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CITIZENSHIP AND WAR

IN a recent decision the Supreme Court of the United States refused citizenship to a former Canadian, Dr. D. C. Macintosh, on the ground that he was unwilling to promise to subject his conscience to an act of Congress in case our country should become involved in a war which he believed unjust and contrary to the will of God. The ground of the Court's decision was the alleged fact that every native-born citizen was under obligation to obey such an act, and to admit Dr. Macintosh would give him a privileged status. In a dissenting opinion Chief Justice Hughes and three others denied that the Constitution and oath of allegiance can rightly be construed to bear the interpretation of the Court, and they make a strong argument for their dissenting opinion.

We believe that no citizen, either native or foreign-born, is under obligation to violate his conscience, and therefore we believe and argue that Congress should clarify our naturalization laws so that a candidate for citizenship should not be required to promise to stultify himself. As we already have among us the Quakers and others who would refuse to bear arms in war, we urge that there would be no unjust discrimination in admitting to citizenship those who could not conscientiously promise to bear arms in an unjust war. We believe that always and everywhere a man's allegiance to God is paramount. Since, by signing the Peace Pact, our government has repudiated war as the method of settling international disputes, our laws should recognize that fact in the conduct of its citizens.

Since the decision of the Supreme Court is technical, Congress would not reflect on the dignity nor honor of the Court by amending our laws so that the Court might honorably render a different decision, or, in other words, accept the dissenting opinion as its opinion.

Believing that by such action Congress will be promoting peace and would be removing the necessity of inconsistency in administration, and that such amendment would be in harmony with the sentiment of the vast majority of Christian people, we appeal to Congress so to act, and urge our readers to make known their sentiments to our Senators and Congressmen.

STATEMENT AND APPEAL

WE, your chief pastors, after thorough investigation and in consultation with the executive officers of the General Boards of the Church, concerning the financial condition of these Boards and other institutions of the Church, are moved to give to our preachers and people the conclusions which we have reached as a result of this prolonged, prayerful and thorough study of the situation.

1. We desire to express, in no unmistakable way, our sincere sympathy for our people, throughout our borders, during this unprecedented condition through which we are passing. We would not lay upon you a single financial obligation at such a time as this that is not absolutely necessary. We believe that the condition is only temporary. But we do know that for the time being many of you have suffered, and are suffering, as you have not been called upon to suffer hitherto.

We also desire to express our appreciation of the loyalty, fidelity and sacrificial giving that have characterized so many of our people during this period. We invoke the blessing of God upon you.

2. After considering all the facts to which we have had access, we are of the opinion that it would be disastrous to the Church and harmful to the progress of the Kingdom of God for us to

* BUT GODLINESS WITH CONTENTMENT IS GREAT GAIN. FOR WE BROUGHT NOTHING INTO THIS WORLD, AND IT IS CERTAIN WE CANNOT CARRY NOTHING OUT.—1 Tim. 6:6-7.

pursue a policy other than that of continued fidelity to these sacred interests. The Church was never more sorely needed than today.

We are glad to report to you that the Connectional Boards have been and are pursuing a policy of economy such as has never characterized them in the past. We are assured that this policy will continue and that every possible economy will be put into practice, guarding carefully the vital interests of the Kingdom in so doing. To accomplish this saving of funds, working forces have been reduced, departments have been consolidated, workers have been withdrawn, and appropriations have been reduced. This we are assured will continue.

3. As your chief pastors, we submit to you the following suggestions:

(a) The first and chief financial claim upon all our congregations at this time is the regular Benevolences of the Church. These Benevolences are fundamental to the life and growth of the Church. With very great propriety, therefore, we can afford everywhere to subordinate other interests, no matter how pressing or important under ordinary circumstances, to the consideration and securing of the funds asked by the church for benevolent purposes. We should have a care not to burden our people with outside matters during this crisis in order that they may the more liberally and joyously give of their substance to the maintenance of the regular benevolent activities of the Church.

(b) Our preachers and lay leaders—both men and women—should inform themselves thoroughly concerning the present financial condition as it relates to the Church and its Benevolences. Sermons and addresses on the subject should be given in all our churches. The people must be informed. Having knowledge they may be depended upon to do their duty.

(c) We desire to emphasize very strongly the pastor's responsibility under the law, for securing the Benevolences. We fear that many of our churches have made the mistake of placing in one budget all the expenses of the local church, including the Benevolences, and out of funds received have paid the local expenses, leaving very little or none at the close of the year for the Benevolences. We believe that this is a mistaken policy. The budget of local expenses should be met, of course. A call for the Benevolences on their merit, through the Conference year, separate and apart from the General Budget, will result in contributions that we have not been receiving under the other system. In other words, we believe that if these interests are placed on their merit and properly presented to the people, there will be no occasion for decline or failure in the benevolent enterprises of the Church.

In every case where the General Budget is insisted upon the only honorable course is to prorate the proceeds from the budget to the interests represented in it as the funds are received. It is not fair to the missionary and to the superannuated preacher to take their percentage of the budget to pay local expenses. This practice has worked untold harm, it is largely responsible for the present financial embarrassment which our Connectional institutions are suffering.

(d) We recommend to the Annual Conferences that they carefully consider the Annual Conference budget, reserving their funds for the support of institutions already established and in

operation, and to be very careful in the matter of creating salaried offices to be supported out of the Benevolences. The time is at hand when much of the work done by such officers can be done by voluntary workers and thus protect the Church from unusual and extraordinary calls at a time when we need to be considerate of our people and when we must not fail in the support of the regular Benevolences of the Church.

4. The receipts on the Benevolences during the past year have been proportionately the lowest in our history. If the suggestions made above and others that may occur to you can be carried out, sufficient funds can be realized to carry on our work without serious hurt. We do not hesitate to say that the situation is serious. It demands our best thought and best endeavor. Contributions must be increased. Plans must be formulated to give the best direction to the funds contributed to our people—contributions that mean self-sacrifice on their part.

It is important that we faithfully carry out the direction of the General Conference in the Kingdom Extension Offering and the preparation therefor, and in the securing of the apportionment placed upon the churches for the regular Benevolences. To this end every possible effort should be made to inform our people, to secure a contribution from everyone of them and to direct them in their devotions in the interests of these causes. We do not hesitate to say that having done these things, we may confidently expect the blessing of God upon us.

In conclusion, permit us to say that we have the preachers and the people of our great Church upon our hearts. Their sorrows are our sorrows; their sacrifices are our sacrifices; their hopes are our hopes. We pray to God continually for their guidance and help, and we confidently believe that God will not be disappointed in their efforts at this crucial time to carry forward the great work he has already accomplished through them.

The Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.—W. F. McMurtry, E. D. Mouzon, U. V. W. Darlington, Committee.

RHODE ISLAND AND PROHIBITION

A commission of six wets and three dries, appointed by the Rhode Island Legislature to report on the state prohibition code, after careful study, reports that the code ought to be retained and strictly enforced. As Rhode Island did not ratify the 18th Amendment and sentiment is largely wet, this is a surprise; but the commissioners took a sensible view of the question. They emphasize the fact that, although Rhode Island did not ratify the Amendment, nevertheless it was legally ratified and consequently is a part of the supreme law for that state and they warn against the injurious results to personal and property rights which would follow if the enforcement code were repealed. The commission says: "The effect of the passage of such acts repealing the state act would be to leave Rhode Island without any laws directly controlling the manufacture and sale of liquors. It is beyond question that some laws must be existent at all times for the direct control of the abuses which are present wherever intoxicating liquors are manufactured and sold for beverage purposes. This is a lesson that comes in centuries of experience with the liquor problem."

The commission also said: "The nature of alcohol and its effects upon the human being have in recent decades been studied by many scientists who have accumulated a mass of data. Here is a field in which the state has an accepted function. Education against intemperance in the presence of prohibition is no more incongruous than teaching the evils of violence against life and property

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Personal and Other Items

REV. J. R. JORDAN writes: "We have been very kindly received at Parkin and are very happy in our new charge."

REV. C. N. SMITH, writes: "We have been very cordially received on El Dorado Circuit. Have had two large poundings. Am looking forward to a great year with these good people."

MRS. GEORGE McGLUMPHY writes to express her hearty appreciation of the many letters of love and sympathy from friends and members of the North Arkansas Conference on the loss of her husband, Dr. George McGlumphy, December 17, 1931.

REV. A. T. GALLOWAY, a recent snperannuate of North Arkansas Conference, has gone to Augusta to live, and has opened a real estate office. He is prepared to mediate between buyers and sellers of small farms. Those who are interested should write him at Augusta.

THE Board of Church Extension would like to secure the Journals of the General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of 1882 and 1890. A reasonable price will be paid for them. Address Rev. T. D. Ellis, Secretary, 1115 Fourth Avenue, Louisville Ky.

ALL who can should hear Dr. Merton S. Rice of Detroit lecture on "What of It?" at East Side High School, this city, Friday night, January 15. The lecture is under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourteenth and Scott Streets. He is one of the most brilliant ministers of that great denomination.

REV. W. R. BOYD writes: "Another Conference has come and gone, and we are in the beautiful little city of Carlisle among as good people as are to be found anywhere. We have had good congregations at all of the services. We are expecting a great year with the good people."

REV. R. P. (Bob) SHULER, pastor of Trinity Church, Los Angeles, announces that he is going to run for the U. S. Senate in California to vindicate human rights. He has the hearty support of his church and of many of the best people. While it is rarely wise for a preacher to run for political office, we think Brother "Bob" is doing right and we wish him success.

THE States and United States tried regulation of the liquor traffic, but because it would not be regulated and constantly violated the laws made to control it, the Eighteenth Amendment came, and now the same kind of people who would not submit to regulation want us to repeal the Amendment and go back to regulation. Of course they do. It is so much easier to violate the law with impunity when liquor is sold legally.

PHILIP C. JESSUP, Professor in the Columbia University Law School, outlines a new basis for world security in a specially contributed article in the December 21 issue of "International Disarmament Notes," the semi-monthly clip sheet published by the National Council for Prevention of War. In discussing "the famous trilogy of arbitration, security and disarmament," Professor Jessup writes that "security is a condition, partly factual, partly psychological, under which peace

flourishes. Arbitration and disarmament are among the means by which security can be secured." Describing armaments as an instrument of "the worn-out and futile notion that nations can live unto themselves alone," Professor Jessup states that this obsolete method for obtaining security "has never been achieved for more than a transitory moment."

IN the December Methodist Layman is an article about Mr. F. M. Daniel, who for many years has been a leading layman of North Arkansas Conference, serving many years as secretary and representing his Conference in General Conference and on Boards. In recent years he has devoted his attention largely to the promotion of his own church at Mammoth Spring. His picture, with that of his little grandson, Fred Martin Stewart, adorns the page in connection with the article. Our Church has few members as faithful and useful as Brother Daniel.

AS a feature of the Centennial of Hot Springs, Arkansas, the Rock Island Lines will render a program over KTHS at 10:00 p. m., January 31, composed of talent from among that railroad's employees. Hal S. Ray, Director of Personnel and Public Relations, of Chicago, will act as master of ceremonies. A brief talk on Hot Springs National Park will be made by H. H. Hunt, Assistant General Passenger Agent of Little Rock. Among those participating will be the Misses Blossom Plumly and Bertha Garland, soprano and pianiste, respectively, and Louis Nichols, violinist, all of Chicago, and Harry Riley, bass, Little Rock. The Mazda Melody Quartette, employees of the Arkansas Power and Light Company, will assist. Hot Springs, Arkansas, was first set aside as a National Reservation by the Federal Government in 1832, through Act of Congress. Today Hot Springs National Park occupies an unique position among the various resorts and is visited by thousands each year, the visitors coming from every country of the world.

BOOK REVIEWS

America's Tomorrow; by C. C. Furnas, Ph. D.; published by Funk and Wagnalls Co., New York; price \$2.00.

What is just ahead of us in America, is a question that confronts us on all sides. It is a question demanding the best of our thought if our nation and its ideals are to survive. Dr. Furnas writes from a broad practical and scientific experience and a lifelong interest in our social and economic problems. He believes in the ultimate triumph of America's loftiest ideals. His analytic mind, imagination and keen wit make this discussion most readable and diverting as well as stimulating and suggestive. He styles his discussion as an "Informal Excursion Into the Era of the Two-Hour Working Day." You should by all means read the book.

The Secret of Concentration; by T. S. Knowlson; published by Harper and Brothers, New York; price \$2.50.

We are all agreed that concentration is an essential element in the successful accomplishment of any undertaking and would gladly increase our ability to concentrate on the task in hand. Let us then read this book. It tells us how to develop the power to think intensively, accurately and soundly. It explains simply and clearly how we may train our minds to meet and master our problems; how to keep our minds from wandering; how to originate new ideas and how to put them into practical use. The subject matter of

the book is well arranged and includes many exercises, which, if faithfully performed, cannot fail to increase our mental efficiency. It is a good, practical book either for the business or professional man.

Seeing South America; by John T. Faris; published by Fleming H. Revell Co., New York; price \$2.50.

This is an interesting account of the author's trip through South America. It contains authentic bits of history, ancient and modern, vivid descriptions of plains, valleys, lakes, mountain passes, and lofty peaks. Wonderful feats of engineering and city planning and building are described and profusely illustrated in a way to help us realize what a progressive civilization our South American neighbors have. He lists, for our convenience, some of the chief points of interest, and gives an estimate of the costs of an extensive tour of the continent. The book will give you a fuller knowledge of the country and will be of great help in making your plans if you expect to tour South America.

The Friendly Way; by Edgar A. Guest; published by The Reilly and Lee Co., Chicago; price \$1.25.

The many friendly readers of Edgar A. Guest will welcome this latest volume which he has dedicated to all who live the "Friendly Way." He has selected the poems from the vast number whose simple, straight-forward, homely humor and pathos have reached out and touched the hearts of the people. He draws from the simple events of everyday life and in eloquent song pictures American faith and ideals. The book is a dainty volume, suitable for your library or as a gift to a friend.

CIRCULATION REPORT

THE following lists of subscriptions have been received from our pastors since the Annual Conference sessions: Hampton, R. C. Walsh, 5; Elmo, W. T. Griffith, 1; Holly Grove, J. W. Moore, 1; Tuckerman, W. W. Allbright, 11; Malvern, Fred R. Harrison, 1; Traskwood, F. L. Arvern, 1; Evening Shade, J. W. Johnston, 11; Tillar, J. L. Leonard, 1; Alma, C. W. Woods, 1; Austin Ct., J. G. Gieck, 2; Augusta, J. F. Glover, 1; Emmett, M. E. Scott, 5; Helena, C. W. Lester, 1; Warren and Janet Lester, 17; Marshall, L. B. Brown, 1; Forest Park, Little Rock, J. B. Hefley, 1; Branch, J. B. Stewart, 3; DeWitt, A. W. Waddill, 1; Scotland, J. G. Parker, 7, 100 per cent list; Fayetteville, William Sherman, 16; Gravette, A. L. Riggs, 1; Parkin, J. R. Jordan, 1; Sherrill, F. F. Harrell, 1; Bentonville Ct., W. C. Hutton, 1; Monticello, Rex B. Wilkes, 1; Magazine, V. B. Utley, 2; Viney Grove, M. L. Kaylor, 1; West Helena, G. E. Patchell, 4; Bald Knob, Cecil R. Culver, 1; Ravenden Springs, G. R. Ditterline, 1; Conference Missionary, J. F. Taylor, 8. This work is appreciated and many reports are expected during the coming weeks.

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in a society which has laws to prevent such violence." Consequently the commission recommended that "systematic temperance education be organized by instruction of teachers, preparation of manuals and outlines, and provision for time in the curricular schedule."

That Rhode Island commission certainly had good sense and their recommendations should be heeded. New York and certain other states might well listen to Rhode Island on this subject.

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By Estil A. Townsend

A pall is glooming on the earth;
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Are dizzied by Fear's wraith- display,
And reel like drunken men
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mirth.
White-paper peace pacts are sword
split,
World peace and patience are
hard hit,
And wings out and in.

Yet Christ, Christ-love in active
hearts,
Can stay the flow of slaughter-
blood,
A waste, though poured a glory-
flood!
Oh, churchmen, world-wide sent,
Before your altars, in world marts,
From "Join the church and tithe,"
a pot
Egyptian, turn and cry—fail not
"Repent! repent! repent."
Howe, Okla.

GIVE THE PEOPLE A CHANCE!

Wm. F. Quillian

On the front page of this issue of the *Arkansas Methodist*, there is a statement and an appeal from our Bishops. This statement from our chief pastors breathes a spirit of sympathy for our people and faith in their purpose to "carry on" in this hour of need. The General Boards of the Church are doing their utmost to practice rigid economy. The General Staff of the Board of Missions has made a direct contribution of \$5,000 to that Board, while the General Staff of the Board of Christian Education has made a similar contribution of more than \$8,000 to the work of this Board. Let us magnify the causes represented by these Connectional Boards: The promotion of temperance, the work of our laymen, the care of our worn-out preachers, the healing of the sick and the wounded, the building of chapels and churches, the teaching and training of our people in the way of life and truth and the sending out of the glorious evangel to the ends of the earth. What a wonderful challenge is ours to share with Jesus His plan, His thought, His passion for the world!

Our people are willing to be led. Many of them are ready to sacrifice for the Kingdom of God. The Macedonian Christians out of their poverty practiced great liberality and in doing so found joy. The Eighth Chapter of Second Corinthians (Moffatt's translation) is a pertinent passage for present problems. The Macedonian Church gave liberally because they "first gave themselves to the Lord." Poverty, Consecration, Liberality, Joy. Let us give our people a chance. Let us tell them about the Conference and General claims. Let us tell them about the interest represented in the Kingdom Extension offering. Distribute the literature. Appoint a committee and let this Committee see every member of the congregation. Give them a chance.

In this connection, let us study, not merely read, the Kingdom Extension Book "Methodism and World Need"

edited by Dr. C. A. Bowen. Study the "Christ of the Mount" by Stanley Jones and "Twice-Born Ministers" by Sam Shumaker. These are

books for the day. Let us study them in connection with the Sermon on the Mount. Let us carry their message to our people. Let us believe

that by the close of 1932 it can be said of us as Paul said of the Macedonian Church "They have done more than was expected."



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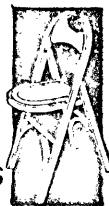
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TILLAR AUXILIARY

At the Frank Tillar Memorial Methodist Church at the evening hour Sunday, a very attractive and impressive candle-light service for the new year, "Around the Year With Christ," was beautifully presented by twelve young ladies, members of the young people's departments of the Methodist and Baptist Churches.

The beautiful auditorium was darkened, one tall lighted candle representing Christ as the light of the world was placed upon the open Bible representing the base of the church, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Thompson, proclaimed the message of the church and the Bible. The twelve young ladies in robes of white symbolizing the unsullied months of the year following the calendar, each came from separate rooms, giving her message how the year could be kept pure for Christ and the church, lighted her candle at the source of all true light, placing each candle stick on the table so that the completed effect was a lighted cross. At the head rested the Bible supporting the large candle representing Christ with the pastor standing at the head of the table.

When the cycle of the year was completed, the months took their candle sticks and silently moved out into the audience and lighted small candles which had been given the

congregation as they assembled. As these were lighted, each passed his light to the one next to them, symbolizing the light of our Christian life passed out to others. Between the appearance of each month, the choir from the balcony rendered hymns appropriate to the month represented.

The lighted cross, the pastor at the head, beautiful voices ringing out in song, and the myriads of small lighted candles over the beautiful church made a sacred and lovely scene, impressing all the seriousness of Christ's words when He said: "I am the light of the world" and "ye are the light of the world."

Rev. J. T. Thompson and Miss Helen Clayton directed the pageant. Mrs. V. C. Harrell played the accompaniment for the choir.—Mrs. S. V. Clayton, Publicity Supt.

SPARKMAN AUXILIARY

January 4, the Woman's Missionary Society met at the church for their monthly business meeting, with the president, Mrs. J. A. Leamons, presiding. The devotional was given by the president. Mrs. Leamons led in prayer.

An interesting leaflet, "Arretha Walker Makes a Call," was given by Mesdames E. E. Fohrell and Neil Woods.

A discussion on plans, suggestions and outlines, concerning the New Year's program and the change in the financial system followed. All officers present gave reports and outline for this year's work. The Auxiliary has asked for the Fourth Sunday S. S. devotional period of each month.

The names of members on the Social Committee were read by the president, which were: Mesdames J. H. Robey, Fohrell and M. Taylor.

Christian Education

ARKANSAS PASTORS' SCHOOL JUNE 6-17

The 1932 session of the Arkansas Pastors' School will be held at Hendrix College, June 6-17. Already an unusually strong faculty has been secured and prominent inspirational speakers engaged. This school has grown in importance and influence until it has come to be recognized as one of the most vital features in our yearly program in Arkansas Methodism. Let all our preachers begin now to clear the deck for June 6-17.—Clem Baker.

LITTLE ROCK TRAINING SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

The Board of Managers of the Little Rock-North Little Rock Training School met at First Church Friday afternoon of last week and completed plans for the 14th annual session which is to be held at First Church, Little Rock, the week of March 6-11. The plans call for a program equally as strong as any we have ever had in the long history of this great school. Again we return to our custom of bringing to this school one of the South's best known preachers for two devotional messages each day. The

A letter from Mrs. McDermott, the Conference president, concerning the new changes in the financial system was read by Miss Dawn Leonard. The amount assessed the Sparkman Auxiliary was \$46.90.

After discussion of all business, new plans, etc., Mrs. Leamons dismissed the Auxiliary with prayer.—Dawn Leonard, Supt. of Publicity.

superintendents of the co-operating schools deserve much praise in making this school financially possible. Dr. C. M. Reeves was elected Dean, thus resuming the place of leadership which he held before going to Tulsa. The courses and instructors will be announced as soon as we have the acceptance of all those invited to teach.—Clem Baker.

HOT SPRINGS TRAINING SCHOOL APRIL 10-15

The Board of Managers of the Hot Springs Training School met at First Church, Hot Springs, last Friday night and set April 10-15 as the date for the 1932 session of this school. Rev. O. L. Walker and a delegation of his people from Benton attended the Set-Up meeting. Rev. Fred Harrison could not be present but phoned that we could count Malvern in for a good attendance. Other churches over the District will co-operate. The following instructors were invited to offer courses:

Miss Fay McRae—The Course on the "Pre-School Child."

Mrs. Clay E. Smith—The Course on "Teaching Children."

Dr. Paul Quillian—The Course on "The Organization and Administration of the Y. P. Division."

Rev. Clem Baker—The Course on "Christian Education in the Local Church."

Dr. J. M. Williams—The Course on "The Christian Home."

Rev. O. L. Walker—The Course on "Pupil Study."

—Clem Baker.

THOSE DISTRICT-WIDE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION INSTITUTES

Enthusiastic reports received from our presiding elders and District workers indicate unusual interest in the coming series of Christian Education Institutes to be held in each District during the period February 8-16. These institutes will be different from any ever held in the Little Rock Conference. We are expecting all day meetings with "dinner on the ground" or in the church. Each church in each District is expected to be represented by pastor, superintendent, members of Local Church Board of Christian Education, together with officers and teachers in Children's, Young People's, and Adult Divisions. More later.—Clem Baker.

COMING! LOCAL CHARGE INSTITUTES

In addition to our series of great District-wide Christian Education Institutes and our Standard and Cokesbury Schools being planned for this winter and spring, a group of Charge Institutes is being planned for late January and February. These institutes will be under the direction of the presiding elders assisted by Brother Baugh and Brother Baker. It is our earnest expectation to reach all our people in all our charges this year.—Clem Baker.

HENDRIX COLLEGE NEWS

Toward the end of this week Dr. J. H. Reynolds, president of Hendrix College, went to Cincinnati, O., to attend the meeting of the Association of American Colleges and to meet with leaders in the Liberal Arts College Movement in America. The meeting opens January 20. Following the convention there Dr. Reynolds plans to go on to New York City in the interest of the college.

Last week Dr. J. H. Dillard, of Charlottesville, Va., executive secre-



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Bank Building	165,000.00	Surplus	300,000.00
Safe Deposit Vault and Equipment	44,000.00	Undivided Profits	101,078.49
Real Estate	87,977.51	Reserve for Taxes	6,577.62
Furniture and Fixtures	35,532.60		
Overdrafts	120.41		
Other Resources	33,846.01		
Taxes Advanced	9,056.12		
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	15,000.00		
State of Arkansas and Improvement District			
Bonds	\$185,019.39		
Other Bonds	52,878.48		
U. S. Govt. Bonds	141,316.82		
Cash & Sight Exchange	762,855.90	DEPOSITS	3,560,988.86
Total	\$4,168,644.97	Total	\$4,168,644.97

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tary of the Jeanes Fund, and member of the General Education Board of New York City, in company with Fred McCuistion, Hendrix graduate, who is working on the Rosenwald Fund, at Nashville, Tenn., and Nolan Irby, who is connected with the State Department of Education at Little Rock, visited the Hendrix campus and made an inspection of the grounds. Dr. Dillard went through the science building and was delighted with the building and its equipment. "He spoke of Hendrix as being one of the great colleges of the south and went away feeling that he had been fortunate in visiting the college," said Dr. Reynolds. Dr. Dillard was formerly a professor in Tulane University.

Dr. William M. Randall, professor in the School of Library Science in the University of Chicago and a representative of the Carnegie Corporation, made a special study of the Hendrix library last week. Monday evening he attended a dinner given by the Hendrix Dames, a club of wives of professors and of women officially connected with the college in the president's home. Dr. Randall has recently inspected two hundred fifty college and university libraries and has written a book about college libraries which is to be published by the University of Chicago press next month.

Arrival of the library of the late W. W. Pinson of Nashville, Tenn., was made known to the students at the end of the Christmas holidays. Fourteen small cases brought the books to the Hendrix library, some four or five hundred of them. They were largely religious books, many of them pertaining to missions. Dr. W. W. Pinson was for many years secretary of the Board of Missions at Nashville.

Dr. A. C. Millar, editor of the *Arkansas Methodist*, presented the library with sixty volumes recently. They were for the most part religious books and were a select list.

Addition to the library of a book, titled *Early History of the Cairo and Fulton Railroad*, by D. L. Phillips, land commissioner of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, has been announced. It was a copy from the last edition, printed in 1927, and limited to twenty-five copies. Mr. Phillips was official representative of the Missouri Pacific Railroad at the dedication of the new science building which was dedicated with Dr. R. A. Millikan giving the principal address, December 5.—Reporter.

EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

The recent annual meetings of the Educational Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the General Christian Education Council, held at Nashville, December 28-January 1, proved to be historic events, for the climax of the separate sessions found the two organizations welded together under the common name, Educational Council.

The merger, while it involves only an incomplete coalition, was regarded as a happy omen forecasting complete unity of purpose, program and personnel. The new organization will be operated under two divisions, each with its own officers and executive committee and its own program. In addition, there will be joint mass meetings of the two sections over which the respective presidents will preside alternately.

The Division of Schools and Colleges will comprise associate councils composed of representatives of

universities, of senior colleges, junior colleges, and academies; while executive secretaries, Conference Board chairmen and professors of religious education will have membership in both sections.

In addition to the last mentioned groups, the Section of the Local Church will include the following associate councils: Conference Executive secretaries, Extension secretaries, children's workers, young people's workers, and adult workers. Ex-officio members include the members of the Administrative and Editorial staff of the General Board of Christian Education, presidents of Conference young people's organization, staff officers of Conference Boards, General and Conference Board presidents, full-time instructors in training schools, and professors of Christian Education and directors of Christian Education employed by the church.

Officers elected to the Educational Association will become the officers of the College Section of the Educational Council as follows: Dr. Robert H. Ruff, Fayette, Mo., president; Dr. King Vivion, Georgetown, Texas, vice-president; W. E. Hogan, secretary-treasurer. Dr. C. M. Dannolly, of Winchester, Ky., was elected a member of the executive committee.

Officers-elect of the General Christian Education Council will become officers of the Local Church Section, as follows: Dr. Ira Barnett, Lakeland, Florida, president; Rev. Walter Towner, Nashville, vice-president, and the Rev. Emmett Johnson, Chattanooga, Tenn., secretary-treasurer.

The recent meetings were marked by a high degree of interest and the attendance included approximately 400 of the church's outstanding lead-

ers in the field of religion and education. The program was on the general theme, "Making Effective Our Program of Christian Education."

Dr. D. M. Key, president of the Educational Association, and Dr. J. Emerson Ford, president of the General Council of Christian Education, in their respective presidential messages, outlined the place of the church college in the unified plan and the objectives which leaders must keep in view in interpreting the new methods and programs, namely, development of Christ-like character and Christ-like living.

Dr. W. F. Quillian, from the viewpoint of the general secretary of the Board of Christian Education, in his address on "The Unified Task of Education," commented favorably upon the close inter-relationship of all phases of Methodist education under the new system. "Not only did the Church take a long step in the right direction when it consolidated all the educational interests into one Board," Dr. Quillian declared, "but the United Board of Christian Education, representing the former Education, Sunday School, and Epworth League Boards, is operating on a budget which is \$101,000 less than the amount expended by the three boards in 1929-30."

Dr. A. N. Ward, president of Western Maryland College, and Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, president of the Board of Christian Education, were the guest speakers, the latter delivering a noon-day address at a mass meeting of the two bodies.

Dr. Ward, speaking under the auspices of the Educational Association, made a plea for the small, privately endowed liberal arts college conducted under religious auspices.

Each of the bodies expressed appreciation of special courtesies offered by Lamar & Whitmore, and by Scarritt College, where the annual banquet was held.

Resolutions honoring the life and work of the late John R. Pepper, of Memphis, were passed by the General Council of Christian Education.

DUAL MISSION OFFERINGS, NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE FOR NOVEMBER

Batesville District

Newark	\$ 2.70
Oak Grove	1.10
Gassville	.88
Batesville, First Church	
(2 mo.)	33.33
Total	\$38.01

Conway District

North Little Rock, First Ch.	\$15.00
Cato	3.50
Pottsville	2.09
Bell's Chapel	1.30
Mt. Carmel	1.67
Knoxville	1.29
Russellville, First Ch.	5.00
Salem	2.00
Sulphur Springs	4.60
Vilonia	3.63
Quitman (2 mo.)	4.40
Total	\$45.08

Booneville District

Huntington	\$ 2.41
Mansfield	0.38
Peedee	1.14
Bigelow	1.50
Magazine	1.10
Booneville (2 mo.)	12.00
Adona	.78
Total	\$25.31

Fayetteville District

Springtown	\$ 2.10
Berryville	2.25
Oakley Chapel	.88
Springdale	12.49

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

OF THE

BANK OF COMMERCE

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

At Close of Business, December 31, 1931

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$122,478.71
Real estate	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,447.55
Vault Equipment	6,670.97
Other Resources	1,720.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$14,864.00

CASH AND SIGHT

EXCHANGE	46,303.43	61,167.43
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\$207,484.66

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,542.60

DEPOSITS	149,942.06
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\$207,484.66

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Winslow	2.80
Fayetteville	13.86
Decatur	2.25
Council Grove	.74
Pea Ridge	1.17
Gentry	2.00
Elm Springs (2 mo.)	5.00
Rogers	7.75
Cincinnati	.95
Centerton	1.43
Green Forest	2.00
Lincoln	3.79
Morrow (2 mo.)	2.18
Rhea	.88
Bright Water	.65
Total	\$65.17

Ft. Smith District

Van Buren, First Ch.	\$ 2.98
Alma	1.60
Gar Creek (3 mo.)	1.97
Ft. Smith, Midland Hts.	2.00
Van Buren, City Heights	1.45
East Van Buren (2 mo.)	2.95
Mulberry	1.65
Total	\$14.60

Helena District

Wheatley	\$4.09
Wynne	9.75
Vannale	3.20
Aubrey	1.25
Holly Grove	6.06
Crawfordsville	2.48
Helena	23.84
Haynes	1.25
Madison	1.28
Harrisburg	10.00
Mellwood	1.00
Birdeye	1.00
Hughes	5.00
Hickory Ridge	1.83
Cherry Valley	3.04
Hulbert-West Memphis	5.52
Colt	.85
Elaine	2.00
Holly Grove	5.30
Total	\$88.74

Jonesboro District

Lepanto (2 mo.)	\$11.21
Leachville	2.60
Rosa (4 mo.)	2.00
Marked Tree	1.78
Fifty-Six	3.60
Blytheville	25.00
Trinity	1.00
Yarbro	4.07
Marion	6.71
Total	\$53.97

Paragould District

Bard (2 mo.)	\$.99
Marmaduke	2.25
Portia	1.28
Corning	7.80
Walnut Ridge	2.50
Mammoth Spring	3.80
Total	\$18.62

Searcy District

Cotton Plant	\$10.36
Judsonia	1.84
Valley Springs	1.87
Augusta	4.27
McCrory	6.00
Total	\$24.34

By Districts

Batesville	4 schools	\$38.01
Booneville	7 schools	25.31
Conway	11 schools	45.08
Fayetteville	19 schools	65.17
Ft. Smith	7 schools	14.60
Helena	19 schools	88.74
Jonesboro	9 schools	53.97
Paragould	6 schools	18.62
Searcy	5 schools	24.34
Grand Total		\$373.84
—G. G. Davidson, Executive Sec.		

WANTED—Books, religious papers and good magazines for our Institutional Mission work. Will call on your relatives and friends in institutions in city. Address me with particulars, D. H. Colquette, Superintendent, 714½ Main Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Church News

HELP IN MEETINGS

Since I have a little time at this particular time of the year I would be glad to help any pastor in a meeting. In doing so I would bring to the attention of his people the Western Methodist Assembly, win a few souls to Christ and be some help, I trust in building up the interest of his church. If I can serve you, write me at once.—Sam M. Yancey, Fayetteville, Ark.

MAMMOTH SPRING

A few days before Christmas the pastor and wife were invited to attend a business meeting of our Epworth League, held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arends. The League had about twenty in attendance at this meeting and just as Mrs. Glover arose to her feet to give a talk on "How to Conduct a Business Meeting of the Epworth League" the older people began to pour in. Of course, Mrs. Glover was dumbfounded and astonished out of her wits and could not even think for a moment what was going on.

After a program composed of talks and music, some one brought in a five-bushel basket full of good things to eat, and many other practical gifts. Then the Epworth League covered this with a beautiful woolen blanket. During an enjoyable social hour, refreshments were served.

This is the fourth occasion of this kind that our church has had for us since we have been in charge here. It seems to me that this one was the best of all. We appreciate very much the gifts, but most of all, the

spirit in which they were given.—Fred M. Glover, P. C.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT
PREACHERS AND STEWARDS
MEET

December 22, the preachers and district stewards of the Arkadelphia District met at the First Methodist Church in Malvern, with the new presiding elder, Dr. A. C. Millar, presiding.

The preachers held their meeting at 9:30 a. m. Dr. Millar read I Peter 5, and made very timely and interesting comments on this Scripture. He also announced his plans for the work in the District and asked the preachers for their hearty cooperation.

At 10:30 the preachers met with the District Stewards. It was a very pleasing, harmonious and satisfactory meeting. The apportionments were unchanged.

At noon lunch was served by members of the Woman's Missionary Society.—Reporter.

SHERRILL-TUCKER

The good people of this charge have given us a cordial reception for our third year.

Three Sundays of the new Conference year have passed, the weather was bad, but we had good services. Last year we gave \$17 as our Christmas offering to our Orphanage. This year we gave \$42.35.

The spirit in which these offerings were given was beautiful to behold.

Yesterday I awoke to find that 1932 had actually arrived, and I am trying to get into the spirit of that wonderful statement:

"This One Thing I do: forgetting the things that are behind and stretching forward to what lies in

front of me, with my eyes fixed on the goal, I push on to secure the prize of God's heavenward call in Christ Jesus."

With hundreds of bales of cotton in the fields and with excessive rains, it seems now that much cotton will be plowed into the ground.—F. F. Harrell, P. C.

HENDERSON CHURCH

Conference and Christmas are now past. Both brought good things to this pastor and his wife. We are well pleased with the results of both. Christmas brought many friends and nice presents to the parsonage at Henderson. The Christmas program at the church Thursday evening, Dec. 24th, was unusually good. It was well prepared and carried out in an excellent way. The church was full and enjoyed the program from first to last.

On Wednesday evening after Con-

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$5,103,000.92	Capital Stock	\$ 600,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	21,600.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	147,054.55
Overdrafts	3,693.95	Reserved for Interest, Taxes, Depreciation	28,202.26
Bank Building	118,000.00	Bills Payable and Rediscounts	797,796.78
Furniture and Fixtures	35,050.00	Liability a/c Letters of Credit	5,988.80
Other Real Estate	39,460.31		
Other Resources	99,834.14		
Customers' Liability a/c Letters of Credit	5,988.80		
Demand Loans on Cotton	\$ 33,719.63		
U. S. Municipal and Other Bonds and Securities	658,319.67		
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE	2,466,720.67—3,158,759.97	DEPOSITS	7,006,345.70
	\$8,585,388.09		\$8,585,388.09

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ference Waldo gave us the surprise of our lives. They had arranged a beautiful program consisting of talks, songs and useful and beautiful presents for the retiring pastor and his wife. The parlor of Waldo's splendid church was made beautiful for this occasion. Most of the Methodists and many from other churches were present. We enjoyed the surprise, the program and the presents.

We reached Henderson, 24th and Maple Streets, Little Rock, Thursday, about 1 p. m. We have never received a warmer welcome anywhere than here. This is a fine field and a great opportunity. We have never entered a new field with greater faith than the field we are now entering. We and the people of Henderson feel that we are going to have a great year. The ladies have already supplied the parsonage with such things as are needed for the present. Of course, the people have given us a pounding consisting of such things as are needed in any home.

We have started off well by uniting in marriage, Christmas evening, two of the finest of young people, Miss Marjorie Fincher of Waldo and Mr. Doyle Fulmer of Little Rock. The bridegroom is a son of Dr. S. C. Fulmer of Little Rock—F. P. Doak, P. C.

BUCKNER CIRCUIT

Despite the adversities of 1931, the people of this historic charge are girding themselves for another attack. The outlook is favorable for a good start.

We have been warmly received and bountifully poured. Through the leadership of former years the people have come to high appreciation of the church and her ministry. This makes it easy for each succeeding pastor. Each Church (four in number) has a working Sunday School.—Geo. L. Cagle, P. C.

PLAINVIEW

We were cordially received by the good people of this church and are enjoying the work here. We have taken the offering for the Missionary Emergency Call and also the one for the Orphanage. The people here are really hard pressed for money, but they are as liberal as any people anywhere. They pounded us the first night we were here with enough of the staple foods to last us several weeks. The first Quarterly Conference was held Dec. 13. It was a very pleasant Conference. Brother Tolleson was kind, considerate, and Christian toward the pressing problems of the laymen. The officials went away from the service saying, "That was a pleasant Conference; we enjoyed all of it."

The year here will be hard. But with the loyal co-operation of the

members that seems to be a habit with these people, we all expect it to be a good year. Mrs. Rowland and I are very happy in our new field of labor.—J. L. Rowland, P. C.

CHRISTMAS AT WILMOT

Christmas seemed to be very meaningful to the people of Wilmot. The Intermediate Department of the Church was entertained at the parsonage on Wednesday evening with a tree, on which presents were exchanged, and with games. On Christmas Eve, the Young People's Department came to the parsonage for a like entertainment. After the program at the parsonage, the young people mounted a large truck on which a piano had been loaded and serenaded the town. Christmas carols were sung and beautiful piano selections were rendered. But before leaving the parsonage, a truck load of all kinds of good things to eat was piled into the kitchen. This generous pounding was an expression of appreciation from the entire church, and from many other friends who do not belong to the church. We have had a happy Christmas at Wilmot. We are happy to be here for our third year.—D. T. Rowe, P. C.

"OUR LITTLE LIVES ARE ROUNDED WITH A SLEEP"

There is an old adage to the effect that death and taxes are the only certain events common to the race. Recent news bulletins from Washington leave little room to doubt that the burden of taxation is going to bear more heavily on every family. But the death rate maintains an almost uniform level, year in and year out, regardless of business conditions, politics and all the variables in human experience. Statisticians assure us that twelve persons out of every thousand will pass from this life each year.

But statistics make no reckoning of human sorrow. Each little life is precious to those nearest to it. Hence the desire of those who mourn to render to the mortal part of their dear departed the fullest measure of protection from the elements of destruction within the grave. This subject has been treated with exquisite delicacy and tact in a handsome little booklet recently issued by the manufacturers of the CRYPTORIUM, the "underground mausoleum."

We commend this booklet to the attention of our readers as well worthy of careful reading. A copy will be sent free on request. Address The Galion Metallic Vault Company, Dept. J, Galion, Ohio.

GLENWOOD.

Last Wednesday night a social meeting was held at the Methodist church to welcome the new pastor and his family. Christmas carols were sung and welcome addresses made by J. E. Pitts and Judge W. F. Reagan, after which the superintendent of the Sunday School, W. A. McKeown, in a few well chosen words announced that not only did they show their appreciation in words but were sending to the parsonage material evidences of their good will and esteem. Dr. and Mrs. Workman and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, voiced their thanks for the thoughtfulness and generosity of all who had taken part in the service and for the gifts.

On their return to the parsonage the minister's family found a generous supply of groceries for which they

wish through these columns to extend their thanks.

SHERIDAN

December 8 we reached our new charge and found the parsonage arranged in order and the table loaded down with many things.

There is no better charge in the Conference than Sheridan and New Hope. The people are very loyal and responsive, and are always ready to co-operate with their pastor in every department of our church work. All phases of church activity on this charge are functioning one hundred per cent.

Our people are profoundly interested in the Kingdom of God, and their first consideration is the Church. Our church services are more than well attended, and the pastor and his family are keenly delighted to serve this splendid charge.—W. L. Arnold, P. C.

A SUPERANNUATE POUNDED

A superannuate pounded! Who said "forgotten man"?

We have settled at Augusta. But we can not live long here. That is, if one can be killed by kindness. Trucks and deliveries and callers in cars have been "showering" us for a month since we came.

And then the friends from Kensett and from Tuckerman and Newport, have tried to excel Augusta, by sending a truck from each place with a pounding of many lovely and valuable things.

They brought food, furniture and floor coverings, fragrant flowers and fat fowls to help us start keeping house.

Then the delightful visits and greetings and warm welcomes from friends old and new. How they cheer and hearten.

They tell us they are glad to have good folks come back to stay. We tell them we are glad to come back to good folks. "The pleasure is all ours."

A thousand thanks to these dear folks, and blessings upon them forever.—A. T. Galloway and Family.

FIRST CHURCH, TEXARKANA, EXPRESSES APPRECIATION OF OFFICIAL MEMBERS WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR

During the year just ended, three brother members of the Board of First Church, Texarkana, Dr. R. H. T. Mann, Judge J. M. Carter, and Col. J. L. Wadley, eminent in their respective professions, outstanding in their love and devotion to the Church, and much loved and respected, not only by the membership of First Church but throughout the entire Little Rock Conference and beyond its confines, have during the year passed to that "Undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns."

Therefore we pause in love and in deepest sympathy and respect for those who were nearest and dearest to them in life to pay a tribute to their noble memory.

In the passing of these beloved brethren our Church has suffered irretrievably, their families have sustained losses of devoted husbands and fathers, and our city and state have lost, in each of them, a sincere and devoted champion of good citizenship.—Will Steel, L. C. Cargile, R. E. Martin, Committee.

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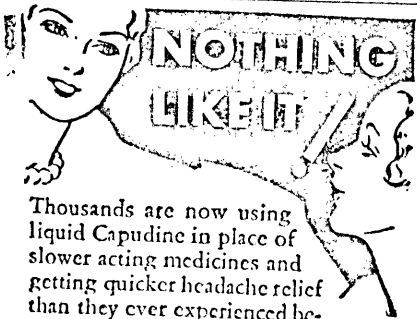


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ARKANSAS METHODIST

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ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE

This is the third report of Christmas Offering for the Arkansas Methodist Home for Orphans:

Little Rock Conference	
Arkadelphia District	
Amount previously reported	\$196.06
First Church, Arkadelphia	50.00
Bethlehem Church, Dalark Ct.	1.20
New Salem S. S., Arkadelphia Ct.	1.00
Princeton Ct., By R. W. Groves	7.10
Dalark S. S.	5.76
Total	\$261.12
Camden District	
Amount previously reported	\$299.06
Stephens S. S.	11.16
Fordyce S. S.	24.45
Junction City and Olive Branch	8.75
Louann S. S.	2.50
Total	\$345.92
Little Rock District	
Amount previously reported	\$716.86
Wattensaw S. S.	.80
Pulaski Heights S. S., City	5.00
(Additional)	
Hamilton and Shiloh S. S., Carlisle	3.25
Ct.	
Roger's Chapel S. S., Carlisle Ct.	2.00
Capitol View S. S., City	15.00
First Church, City (additional)	5.00
Total	\$747.91
Monticello District	
Amount previously reported	\$351.85
Wheeler Springs S. S., New Edinburg	

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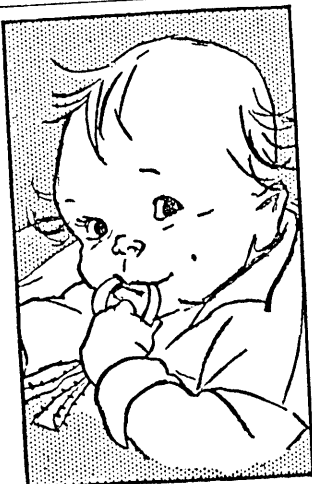


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Amount previously reported	\$409.04
Tucker S. S.	22.35
St. Charles Ct.	21.12
DeWitt S. S.	35.73
Stuttgart	17.53
Star City	11.01
Total	\$516.83

Prescott District	
Amount previously reported	\$209.94
Trinity S. S., Center Point Ct.	2.00
Wakefield S. S., Center Point Ct.	2.53
Center S. S., Center Point Ct.	2.12
Saline S. S., Murfreesboro-Delight Ct.	1.90
Doyle S. S., Bingen Ct.	1.05
Friendship S. S., Blevins Ct.	.52
Blevins S. S.	14.00
Total	\$234.06

Texarkana District	
Amount previously reported	\$186.51
Bethel S. S., Lewisville-Bradley	1.40
Charge	
Bradley S. S., Lewisville-Bradley	15.00
Charge	20.00
Stamps S. S., Winthrop Ct.	.90
Wallace S. S., Winthrop Ct.	.57
Gravelly S. S., Winthrop Ct.	
Total	\$224.38

Miscellaneous and Personal	
Amount previously reported	\$ 5.00
Grand Total—Little Rock Conference	\$2,719.40

North Arkansas Conference	
Batesville District	
Amount previously reported	\$ 78.38
Pleasant Plains Ct.	2.15
Oak Grove S. S., Pleasant Plains Ct.	2.20
Total	\$ 82.73

Booneville District	
Amount previously reported	\$ 60.34
Adona S. S.	3.60
Plainview S. S.	7.50
Houston S. S., Perry-Houston Charge	1.50
Hartford S. S.	3.54
Ola-Belleville Charge	10.00
Total	\$ 86.48

Conway District	
Amount previously reported	\$218.65
Salem Church, Rosebud Ct.	2.00
Plumerville Church, Plumerville-	
Springfield Ct.	3.00
Springfield Church, Plumerville-	
Springfield Ct.	1.17
Malletown Church, Plumerville-	
Springdale Ct.	.77
Total	\$225.59

Fayetteville District	
Amount previously reported	\$144.67
Falling Springs, Gravette-Decatur	1.00
Charge	5.00
Gravette S. S.	
Total	\$150.67

Ft. Smith District	
Amount previously reported	\$ 68.05
Second M. E. Church, Ft. Smith	.25
Bonanza S. S., Hackett Ct.	1.30
Spadra S. S., Hartman Ct.	7.50
Ozark S. S.	5.00
Total	\$ 83.00

Helena District	
Amount previously reported	\$258.03
Brinkley S. S.	2.40
Vandale S. S.	6.50
Total	\$264.93

Jonesboro District	
Amount previously reported	\$108.05
Lepanto S. S.	5.00
Total	\$114.05

Paragould District	
Amount previously reported	\$163.23
Old Friendship Church, Paragould	5.00
East Side	2.20
Pocahontas S. S.	
Total	\$171.43

Searcy District	
Amount previously reported	\$190.24
Pangburn S. S.	9.83
West Searcy S. S.	3.00
McClellan S. S.	1.10
McGrory S. S.	2.50
Total	\$206.67

Miscellaneous and Personal	
Amount previously reported	\$ 6.00
J. P. Collum, Jr., St. James	2.00
Total	\$ 8.00

Total Amount received from North Arkansas Conference	
Arkansas Conference	\$1,413.55
Grand Total Received from both Conferences	\$4,132.95
—James Thomas, Supt.	

CONWAY DISTRICT: SECOND ROUND

Jan. 10, Salem, at Rosebud, a. m.	
Jan. 17, First Church, Little Rock, a. m.	
Jan. 17, Levy, p. m.	
Jan. 17, Gardner Memorial, p. m.	
Jan. 17, Russellville, a. m.	
Jan. 24, Lamar, p. m.	
Jan. 31, Providence-Round Mountain, a. m. and p. m.	
Feb. 7, Atkins, a. m.	
Feb. 7, Plumerville, p. m.	
Feb. 8, Conway, p. m.	
Feb. 14, Morrilton, a. m.	
Feb. 14, Salem, at Graham's Chapel, p. m.	
Feb. 21, Cabot, at Jacksonville, a. m.	
Feb. 21, Washington Avenue, p. m.	
Feb. 28, Greenbrier, at Blackfork, a. m.	
Feb. 28, Quitman, at Mount Pleasant, p. m.	
March 6, Holland-Naylor, a. m.	
March 6, Vilonia, at Vilonia, p. m.	
March 13, Pottsville, at London, a. m.	
March 13, Dover, at Knoxville, p. m.	
Please have the minutes of the first Quarterly Conference at this session.—J. Wilson Crichtlow, P. E.	

Sunday School

Lesson for January 17

JESUS AND NICODEMUS

LESSON TEXT—John 3:1-21.
GOLDEN TEXT—For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Tells How Much God Loves Us.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus' Answer to a Ruler's Question.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Beginnings of the Christian Life.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The New Birth.

I. The History of Nicodemus (vv. 1, 2, cf. 7:45-52; 19:38-42).

The lesson today has its peculiar significance in the light of Nicodemus' station in life. He was a learned rabbi, a doctor of the law, and presumably a man of good character. His coming by night indicates his timidity. Like Joseph of Arimathea, he was afraid to espouse openly the cause of the new teacher of Galilee. Though timid, as an honest man, he investigated and obtained first-hand information. Because of this information, he uttered the brave words in the Sanhedrin against judging a man before hearing him (John, 7:45-52) and rendered loving service at the Lord's tomb (John 19:38-42).

II. Jesus' Discourse to Nicodemus on the New Birth (vv. 3-17).

1. The necessity of the new birth (vv. 3-7). If one is ever to see or enter the kingdom of God, he must be born again. There can be no personal choice in the matter. Regeneration is the first demand the gospel of Christ makes upon man. The reasons for this are:

a. The Kingdom of God is a spiritual kingdom, therefore there must be a spiritual birth in order to enter it (v. 3). As we enter the physical kingdom by a natural birth, so we enter the kingdom of God by a supernatural birth.

b. The nature which is ours through the natural birth is radically and essentially bad (v. 3, cf. Gal. 5:19-21). That which is born of the flesh is flesh. In the Galatian text Paul gives a catalogue of the works of the flesh. The flesh cannot be improved (Jer. 13:23). In order to enter into the kingdom of heaven there must be a nature fitted for heaven. There is nothing that can be substituted for the new birth. Men today are trying to substitute morality and education for the new birth. Nicodemus possessed these, yet Christ declared that he needed more.

2. The mystery of the new birth (vv. 8-13). Though the new birth is mysterious, its results are definite. This mystery is illustrated by the wind. We cannot discern from whence it cometh or whither it goeth, but we know by its effects that it blows. The fruit of the life demonstrates its nature, whether it is heavenly or carnal. We need not to be told that we have had a physical birth for our bodies with their various faculties in exercise prove it. Even so, the presence within us of a nature which has no affinity for the things of the world, a strong affection for God and a disposition to yield prompt obedience to his commands proves our birth from above. Just as the tree is known by its fruit, so tastes, desires, and ambitions prove the quality of our nature.

3. The ground upon which the new birth rests (vv. 14, 15). Christ's atoning death on the cross makes regeneration possible. He took the place of sinners. His infinite merit was placed

to their account. He suffered in the sinner's stead. Just as the Israelites had only to look upon the brazen serpent in the wilderness, so the sinner needs only to look upon Christ uplifted on the cross (Num. 21:4-9; John 12:32; II Cor. 5:21; I Pet. 2:24). Our salvation cost on the part of God the giving up of his only begotten Son, and on the part of Christ the suffering and shame of the cross.

4. For whom the new birth was provided (vv. 16, 17). "Whosoever believeth in him." These verses give in a condensed form the whole plan of salvation. Observe:

- Its source—"God so loved."
- Its ground—the death of Christ—"He gave."
- Its recipients—"Whosoever."
- Its condition—"Believeth in him."
- Its results—"Should not perish—have everlasting life."

III. Man's Attitude Toward Christ (vv. 18-21).

1. Some believe and are saved. Those who believe are now free from condemnation.

2. Some will not believe and are therefore resting under the condemnation of God. The awful sin which causes men to be eternally lost is unbelief in Christ. The cause of their unbelief in him is their love of sin.

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