397.41
Little Rock, 22 Schools	202.48
Monticello, 24 Schools	136.54
Pine Bluff, 22 Schools	84.09
Prescott, 18 Schools	53.86
Texarkana, 17 Schools	85.75
Totals, 134 Schools	\$1000.13
—C. E. Hayes, Chairman.	

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY OFFERINGS, LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE, RECEIVED TO MAY 25.

Arkadelphia District.	
First Church, Hot Springs (add.)	\$ 47.20
Previously reported	409.76
	\$456.96
Camden District.	
Sharman	\$ 3.00
New Hope	3.00
Philadelphia	2.62
Parker's Chapel	15.00
Rhodes Chapel	9.00
Previously reported	350.45
	\$383.07
Little Rock District.	
Providence	\$ 3.00
Primrose (add.)	7.00
Previously reported	1017.07
	\$1027.07
Monticello District.	
Wilmar Ct. (additional)	\$ 3.50
Previously reported	690.50
	\$694.00

Pine Bluff District.	
Center	\$ 5.50
Previously reported	414.77
	\$420.27
Prescott District.	
Doyle	\$ 4.00
Blevins	37.50
Holly Grove	12.80
Previously reported	194.85
	\$249.15
Texarkana District.	
Paraloma	\$ 1.51
Previously reported	433.78
	\$435.29
Standings by Districts.	
Prescott District	\$249.15
Camden District	383.07
Pine Bluff District	420.27
Texarkana District	435.29
Arkadelphia District	456.96
Monticello District	694.00
Little Rock District	1027.07
	\$3,665.81
—C. E. Hayes, Chairman.	

BROTHER WATSON AND BROTHER SAGE GO ON HONOR ROLL THIS WEEK.

First Church, Hot Springs, and Blevins have both paid their offering in full and placed Dr. Watson and Brother Sage on the Honor Roll. This makes a total of 57 pastors now over the top and we are expecting it to be 100 before the first of July.—Clem Baker.

JORDAN SHOWS HIS METTLE

In putting over a great Training School with fifty credit pupils enrolled and 43 receiving certificates Rev. Roy Jordan at Sherill and Tucker showed the world what can be done. Hundley and House of Pine Bluff each with his wife and a group of other workers, came out and helped to make the school a success. The instructors were Bentley Sloan, W. C. House and the writer.—Clem Baker.

CAMDEN DISTRICT PLANS FOR GREAT TRAINING PROGRAM

The writer met with Dr. Stowe and a group of his workers in the Camden District-wide Training school program for this fall. The week set is Sept. 20-Oct. 4. During this week Standard Schools will be held in the following places: Fordyce, Bearden, Camden, Stephens, Waldo, Magnolia, Smackover, and El Dorado. The pastors and superintendents of these churches were made the Central Board of Managers. Dr. J. J. Stowe was elected chairman and the Rev.

J. E. Cooper secretary of the board. Clem Baker will serve as educational director. It is expected that this will prove to be the greatest single District-wide Training School program ever attempted in Arkansas.—Clem Baker.

NEW PROGRAMS OF WORK NEARLY READY

All our pastors and superintendents will be interested to know that the New Programs of Work are now coming off the press. The D. and E. types will be ready within a week or ten days and the C. and B. types by the first of July. It is our purpose to mail sample copies of each to the above mentioned parties as soon as they are ready. The Conference-wide Interpretation and Check-up will come in October.—Clem Baker.

BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT PASTORS' SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Enrollment cards are still coming in for the Pastors' School which begins at Hendrix College next Monday night. From present indications this is going to be our finest session. Surely we have never had a finer faculty nor have we equaled the inspirational speakers. No preacher in Arkansas can afford to miss it. Many preachers' wives are coming. One great Presbyterian preacher has asked for an enrollment card. May we not again suggest that congregations inquire if their preacher is going and raise a little purse to send him. Many churches have already done this. Let's all get there next Monday night for the classification program. Remember that class work begins at 7:45 Tuesday morning.—Clem Baker.

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Epworth League Dept

PRESCOTT DISTRICT INSTITUTE

Sunday morning, May 26th, Mr. C. Ray Monk and I left Little Rock and drove to Blevins for the Prescott District Epworth League meeting. Despite the rain and bad roads over 200 people were present, most of whom were young people.

The program as printed in the Methodist last week, was carried out except the vesper service on the lawn which was rained out.

The spirit of the group was excellent. Reports from chapters represented indicate that the Prescott District will make a fine showing on paying everything in full, and have a fine group at the Assembly June 17-21.

Brother Sage and the people of Blevins entertained us royally and gave us a splendid supper. Mrs. Sage was thoughtful enough to fix up a midnight lunch for the conference president and the writer.

After the meeting closed Mr. Monk and I left Blevins at 9:00 p. m. and reached Little Rock at 1 a. m. Monday in time for him to get an early train home. It was quite a trip in one day, but worth all the effort necessary to get there—S. T. Baugh.

REGISTER FOR ASSEMBLY NOW

It is very necessary that all delegates to the Little Rock Conference Assembly register at once in order that they may receive the special letter of instruction prepared for delegates.

Fill out the pink registration ticket and mail it, with \$1.00, to Miss Effie Bannon, registrar, 2021 Wright avenue, Little Rock, and the special letter will be mailed you right away—S. T. Baugh.

ANNIVERSARY DAY OFFERINGS

Little Rock Conference
The following churches report amounts listed as Epworth League Anniversary offerings. These reports have come in since last report. Let others report until every charge in Little Rock Conference has reported.

Arkadelphia District.
Previously reported\$103.74
Camden District.
Parker's Chapel\$ 6.00
Previously reported 92.16

Total.....\$ 98.16

Little Rock District.

Previously reported\$275.46

Monticello District.

Parkdale\$ 2.85

Previously reported 109.35

Total.....\$112.20

Pine Bluff District.

Sulphur Springs (P. B. Ct.).....\$ 2.50

Previously reported 35.10

Total.....\$ 37.60

Prescott District.

Oden (Mt. Ida)\$ 2.50

Previously reported 74.30

Total.....\$ 76.80

Texarkana District.

Previously reported\$104.27

Totals By Districts.

Arkadelphia, 11 charges\$103.74

Camden, 12 charges 98.16

Little Rock, 20 charges 275.46

Monticello, 9 charges 112.20

Pine Bluff, 4 charges 37.60

Prescott, 9 charges 76.80

Texarkana, 13 charges 104.27

Totals, 78 charges\$808.23

—S. T. Baugh, secretary.

News of the Churches

"BAROMETER" SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT Little Rock Conference

Just think what it would mean to our Superannuate Cause if every pastor in the Little Rock Annual Conference would present the claims of our "Battered heroes of the Cross" with vigor and follow the presentation with an earnest appeal for cash. If a remittance should be made by every pastor, it would swell the fund immensely. And this can be done without serious injury to any charge or pastor. In fact it would bless both.

Will You Be One?

Without reference to a concerted drive, regardless of what your neighboring pastor does for the cause, irrespective of what others may or may not do this year, will you, brother pastor, individually and singly, make up your mind that you will do your best? After all, this is the way to think about the cause. Whether all of my official members are for it or not; whether my presiding elder is eagerly pushing the cause or not; whether my brethren in the District are vigorously pushing the movement or not, I will. That was Bud Robinson's philosophy in life. He declared, "Everybody ought to do right. But," he said, "whether any body else does right or not, I will."

Complete the Task in June

If necessary take the month of June to put on and close out your campaign. Do not let this "Golden Opportunity" pass without making an effort for the cause. Kindly notify your district director when you send in a check or make a remittance to Dr. Todd. Do your best to complete the task in June, however. As soon as the drive is ended, make your report, please.

The District Spirit

But the district spirit is excellent. It will work wonders. Suppose you make an effort to send in a 100 per cent report. If every charge in your District would send in a cash offering, this would boost the sum total greatly. Talk with your neighboring pastor, spread the news. Try and place your District in the class with several others that will make a 100 per cent response. Your assistance will make it easy for your presiding elder to achieve this worthy goal. Co-operation, unity of action, oneness of spirit and cohesiveness of purpose mean much in any undertaking. So, let's go together and "complete the doing of the task."—John C. Glenn, Conference Director.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT WILL MAKE 100% RESPONSE

The Monticello District has rallied to the call of the "battered heroes of the Cross" with a spirit that is refreshing, but one which is not unlike the spirit which has characterized our work thus far this year.

The Early Leaders

Crossett Methodism heads the list with a check for \$300, covering their five-year quota-balance. Rev. O. L. Walker is our popular and scholarly pastor at Crossett.

Monticello—Trotter—Wilkes make a real "three-in-one" team for Superannuate Endowment. They have sent in \$172.50 since conference, leaving less than \$200 on their quota. This amount will be remitted during the campaign. Rev. Rex B. Wilkes, pastor, and Mr. V. J. Trotter Sr., chairman, have this sacred cause on

their hearts.

Montrose—Snyder Charge, under the leadership of Rev. L. E. Wilson, is making a splendid showing. One of his fine members made a love-gift of \$100 to the Superannuate Cause. We are expecting a substantial report from this Charge during June.

Wilmar Charge is leading the other circuits in the District. Rev. M. K. Rogers is the faithful pastor. He sent \$92.50 to the Board of Finance early in May. Other remittances will be made this month.

Rev. M. W. Miller and Dumas are really doing big things for the veterans of our Church. Practically \$100 has been sent in. They will do their part for these worthy men of God.

Tillar Charge will not lag, either. More than \$50 has been sent in. Rev. J. L. Leonard, the loyal pastor, is pushing the movement with vigor.

Rev. Lawrence A. Smith of Hermitage has done a monumental piece of work in behalf of our old preachers this year. He was the first pastor on a rural charge to send in a payment on his charge's quota in the Little Rock Conference.

Dermott and McGehee have not completed their campaigns. Several splendid individual checks have been sent in from both churches. They promise "to show the proof of their love" for these way-worn travelers of Methodism in a substantial way during the period assigned to this Cause. Rev. W. W. Nelson and Rev. O. L. Cole are the pastors of these churches respectively.

Rev. J. C. Johnson and Rev. C. B. Davis are pushing the Superannuate Cause with great effect. Pageants have been presented and special appeals made for cash and subscriptions for this movement. Their final reports have not been received. But they will make decided gains over the 1928 payments.

Rev. B. A. Few and Rev. J. M. Cannon, not unlike the other pastors in our great District, are interested in this sacred movement. They never fail to do their part. We are sure that their showing will be most gratifying to the old preachers who are needing the help we can give.

Rev. J. A. Coleman and Rev. J. N.

Simpson are two of our most effective pastors. They have wrought faithfully and well this year. Both have made great records. They have not trailed the other charges in any movement this year. So, when the final report is in the Arkansas City-Watson and Fountain Hill Charges will reflect credit on their loyal pastors and their memberships as a whole. We can count on them to do their best.

The "Hundred Per Centers"

Warren, Hamburg and Crossett belong to our "Hundred Per Centers" Club, having paid their five-year quotas in full. The pastors are Rev. A. W. Waddill, Warren; Rev. A. J. Christie, Hamburg, and Rev. O. L. Walker, Crossett.

The District To Make 100% Response

The Monticello District will enjoy the distinction of being one of many Districts in Southern Methodism to send in a report from every charge within its bounds. Every charge will make a cash payment on its quota this year. The response will be 100 percent.—Carl Hollis, District Director, Warren, Arkansas.

NORTH ARK. CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

The great news of the week in N. Ark. Conference is the PAYING IN FULL of its Conference Claims quota by the Harrisburg Church. No wonder the pastor, J. L. Shelby, and the entire congregation are feeling "mighty good." There are churches where it is not difficult to pay 100 per cent because they have always prided themselves on being on the Honor Roll, but in not a few places the official boards and congregations require wise and inspiring leadership on the part of the pastor to give them vision and vim for victory. Brother Shelby began before Christmas and has never let up until now he has achieved the goal of paying out in May; and best of all the folks are as glad as he is. Harrisburg is the fourth station in the Conference and first in the Helena District to "go over the line for a touch down and victory." All honor to Harrisburg and Shelby!

The largest check of the week came (Continued on page 10)

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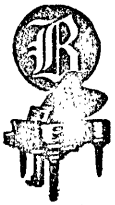
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from Dodson Avenue church, Fort Smith District, G. W. Pyles, pastor, Jack McMurtrey, treasurer. Dodson Avenue is not only in the lead of the District, but it is also in advance of any previous year in amount paid to the same date. Brother Pyles made a great record in his last pastorate, Clarendon paying in full in spite of overflows. Dodson Avenue has a record for being a "hundred per center."

Manila-Dell, Jonesboro District, C. E. Holifield, pastor, makes its largest preconference remittance. This is Brother Holifield's second year and I am confident that it will be crowned with an "in full" record on the claims. I have good reason to write this, because last year under his leadership Manila almost doubled the payment of the previous year.

Clinton, Searcy District, J. M. Hughes, pastor, has already paid as much as 1928's total and promises more soon. This looks good for a 100 per cent report this year.

Lamar, Conway District, S. B. Wilford, pastor, is in advance of last year at this time. Brother Wilford can be counted on to do his "dead level best" to pay the collections in full.

Rover, Booneville District, Bates Sturdy, pastor, makes its largest preconference remittance, and, what is better, Brother Sturdy is working both wisely and well to pay the quota. Last year under his pastorate Springfield made the best record of its history. Keep your eye on Rover this year.

Bethesda, Batesville District, A. T. Mays, pastor, has paid one-fourth of its assessment, and Brother Mays writes that he will send another check soon. He will do that, and will keep on doing it, until I have the pleasure of writing Bethesda's final receipt completing its quota.

Jonesboro Circuit, H. J. Couchman, pastor, sends a goodly remittance as

an earnest of still larger things for the Conference Claims. You can count on Brother Couchman's working on the job of paying in full.

Salem, Conway District, A. W. Russell, pastor, Miss Ruby Clark, treasurer, makes its earliest and largest preconference payment.

Three Conway District churches sent in a hundred dollars each since my last report, to-wit: Atkins, J. B. Stevenson, pastor; First Church, North Little Rock, A. E. Holloway, pastor, R. J. Rice, treas.; Gardner Memorial, North Little Rock, I. A. Brumley, pastor, Mrs. W. H. Harris, treasurer.

Kibler, Fort Smith District, was in my last notes, but it has remitted more and is now over two thirds paid out, and has more than doubled last year's total. The pastor, C. R. Nance, has done this in spite of storms and floods.

Walnut Ridge, Paragould District, W. T. Thompson, pastor, Miss Flora Coffman, treasurer, is in advance of any previous year to same date. Walnut Ridge last year made the best record of its history as far back as my books go.—George McGlumphy, Treasurer.

MISSIONARY OFFERINGS TO MAY 25, NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

Evening Shade, O. R. Findley..	\$ 56.81
Leslie, T. C. Chambliss.....	3.00
McRae, J. T. Gossett.....	27.00
McCrary Ct., A. McKelvey....	5.60
Judsonia-Bradford, J. J.....	
Decker.....	27.00
Beebe, W. J. Faust.....	21.50
Heber Springs, H. A. Stroup..	24.00
Pangburn, E. Marler.....	15.00
Jelks, Ct., C. F. Hively.....	13.35
Valley Springs, Harold Nance	70.00
Bright Water, W. C. Hutton..	3.70
Booneville, L. E. Mann.....	72.00
Springdale, Allen D. Stewart	106.20
Quitman, H. H. Hunt.....	40.00
Vilonia, A. Wall.....	30.00
Pottsville, E. B. Williams....	25.00

Little Rock Conference.

Nashville, Roy E. Fawcett.....	\$182.45
First Ch. S. S., Hot Springs,	
by E. W. Elleman, Treas.....	15.00
Horatio, L. C. Gatlin.....	12.50
Paraloma, J. F. Taylor.....	5.25
Lakeside, P. B., L. E. N.....	
Hundley.....	400.00
Huttig, J. W. Harrell.....	10.00
Okolona, C. D. Cade.....	57.75
Richmond Ct., F. C. Cannon..	10.50
Hampton Ct., W. C. Lewis....	9.00

District Standing to May 25.

Little Rock Conference.	
Arkadelphia, J. W. Mann.....	\$1,923.49
Camden, J. J. Stowe.....	4,821.90
Little Rock, James Thomas	7,034.99
Monticello, J. C. Glenn.....	4,101.00
Pine Bluff, E. R. Steel.....	2,030.00
Prescott, J. A. Henderson..	2,372.20
Texarkana, J. L. Hoover.....	2,315.96

Total.....\$24,599.54

North Arkansas Conference.

Batesville, H. K. King.....	\$1,414.79
Booneville, F. E. Dodson..	1,042.15
Conway, J. M. Hughey.....	839.68
Fayetteville, F. M. Tolleson	1,042.15
Fort Smith, H. L. Wade....	482.25
Helena, F. R. Hamilton.....	1,627.55
Jonesboro, J. A. Anderson..	910.45
Paragould, E. T. Wayland..	947.89
Searcy W. P. Whaley.....	850.20

Total.....\$9,157.11

Total from both Conferences.....\$33,756.65

At this date last year the Little Rock Conference had reported \$21,908.54, and the North Arkansas Conference \$12,259.52, or a grand total of \$34,168.06, which is \$412.41 more than the total to date this year. This means that the Little Rock Conference has reported \$2,691.00 more and

the North Arkansas Conference \$3,102.41 less than this date last year.

An Unusual Coincidence

In all my work tabulating District results, it has never happened before. I could hardly believe it myself. I had to check it over the second time to be sure that I was right. Well, what is it you are asking? Look at the above District standing and note the amounts received from the Booneville and the Fayetteville Districts are exactly the same. The tie is on. Dodson and Tolleson will wrestle it out before our next report. Watch the report and see which one is on top.

Progressive Charges.

An increasing number of pastors and many laymen are anxious to do more for the missionary cause of our Church than last year. This is being registered by the keen interest in the list of Progressive Charges. And now since there are two Progressive Districts the presiding elders are in the race in an increasing interest.

	1928	1929
Pottsville, E. B.		
Williams.....	\$ 18.00	\$ 30.00
Quitman, H. H. Hunt.....		45.00
Vilonia, A. Wall.....	28.00	35.00
Evening Shade, O.		
R. Findley.....	30.00	56.81
Booneville, L. E.		
Mann.....	144.30	200.00
Springdale, A. D.		
Stewart.....	71.80	106.20
Horatio, L. C. Gatlin.....		126.76
Paraloma, J. F.		
Taylor.....	30.00	30.25
Okolona, C. D. Cade.....	28.00	57.75
Richmond Ct., F. C.		
Cannon.....	90.35	116.60

Progressive Districts.

Dodson and the Booneville Come In.

The first District in the North Arkansas Conference and the second in the State to reach the Progressive rank is Brother Dodson and the Booneville District. Brother Glenn and the Monticello District have been rather lonely, but they have some good company now with more to come in right away. Brother Dodson and the pastors of Booneville District have caught the spirit of victory. They started out to reach the Progressive rank and nothing could stop them, whether it was the "flu" or cold or rain. We extend hearty congratulations to this working elder and his energetic pastors. Here are the Progressive Districts:

	1928	1929
Monticello, J. C.		
Glenn.....	\$2,182.50	\$4,101.00
Booneville, F. E.		
Dodson.....	997.28	1,042.15

There will be more to come from the Booneville District yet. I wonder what elder and District will be next? These two lead their respective Conference. Who will be second in each Conference?—J. F. Simmons, Sec.-Treas.

GALLOWAY COLLEGE NOTES.

The present period represents a great one for students of Galloway Woman's College. The events include election and installation of officers for the 1929-30 session, graduate recitals by the conservatory, and other preparations for commencement.

May Graham of Tuckerman has been elected president of the Young Women's Christian Association for the next session. Her associate officers will include Alta Williams of Mauldin, vice president; Willene Forrest of Prairie Grove, secretary, and Lucille Copeland of North Little Rock, treasurer.

Ruth Lindley of Tuckerman is the choice of the student body for editor-in-chief of the Gallowegian, student

yearbook, for the next session, and business affairs incident to publication will be handled by Clemmie Farris of Little Rock.

Some weeks ago the Self-Government Association prepared for next year by selecting Margaret Ann Lake of Varner as president. The vice presidency was given to Kathleen Hobson of Mammoth Spring, Helen Buchanan of Prescott was elected secretary, and Gertrude Westmoreland, also of Prescott, was elected treasurer.

The Flashlight, student newspaper, has chosen Virginia Blankenship of Pine Bluff as the next editor-in-chief. Elizabeth Boney of Stamps will be associate editor, Margaret Donaldson of Paragould will be business manager, and Linda Wozencraft will be circulation manager.

The Irvings have conferred upon Minnie Lou Lindsey of Harrison the honor of being president. Linda Wozencraft of El Dorado will be vice president, and Louise Boyce of Dardanelle will be secretary.

Before the close of the present session, the various organizations will hold installation services, and the start of the session in September will find the student body ready to resume its functions.

Mildred Murrie, retiring president, and Margaret Ann Lake, new president of the Self-Government Association, attended the annual convention held at New Orleans by the Southern Intercollegiate Association of Student Government. The convention attracted delegates from 50 colleges, and the discussions helped to clear up the problems of student self-reg-

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HERMITAGE CIRCUIT THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

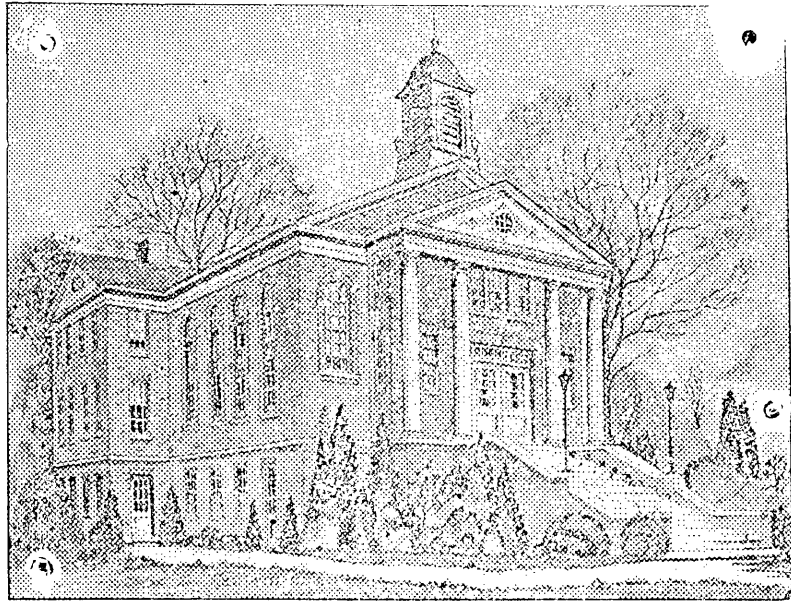
The third quarterly conference of the Hermitage circuit met Sunday, May 12, at Green Hill Church. A congregation of 400 people representing six of the seven churches on the circuit were present. At the morning hour very beautiful music by the Green Hill choir was rendered and a most helpful and inspiring sermon by Rev. C. B. Davis of Banks was given. The Green Hill ladies served a bountiful lunch to the visitors from all parts of Bradley county.

At one o'clock the Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. H. C. Brown, the president in charge of the meeting. Mrs. L. A. Smith spoke on the beginnings of our missionary work at home and abroad. Twenty-two members were enrolled at this meeting.

At 2 o'clock Rev. A. W. Waddill of Warren gave a helpful and inspiring message and afterwards held the Quarterly Conference in the absence of the presiding elder. The pastors, Rev. L. A. Smith and C. H. Farmer, gave splendid reports of their quarter's work and a very noticeable feature of the meeting was the well prepared reports of the Epworth Leagues at Hermitage, Green Hill and Palestine. A spirit of great fervor, zeal and interest characterized the entire session of the conference.—L. A. Smith, P. C.

HELENA DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The fifty-ninth session of Helena District Conference met in Clarendon, May 7, with 22 of the 25 pastors and 36 lay members present. The Conference lasted two days, the presiding elder, Rev. F. R. Hamilton, announcing at the beginning that all the time necessary to do the work was going to be taken. Every matter that should be considered in a District Conference was given careful attention and everyone felt that the time was well spent. The entertainment by the Clarendon church was all that could be desired. Visiting brethren were Rev. D. H. Colquette, who spoke in the interest of the American Bible Society; Rev. W. F. Blevins, who came in the place of Brother Wade to stir us up about the Superannuate Endowment; Rev. A. D. Stewart, the Conference Golden



NEW CHURCH AT EARLE

On Sunday, May 5, at 11 a. m., the new church at Earle was formally opened by Bishop H. A. Boaz, who preached a great sermon to a congregation that filled the auditorium to its utmost capacity, and then some people were unable to get in. It was a very happy occasion for the pastor, Rev. J. A. Reynolds, and his people, who after years of waiting had made financial sacrifices to erect this splendid building in which to worship God.

At the close of the service, the official board, the finance committee, and the building committee had dinner together with the Bishop, Rev. F. R. Hamilton, P. E., Rev. E. K. Sewell, pastor at Marion, and the pastor as guests. After the dining several short addresses were made by the visitors and others on questions of importance to the church.

The building, which is pictured above, is a handsome brick on a new site a little further out than that of the old church. The edifice contains a large auditorium with a balcony, and under the auditorium is a roomy basement room with a platform for public exercises. This base-

ment is a few inches above ground so that it is not affected by water. The Sunday School department also has a big basement in which are kitchen, serving room, cradle roll room, beginners' room and two lavatories. Above this are two stories devoted to Sunday School rooms. The whole building is solidly and artistically constructed and is large enough to serve the church for many years to come. In the auditorium is space for a pipe organ which will be installed later when funds are available.

Earle is a prosperous town of some 2,000 population, in Crittenden county, on the Missouri Pacific railroad about 26 miles west of Memphis. It is in a rich farming country and has a progressive citizenship. Coming to Earle three years ago, Rev. J. A. Reynolds found a small frame building wholly inadequate for the needs of his congregation and Sunday School. Patiently, but persistently, he impressed upon his people the need of a suitable house, and now he sees the fruition of his labors. With a membership of only 200 this large and attractive building is a real achievement.

Cross Director, and Rev. R. C. Morehead, who made, as he always does, a fine speech for our colleges. Rev. P. Q. Rorie of Helena, a member of the Board of Thirty, introduced a resolution pledging our whole-hearted co-operation in the school program for our Church in the State, which was unanimously adopted.

Reports to the Conference indicate that every man is hard at work and that some important things are being accomplished. There have been 139 professions and 274 additions. Salaries and Conference Collections are in a very satisfactory condition and it looks now like the District will be 100 per cent on these this year. We have not done all that ought to be done for the Missionary Special, Superannuate Endowment and Arkansas Methodist subscriptions, and we are going to keep on at work for these interests.

Rev. G. C. Johnson, Rev. H. K. Morehead and Rev. J. T. Randle were the Conference preachers and gave thoughtful and earnest messages. Helena was selected as the next meeting place.—George E. Patchell.

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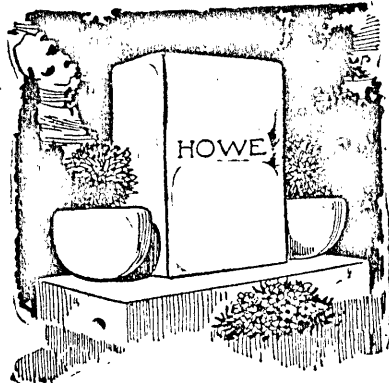
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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson for June 2

LATER EXPERIENCES OF JEREMIAH

LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 20:1-6; 37:11-21; 38:1-13.

GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are ye when men shall reproach you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Being True in a Hard Test.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Being True in a Hard Test.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Standing True in Hard Places.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Forms of Modern Persecution.

I. Jeremiah in Stocks (20:1-6).

He had predicted the downfall of Jerusalem because of the disobedience of the people (19:4-14, 15).

Pashur, an officer of the temple, heard him. Pashur gave Jeremiah a cruel beating and placed him in stocks. "Stocks" was an instrument of torture, confining the legs in a cramped position. On being released the next day, Jeremiah predicted the terror which was to be Pashur's portion. His words were literally fulfilled (vv. 4-6).

II. Jeremiah in Prison in Jonathan's House (37:11-21).

He was arrested by Irijah as he was about to leave Jerusalem on an errand. He was charged with deserting to the Chaldeans. While here in prison, King Zedekiah secretly consulted with him and ordered lenient treatment.

III. Jeremiah in the Dungeon (38:1-13).

1. He predicts the capture of Jerusalem (vv. 1-3).

(1) To whom (v. 1)?

Jeremiah had been taken out of the prison by the king (37:17) and ordered to the court of the prison (37:21). Here the people seem to have had free access to him (32:12). From this place of limited confinement Jeremiah announced to the people their approaching captivity.

2. Counsel given (vv. 2, 3).

a. All that remain in the city shall die by the sword, famine and pestilence.

b. He that goeth forth to the Chaldeans shall live. "He shall have his life for a prey," doubtless means that he shall escape with his life, though losing all else.

2. Jeremiah accused by the princes (vv. 4, 5).

(1) He weakened the hands of the men and all the people (v. 4). From a human standpoint what they said was true, but since Jeremiah was but the interpreter of God to the nation, they ought to have heeded his advice to surrender.

(2) This man seeketh not the welfare of this people, but the hurt (v. 4). This charge was utterly false. Jeremiah was the best friend of the people, for he faithfully proclaimed to them God's judgment and advised them how to make the best of their unfortunate situation.

3. The king's cowardly act (v. 5).

The very one whom Jeremiah was trying to help, deserted him. The king was afraid of the Chaldeans, the princes, Jeremiah, and God.

4. Jeremiah cast into the dungeon (v. 6).

This seems to have been a cistern which had been emptied of its water during the siege, leaving only mire. Into this mire he sank, possibly up to his neck. The purpose was to let Jeremiah die there. In this situation he is a type of Christ (Psa. 69). No one ever suffered more unjustly, save Jesus Christ.

5. Jeremiah rescued from the dun-

geon (vv. 7-13).

(1) By Ebed-Melech, an African servant (vv. 7-9).

The Jewish prophet, whom his own countrymen tried to destroy, is saved by a Gentile. Though Ebed-Melech had a colored skin, he was the whitest man in Jerusalem. He went to the king and boldly declared that the princes had done evil in imprisoning Jeremiah.

(2) The method (vv. 10-13).

The king yielded to his request and furnished a guard to prevent interference with the work of rescue. He let down soft rags and wornout garments by ropes and instructed Jeremiah to put them under his armholes and under the ropes to prevent injury to him as he was being lifted up. He was lifted out of the dungeon and given the freedom of the prison court.

IV. Jeremiah in Egypt (vv. 43:1-7).

His closing years were spent in Egypt. He was taken there by Johanan, where he continued his ministry. He seems to have been unpopular there. Tradition has it that he was stoned to death by the Jews in Egypt.

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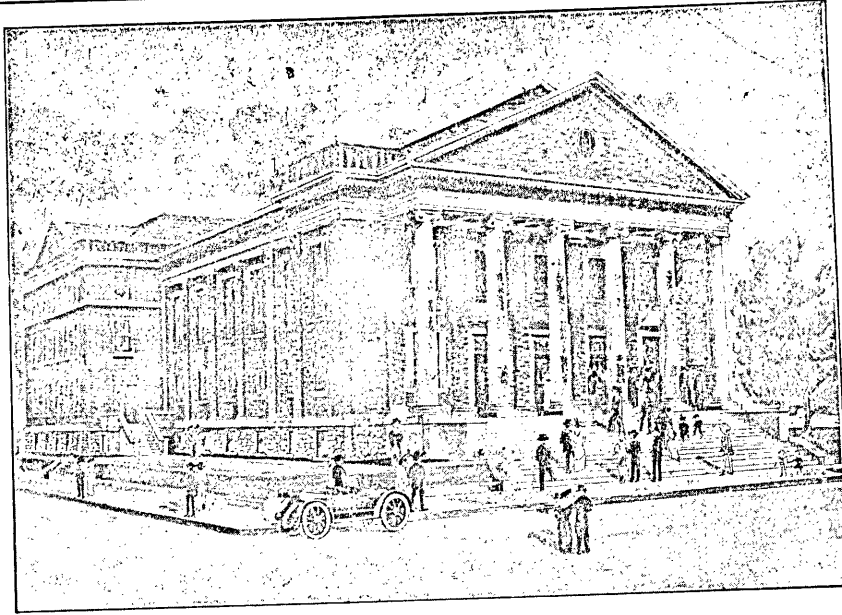
Agriculture is being encouraged by citizens of Jefferson and four other counties, Cleveland, Drew, Grant and Lincoln. An organization has been incorporated known as the Five-County Fair Association, which is purchasing pure-bred Jersey cattle and selling them on the installment plan to those interested in the development of dairying. The organization is headed by C. H. Triplett, president, and Walter C. Hudson, vice-president. A fair is conducted each year and this year will be held September 30 to October 5 at Pine Bluff where all sorts of farm and other products may be exhibited.

Extensive construction work is now under way at Pine Bluff. Among the major projects is the Simmons National Bank building, which is to have eleven stories and will cost \$450,000. It will be of brick, stone and steel construction, and is expected to be completed by November 15.

Also under construction is the new plant of the Agricultural, Mechanical and Normal College for Negroes, the leading state-maintained negro college. It is one mile north of the city, and will cost \$450,000. The Ice Service Company is constructing an icing dock which will cost approximately \$58,000, and will have 70-car capacity. This is necessitated by the movements of Texas and California fruits by way of this city.

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First Methodist Church, Sixth Avenue and Pine Street

concrete and steel, and will cost \$65,000 for the building alone, while the machinery equipment will cost upward of \$50,000.

Numerous smaller projects are under way, including residences and street construction.

One of the larger industries at Pine Bluff is the great Seaman-Dunning Body Plant, which affords employment for 600 men and has an annual pay roll of \$500,000. This plant turns out wood body frames for Nash cars, and for this purpose uses three million feet of lumber each month, and occupies 13 acres of space. Considerable additions have been made during the past two years. Another unit 220 feet by 236 feet has been added to main plant, and a dry storage 125 feet by 220 feet. Also 12 dry kilns 120 feet long were added. These additions were made in 1927. In 1928 the main plant was enlarged with a unit 280 feet by 234 feet, and still another dry storage plant 125 by 280 feet. Ash, gum and oak are the principal woods used.

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PINE BLUFF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Pine Bluff has much to be proud of in her public school system. The white schools consists of six Elementary and three High Schools. J. R. Allen is superintendent; H. F. Dial, principal of Senior High, while Miss Mattie Buchanan is principal of the Junior Department. There are 45 teachers employed in the two high schools. The school is a standard class "A" institution and a member of the North Central Association.

Three magnificent buildings house the two high schools, the Junius Jordan building serving the Senior High, and the Woodrow Wilson building the Junior High, while the old Junior High buildings serves certain classes of both departments. These plants are all modern and well equipped.

There are 590 students enrolled in the upper three grades and 940 in

the junior grades, or a total of 1,630 in the six upper grades.

The standard subjects are taught, including Home Economics, Boys' Industrial and Manual Training and laboratory work.

To graduate one must have acquired 17 credits. During last six years more boys have graduated than girls. And for every 22 that graduate in the lower six grades there are 15 to graduate in the upper six grades.

This high school is unique in that the Bible is taught every Wednesday for a 40-minute period. Preachers from the various churches come in to assist in this work. There are classes conducted by Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Christians, Episcopalians, and Jews. Each student is given the choice, and out of over 1,500 students there is an average of 1,000 participating in this study.

A class of 30 is also conducted in Journalism. This class edits and publishes the school paper, the "Pine Cone." It took the cup for the best all-round paper at the University of Arkansas Invitation meet held at Fayetteville recently.

Pine Bluff High School came from the University Invitation meet with five medals and three cups, two of the cups being sweepstakes, one of them for the academic activities and the other for having the best High School newspaper in Arkansas, and then another cup for having the best debating team in the state.

The Pine Bluff Zebras, the high school football team, has won the state championship for several years.

PINE BLUFF HAS MANY BEAUTIFUL CHURCHES

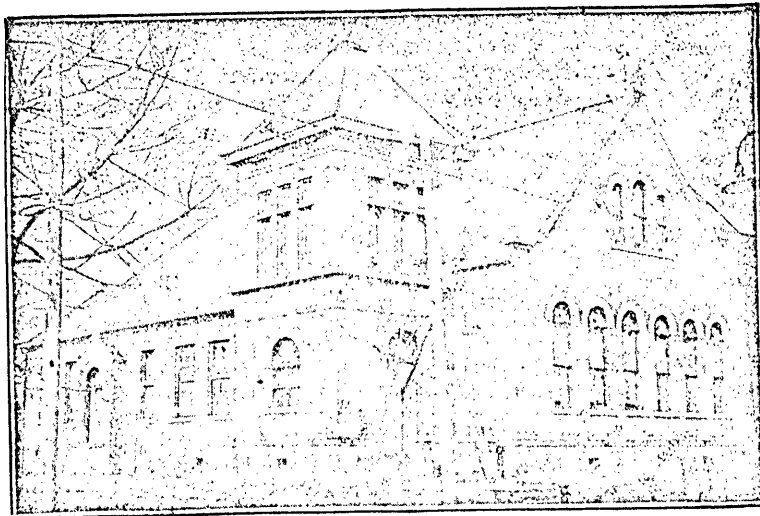
If the spiritual life of a city is to be measured by the number of churches within its area, then Pine Bluff's churches certainly speak well for its people. There are twenty magnificent church buildings for white people and twenty-four for negroes. In this city of approximately 30,000 inhabitants there is a church for every 628 people. All of them are reported as prosperous and doing a splendid work. These churches represent numerous denominations.

METHODISM IN PINE BLUFF

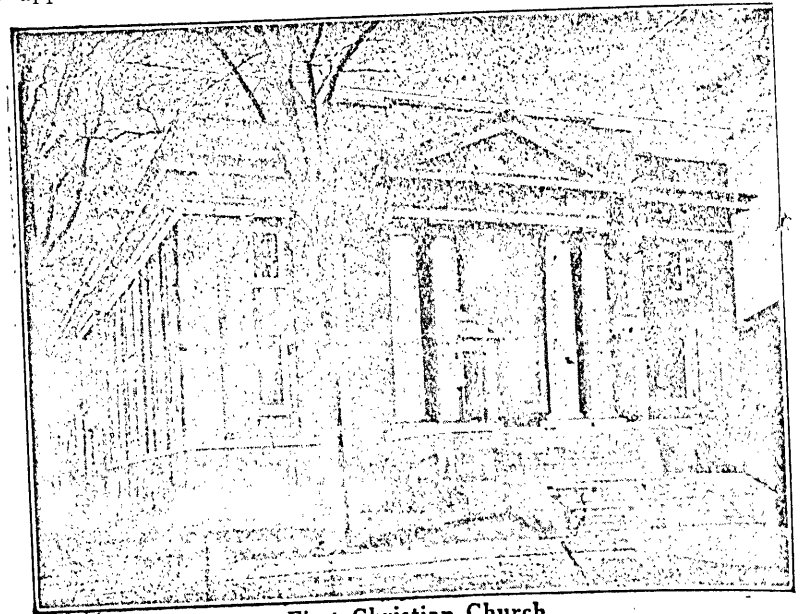
The First Methodist, located at Sixth and Pine streets, is one of the older churches of the city. The Rev. W. C. House is pastor.

The exact date of the introduction of Methodism in Pine Bluff is not known, but it is certain that Rev. John Henry began preaching on what was known as the Arkansas Circuit as early as 1830, this circuit included

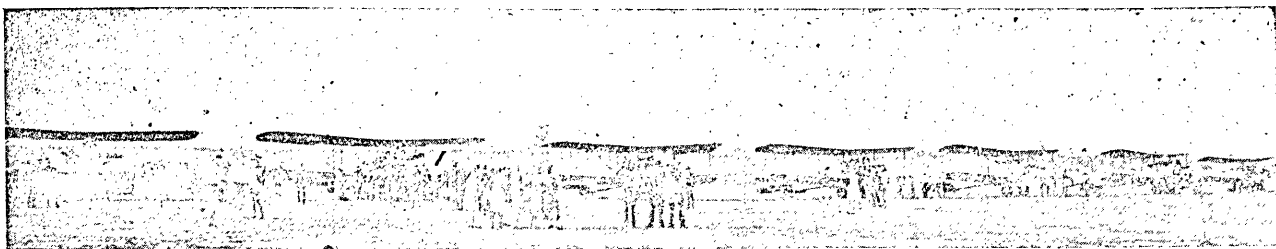
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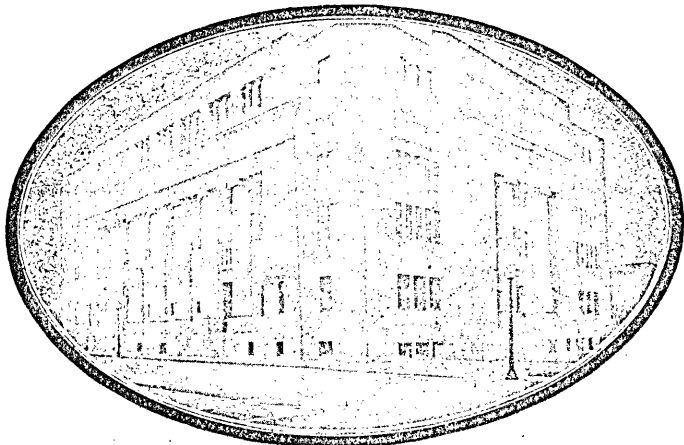


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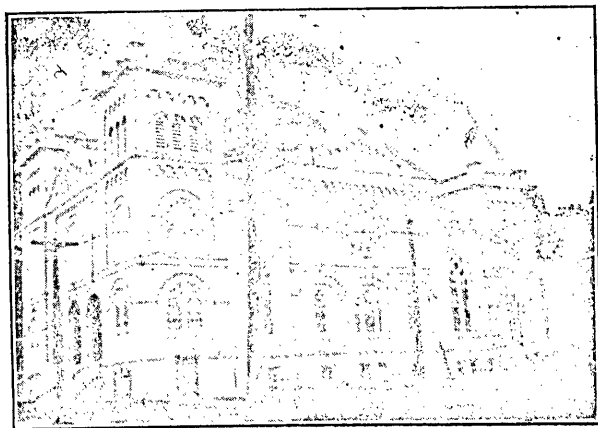


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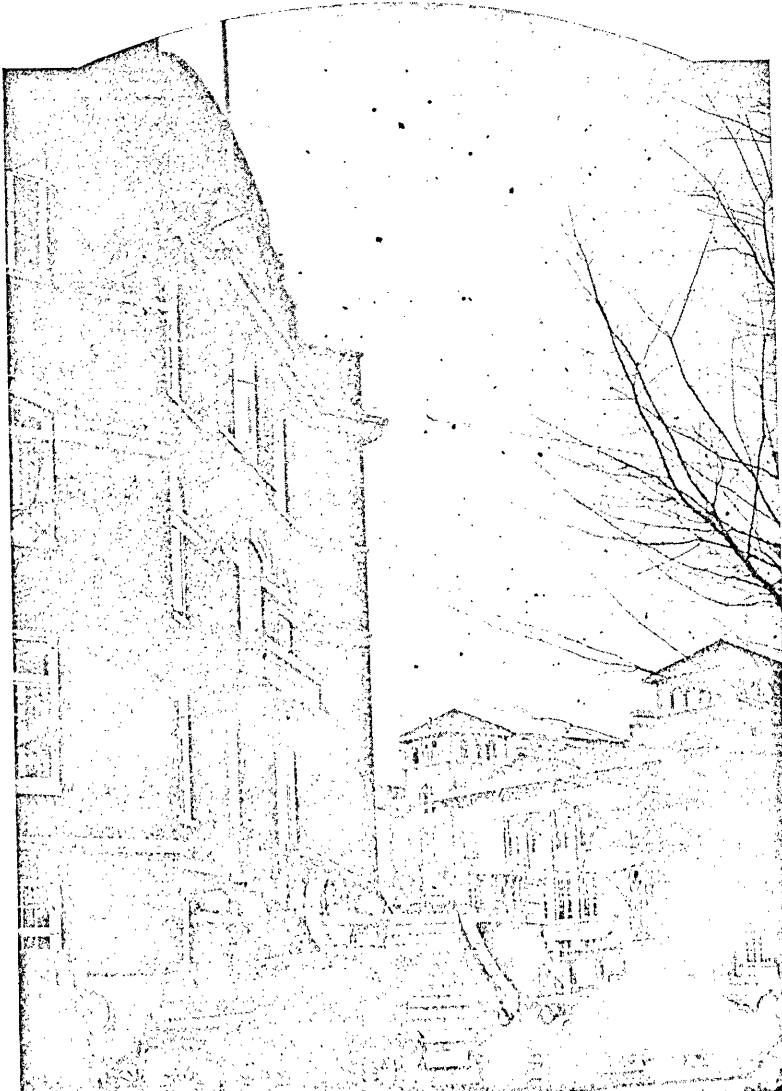


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Lakeside Methodist Episcopal Church, South

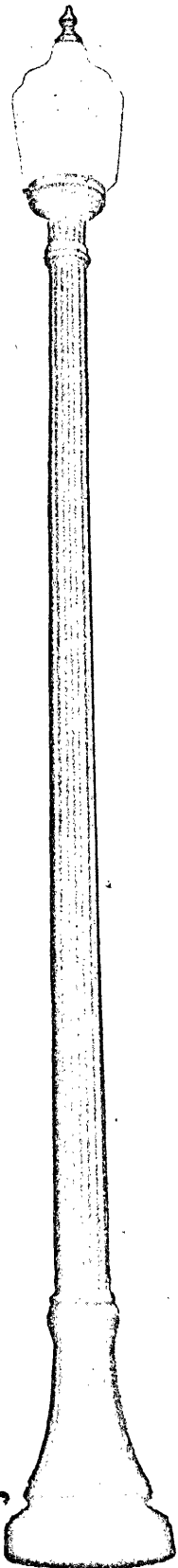
To the left is cut of Street Lamp Post, a product of
the Standard Brake Shoe & Foundry Co.



The Junius Jordan High School Building



Junior High School Building



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ing Little Rock and Arkansas Post as well as Pine Bluff.

The following year the Pine Bluff Circuit was formed with W. A. Boyce as the preacher, holding the appointment about two years. This circuit in all probability covered much of the territory south and east of Pine Bluff. Rev. A. D. Smith was the presiding elder.

The Pine Bluff station was organized in 1848 with A. M. Barrington as preacher in charge. The Pine Bluff Circuit for a while was known as the Jefferson Circuit and the beloved John F. Carr was the preacher. Cademan Pope was pastor here from 1862 to 1865, the war period, although much of that time he could not function since he was a Confederate and Pine Bluff was within the Federal lines.

The site of the first Methodist church has long ago been washed away by the Arkansas River and the second building was used as a depot for army supplies during the war. This latter building stood near the corner now known as Main and Fourth avenue.

During the ministry of Rev. John F. Carr, in 1887, a handsome brick church was erected at Main and Sixth avenues. That served the congregation until 1920, when they erected a beautiful edifice at Pine street and Sixth avenue, costing approximately \$200,000. This building was erected under the ministry of Dr. E. R. Steel, who served the congregation eight years and is now presiding elder of the Pine Bluff District.

Dr. Steel was succeeded by Dr. W. P. Whaley who served three years, going to the Searcy District, and the present pastor, Rev. W. C. House, who came from Jonesboro District, and is now serving his fourth year.

First Church membership is something over 1,000 and the Sunday school enrollment is 600. The budget this year will reach nearly \$30,000. W. W. Taylor is chairman of the official board and Roy G. Custer is the secretary, and both are delegates from this District to the Annual Conference. Jerry L. Patterson is the Sunday school superintendent and C. A. Illing is secretary, and V. D. Webb is treasurer of both the church and the Sunday school.

Lakeside Methodist church has enjoyed a steady growth since its organization many years ago. It is located at Fifteenth and Olive streets, in the most beautiful residential section of the city. The building stands with imposing outlines and fine proportions. The auditorium and Kilgen organ present an atmosphere of worship not generally found.

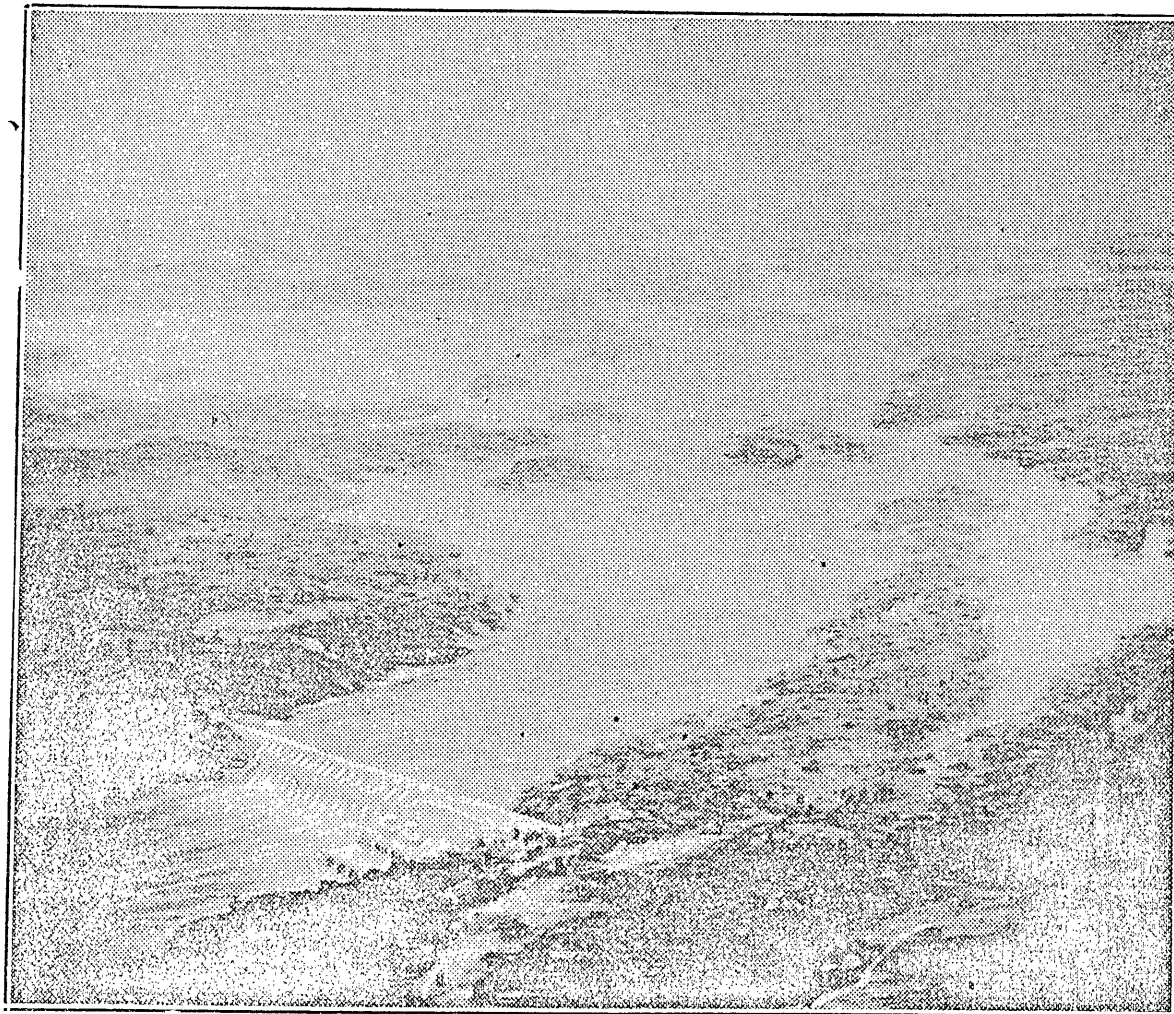
The membership of nearly 1,000, represents a body of cultured religious people. The church is under the direction of an official board whose outlook is out and up. Every department is well organized and splendidly directed by capable leaders. Twenty-two thousand dollars have recently been invested in repairs and improvements. Through its long history it has never gone to Conference without "everything in full," being its joy. The Reverend L. E. N. Hundley is its present pastor. Carr Memorial and Hawley Memorial are suburban Methodist churches in this city, but space will not permit details on each of these.

The First Baptist church, located at Sixth and Cherry streets, is a magnificent structure, and is well supported with a membership of 1,500 and is reported to be doing a splendid work. At present, however, the church is without a pastor and is being supplied by a minister from elsewhere.

There are in this city, five Baptist churches: the First Baptist, Southside Baptist; Ohio Street Baptist; Hazel Street and Tabernacle Baptist.

Some of the other leading churches are the First Christian, First Presbyterian, the Episcopal and Catholic churches. All are well represented in membership and church buildings.

Electric Power Development Stimulates Manufacturing



Carpenter Hydro-Electric Plant and Lake Hamilton as they will appear when construction of Dam is completed.

The Arkansas Power and Light Company has started construction of a second hydro-electric plant on the Ouachita River, near Hot Springs National Park. This development will represent an additional investment of \$6,175,000, and will add 80,000 h. p. of electrical energy to the A. P. and L. System.

This will make available for industries and other uses in the 171 cities and towns served by the system more than 300,000 h. p. of electrical energy.

The hydro-electric plant now under construction is situated 10 miles up the Ouachita River from the Rammel, hydro-electric plant, completed and placed in operation several years ago.

The new dam has been named Carpenter as a tribute to Capt. Flave Carpenter of Arkadelphia, while the lake that is to be created by this dam has been named Lake Hamilton. Harvey C. Couch, president of the Arkansas Power and Light Company, says that he named the dam after Captain Carpenter and the lake after C. Hamilton Moses, general attorney of the company, in public recognition of encouragement, assistance and services accorded by the two gentlemen thus honored.

The Carpenter Dam will be of solid concrete, 100 feet high and more than 1,000 feet long. It will create a lake of 8,000 acres in extent, and that will extend some 25 miles up the Ouachita river from the dam. This will add to the attractions of Hot Springs and the adjacent country, providing additional opportunities for fishing, boating and other summer recreation.

Electric power in abundance is a most potent factor in the industrial, agricultural and commercial development of the state, section and community. Some realization of the benefits accruing to the state by rea-

son of the investments and development work by Mr. Couch and his associates of the Arkansas Power and Light Company may be had by recalling that when these gentlemen started building an inter-connected power system in 1914 there was not one factory in the state operated with electric power. Today, more than 3,000 factories and industrial plants obtain power from the A. P. and L. system. These plants give employment to thousands of people. By giving workers the benefit of power and machinery, production is increased and the earning capacity of the individual is greater.

Hundreds of farms are receiving electric service from the system, giving farmers and their families the advantage of city conveniences in the country, and affording them opportunity to enjoy the same benefits as residents and producers in cities.

The aggregate capacity of motors and other equipment of customers of the system exceeds 225,000 horse power. Not all are used at one time, but the company must be prepared to supply this quantity of power in the event that all factories and other customers desire to operate all equipment at the same time. The interconnection of electric power plants of large capacity provides this capacity, and the diversification of the "load" or business enables the operation of the power plants at highest efficiency. This interconnection and exchange of power enables the company to supply the requirements of such large industries as paper mills, auto body plants, cotton textile mills, furniture factories and other industries at the rates they must have to operate in Arkansas. Such service and rates cannot be supplied in communities dependent upon an isolated electric plant of small capacity. This shows clearly why all large

industries established in Arkansas have located in cities and towns that are able to offer the advantages of interconnected electric power service.

New industries established in the past three years in communities served by the Arkansas Power and Light Company represent an aggregate investment of \$18,000,000. These factories and mills employ some 5,000 people, and pay out each year in wages alone from \$3,500,000 to \$4,000,000.

In supplying service last year the Arkansas Power and Light Company gave employment to more than 1,750 people, paying to these employees around \$2,200,000. The company paid for material and supplies nearly \$4,500,000. The Company's tax bill totaled around \$425,000. It is estimated that of this amount the public school funds received at least \$125,000.

Some 600 men are employed in the construction of the Carpenter hydro-electric plant, which will cost \$6,175,000 and will entail additional investments in anticipation of power demands of industries expected to be established along the A. P. and L. System in future.

Since experience shows that manufacturers and others invest four to five dollars for every dollar invested in electric power stations and transmission lines, it is reasonable to anticipate that many millions will be put into new industries in communities served by the Arkansas Power and Light Company as the result of the millions this company's stockholders are investing in Arkansas.

The Arkansas Power and Light Company is a home company, being headed by Arkansas people, incorporated in this state and with general offices at Pine Bluff. More than 5,000 customers and employees of the company are stockholders.