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### BUILDING AN INNER FORTRESS

Bishop Paul B. Kern.

If we are to be workmen that need not be ashamed then we must definitely plan to see that we grow not only in grace but in knowledge as well. We are beginning to realize that the work of religious education cannot be done successfully by just anyone who has a willing spirit. It takes study and training and skill and these can be secured only by those who realize that they do not drop down from heaven as an endowment, but are earned by those who seek after them.

Our Church, at great expense of time and money, provides an outstanding program for those who would become competent leaders of youth. The Leadership Schools at Lake Junaluska and Mt. Sequoyah are not surpassed anywhere in America, and the people of our Church are indeed fortunate that these opportunities for adult education are made available in the midst of delightful mountain climates and the most alluring social and spiritual fellowships.

The only way we can put Old Man Depression to route successfully is to build up our inner fortresses so that we may triumph in spiritual victory over these outward circumstances that so easily bring upon us the mood of defeat. The summer of 1932 should see a great rallying of the forces of Southern Methodism in preparation for the new and larger opportunities that wait just around the corner of these dubious days. Quietly plan to make your coming summer count for the Church and the great tasks of the Kingdom of God.

#### The Leadership School Program—Mount Sequoyah

**July 14-26.**—Special attention will be given to the interests of workers in the Woman's Missionary Society as well as in the church school. The following courses will be offered: World Mission of the Christian Religion and the Apostolic Age, by Robert W. Goodloe; Leadership of Mission Study Groups, Miss Estelle B. Haskin; Interpretation of Methodist Missions, Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb; Christian Education of Adults, M. Leo Rippey; Organizing for Christian Education, J. Fisher Simpson; Teaching Children, Miss Mary Skinner.

**July 28-August 11.**—During this period one of the most attractive features will be the platform lectures and classroom work on The Church and Rural Relations by Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield, internationally known for his work in rural affairs. Dr. Butterfield delivered the Cole Lectures at Vanderbilt University recently. Those who are interested in the rural church have an unusual opportunity to study with Dr. Butterfield. Other courses are: Teaching Children and Nature Study, Mrs. H. E. Tomlinson; Children's Work in the Small Church, Miss Skinner; Intermediate Materials and Methods, Sherwood Gates; Building the Program for Seniors and Young People, Walter Towner; Dramatics in Christian Education, E. O. Harbin; Church Work with College Students, W. M. Alexander; A Study of Adult Life, M. Leo Rippey; Christian Education of Adults, Boyd M. McKeown; Organizing for Christian Education, O. W. Moerner; Leadership in Christian Education, J. Fisher Simpson; Missionary Education in the Local Church, A. W. Martin; Principles and Development of Church Government and Christian Beliefs, Robert W. Goodloe; Lesson Materials in Christian Education, H. C. Sprinkle, Jr.; The Fourth Gospel, J. Marvin Culbreth; and a Seminar on District Work.

The speakers for the summer are Doctors Goddard and Rawlings of the Mission Board; Rev. C. N. Weems of Korea; Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon of China; Dr. Robert W. Goodloe of Southern Methodist University; Dr. Umphrey Lee, and Dr. William F. Quillian.

**August 12-24.**—Young People's Leadership Conference. (For further information write to

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\* THEN JACOB GAVE ESAU BREAD AND \*  
\* POTTAGE OF LENTILES; AND HE DID \*  
\* EAT AND DRINK, AND ROSE UP, AND \*  
\* WENT HIS WAY; THUS DID ESAU DESPISE HIS BIRTHRIGHT.—Gen. 25:34. \*  
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the Young People's Division, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.)

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**August 16-30.**—Teaching Children, Miss Barnett Spratt; Children's Work in the Small Church, Miss Freddie Henry; Intermediate Materials and Methods, Dr. W. M. Alexander; Building the Program for Seniors and Young People, Walter Towner; Personal Religion (for young people 16-23), Miss Lucy Foreman; Administration of the Adult Division, D. L. Mumpower; A Study of Adult Life, M. Leo Rippey; Organizing for Christian Education, O. W. Moerner; Leadership in Christian Education, H. W. Williams; Principles and Development of Church Government and Christian Beliefs, Robert W. Goodloe; Program and Administration of Circuits, W. M. Alexander and A. W. Martin; Missionary Education in the Local Church, Miss Sadie Mai Wilson; Lesson Materials in Christian Education, Dr. C. A. Bowen; The Fourth Gospel, Dr. William F. Quillian; Teaching in Training Schools, B. L. Schubel; Reconstruction in Christian Education, Dr. H. Shelton Smith; Nature Study, Mrs. Clay E. Smith; and a Seminar on District Work.

Speakers: Dr. Fletcher Brockman, Dr. A. W. Beaven, Dr. Robert E. Speer, Dr. H. N. Snyder, Dr. W. G. Cram, Dr. William F. Quillian, and others.

#### Conference for Superintendents and Local Church Board Chairmen.

Mount Sequoyah—July 23-25.

Lake Junaluska—August 13-15.

This will be a "How-we-do-it meeting" for these local church leaders. It is a chance to come to know each other better and to get help with your problems. Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon will be the speaker for the Conference at Mount Sequoyah.

Write to the Division of Leadership Training, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn., for further information.

### WE ARE JUSTLY PROUD OF OUR FARMERS

ALTHOUGH Arkansas suffered from the drought two years ago above all the other states and consequently justly received a larger loan from the government, our farmers last year made the most wonderful crops in their history, at least cost, and now have paid back 72.6% of their borrowing, the highest percent of any state. Only in two other states, Louisiana and Texas, has more than 70 per cent been repaid. Many are not borrowing this year, and are expressing a determination to keep out of debt and thus have money of their own when their crops are harvested. The last two years have proved that Arkansas has

good farmers and that they have the stuff out of which good citizens are made. We predict that when the financial tide turns, Arkansas farmers will be in better condition than they have been. Then if they will not allow the demagogues to fool them, but will elect honest and capable officials who will restore confidence, our state will enjoy a return of healthful but not hectic prosperity. But the politicians must be watched. They are preparing to fool the people again, and a hungry set of new officials may be worse than the old.

### RE-APPOINTMENT OF BISHOP DOBBS

WHILE rumors were rife that the Bishops were considering exchange of Districts, still it was not seriously believed it would be done. Consequently Arkansas Methodists are not surprised that last week at the meeting of the College of Bishops, our Bishop Dobbs was returned to Arkansas and Louisiana. While there may be a few dissentients, it is undoubtedly true that practically all Arkansas Methodism rejoices over the return of our sweet-spirited, democratic, scholarly, devout Bishop. Indeed, there would have been deep disappointment on the part of many if he had not been re-assigned to the Episcopal District. We sincerely trust that he may be our presiding officer for the next two years, and hope that he and the affairs that he administers may have divine blessing.

### BOOK REVIEWS

**The Heart of George Washington;** by Bernie Babcock; published by J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; price \$2.00.

Mrs. Babcock presents for our interest and entertainment a very human side of George Washington. Around his romantic love for his neighbor, Sally Fairfax, she has woven a story showing how a great love can be turned into a great driving and constructive force. In Washington's case it turned to service of his country and empire building. This story follows the life of Washington from his sixteenth year to the end of his glorious career, and will prove of especial interest to lovers of romance—and lovers of our own early history.

**Moonshine Valley;** by H. E. Swann; published by The Prohibition Bureau, 518 N. W. 25th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.; price \$1.25 in cloth, 75 cents in paper binding.

This is a thrilling story of life as affected by the liquor traffic. It is a history of the conflict with the traffic through the years. It graphically presents real experiences, actual scenes, trials, dangers, defeats, and triumphs. Every family should have it so that the information in it may be known to every girl and boy. The chapter on the scientific evidence of the effect of alcohol on the nervous system should be read by every man who is tempted to drink so that he may understand what a risk he runs when he takes even one drink. It is said of the writer that he is an uncompromising advocate of prohibition, but not offensive in his manner of dealing with the subject.

**101 Ways to Entertain Your Child;** by Jane Parker; published by Noble and Noble, Publishers, 76 Fifth Ave., New York; price \$2.00.

This is an unusually attractive book full of a number of clever suggestions that will be welcome to anyone who has charge of a child when recovering from an illness or separated from playmates. The illustrations, by Mabel Betsy Hill, add a charming touch. The print is good, the language simple, and children, as well as mothers, teachers and nurses, will be glad to have access to this book. If you treat yourself to a copy you'll find it will prove most useful.

## METHODIST CALENDAR

Monticello Dist. Conf., at Hermitage, May 12-13.  
 Conway Dist. Conf., at Pottsville, May 17-18.  
 Helena Dist. Conf. at Holly Grove, May 19-20.  
 Little Rock Dist. Conf., at 28th St., May 20.  
 Searcy Dist. Conf., at McCrory, May 26-27.

## Personal and Other Items

REV. L. K. BROWN, our pastor at Marshall, preached the sermon for the Leslie High School Sunday April 24.

REV. W. F. SHELL, pastor of Colt Circuit, called Monday with a subscription. He is working hard and doing well.

REV. JAS. W. WORKMAN, our pastor at Conway, will preach the closing sermon for the Conway High School, May 29.

REV. J. C. GLENN, our pastor at First Church, Pine Bluff, will preach the closing sermon of Pine Bluff High School, May 22.

HOT SPRINGS last week celebrated its hundredth anniversary as a national park. The pageant written by Supt. Haley of the schools was said to be a complete success.

IN the death of Dr. C. T. Drennan last week Hot Springs lost a valued citizen and our First Church an active and helpful member. He was prominent in all good works and highly appreciated by all who knew him.

THE Journal of the twentieth annual session of the Little Rock Conference Woman's Missionary Society has just been received. Edited by Mrs. H. King Wade, it is highly creditable in every way. The reports in it are of a high order and indicate work well done.

REV. A. W. WADDILL, our pastor at DeWitt, preached the sermon for the Gillett High School and for the Almyra High School. The work of his church is progressing. His League and Sunday School have observed their special days and sent offerings with more to follow.

REV. R. W. GROVES, pastor of Princeton Circuit, at his second Quarterly Conference, reported that the Kingdom Extension quota for that circuit would be paid in full. That is fine for a weak circuit struggling with financial difficulties. Bro. Groves is backed by several faithful laymen.

OUR McCrory Church burned the morning of April 29. The interior was ablaze when the alarm was sounded. The fixtures are a total loss. The building was insured at about half its value. It is expected that it will be speedily rebuilt. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Spicer, lost his library and some other personal property.

THE State Convention of the Republicans of Arkansas met in this city last week. In spite of an effort on the part of the key-note speaker to get endorsement for a referendum on Prohibition, the Convention adopted the following: "The Republican Party of Arkansas takes no backward step on the subject of national Prohibition. The Eighteenth Amendment was adopted by the largest state vote ever given any such amendment, and we stand squarely and unflinchingly for its preservation and its honest and strict enforcement. We oppose either its repeal or its modification."

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REV. B. F. FITZHUGH, our pastor at Mena, has had a successful revival, Rev. A. M. Hutton assisting with the singing, but doing his own preaching. There were 25 conversions and 20 additions. The total increase this year is 58. Bro. Fitzhugh has delivered the graduating address for the Cole High School and preached the closing sermon for the Cherry Hill Consolidated School.

DR. BEN M. BOGARD has again been elected editor of The Baptist and Commoner and has accepted. We knew that, after spending so many years in editorial work, it would be hard for him to stay out of it. He is a strong writer and an uncompromising enemy of the liquor traffic and other public evils, and we are glad to welcome him back into the editorial ranks where he will co-operate with us in the fight on civic sins. He will be associated with Rev. J. L. Brown, who for the last year has been editor.

FOR many years the International Sunday School Lesson has been carried in our columns. This was done largely for the benefit of people who had no Sunday School opportunities. Now our literature is so fine and so well distributed and so much of it is for different grades that it is thought that the Lessons are no longer needed, especially as our limited space is required for more specific matter. Consequently these Lessons will cease. However, if we should find there is a real demand from a considerable number of readers, the Lessons may be resumed.

APRIL 27, Mrs. Wilson, wife of Rev. Chas. F. Wilson, died at a hospital in Jonesboro. Friday at First Church the funeral was conducted by Revs. H. L. Wade, J. E. Lark, and D. H. Colquette. Interment was at Jonesboro, where many years had been happily spent. She is survived by her husband and three daughters. A faithful, loving, consecrated itinerant helpmate, having endured and toiled with husband and children, has passed to her eternal reward. The survivors have the sympathy and sustaining prayers of all friends.

REV. A. E. HOLLOWAY, pastor, First Church, Newport, writes: "We closed a good meeting Sunday night, April 24, Rev. E. H. Hook, our pastor at Clarksville, doing the preaching and Rev. J. W. Glover, pastor at Central Ave., Batesville, leading the singing. These brethren are efficient workers, and did fine service. The visible results are 18 professions and 22 additions. Many were helped and strengthened. We had a good meeting. Rev. M. B. Umsted, our dear old superannuate, wishes to be remembered to the brethren. He is a ripe saint and inspiration to all."

THIS YEAR, when few of our people are able to go on long vacations, our pastors should all get behind the Assembly on Mt. Sequoyah and send their people there. Farmers who will go to University Farmer's Week should be advised to camp on the Assembly grounds. Others, by arranging with Supt. Yancey, may find that they can spend a few days there as cheaply as at home. We Arkansas people should appreciate what the Assembly means in favorable publicity in seven states and the whole Church and co-operate with Supt. Yancey in making the Assembly a financial success. If each Arkansas pastor would influence only one member to go there, it would mean much. Brethren, please, on some convenient Sunday, make mention of the Assembly and recommend

it to your people. There is nothing else like it west of the Mississippi River.

AT least a billion dollars formerly spent in saloons for the benefit of the brewers, now goes into increased comfort and the expansion of trade.—Roger Babson.

## CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN BY DISTRICTS

BATESVILLE DISTRICT leads in North Arkansas Conference; but Brother Wayland writes that Paragould is not satisfied to be at the bottom, and will soon put on a drive that will change its position. In Little Rock Conference Pine Bluff District is easily in the lead, and Dr. Thomas is determined that it shall stay there, if possible; but Prescott, Arkadelphia, and Camden will contest the lead. Watch the race. It will interest you.

## North Arkansas Conference.

Batesville District	112
Booneville District	65
Conway District	71
Fayetteville District	62
Fort Smith District	41
Helena District	93
Jonesboro District	34
Paragould District	1
Searcy District	35
Total	514

## Little Rock Conference

Arkadelphia District	115
Camden District	107
Little Rock District	67
Monticello District	57
Pine Bluff District	144
Prescott District	118
Texarkana District	70
Total	678

## CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN BY CHURCHES

THIS week subscriptions have come from charges as follows: Asbury, J. F. Simmons, 2; Marianna, J. M. Hughey, 5; Colt, W. F. Shell, 3; Richmond, J. B. Pickering, 1; Sheridan, W. L. Arnold, 3; Mabelvale, W. W. Nelson, 2; Smackover, A. J. Christie, 10; Weiner, J. T. Randle, 6; Pleasant Plains, L. R. Ruble, 7; Cabot, Edward Forrest, 4; DeWitt, A. W. Waddill, 1; Rison, A. W. Hamilton, 7; Mena, B. F. Fitzhugh, 1; Oil Trough, W. T. Griffith, 2; Cherry Hill Ct., A. J. Bearden, 1; Hot Springs, by J. R. Dickerson, 8; Keo, L. O. Lee, 2; Prescott Ct., F. L. Arnold, 1; Quitman, T. C. Chambliss, 8; Elm Springs, O. M. Campbell, 1; Nashville, B. F. Roebuck, 7; First Church, 3; Lakeside, 5; Hawley, 3; all Pine Bluff, and Lake Village, 3, all by L. W. Evans. This represents some good work. Let others come on with their reports rapidly.

## WHAT IS THE SAFEST INVESTMENT?

IN the Industrial News Review recently appeared the following editorial: "What investment can we make whose safety, increase in value, and stability in the face of any conceivable business depression, is guaranteed? The answer, to many, will be, 'None.' But there is such an investment and we hear of it every day—life insurance. Every legal reserve life insurance company offers the investor, in effect, a chance to place his money in the hands of a concern operating under the most stringent laws, and with gigantic reserve funds whose sole purpose is to protect the investment. In turn, the concern re-invests his money in securities of proved excellence, distributing it over an extremely wide number of issues. He can pay this money in very small monthly or quarterly or yearly installments—yet, in case he dies, his heirs will receive the entire amount he has contracted for, even though it be 20 or 50 or 100 times what he has actually paid. No other investment, obviously, does so much. No other investment offers so high a degree of safety. No other makes it possible for a person to 'buy' exactly as large or small an estate as he needs. Further, a life insurance policy always has a definite, unvarying market value, either as security for a loan or in case it is necessary to turn it into cash before maturity. These are the reasons why life insurance sales have been so comparatively high during the depression; and why, at present, the volume of business done by the companies is steadily growing."

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### CONWAY DISTRICT MEETING

The District meeting of the W. M. S. of Conway District will be held Tuesday, May 10, convening at 10 a. m. All Auxiliaries are urged to send strong delegations.—Mrs. C. L. Gardner, Dist. Sec.

### LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

I greet you this morning with love and joy, and through you, I greet the missionary women of the conference. Grace and peace be unto you—in the words of St. Paul—"I thank God through Jesus Christ for you all; for the report of your faith is all over the world." Very seriously and conscientiously have you labored. Your loyalty and steadfastness have made possible a measure of success we hardly dared hope for. It is a futile thing to give too much thought to the past. Why remember the days of struggle, hardships and privation through which we have come; but the year just closed demands attention. There has been no year like it—a remembrance of it brings the joy of giving thanks. In the face of financial uncertainties, our women went courageously on with their program, and when the final accounting was made, they had reached 87 per cent of their goal. It has been a great experience to be in the center of this group this year, and as I have read and reread letters and reports, I have been greatly moved. They have been full of courageous expressions of plans to reach their goal—of activities, such as quilting, canning fruit and sale of produce to raise missionary money. Surely the Lord has doubly blessed such efforts for His cause.

One society in another Conference coined the motto: "Press On," from the word "Depression" and this is worth passing on. Although we close the year with a financial deficit, as the treasurer's report will show, we are richer in that we know our organization cannot be stampeded by economic misfortune, and that our members have a deep and abiding loyalty to the missionary cause.

**Basis of New Membership:** "So forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before." Let us consider the forward move made by our Council in adopting a constitution for auxiliaries that does not make a stated offering of money a requisite for membership. Under the new plan, any woman giving prayer-service and a gift of money may become a member of the missionary society. This change is to many minds providential. It will hold the membership during economic depressions, when women everywhere are saying: "Will have to withdraw for a while—I cannot pay regular dues." We can now say: "Just make a small offering, and retain your membership and the fellowship of the missionary society." Under this new plan, we have a great opportunity to enlist every woman member of the church. There are very few who cannot meet the membership requirements. The plan of-

fers a new opportunity—a new responsibility.

The story of the scope and power of the missionary movement of today is a thrilling and compelling one. It enters every phase of life of women and children. When women hear it, they cannot resist its appeal. To explain this great spiritual adventure of the womanhood of our church, we must be informed ourselves, and make ample provision for thorough missionary education to reach every woman in the church. The Woman's Missionary Council has been in the business of adult education for all of its history. The liberalization and educational values of our education and promotion department has meant much to our women of our church. We must make it mean more. We must have trained and devoted leaders—women who can appeal to the individual and to the groups in such way as to recruit large numbers to our cause this year. The enlistment of young women is of vital importance—we need their buoyant enthusiasm, their well-trained minds, and their modern point of view. Our organization in another conference sent in this interesting slogan: "Lengthen the Life Expectancy of your Missionary society by reducing the age average of its membership." Our secretary of Education and Promotion offers this as a basis for a contest for reducing the average age of our societies. Undoubtedly, it will prove a stimulating and interesting contest, and will be an effective means of securing the young women of our church as recruits to our missionary enterprise. Our future depends upon it. May we not make this one of the major activities for the year?

**Children's Work:** The program for children's work as outlined by Miss Rumbaugh is one which will build real world friendships, friendship based upon mutual respect and understanding. It will give our boys and girls an international mind and heart. It will immunize them against war and race hatreds. If a new mind must be made in the world—a new spirit created between nations, I can think of no easier way to do it than by giving our children an understanding of human relations as taught by the greatest of all teachers—Jesus Christ.

**Home and Foreign Work:** From our own missionaries come reports of joy in service—and progress in work. These girls are very happy in the thought that their own Conference continues to support them. We must not however permit the satisfaction which comes from this to shut out of our consciences the fact that we are obligated for our share in the support of all. The program is made in reliance upon our pledged support. We dare not falter—we dare not fail.

From China comes the urgent request for more doctors and nurses to help train for China doctors and nurses. Here five hundred out of every thousand babies born die in their first year. Here small-pox, leprosy and tuberculosis prevail—war and famine add to the need for medical aid.

Japan extends outstretched arms to welcome missionaries, and from every mission field, comes urgent requests for additional help. Our council leaders remind us again and again of the purpose for which we were organized, and warn us against spending our strength at meeting local church and community needs to the detriment of our fundamental

obligations—the support of home and foreign missions.

We urge a better support of our periodical, The Missionary Voice, soon to be known as the World Outlook. We can now offer it as a journal of the whole church. The Missionary Voice has more individually paid subscribers than any other Protestant denominational periodical in America. It deserves them too—it is classed at the top, and by itself in the realm of missionary magazines. We must select awake, enthusiastic, informed women as agents to sell this valuable periodical.

**Spiritual Life:** Our great need today is to blaze new trails in the larger life of the spirit. We are so "entangled in the affairs of this life" that we are not free to achieve spiritual power. We have talked more than we have prayed—we have been intent on details and have neglected the spirit. We need continuously to draw upon the limitless power of God. Jesus told His disciples to pray until the Holy Spirit of God should come into their inner lives. Throughout our Conference, under the direction of the Committee on Spiritual Cultivation, women are banded together, praying for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, praying that we may know God's will—praying for the spiritual redemption of the world. There are unnumbered multitudes who today hunger for righteousness. Surely the time is here when we must put a new emphasis on prayer and personal devotion. People long for a fresh sense of God's reality, and the assurance of His help in these strange days through which we are passing—"if my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven and will forgive them and heal their land."—2nd Chronicles, 7-14.

In this promise there is a challenge through faith and prayer to our people to re-discover God.

**Meeting World Needs:** When the Council Leaders established the Bureau of Christian Social Relations, a great step forward was taken. The program is on World Problems and World Needs. Its major divisions are World Peace, Interracial Co-operation, Industrial Relations and Rural Development. It is concerned with legislation and child welfare, with any movement which makes this a better world to live in. This department affords the missionary woman a channel through which she may work for a better social order.

One of the chief aims of this department is to stimulate women to think. We live in a confused world. Life is so intensive—it discourages thinking. The happenings of today are set up for us in headlines. Our thinking is done by short cuts—it is ready-made thinking. If we are to comprehend the seriousness of our present-day situations, we must think them through for ourselves. Thinking promotes action. Serious, sober thought leads to intelligent action, and this is the way that the great reforms of the world have been brought about.

When the Christian people of America have courageously and honestly, without prejudice, reached the conclusion "that war is a godless and unnecessary thing, and with one voice declare that there must be no more of it, peace will come—and come to stay." Mr. Harry Holmes said that "the church must seek first to establish an atmosphere, a climate, in

which the forces of peace can move to fruition." Women excel in this. We make the atmosphere in our homes, in our schools, in our churches, and largely in our communities. To this end, let us enshrine the ideal of Peace in our hearts—portray it in our attitudes toward all peoples—teach it to our children, both by precept and example. Let us believe in peace, work for peace, and pray unceasingly for disarmament and the destruction of that supreme enemy of mankind—WAR.

**Child Welfare:** In 1931, a national conference was held in our national capitol to consider the promotion of Child Welfare. Out of this conference grew the Children's Charter—a remarkable document of physical, mental and moral development.

The recommendation came down to the states that such a conference be held, and last month Arkansas held her conference. One thousand people were registered, and out of it came a definite plan for a program of child welfare in Arkansas. Our Missionary Society was represented by our president, who also served on the Findings Committee. Arkansas has the distinction of being the first state to stress in its findings the development of the spiritual in the life of every child. We urge you to secure a copy of "The Children's Charter"—frame it and hang it in some room of your church, as a constant reminder that if we would build a better, saner, happier world we must give to every child the abundant life—and all the elements composing the abundant life are set forth in the Children's Charter.

Women will have a large share in working out this enlarged program for the childhood of Arkansas, and I commend it to you as worthy and noble undertaking.

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lets men live, but Christianity helps men to live. Although we live in a world of plenty, we live in a world of misery. There are eight million unemployed in the United States today. Hunger, privation and all forms of human misery stalk the land. Something is wrong with our economic system. Is it not cause for alarm that 62 per cent of the wealth of our nation is held by two per cent of the population, and that five hundred men paid tax this year on more than a million dollar income, while millions of our people struggle under economic injustice which broke their health, disrupted family life and destroyed their moral and spiritual fiber. National and state governments are seeking plans for relief. It is a practical and difficult task—one which cannot be accomplished by words and wishes. It requires understanding, knowledge and patience and courage, and recognition of the Fatherhood of God, and the Brotherhood of Man.

Shells and bombs are bursting all along the Prohibition Front, according to the Literary Digest. Senator Bingham is touring the nation in be-

half of modification of the Eighteenth amendment. His airplane is decorated with box-car letters: "We Want Beer!" This bill is offered under the guise of relieving unemployment, benefiting the farmer and helping to balance our national budget. Do not be misled by any arguments for such bills. It is only an attempt of the foes of prohibition to "get the camel's nose under the tent." To enact such a measure would mean the repeal of the prohibition amendment. To permit this would be to go back one hundred years in Education and Legislation. Liquor traffic is an enemy to every good thing in human life. We call upon every member of our organization to renew her loyalty to the Constitution of these United States, and to the ideal of a sober world. We call upon her to join in the appeal of Abraham Lincoln: "Let reverence for law be breathed by every American mother into the lisping child that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in the schools, seminaries and colleges; let it be written in the primer, spelling books and almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed from the legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice; in short, let it become the political religion of the Nation."

Every social problem is a Christian problem, and every serious minded woman longs to help. We rejoice that one way is always open—the way of Prayer. Winifred Kirkland, writing in the last issue of the Voice, reminds us "that the humblest woman among us, by her cook stove—in her garden—at her sewing machine, the humblest woman among us who has learned to pray may have gained a capacity to help the Creator not possessed by the proudest statesman who is without God."

This is a momentous year in our state and nation—it is election year. We shall be called upon to perform an important obligation of citizenship. We must vote, and we must vote intelligently. A careful study of nation and state needs and first-hand information of the qualifications and character of the candidates are essential to intelligent voting. It is our Christian obligation to be intelligent, active and conscientious citizens of the state and nation in which we live. Indifference to our civic duty is largely responsible for the evils of the present day. To be a good Christian is to be a good citizen. There is a battle that is worth fighting for, and that is the battle of justice and equality; to make our city and our state free in fact as well as in name; to cleanse as far as we can the fountains of our national life from political, commercial and social corruption. This is work worthy of our finest citizens—each of us has something to give which will enrich life and give meaning to it—each one has a part in remaking the world.

"Beat down upon yon beetling mountain,

And raise your jutting cape,  
The world is on the anvil,  
Now smite it into shape.  
Whence comes this iron music  
Whose sound is heard afar?  
The hammers of the world's smiths  
Are beating out a star."

Missionary women of Little Rock Conference, I rejoice with you that you are among the smiths who are beating out a New World.

Mrs. W. P. McDermott, President.

## Christian Education

### HENDRIX COLLEGE NEWS

Mother's Day and May Day will be celebrated at Hendrix May 14-15. Mothers of all students have been invited by Miss Myrtle Charles, dean of women, to be guests of the college at that time. The program for the two-day entertainment for mothers has not been fully prepared, but salient features include:

Registration in the Administration Building early Friday afternoon. A track meet for girls, sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association, in Young Memorial Stadium about three in the afternoon. The meet is to be planned by Mrs. Florence Fulton, instructor in physical education for women at both Hendrix and Galloway. The May Day program on the lawn by the lily pool at 5 p. m., in which Miss Mary Jane Smith, Cabot senior, will be crowned Queen of May. Probably a picnic supper on the lawn, served by Mrs. G. A. Hulen, dietitian at Tabor Hall. The musical program rendered by the Choristers—forty voices—and directed by the Clem A. Towner, head of the Hendrix College of Music. Receptions at 8 o'clock in the various dormitories. Sunday morning church services in all Conway churches. And at 1 o'clock luncheon in Tabor Hall.

The program this year for Mother's Day-May Day follows closely that of last year, when mothers and friends of the college totalled more than two hundred.

In the crowning of the Queen of May Miss Lula Garland, Emmett senior, will be maid of honor, while other maids include: Willine Forrest, Cabot; Sarah Brain, Stuttgart; Josephine Cole, and Mary Harton, Conway; Mary Sue Hutchinson, Nashville; Catherine Brooks, Pine Bluff; and Frances Hutchinson, England.

Quite a number of new books have been added to the Library in the last few weeks. Foremost among them is the New English (popularly known as the Oxford) Dictionary. Close behind is a valuable set on science by J. W. Mellor: A Comprehensive Treatise on Inorganic and Theoretical Chemistry.

Several volumes from modern American literature have been purchased. Biographies on the lives of such people as Jane Austen, Shelly, Ruskin, and Pepys have been obtained for the use of students who are engaged in independent study in English. Since Christmas the Arkansas Methodist has contributed several dozens of new religious books to the Hendrix collection.

The work of Raymond Dorman, Fort Smith freshman, has attracted some attention lately, as he has been engaged in the binding of several well-known and valuable periodicals. The Arkansas Gazette and the New York Times Magazine have been bound almost up to date, as well as House Beautiful and L'Illustration. Issues of each journal are collected from the stack rooms, arranged chronologically, and bound in heavy board. Dorman's work, done under the direction of Miss Ethel Millar, librarian, will make these periodicals easier to locate, less likely to be lost, and far more durable.

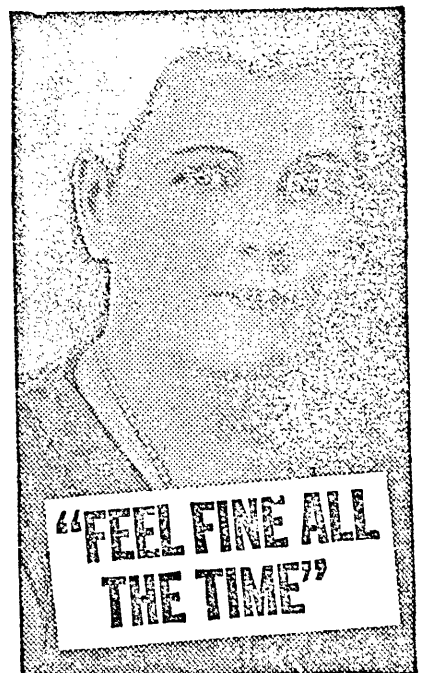
"The Holy City," an oratorio by Gaul, was taken up by the Hendrix Choristers for presentation in the First Methodist Church here last January, and so well handled their work,

under the direction of Clem A. Towner, that by May 9 they will have presented it in five Arkansas cities. Four weeks ago at the invitation of five Stuttgart ministers the Choristers and the choir of the Methodist Church, fifty-three voices, presented it in the First Christian Church there. They presented it again at Searcy not long ago, at Hot Springs Sunday May 1, as the Centennial Celebration at Hot Springs came to an end, and will give it at Pine Bluff in the Methodist Church, May 8.

Robert David Spessard, only son of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Spessard, professor of Biology at Hendrix College, passed away April 28 following an operation for appendicitis. He was born September 24, 1919, in Illinois. Robert was a Christ-like youth, well-trained mentally, physically, and morally. He was in the tenth grade in Conway High School. In the Methodist Sunday School he was a regular attendant.

Last year in a national essay contest his work was singled out to win for him one of the leading prizes. For some time now he had been working for the Curtis Publishing Company, selling several of their magazines. And among his most recent achievements was a diploma for salesmanship which he received from this company during his illness, since his weekly sales had increased until he merited special recognition. A leader, he had organized a group of his friends to aid him in selling Curtis periodicals. His work in school continually brought him high grades.

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Rev. J. W. Workman, pastor, and Dr. C. J. Greene, professor of Religious Education at Hendrix. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery here.

### MANY, MANY THANKS FOR YOUR HELP

The Little Rock Conference Board of Christian Education takes this means of publicly acknowledging sincere appreciation to all pastors and Sunday School superintendents who came to its relief by sending in a Sunday School Day Offering by the first of May. Each week we are publishing the list of contributions. The offerings have been good. Many schools have sent in a part of their total apportionment and have written that the rest will be raised. The love and loyalty of our brethren in the Little Rock Conference encourages us to do our best for the cause. We are expecting many other offerings to be received this week.—Clem Baker.

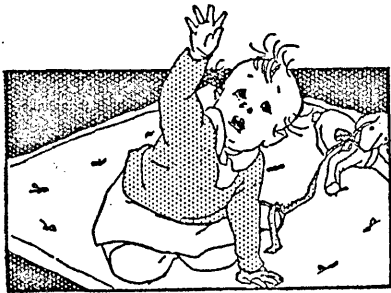
### PASTORS' SCHOOL JUNE 6-17

Plans are complete for the session of the Pastors' School, which will be held at Hendrix College, June 6-17. Programs will be mailed to all pastors within the next ten days. The Board of Managers has spared no effort, consistent with economy, to make this school this year, the most attractive we have had in ten years.

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### OUR PRESIDING ELDERS ARE PUSHING THE PASTORS' SCHOOL

From information reaching us we are glad to report that the Presiding Elders, throughout the two Conferences, are urging all their preachers to attend the Pastors' School this summer. Our information is that in each District the Presiding Elders are taking collections to help pay the expenses of those preachers who could not otherwise go. One Presiding Elder reports that he has already secured funds for seventeen of his preachers and for several preachers wives. Our laymen are portraying a beautiful spirit in thus helping their preachers.—Clem Baker.

### LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY

The Little Rock Conference Young People's Assembly will be held at Hendrix College, the week immediately following the Pastors' School. The date is June 20-24. The program is complete and will be mailed to pastors and young people's organizations within the week. Our District Directors are pushing attendance and from their reports we expect a very fine Assembly. Pastors and Local Church Boards of Christian Education everywhere are urged to help their young people in the selection of delegates and in raising funds to send same. Under our unified program it is more important than before that every church be represented in this Assembly.—Clem Baker.

### GRANT COUNTY YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION ONE HUNDRED PER CENT ON PLEDGE

Miss Mary Turner, Young People's Director for Pine Bluff District, reports that all the Young People's Organizations in the churches composing the Grant County Union have paid their mission pledges 100 per cent and that this group of churches leads the Pine Bluff District and possibly the entire Conference at this point. This is a new union organized last winter and deserves great credit for this fine showing. We trust that all our young people will see that their Mission Pledges are paid during May.—Clem Baker.

### CAMDEN DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Camden District Conference was held at El Dorado. There was a fine attendance and splendid spirit manifested throughout the session. Presiding Elder Dedman has captured the hearts of all his preachers and laymen and is destined to make a great record on that District. The reports were good, and plenty of time was given to the various causes. We enjoyed this conference and appreciated the many courtesies extended. Rev. T. M. Armstrong preached the opening sermon and Rev. J. T. Rodgers preached at eleven Friday. If these two sermons were a sample of the preaching being done in the Camden District there will be no lack of good gospel preaching in that District this year. They were both great. Rev. A. E. Jacobs was elected secretary and knows how to

look after every detail of the reports.—Clem Baker.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY OFFERING FOR NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE APRIL 29.

<b>Batesville District.</b>	
Batesville, First Church	\$100.00
Evening Shade	4.75
Total	\$104.75
<b>Booneville District.</b>	
Gravelly	\$ 1.67
<b>Conway District.</b>	
Mt. Pleasant	\$ 2.00
Russellville	80.00
Total	\$ 82.00
<b>Fayetteville District</b>	
Eureka Springs	\$ 15.00
Gravette	7.50
Winslow	5.00
Total	\$ 27.50
<b>Fort Smith District</b>	
Clarksville	\$ 75.00
<b>Helena District</b>	
Elaine	\$ 5.00
Mellwood	5.00
Wabash	5.00
Smith Chapel	5.37
Total	\$ 20.37
<b>Jonesboro District</b>	
Fisher Street	\$ 22.30
<b>Paragould District</b>	
Mammoth Spring	\$ 5.05
Old Friendship	3.00
Total	\$ 8.05
<b>Searcy District</b>	
Marshall	\$ 3.50
McCrory	30.00
Total	\$ 33.50
—G. G. Davidson, Ext. Secy.	

### LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY OFFERINGS COMPLETE TO SATURDAY, APRIL 30.

<b>Arkadelphia District</b>	
First Church, Hot Springs	\$125.00
Malvern	35.00
Total	\$160.00
<b>Camden District.</b>	
Norphlet	\$ 2.81
<b>Little Rock District</b>	
Previously reported	\$ 89.43
Pepper's Lake	1.13
Asbury	13.00
Total	\$103.56
<b>Monticello District</b>	
Previously reported	\$ 21.50
Hamburg	20.00
McGehee	25.00
Warren	20.00
Total	\$66.50
<b>Pine Bluff District</b>	
Previously reported	\$ 20.00
DeWitt	35.00
Good Faith	8.20
Rison	25.00
Total	\$88.20
<b>Prescott District.</b>	
Prescott	\$ 25.00
<b>Texarkana District</b>	
Previously reported	\$ 2.50
Dallas	2.50
Ransom	2.50
Cherry Hill	2.50
Total	\$ 10.00
<b>Standing by Districts</b>	
Arkadelphia	\$160.00
Little Rock	103.56
Pine Bluff	88.20
Monticello	86.50
Prescott	25.00
Texarkana	10.00
Camden	2.81
Total	\$476.07
<b>Additional Paid in Full and On Conference Honor Roll</b>	
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Rison—A. W. Hamilton.	
Cherry Hill Circuit—A. J. Bearden.	
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## Church News

### NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE TREASURER NOTES

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Salem-Rosebud Ct., H. J. Harger.....	\$ 5.00
Colt, W. F. Shell .....	5.00
Hackett Ct., A. E. Grimes, Hackett Church (in full) .....	86.75
Bro. Grimes now has two churches paid in full and is working hard to make his charge the first in the District to pay in full.	
Falling Springs, Gravette-Decatur Ct., A. L. Riggs .....	6.10
Conway, J. W. Workman, by Guy .....	25.00
A. Simmons, Treas. ....	25.00
Morrilton, E. W. Faulkner .....	25.00
Cotter, Eli Craig, by L. Heckart, Treas. ....	12.50
Batesville, First Church, W. V. Womack, by W. P. Jones, Treas. ....	
This is the first quarters' payment for this good church.	
Van Buren, First, J. A. Womack, by H. W. Mitchell, Treas. ....	184.00
Calico Rock, A. G. Walton, another good payment .....	40.00
Brother Walton is working hard and determined to bring his charge out in full.	
Atkins, C. N. Guice, two checks—Benevolences .....	25.00
College Day .....	5.00
Bentonville, R. S. Hayden, by W. P. Furry, Treas. ....	112.60
This pays Bentonville up for 5 months. Easy to see what they will do before the year is out.	
Mulberry, W. A. Patty .....	14.00
Decatur, Gravette-Decatur Ct., A. L. Riggs, another .....	
The man who keeps sending gets results.	
Forester Church, Gravelly-Bluffton Ct., J. C. Cofer, by A. A. Maupin, Treas., Golden Cross Offering.....	25.00
This is the second quarter's, up to date, for this church.	
Eureka Springs, Connor Morehead, another payment .....	37.50
Paragould, First Church, W. C. Davidson .....	45.00
Dodson Ave., Fort Smith, G. W. Pyles, by Earl Dawson, Treas. ....	103.00
Another with two payments in one week.	
Midland Heights, Fort Smith, J. L. Shelby .....	55.00
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### ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE

During the month of April, we have received the following cash contributions for the Home:

Rufus Branch, Jr., Pecan Point, Ark. ....	\$ 2.50
Mothers' Class, Winfield Church, City .....	10.00
Susanna Wesley Class, First Church, Texarkana .....	3.00
Young Ladies' Class, First Church, DeWitt .....	3.30
Marguerite Clifford Class, Winfield Church, City .....	5.00
Miss Ruth Wolfe, Chandler, Okla. ....	5.00
—James Thomas, Supt.	

### RECEIVED IN ORPHANS' HOME DURING APRIL

Juniors of Mt. View Sunday School, Hickory nuts; Lucy Clark Sunday School Class, Russellville, beautiful tea towels; First year Junior Boys, Morrilton, puzzles and games; Pullman Heights Woman's Missionary Society, Hot Springs, quilt and scrap books; C. A. Scott, R. F. D., city, six lbs. butter; Professor T. C. Abbott, city, 7 tickets to P. T. A., Council show; Circle 2, Pulaski Heights, city, covered dish dinner and all day sewing; Junior Matrons' Class, Pulaski Heights, city, covered dish dinner and all day sewing; R. H. Camer, North Little Rock, flour; Pearl McCain Missionary Society, North Little Rock, took children to show each Saturday P. M. at Y. W. C. A.; McNutt Grocer Company, city, soup bones; Pitts Doughnut Company, city, forty dozen doughnuts; Dr. and Mrs. Harold Harris, city, flower plants; Mrs. J. C. Green, city, muffin cakes, and twenty tickets to play, "Window Willow"; Miss Rebecca Davidson, city, bloomer dress; Mrs. J. S. Dixon, city, piano; Booneville, box of canned peaches, dried fruit, and clothing; Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Cassidy, U. S. Veterans Hospital, sweaters and trousers for Charles and Ray; American Red Cross, nine barrels of flour; Virginia Howell Bible Class, Asbury Church, box of clothing; at the request of the late Dr. Godbey of Kirkwood, Mo., at one time president of our Board, we were to place a memorial in our Home for his wife, Mary, and himself. This memorial is a three-piece living room suite, two occasional chairs, table and tapestry, and the portraits of Dr. Godbey and wife, Mary. It not only adds beauty to our Home, but it stands as a loving remembrance to the donor whose life was characterized by unselfish service to others. We shall ever cherish his memory as a true friend. We thank his niece, Mrs. S. W. Anderson, city, for her hearty co-operation, and careful consideration in the purchase of this gift.—Mrs. S. J. Steed, Matron.

### BATESVILLE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Batesville District Conference convened in Mountain Home, April 26 and 27. All pastors were present except two and nearly every charge was represented by lay delegates. The presiding elder, Rev. Jefferson Sherman, had the work of the Conference well planned and everything moved along in splendid shape. Brief reports were made by the pastors in which the note of hopefulness was manifest; more complete reports were posted for inspection. These reports showed an average of 14 per cent of the Claims and 30 per cent of the salaries of the year paid. Eight pastors reported 60 conversions. First Church, Newport reported a good revival. Most of the pastors reported increased attendance at the regular services. Fifteen pastors are preaching in 32 communities not included in their regular appointments; these services are held on Sunday afternoon and during the week.

The following were elected delegates to the Annual Conferences: M. L. Woodcock, Mrs. R. A. Dowdy, I. J. Morris, W. P. Jones, C. P. Hames, Mrs. Taylor Dowell, Rev. L. L. Langston, E. C. Parsons, and Mrs. E. H. Hall.

The visitors at the Conference included Prof. and Mrs. M. J. Russell, Dr. J. M. Williams, Rev. W. J. Spicer, Rev. G. F. Sanford, Rev. D. H. Colquette, and Rev. R. E. L. Bearden.

Rev. Aubrey Walton of Calico Rock, Rev. W. V. Womack of First Church, Batesville, and Rev. R. E. L. Bearden of Arkadelphia, brought the sermon messages.

Rev. C. H. Sherman and the people of Mountain Home, assisted by the congregation at Gassville, looked after the needs of the Conference in a delightful manner.

The next Conference will be held at Umsted Memorial, Newport.—Reporter.

### JONESBORO DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The sixty-sixth session of the Jonesboro District Conference convened at the First Methodist Church, Truman, Ark., April 12, 1932, at 9 o'clock a. m., with Dr. J. A. Anderson, Presiding Elder, in the chair. Herchelle J. Couchman was elected secretary. Rev. H. Lynn Wade preached an inspiring sermon at 11 o'clock. The Conference was graciously entertained by the Woman's Missionary Society of Truman with a most generous and palatable lunch at the noon hour.

Rev. H. L. Wade addressed the Conference in the interest of the college and church. Rev. D. H. Colquette, representative of the American Bible Society, spoke of the work of the American Bible Society and also in the interest of the Arkansas Methodist paper, which was confirmed by Dr. J. A. Anderson.

Rev. E. K. Sewell spoke in the interest of our hospitals, which was added to by Rev. P. Q. Rorie who just recently had an operation. Bro. Rorie told of the splendid treatment he received while in the Hospital.

The following were licensed to preach: C. W. Winters, Wm. Henry Trotter, Wm. Shaffer Erwin; and the following had their licenses renewed: L. W. Stafford, W. E. Cooley, Martin Bierbaum, and Everett Patton.

The following were recommended for admission on trial in the Annual Conference: Martin A. Bierbaum, and Wm. Shaffer Erwin.

Paul E. Cooley of Blytheville was elected District Lay Leader.

The following were elected as delegates to the Annual Conference: Mrs. E. K. Sewell, Mrs. H. L. Wade, I. L. Horton, Z. B. Ballew, H. J. Couchman, J. P. Davis, Mrs. C. H. Bumpers, Mrs. W. J. LeRoy, and George Lamb. Mrs. Lester Weaver, E. C. Keatch, and Mrs. J. T. Prewitt were elected as alternate delegates.—Herchelle J. Couchman, Sec.



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## OBITUARY

**Bullard.**—S. N. Bullard was born near Haynes, Ark., April 12, 1858. He died at his home in Haynes April 4, 1932. Brother Bullard spent his entire life in and near Haynes. He was married to Miss Annie H. Key, Dec. 23, 1883. To this union were born two children, Claude G., who died in infancy, and Roxie who is now Mrs. Lee Long. Mrs. Bullard died about 20 months ago. He was a charter member of the old Bethel Masonic Lodge at Haynes and later transferred to Marianna Lodge 171. He was a great lover of the Masonic Brotherhood. He professed faith in

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Christ and joined the Church in 1900. For many years he has been a trustee of the church at Haynes. Those who survive him are a daughter, Mrs. Lee Long; a grandson, Guy Long; an adopted daughter, Miss Carrie Bullard, and a nephew, Mr. Sam Bullard. Bro. Bullard will be missed by a large number of friends. —C. H. Harvison, Pastor.

**Anderson.**—Once more the unwelcome visitor, Death, came into our community and claimed for its victim one whom everyone loved. On March 28, the spirit of Mrs. Jeffie Anderson was borne to the beautiful realms of the "Sunbright clime." Jeffie was 19 years of age. She was converted at the age of 14 years and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at New Hope. She lived a faithful life until death. On Jan. 26, 1930, she was united in marriage to Mr. Gilbert Anderson. To this union one child, Gilbert Junior, was born. Junior departed this life one month ago. Jeffie leaves her husband, father, mother, two sisters, two brothers, also other relatives, and a host of friends to mourn their loss. She was laid to rest in the New Hope cemetery. Rev. Hoy M. Lewis conducted the service. After the flowers were placed on the grave a quartet sang "Asleep in Jesus." To us, she is asleep in Jesus, but for her, she is enjoying life in a land where the roses never fade.—Everne Hunter.

**Wadley.**—Most two years have passed away since we have seen your precious little face of our little Patsy Lucile Wadley, but each day we

think of you and sometimes wonder if in the Glory Land you are not one of God's brightest jewels, for here on earth you were so precious to all of us. Your place in our hearts can never be filled but there is a place filled in heaven that can never vacated. We know you are safe in the heavenly home; singing in the sweet angel band; safe from all the storms of this life; safe in the arms of Jesus with a golden crown upon your brow. I feel that you will be the guiding star that will guide your mother and your father to their heavenly home, for they loved you so much here. You were so precious to them. You cannot come back to them, but they can come to you some day. What joy that will be, when they again you shall see. There will be no more sad partings, no more sad good-byes. As you said, little darling, when you went away: "I will come back someday, Grandma." We know you will be one of the angel band that will come to take us home when we come to the valley and shadow of death. You will be there to welcome us home to that beautiful land.—Grandmother Bickley.

**Bird.**—M. E. Bird, third son of I. A. and M. T. Bird, was born July 2, 1876, in Wilmar, Arkansas, graduated from Wilmar High School and attended Henderson College two years. He married Margaret Jane Kinnebrew of Wilmar, January 19, 1896, where he resided as an employee of Gates Lumber Company for nine years. He moved to Crossett, where he was employed by the Crossett Mercantile Company. Later he moved to Waterman, Texas, as manager of the Dierks Lumber Company Commissary for two years. Then he moved to Dermott, where he and his brother bought the commissary of the Dermott Land and Lumber Co. They returned to Wilmar and purchased the old home place and farmed for two years. Then they purchased the Wilmar Mercantile Company from Kidd Brothers. Continued in business there with his son, Leonard, until he was forced to retire because of ill health. As a resident of Wilmar he was active in all types of organization. He was a member of the Board of Education, Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge, Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star, chairman Board of Stewards, and District Lay Leader. He died February 3, after a serious illness. He is survived by wife, three sons, Leonard of Wilmar, Marvin of Earle, Carl of Wilson, and one daughter, Mrs. William Bulloch of Dermott, two grandchildren, Margaret Jane, and Bill Bulloch, Jr. Brother Bird was one of the most unselfish, loyal and efficient laymen I ever knew. He was ready to respond to every call of his church. Not only did he give freely of his services, but he was liberal in his contributions. It was a privilege of the writer to be associated with him in the program of lay activities in the Monticello District. His love for and interest in the church were always refreshing. He was a true-hearted noble Christian gentleman. He was unassuming and unostentatious. His genuine goodness and real manhood naturally won for him a place of esteem and confidence. As father, husband and brother, he was the personification of kindness, considerateness and fidelity.—John C. Glenn.

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCES

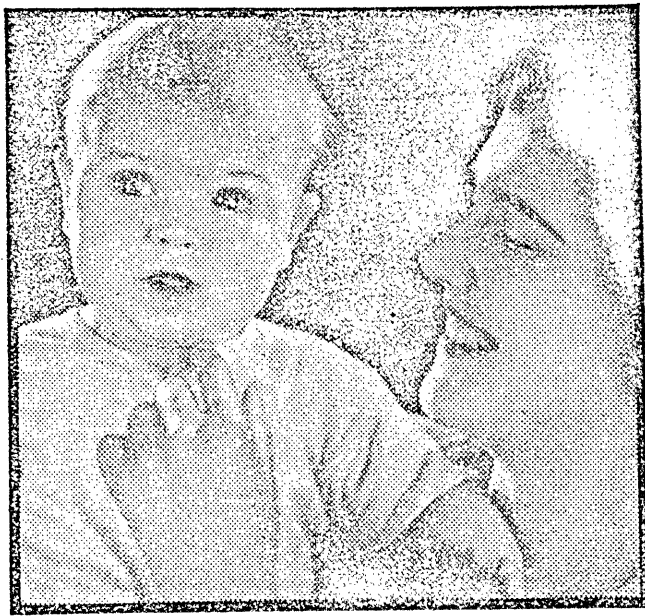
**PARAGOULD DISTRICT: THIRD ROUND**  
Corning, May 8, a. m.  
Paragould, East Side, May 8, p. m.  
Black Rock-Portia, at Powhatan, May 15;  
Q. C. 2:30 p. m.  
Hoxie, May 15, p. m.  
Ravenden Springs, at Willford, May 22; Pr.  
11 a. m.; Q. C. 2:30 p. m.  
Imboden, May 22, p. m.  
Paragould Ct. at Oak Grove, May 28-29;  
Pr. 11 a. m.; Q. C. 2:00 p. m. on 28th.  
Paragould, East Side Ct., at Friendship, May  
29; Q. C. 2:30 p. m.; Pr. p. m.  
St. Francis Ct., at Mt. Zion, June 5; Pr.  
11 a. m.; Q. C. 2:30 p. m.  
Peach Orchard-Knobel, at Knobel, June 5,  
p. m.  
Biggers-Success, at Success, June 12; Pr.  
11 a. m.; Q. C. 2:30 p. m.  
Piggott, June 12, p. m.  
Walnut Ridge Ct., at Mt. Zion, June 19;  
Pr. 11 a. m.; Q. C. 2:00 p. m.  
Walnut Ridge, June 19, p. m.  
Paragould, First Church, June 26, a. m.  
Lorado-Stanford, at Shiloh, June 26; Q. C.  
2:30 p. m.; Pr. p. m.  
Marmaduke, at Harvey's Chapel, July 3;  
Pr. 11 a. m.; Q. C. 2:30 p. m.  
Rector, July 3, p. m.  
Maynard Ct., at Oak Grove, July 8; Pr. 11  
a. m.; Q. C. 2:30 p. m.  
Hardy-Ash Flat, at Liberty Hill, July 9;  
Pr. 11 a. m.; Q. C. 2:00 p. m.  
Mammoth Spring, July 10, p. m.  
Pocahontas, July 10, p. m.  
Gainesville, at Beech Grove, July 16-17,  
Pr. 11 a. m.; Q. C. 2:30 p. m. on 16th.  
Smithville Ct., at Lynn, July 17; Q. C. 2:30  
p. m.; Pr. p. m.  
—E. T. Wayland, P. E.

**FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT: THIRD ROUND**  
Goshen-Zion, at Goshen, May 1, a. m.  
Springdale, May 8, a. m.  
Centerton-Springtown, at Highfill, May 15,  
a. m.  
Lincoln-Farmington, at Morrow, May 22,  
a. m.  
Siloam Springs, May 22, p. m.  
Cincinnati, May 29, all day.  
Huntsville, at Osage, June 5, a. m.  
Berryville, June 5, p. m.  
Bentonville Ct., at Rocky Branch, June 19,  
a. m.  
Rogers, June 19, p. m.  
Green Forest, June 26, a. m.  
Eureka Springs, June 26, p. m.  
Elm Springs, at Harmon, July 3, a. m.  
Winslow, July 3, p. m.  
Pea Ridge-Brightwater, at P. R., July 10,  
a. m.  
Fayetteville, July 10, p. m.  
Gravette-Decatur, at Falling Springs, July  
17, a. m.  
Gentry, July 17, p. m.  
Bentonville, July 24, a. m.  
Viney Grove, at V. G., Aug. 7, a. m.  
Prairie Grove, Aug. 7, p. m.  
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