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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

HOW often have we forgotten our covenant in the year gone by! But the blood of the great altar on Calvary has not lost its efficacy; it still cleanses from sin.

And now we face another year. It is pleasant to remember; but still more pleasant to hope. There are things to be forgotten, such as our outlived sorrows and pardoned sins; and other things to be anticipated with exceeding joy, as we reach forth and press toward the mark of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. In memory of the old year we raise our Ebenezer, saying, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." In prospect of the year before us we tighten our girdles and set forth confident that the Lord will not fail us. Our faces are toward an unknown land, where no human foot has trod; but our Guide has been there and knows the way. The past and the future are alike to Him. Wherefore we are not afraid.

Lead on, Master, into the tasks and perils, the trials and duties, the privileges and responsibilities of the forthcoming year! We put our hands in Thine. Hold Fast! Suffer us not to let go! For we know that our salvation is not by the strength of our hand-clasp, but by thy mighty grip on us. Thus girding our loins and renewing our covenant, we face the future. Lead on, Master, and we will follow Thee! — Christian Faith and Life.

MOBILIZING THE CHURCH

BEGINNING on January 9, at Staunton, Virginia, Bishop Arthur J. Moore will lead a team of speakers across the Southern Section of the Church in a series of 25 Missionary Rallies, ending at Berkeley, California, on February 15. Beginning at Charleston, West Virginia, Bishop Sam R. Hay will lead a team through the Central Section, holding nine Rallies, closing at St. Louis on January 24.

All the Bishops of the Church and the secretaries of several of the General Boards will participate in these Rallies. From three to eight persons will attend each meeting.

This is the most ambitious plan of reaching and mobilizing the whole Church that has yet been attempted. It is expected that practically all our preachers as well as thousands of our leading laymen and women will greet the teams and hear from them the necessity of a spiritual awakening and the methods of bringing it about.

Bishop Moore, the Director, points out that this itinerary does not involve the expenditure of Benevolent Funds. The cooperation of the railroads in providing transportation, has reduced expenses to the minimum and the offerings at the great mass-meetings in every place are expected to provide the balance necessary.

"This is not a 'drive' or a 'high-pressure campaign', in the sense that many use those terms," says Bishop Moore. "It is a spiritual movement. Its main objective is to kindle evangelistic fires, vitalize religious experience and quicken that passion for souls which we call 'the missionary spirit.' Of course the usual Kingdom Extension offering will be taken according to the Discipline of the Church, because it is necessary to our benevolent work and because to neglect it,

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* AND THUS DID HEZEKIAH THROUGH- *
* OUT ALL JUDAH, AND WROUGHT *
* THAT WHICH WAS GOOD AND RIGHT *
* AND TRUTH BEFORE THE LORD HIS *
* GOD, AND IN EVERY WORK THAT HE *
* BEGAN IN THE SERVICE OF THE *
* HOUSE OF GOD, AND IN THE LAW, *
* AND IN THE COMMANDMENTS, TO *
* SEEK HIS GOD, HE DID IT WITH ALL *
* HIS HEART, AND PROSPERED. — 2 *
* Chron. 31: 20-21. *
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thus still more injuring our Missions, would defeat the very spiritual aims we have in view. But there will be no pressure here. The revival passion we hope to arouse will take care of the financial part of the movement."

The Rally for our two Conferences will be held jointly in **First Church**, Little Rock, on Friday, January 19, beginning at 9:00 a. m. It is hoped that all our preachers and many laymen will attend.

THE CHRISTIAN PRESS

AT the recent meeting of the Boston Wesleyan Association, Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, professor of Homiletics at Drew University, the chief speaker, discussing "The Strategy of Religious Journalism," among other things, said: "The making of the Christian mind is the perpetual task of religious journalism. For a new public mind is constantly in the making. And the forces that tend to make that mind a pagan mind are almost overwhelming. . . . When education becomes experimental in the sense that it ceases to believe in permanent principles and eternal standards, the religious press must challenge this position as subversive of all noble values. When pseudo-science enters upon what is little less than a world-wide propaganda for an impersonal view of the universe, the religious press must leap like a knight in armor to the fray. . . . In the missionary enterprise, if vague and hospitable sentimentalities take the place of the friendliness of Jesus Christ, the religious press must remind its readers that it is the very genius of the Christian enterprise to make Him available for the need of the world. . . . The making of the Christian conscience is the perpetual endeavor of religious journalism. The public mind is always holding peace conferences with pleasant vices. It is always making compromise with corrupting institutions. . . . The religious journal is a kind of liaison officer between the Ten Commandments and the public. The men who become adepts in doing evil within the law must have the searchlight kept upon them. And the religious press cannot evade its share of responsibility in this matter. . . . The religious journal is the perpetual foe of the exploitation of the underprivileged. It is the perpetual foe of the slum. It is the perpetual foe of the conditions which make the slum. . . . It is sensitive to those movements which tend to lower the whole quality of the moral life of the people. It observes the waves of sensuality which sweep upon public life, and it speaks unhesitatingly as to their source in book and play and cinema. . . . The

making of the Christian Church is a task which is never complete. And the religious press is one of the great church-builders of the world. . . . The religious journal is one of the great influences which remind Christian people of their roots in the past. A merely contemporary Christian is only a pagan whose life is edged about with Christian idealism. It requires the experience of twenty centuries to make a Christian man and a Christian Church. And the Christian press is to help the Christian men and women of the present to live in the light of their whole inheritance of the past. It is to bind together city and country, continent and continent, in the glowing fellowship of the Christian religion. It is to be the voice of the vast invisible Church. Like that other sword of the Spirit, it is to be the word of God. . . . The existing community cannot be made the beloved community without the aid of the religious press. . . . The making of a Christian nation is a constant occupation of the Christian press. . . . The religious press is to have a notable share in producing the state which other states may love to replace, the state which other states must hate. . . . It is one of the glorious paradoxes of the Christian religion that the Figure on the Cross is the first citizen of the World State. The religious press is not only at its best, but at its mightiest, when it is lifting Him up and so is being more than a witness of His power to draw all men unto Him."

"LITTLE THINGS"

UNDER the above caption, the January Country Gentleman, one of our best periodicals, quotes a letter from an Iowa farmer and then comments felicitously. Below we give the quotation and comment.

"Among other things we have kept up is neighborly kindness. One of the farmers near us was badly hurt last fall and has been slow in recovering. The men of the neighborhood shucked and cribbed his corn. Later they took care of his butchering, while the women-folks have helped his wife with her extra work. I do not mention this as a matter of self-praise. We cannot do much that counts in these difficult times, but we can help with little things like this."

It is a story that is being repeated in numberless neighborhoods. Men lending a hand to those who have suffered misfortune, women helping an overworked wife, taking care of the sick, looking after an ailing neighbor's child. Only commonplace, little things, probably, in the sight of all of them.

But there is a strange and amplifying power to little things, when they issue from the heart. They create something warm and inspiring within both the one who has given and the one who has received. And they have a queer way sometimes of taking on a fadeless quality. The dying Sir Philip Sidney, yielding his cup of water to the stricken soldier; the encouragement given by otherwise obscure friends to the young Benjamin Franklin; Lincoln's letter to the mother who had lost five sons—these have cast a radiance over all the years since.

Also there was One who set a proper value
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Personal and Other Items

MARRIED, Dec. 25, at Morrilton, Mr. Rufus Floyd Walker and Miss Margaret Elizabeth Goddard, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Goddard, Batesville.

REV. AND MRS. FRED L. ARNOLD are the happy parents of a girl, Mary Margaret, born Dec. 18. Bro. Arnold is the pastor of Prescott Circuit and lives at Prescott.

BISHOP SAM. R. HAY will preach at First Church, Hot Springs, at 11:00 a. m., Sunday, Jan. 21, and as that is radio day for that church, he can have a state-wide audience.

GOOD NEWS comes from Missouri. The House of Representatives, by a vote of 61 to 53, killed a Senate bill that would have legalized betting on horseracing by the pari-mutuel plan.

CLARKSVILLE, at a recent election, voted against Sunday moving pictures by a vote of 57 to 54. It is gratifying that this good college community records itself against this attempt to commercialize the holy Sabbath. It is to be hoped that other communities will act in like manner.

FIFTEEN STUDENTS at Ohio state university have protested against compulsory military training. Instead of the two or three hours of drill required each week, they have asked the president to allow them to take a course in international relations and peace activity.—The Christian Century.

THE FRENCH UNION of Teachers, at its recent conference, passed by a large majority a resolution declaring that in case of war a general strike of teachers will be called. If the organization as a whole followed through on this statement, 600,000 would refuse mobilization orders.—World Events.

REV. J. F. TAYLOR, Little Rock Conference missionary, has been appointed by Dr. James Thomas as pastor of the Paron Circuit, a charge formed by the division of Roland Circuit. It includes churches in Saline and Pulaski Counties. Bro. Taylor will continue to live at Malvern, and will give some time to the special missionary work in which he has for many years engaged.

OUR CHURCH AT NASHVILLE, Ark., in Church Conference, adopted a paper, "Aims and Goals for 1934," which is published in leaflet form and is good reading. Without consulting the pastor, Rev. J. Frank Simmons, we suggest that it might be had by sending a request with a stamp for mailing.

DR JAMES THOMAS, on Sunday morning Dec. 24, by special invitation of Dr. Dana Dawson, presented the cause of the Methodist Orphanage to an immense congregation at First Church, Fort Smith. A fine collection, to be reported later, was taken. Dr. Thomas expresses himself as greatly pleased with the occasion.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Georgetown, Texas, the oldest Methodist college in Texas, has received a gift of \$30,000 for its endowment fund from Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrell, of Corpus Christi. During the last five years donations amounting to some \$300,000 have been received, and the endowment now totals \$500,000. This institution has been one of the greatest assets of Texas Methodism.

THE SECRET OF SELLING YOURSELF is a booklet of practical plans and methods for getting the position you want. It is published by The Hillyer Co., River Forest, Ill., and the price is 25 cents. Every person who expects to seek a position would profit by reading it. While it is not intended for preachers, it would pay every preacher to have it and follow much of the advice offered. It can be read in 30 minutes; but may get you a position for 30 years.

IN AUGUST, in the District of Columbia, drunkenness arrests were up 36.8 per cent over the corresponding month of 1932. In September, the increase was 63.2 per cent, October 30.5 per cent. These figures are subject to subsequent slight revision. Here is a significant thing: in August arrests for all other causes were down 2.6 per cent; in September, were down 2.1 per cent; and October, 19.9 per cent. Non-intoxicating beer perhaps explains the matter.—The Voice.

DR. F. M. TOLLESON, P. E. of Booneville District, writes: "Our work starts with a bang! The morale of the churches is improving. This is one of the things that is encouraging. Finances are not much better, as a rule, but the spirit is better. More businesslike plans for taking care of the finances prevail. Pastors and people seem to have discovered that they can carry on and do good work for God in spite of hard times. Preachers are well adjusted and all are on their jobs. Prospects are good for a happy and successful year.

CARDINAL MUNDELEIN of Chicago is asking the Catholic people of his area for 100,000 new subscriptions for the Catholic weekly of that city. Every pastor and every church knows what he wants, how much he wants, and how earnest he is to put a church paper in every family of the faithful. All days will be "good literature days," until the 100,000 is reached. It probably will be reached under such compelling leadership, and the Catholic cause in that territory will be advanced by the general diffusion of this organ.—Christian Advocate (New York.)

WITHIN the next few years the South will probably be manufacturing the bulk of the newsprint paper consumed in the United States. At the present time we are consuming more than \$50,000,000 worth of wood-pulp annually, two-thirds of which is imported from Canada, Sweden, Norway, and Russia. Newsprint paper-pulp is made from spruce trees which take about 40 to 50 years to attain commercial size. It can be made from Southern pine grown from seed within a period varying from 7 to 15 years, depending upon the soil and climatic conditions. There are millions of acres in Southern pine of paper-pulp size, and many more millions of acres that can be made to produce pine for wood-pulp more profitably than any other crop.—Farm and Ranch. If owners of

Arkansas cut-over lands will take care of their growing pine timber they will have a valuable asset for their children and Arkansas may have a perpetual source of wealth in paper-pulp industry that will in large measure take the place of the diminishing lumber industry.

THE JOINT CONFERENCE KINGDOM EXTENSION MEETING

LET all preachers of our two Conferences and official laymen and women remember that the two Annual Conferences are called by Bishop Dobbs to meet at 9:00 a. m., Friday, Jan. 19, in First Church, Little Rock. Addresses will be delivered by eminent speakers and the plans for the Kingdom Extension Movement explained. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

During the following week, and later, in some instances, Institutes will be held in each Presiding Elder's District, at which a representative of the Commission on Benevolences will present the work to be done. The Presiding Elders are expected to notify all persons who should be there and have all arrangements made for a large attendance.

THE CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN

BY action of our two Annual Conferences, January is to be circulation month for the Conference Organ, and it becomes the special privilege of every pastor in Arkansas to co-operate with every other pastor to actualize our ideal objective, "The Arkansas Methodist in Every Methodist Home in Arkansas." This is not an impossible objective. If every pastor will take it seriously and throw himself into the effort as vigorously as he does into every other activity, he can do his part, and then the objective will be realized. In order to make it possible, a practical club plan has been adopted and presented in a circular to every pastor. We confidently expect every one to act, and do it promptly. It will mean much for his work of the whole year if all his members are getting the message of the Church throughout the entire year. It will promote the campaign if every pastor will read to his people next Sunday the front-page article, "The Christian Press," because this is not the argument of an interested editor, but the statesmanlike opinion of one of the great preachers of the Church. Let the club lists roll in during the next four weeks as never before in our history. It will pay in every way, and pastors will immediately begin to experience helpful results.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED

Since the sessions of the Annual Conferences the following subscriptions have been received. It is gratifying to have several 100% lists, and to know that many more are promised. Let the circulation campaign be pushed during January so that all Methodists in Arkansas will know from the very beginning of the year the full program of the Church. No pastor can afford to fail to be represented in this campaign. Let those who need their lists make immediate request by card. The following are churches and pastors that have so far reported: Emmett, A. C. Rogers, 4; Lepanto, C. E. Gray, 1; Lake City, Porter Weaver, 1; McRae, J. M. Hughes, 2; Mena, A. W. Hamilton, 1; Morrilton, E. W. Faulkner, 1; W. Helena, W. H. Goodloe, 100%, 60; Wesley Chapel, D. T. Rowe, 100%, 7; Paragould, First Church, G. W. Pyles, 2; Eureka Springs, J. T. Byrd, 1; Magnolia, Leland Clegg (by J. A. Sage) 3; Bexar, M. L. Edgington, 1; Vandale, B. T. Williams, 1; Vilonia for 16th Section Church, J. W. Howard, 100%, 5; Fountain Hill, T. J. Sandlin, 1; Holly Grove-Marvel, A. N. Storey, 100% for charge, 47; Bryant Ct., C. B. Wyatt, 100% for charge, 92; Texarkana, First Church, J. C. Glenn, 1; Doddridge, C. E. Burdette, 1; Friendship Ct., O. C. Robison, 100% for Rockport church, 6; Kibler Ct., J. B. Stewart, 100% for Kibler Church, 9; and for other churches 3; Roland Ct., J. W. Rushing, 1; Paron Ct., J. F. Taylor, 5; Winfield Mem., L. Rock, M. T. Steel, 625. The work of these brethren is appreciated.

"LITTLE THINGS"

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upon little things, when they issue from the heart. He illustrated it with two unforgettable stories. One appraised the widow's mite. The other lifted the act of a nameless Samaritan on the Jericho road into a standard for all time. And He left a certain avowal in that regard, which one may find in Matthew xxv, 40: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Woman's Missionary Dept.

MRS. A. C. MILLAR, Editor

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YEAR-END MEDITATION

Nineteen Hundred and thirty-three!
What has it held for you?—for me?
Was it filled with service for the
Master's task?
Or only selfish gains, we ask?
My mind reverts to the first of the
year,
When the Missionary Society was out
of gear.
Our president all but lost her nerve
When never a chairman could she
get to serve.
This serving as chairman was not a
fad
And the ablest women were not to be
had.
The popular excuses were flimsy-
quite.
Inexperience, not competent, no time
to write,
Ad infinitum, until you'd think
The whole Society was on the brink.
When in search of work for material
need,
Would we such flimsy excuses plead?
I wonder! No, I'm sure, we'd quickly
parade
All our experience, our knowledge,
our trade.
I was too old; couldn't think; no
pep—
But agreed to serve, with Mrs. El-
liott's help.
You women were given us, a circle
to make;
We couldn't have picked better, had
it been ours to take.
You've been earnest and faithful in
all our work,
Not even magazines and match boxes
caused you to shirk.
The month of November did try us
sore;
For we furnished the program and
flowers galore.
Throughout the year, from door to
door,
We've visited the sick and helped the
poor.
And now in December we've paid out
in full—
Read most of our chapters; though
'twas a big pull.
And I'm glad I was chairman for
workers so dear
Who've held up my hands through
all the year.
Really, being a chairman is only a
lark,
When every member does her part.
Knowing a chain is no stronger than
its links
Causes the dearth of chairmen, me-
thinks.
So when we are scattered around
again
Let's make for our chairman a
stronger chain.
And make this resolve for the com-
ing year
To do more for the Master and less
for ourselves.
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HARRISON AUXILIARY

An impressive pre-Christmas pro-gram and social meeting were en-joyed at the church December 15. The Christmas spirit was shown throughout the afternoon. One fea-ture was an interesting letter from Miss Edith Martin, missionary to Africa.

Miss Mae Wess Bell, the rural worker of Searcy District, was the guest. She gave an interesting re- port of her work. During the social hour, a shower of pretty Christmas gifts was presented to Miss Bell.

The following officers were elect- ed: President, Miss Laura Felton; Vice President, Mrs. Jeffery Dixon; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hercy Allbright; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Sam Rowland; Treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Brisco; Supt. Christian Social Re- lation, Mrs. C. E. Wilson. Supt. Pub- licity and Literature, Mrs. W. L. Oliver; Supt. Boys and Girls Club, Miss Dulcie Bradley; Supt. Mission and Bible Study, Mrs. Mary Ingram; Supt. Supplies, Mrs. J. O. Wilson; Supt. Local Work, Mrs. Jno. Lynn.— Laura Felton.

ZONE MEETING AT CROSSETT

The Societies of Ashley County met at Crossett, December 8. The large number present, sixty-four, ad- ded to the general interests of the meeting. The church was lovely with its vases of roses, chrysanthemums and zinnias. Mrs. John Currie the president presided over the session and opened the meeting with a few minutes of silent meditation followed by a prayer by Bro. Thomas. Bro. Cooper welcomed the visitors and quoted three verses from Paul's let- ter to the Romans "For I long to see you that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift. That is, that I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me." Mrs. Rogers, responded to his greeting and Bro. Dean, our beloved superannuated preacher, prayed for our reconsecration. It was fitting that one so consecrated should pray for our reconsecration. Mrs. Currie had, with much thought, selected for this meeting The Harvest Day pro- gram which was ably carried out by Mrs. Carmon and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Leslie Serrett. The songs of the program were beautifully sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. Gallo- way, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Arnold, and Mrs. A. J. Gregory. The instru- mental solo by Miss Weyman and "Whispering Hope" sung by Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Arnold, added much to our pleasure. Mrs. Spivey, presi- dent of the Crosssett Society, invited us to the Rose Inn where we were served a delicious luncheon. The next meeting will be in Hamburg, March 23rd.—Mrs. S. O. Savage, Secretary.

ZONE NO. 3 MONTICELLO DIS- TRICT

Zone No. 3 met in Dermott, Dec. 7 for the 4th meeting of the year. Zone leader, Mrs. F. F. Flowers, was unable to be present and Mrs. Hoff- man presided. "I need Jesus" was the opening song, with Mrs. Sessions at the piano. Lake Village presented the morning program in the form of an old-time school, with the fellow- ing taking part. School opened with "Good Morning" song by teacher and pupils. Mrs. Summerhill as teacher gave a talk, using for her subject, "Making Christmas Christian." Anna White told an interesting story, stressing a Christian Christmas. Mat-

tie Sessions played a medley of Christmas Carols as only she can play. Gertrude McWilliams had charge of a question box, each ques- tion bringing out ideas along mis- sionary lines. Edith Boyd in a touch- ing and appealing way told a beauti- ful Christmas story. May Cheairs gave an inspirational devotional, us- ing Christian Christmas as her sub- ject, and closed the program by ask- ing all to join in singing "Silent Night." Bro. McNeal gave the clos- ing prayer and the meeting was dis- missed for lunch. Pot luck-dinner was served with the Dermott Society as hostess. The afternoon session was called to order by Mrs. Geo. Burks. After a short business session, Eu- dora presented the following pro- gram. Mrs. West, as program lead- er, used for her subject "What Wo- men Live By". A beautiful devo- tional was given by Mrs. Smith, us- ing "Coming of Christmas" as her subject. Mrs. Johnson gave a splen- did article on Work. Mrs. Caine on Play. Mrs. Cochran on Love and Mrs. Whatley on Worship. Mrs. Cochran sang "Living for Jesus". Mrs. McWilliams gave the closing prayer.—Reporter.

of young women assisted in serving.
—Reporter.

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HENDERSON MOTHERS OF BEGINNERS DEPARTMENT

The Mothers of the Beginners Department of Henderson Church met Tuesday afternoon last week. Mrs. A. P. Sibley, Superintendent, opened the business session and the following officers were elected. Mrs. Al Stager, president; Mrs. J. W. Peal, vice president; Mrs. Harris, press correspondent; Mrs. Owens, Treasurer; and Mrs. H. Kennedy, Secretary. After the election, the meeting was turned over to the new president and plans were outlined for the following year. Mrs. Lucy Spierling was appointed chairman for a rummage sale to be held soon. Mrs. J. I. Owens and Mrs. H. Kennedy acted as hostesses for the afternoon. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. A. P. Sibley.

PASTORS AND SUPERINTENDENTS

This issue of the *Methodist* carries a report of Missionary Offerings for November. Please check against your Sunday School, and if any School failed to report for November, see that it is sent in that it may receive credit, and also that the money may be put in use.

For your information, the books are closed each month on Friday morning before the fourth Sunday, and report made to Nashville. All offerings should be sent in promptly on Monday after the fourth Sunday.

All Schools in Little Rock Conference should send Missionary Offerings to C. E. Hayes, 404 Exchange Bank Building, Little Rock, and it will be promptly delivered.

We thank you, one and all, for the support you have given our country work. Pray for us as we try to help our country churches in a great year's work.—S. T. Baugh, Extension Secretary.

WOMEN ORGANIZE AT TOMBERLIN

The women of Tomberlin Church organized a Circle in their Church in October. Mrs. A. J. Walls is President. They are planning to enrich the lives of their members and look after the interests of the church. We congratulate them, for they have a most helpful Society at Tomberlin.—S. T. Baugh.

ACORN PAYS IN FULL

The first Church to pay its Conference Claims in full for the new Conference year is Acorn Church, Cherry Hill Circuit. Rev. J. C. Johnson is the popular pastor. He and his people are to be congratulated upon this record.—S. T. Baugh.

IN ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT

In fulfillment of previously made plans I met Rev. J. A. Henderson, Presiding Elder of the Arkadelphia District, at Malvern, Thursday morning, December 21. He wanted to hold three group meetings in his District. We had a perfect day and it was a delightful day with Bro. Henderson.

Holly Springs.—Our first meeting was with Rev. E. S. Walker and some of his people of Holly Springs Circuit. Plans were made for increasing the Sunday School enrollment of each

church, reaching the unsaved and bringing them into the church, and in a better way ministering to all for whom our church is responsible. Last year Brother Walker completed a survey of his entire circuit. Upon this information he is now building a program of service. Early in the Spring he is to have a great all-day meeting for the entire charge. Plans for this will be completed later. We had a fine meeting.

Princeton.—We had a delightful dinner with Rev. Fred Meade, pastor of the Princeton Circuit, and his mother. Our second meeting was at Princeton. Plans were made to complete the survey of this charge which was begun last year. Upon these facts a program of service will be built to reach all our people, increasing the Sunday School enrollment, reaching the unsaved, bringing people into the church and ministering to them. An all-day meeting for the entire Charge is to be held in the Spring.

Carthage.—Driving quickly to Carthage, we had our third meeting with Rev. W. T. Hopkins, pastor of Carthage-Tulip. The matter of reaching the adults for the Sunday School and church attendance was discussed, plans proposed, and an all-day meeting arranged for the spring.

Presiding Elder Henderson is going after this matter of increasing Sunday School attendance and reaching the people. We are ready to assist him, or any other Presiding Elder, or Pastor, in this most important matter.—S. T. Baugh.

THE VALLEY SPRINGS TRAINING SCHOOL

The school is now running in its fourth month of the year. The enrollment is not quite as large as it was at this time last year, but several students are planning to enter the second semester, which will make the number about equal to last year. The work of the students is good and their enthusiasm fine.

We take this opportunity to express our thanks to those Missionary Societies that have made Thanksgiving offerings to the school. Some have sent money and others have boxes of supplies, both of which are very helpful and have been gratefully received. The following have sent \$5.00 each: Springdale, Helena, Wynne and Clarendon. Hulbert-West Memphis, \$6.00; Elaine, \$2.00; Parkin, \$2.00; West Helena, \$3.00 and First Church, North Little Rock, \$10.00. Boxes have come from Cabot, Forrest City, Colt, Moro and Widener; also a quilt from Cabot. Booneville and Clinton have boxes for us which has not yet been received. We have our own meat, milk and butter, some fruit, corn, and other vegetables which were canned during the summer.

We have a fine corps of teachers, equal, we think, to any we have ever had. J. Neff Hammons, who is now teaching his ninth year with us, is principal, and to a large extent manages the school. Boyd Johnson, who received his A. B. degree from Hendrix College last year, teaches History and Science, and is Athletic Director. Miss Mae Wess Bell, rural worker for this section, worked with us last year, and is with us again this year, teaching in the forenoons and doing her rural work in the afternoons. G. J. Greene, who trained for his work in the U. of A., from which he received a B. S. degree, teaches Vocational Agriculture, and

Mrs. Russell teaches Piano, Harmony and Musical History and directs the music for the school and church. Rev. T. E. McKnight, a graduate of Henderson Teachers College, is our Pastor and teaches Bible in the school. He was sent to us at our last Annual Conference, and, by his excellent work and fine Christian spirit, has already won the love, esteem, and good will not only of the students but also the entire church and community.—M. J. Russell.

DUAL MISSIONARY OFFERINGS

Little Rock Conference For November
The following Sunday Schools in Little Rock Conference report offerings for Home and Foreign Missionary Enterprise for November. This is the second report since Conference.

Arkadelphia District	
Arkadelphia	\$ 10.00
Carthage	1.47
Tulip	.35
Dalark	1.45
Manchester	1.05
Midway	.30
Magnet Cove	.39
Grand Avenue	2.00
Oaklawn	1.00
New Salem	1.00
Princeton	.52
Macedonia	1.00
Ebenezer, (2 Mo.)	1.62
Total	\$ 22.15

Camden District	
Bearden	\$ 2.15
Fairview	1.45
First Ch., El Dorado	36.37
Logan's Chapel	.36
Fordyce	5.58
Junction City	2.00
Norphlet	1.72
Total	\$ 49.63

Little Rock District	
Mt. Tabor	\$ 2.25
Concord	1.62
South Bend	1.40
Sardis	1.00
Bryant	.75
Carlisle	4.00
Rogers' Chapel	.36
England, (2 Mo)	9.71
Pepper's Lake	1.00
Hickory Plains	1.00
Bethlehem	.70
Hebron	.50
Tomberlin	.62
Asbury	6.43
Forest Park	1.00
Hunter Memorial	2.50
Winfield	20.00
Lonoke	2.00
Total	\$ 56.84

Monticello District	
Arkansas City	\$ 1.40
Watson	1.00
Dumas	2.80
Hamburg	3.72
Hermitage	1.50
Lake Village	5.00
McGehee	5.00
Monticello	5.51
Montrose	.89
Portland	3.54
Newton's Chapel	1.00
Winchester	2.00
Rock Springs, (3 Mo)	2.60
Total	\$ 35.96

Pine Bluff District	
Alzheimer	\$ 2.00
De Witt	5.17
Gould	1.02
First Church, P. B.	6.37
Hawley Mem.	1.25
Good Faith	1.63
Lakeside	6.57
Sulphur Springs	.27
Roe	1.20
Ulm	1.00
Union	.50
Sheridan	2.67
Sherrill	2.00
Swan Lake	1.66
Bayou Meto	1.75
Pleasant Grove	.38
Total	\$ 35.44

Prescott District	
Doyle	\$.30
Blevins	2.97
Friendship, (4 Mo)	1.40
Gurdon	6.83
Hope, (2 Mo)	15.72
Okolona	2.70
Washington	1.60
Ozan	.85
St. Paul (Bal. for 1932 & Nov)	3.96
Total	\$ 36.33

Texarkana District	
Sylvanina	\$ 1.00
Hatfield	1.32
Vandervoort	.76
Cherry Hill	.25
Dallas	.25
Highland	.25
Ransom	.25
Horatio	3.20
Lockesburg	1.87

Mena	\$ 8.00
Richmond (2 Mo)	2.61
Fairview	8.73
First Church, Texa	18.82
Total	\$ 37.31

STANDING BY DISTRICTS	
Arkadelphia, 13 Schools	\$ 22.15
Camden, 7 Schools	49.63
Little Rock, 18 Schools	56.84
Monticello, 13 Schools	35.96
Pine Bluff, 16 Schools	35.44
Prescott, 9 Schools	36.33
Texarkana, 13 Schools	37.31
Totals, 89 Schools	\$273.66

—C. E. Hayes, Chairman.

MISSIONARY OFFERINGS BY YOUNG PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION, Little Rock Conference

Nov. 23 to Dec. 22

The following offerings were sent in after the fourth Sunday in November. This is the sixth report since Assembly last June.

Arkadelphia District	
Hot Springs, E. L.	\$ 5.00
Arkadelphia, S. S.	2.50
Pullman Hts., E. L.	3.00
Total	\$ 10.50

Camden District	
El Dorado, E. L.	\$ 2.73
El Dorado, S. S.	4.77
Norphlet, E. L.	1.00
Norphlet, S. S.	1.50
Smackover, E. L.	6.00
Fredonia, E. L.	1.50
Fredonia, S. S.	.45
Magnolia, E. L.	4.00
Total	\$ 21.95

Little Rock District	
Asbury, S. S.	\$ 8.57
Hunter, E. L.	2.01
Total	\$ 10.58

Pine Bluff District	
Lakeside, S. S.	\$ 3.50
Good Faith, S. S.	.82
Grady, E. L.	2.50
First Ch. P. B., S. S.	3.17
Total	\$ 9.99

Prescott District	
Emmet, E. L.	\$ 2.50

Texarkana District	
Fairview, S. S.	\$ 1.35
Bradley, E. L.	4.44
First Ch., Texa, E. L.	6.00
Lewisville, E. L.	1.40
Bradley, E. L.	1.35
Total	\$ 14.54

STANDING BY DISTRICTS	
Arkadelphia, 3 Churches	\$ 10.50
Camden, 5 Churches	21.95
Little Rock, 2 Churches	10.58
Monticello, no report	
Pine Bluff, 4 Churches	9.99
Prescott, 1 Church	2.50
Texarkana, 5 Churches	14.54
Totals 20 Churches	\$ 70.06

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NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

Imboden, December 30: Conference Honors for the first Charge to pay its apportionment in full will have to be doubled, almost trebled this year. Christmas Day in the morning brought a special delivery with balance in full for Helena, First Church, Mr. J. H. Vogel, Treasurer, J. W. Crichtow, Pastor, \$1500.00 apportionment. Afternoon brought another from Brother H. L. Wade, First Church, Jonesboro, with balance of their apportionment of \$1950.00. Then, on December 29, Greenwood, D. H. Bassett, Treasurer, Earle Cravens, Pastor, paid out, the very day they paid out last year when they won the honors. Treble honors for these valiant Pastors and their Churches. Three on the Honor Roll before Jan. 1. Who next?

Here is Brother G. C. Johnson of Pocatontas with \$400.00 paid, and almost out; W. P. Whaley of Paris with \$50.00, second payment; Marion, \$100.00, second payment; Plumerville, \$50.00, second; Gardner Memorial, N. Little Rock, Mrs. Harris Treas., \$25.00; Blytheville First Church, P. E. Cooley Treas., \$100.00; Joiner-Turrell two payments, J. T. Randle, \$37.00; Adona Ct., Hoy M. Lewis, three payments, \$20.00; Dardanelle Ct., V. F. Harris, \$10.00; Hoxie, E. H. Hall, \$30.00 more; Eureka Springs, \$1.00 more; Harrisburg, E. J. Slaughter, \$90.00; Luxora-Keiser, J. R. Nelson, \$10.20; Imboden, \$43.00; Fayetteville, E. P. Pyeatt, Treas., \$137.50; Salem, A. E. Goode, \$10.00; Trumann, C. H. Bumpers, \$40.00; Sulphur Rock-Moorefield, A. W. Harris, \$14.50; Russellville, Mr. Williams, Treas., \$13.00. Total now \$5,583.20
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This is from 36 charges. Let us make it unanimous by January 31, end of the first quarter. Detailed report by Charges and Districts will appear in the Methodist first week in February.

Remember the date January 31. Slogan: "Remittance from every Charge."—Guy Murphy, Treasurer, Imboden, Arkansas.

ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE

Received in the Home during December: Washington Avenue Church, N. Little Rock, canned goods; Junior Dept., West Helena S. S., dry goods, clothing and notions; Girl's Intermediate Department, Morrilton, S. S., pajamas; 1st Year Girl's Class, Intermediate Dept., Pulaski Heights S. S., basket of canned goods; Dena Bayer, Malvern, box to Frances; Harp Sunday School, quilt; Women of Pulaski Heights Church, 2 dozen tooth brushes; Circle No. 1, Winfield Church, City, basket canned foods, oranges and apples; Woman's Missionary Society, 1st Church, N. Little Rock, \$5.00 check for children's Christmas spending money; Mrs. William G. Neely and friends, Portland, 35 lbs. pecans; W. M. S., Hatfield, produce, canned foods and candy; Young Business Woman, \$4.00 cash

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If in our Christmas stir and glee I have made a mistake in my report please let me know and I will thank you, and gladly correct it. I would be glad to thank each donor personally for his kind thoughts, hearty co-operation, loyal support and splendid gifts which have made for our Home such a happy Christmas, but it would take too much time and space so we all thank you all sincerely and wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.—Mrs. Sarah J. Steed, Matron.

ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE

This is the first report I have made of the Christmas Offering for the Home for Orphans. I am happy to say that the Offerings are coming in fairly well. I hope all Sunday Schools that have not reported, will do so as quickly as possible.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Arkadelphia District	
Tulip S. S.—Carthage-Tulip Charge	\$ 2.25
Dalark Ct.—Dalark	6.00
Manchester	4.75
Friendship Ct.—Magnet Cove	1.50
Holly Springs Ct.	4.00
Pullman Heights—Hot Springs	10.00
Oaklawn Church—Hot Springs	6.63
Malvern	45.00
Pearcy Ct.—Pearcy S. S.	1.00
Sardis S. S.—Sparkman-Sardis Chg.	18.42
Traskwood Ct.—Traskwood	1.00
Keith Memorial	2.70
Rhodes Chapel	1.65
Ebenezer	2.95
Total	\$107.85

Camden District

Bearden S. S.	\$ 13.25
Buckner Ct.	15.00
Buena Vista Ct.—Fairview S. S.	11.25
Camden S. S.	62.19
El Dorado Ct.—Parker's Chapel	2.00
Harrell S. S.—Hampton-Harrell Chg.	5.00
Junction City-Fredonia Charge-	
Junction city	8.00
Fredonia	6.00
Norphlet S. S.	17.53
Smackover	42.92
Stephens S. S.	22.50
Waldo S. S.	10.00
Total	\$215.64

Little Rock District

Austin Ct.—Concord	\$ 3.82
Mt. Tabor	6.88
South Bend	2.70
Henderson Church-Little Rock	7.65
Bauxite-Sardis Charge-Sardis	2.50

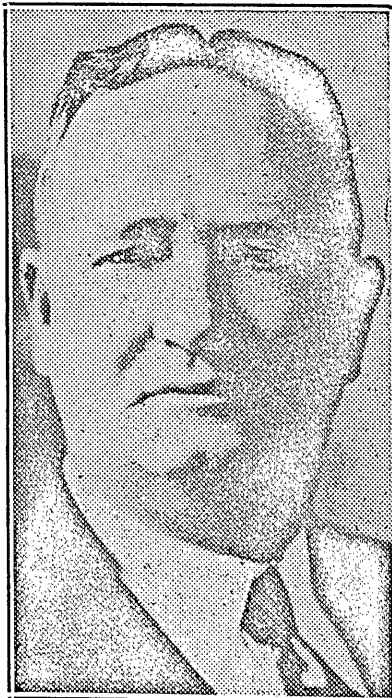
Carlisle Station	27.40
Carlisle Circuit-Rogers Chapel	.85
Douglassville-Geyer Spgs. Geyer	
Springs S. S.	6.00
England	59.01
Hazen S. S.	21.29
Hazen S. S.—Mrs. S. E. Bowman's	
Class	4.00
Hickory Plains Ct.—Hebron S. S.	.45
Asbury Church—Little Rock	60.00
Capital View—Little Rock	15.00
First Church—Little Rock	89.20
Forest Park Church—Little Rock	7.00
28th Street Church—Little Rock	15.00
Lonoke	20.00
Primrose Chapel	13.25
Paron Ct.—Spring Valley	.10
Pritchard's Chapel	.18
Walnut Grove	.72
Total	\$362.50

Monticello District

Arkansas-City Watson Charge	\$ 19.00
Crossett	30.00
Dumas S. S.	20.24
Fountain Hill Ct.	7.14
Lake Village	15.00
McGehee	25.00
Monticello	50.00
New Edinburg Ct.—New Edinburg	
S. S.	2.00
Banks S. S.	.50
Wheeler Springs S. S.	3.00
Parkdale S. S.	8.00
Tillar S. S.	20.00
Wilmar Ct.—Rock Springs S. S.	2.00
Wilmoth and Miller's Chapel Charge	12.00
Total	\$213.88

Pine Bluff District

Altheimer-Wabbaseka Charge:	
Altheimer	\$ 7.07
Wabbaseka	13.66
Gillett Ct.—Gillett S. S.	2.25
Gillett Epworth League	5.14
Camp Shed S. S.	6.31
Malcolm S. S.	1.75



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Grady-Gould Charge-Gould	6.85
Lakeside-Pine Bluff	59.07
Hawley Memorial-Pine Bluff	16.00
Pine Bluff Ct.-Faith S. S.	1.10
Sulphur Springs	.50
Rowell Ct.	5.60
St. Charles Ct., Pleasant Grove	3.23
De Luce	5.05
St. Charles	5.00
Sheridan Ct.-Bethel S. S.	1.50
Stuttgart	20.00
Swan Lake Ct.-Brewer S. S.	.94
Bayou Meto	4.26
Total	\$165.28

Prescott District	
Bingen S. S.-Bingen Ct.	\$ 3.25
Blevins S. S.-Blevins Ct.	17.25
Center Point Ct.-Center Point S. S.	2.12
Trinity S. S.	1.50
Hope S. S.	55.00
Mineral Springs S. S. Mineral Spgs. Charge	6.00
Schaal S. S.-Mineral Spgs. Charge	1.72
Mt. Ida Ct.-Oden S. S.	1.75
Grenada S. S.	.60
Murfreesboro-Delight Charge-Delight S. S.	15.96
Okolona Ct.-Smyrna S. S.	2.00
Washington-Ozan Charge-Ozan and St. Paul Missionary Societies	2.00
St. Paul S. S.	5.00
Ozan Epworth League	4.00
Prescott Ct.-Fairview S. S.	1.00
Total	\$119.15

Texarkana District	
Cherry Hill Ct.-Cherry Hill S. S.	\$ 2.00
Acorn S. S.	1.00
Highland S. S.	1.00
Dallas S. S.	2.00
Ransom S. S.	1.00
De Queen S. S.	38.00
Doddridge Ct.-Doddridge S. S.	13.00
Olive Branch S. S.	1.10
Foreman S. S.	21.26
Gilham Ct.	2.50
Hatfield Ct.-Hatfield S. S.	6.00
Vandervoort	4.00
Cove	4.00
Potter	2.00
Horatio Ct.-Horatio S. S.	10.00
Walnut Springs	5.00
Lewisville S. S.	10.00
Lockesburg Ct.-Lockesburg S. S.	15.92
Rock Springs, S. S.	3.00
Kingree's Chapel S. S.	1.33
Belleville S. S.	2.32
Mena S. S.	40.00
Richmond Ct.-Wilton S. S.	4.00
Richmond S. S.	4.00
Orden S. S.	2.00
Wade's Chapel	2.20
First Church-Texarkana	130.73
College Hill S. S.-Texarkana	5.00
Fairview S. S.-Texarkana	8.73
Total	\$343.09

Personal Gifts	
Mrs. C. A. Pinson, El Dorada	\$ 5.00
By a friend, City	100.00
By a friend, City	10.00
Mrs. W. E. McCollin	1.00
Mrs. W. E. Layman, Mena	5.00
Total	\$121.00
Total from Little Rock Con.	\$1648.39

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE	
Batesville District	
Wiseman, Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Rowland	\$ 5.00
Stranger's Home Ct.	6.68
Bexar-Viola Ct.-New Hope	1.18
Viola	.23
Bexar	.87
Wesley's Chapel	1.57
Cotter S. S.	6.00
Melbourne Ct.-Melbourne S. S.	3.65
Forrest Chapel	1.35
Charlotte S. S., Charlotte Ct.	2.85
Mt. Herman League-Charlotte Ct.	1.10
Total	\$30.48
Booneville District	
Waltreak S. S.	\$ 1.00
Ratcliff S. S.-Branch Ct.	2.00
Belleville S. S. & Church	10.00
Booneville	20.00
Huntington Charge	5.40
Waldron S. S.	5.00

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Plainview S. S.	3.00
Dardanelle S. S.	6.20
Total	\$57.50
Total	\$58.60

Conway District	
Cabot S. S.	\$ 13.41
Salem S. S.	2.00
Mt. Pleasant S. S.-Quitman Chg.	1.00
Plumerville S. S.	3.00
Total	\$19.41

Fayetteville District	
Elm Springs S. S.	\$ 8.52
Pea Ridge S. S.	5.50
Bright Water S. S.	1.50
Total	\$15.52

Fort Smith District	
First Church-Van Buren	\$ 8.25
Total	\$ 8.25

Helena District	
West Helena S. S.	\$ 7.00
Colt S. S.	5.00
Harrisburg S. S.	5.00
Haynes S. S.	4.50
Total	\$21.50

Jonesboro District	
Tyroneza S. S.	\$ 10.00
Fisher Ave., Church-Jonesboro	7.35
Luxora-Keiser Charge	3.00
Total	\$20.35

Paragould District	
Gainesville S. S.-Gainesville Ct.	\$ 2.89
Beech Grove S. S.-Gainesville Ct.	1.79
Dean's School House	7.25
Hoxie S. S.	6.00
Hoxie S. S.-Junior Department	5.00
Mammoth Spring S. S.	15.77
Attica S. S.	2.00
Imboden S. S.	4.57
Walnut Ridge S. S.	5.00
Total	\$50.27

Searcy District	
McRae Ct.-McRae S. S.	\$ 5.36
16th Section S. S.	3.03
Copperas Springs S. S.	3.61
Pangburn S. S.-Pangburn Ct.	3.00
Oak Grove S. S.-Pangburn Ct.	1.60
Heber Springs S. S.	15.00
Clinton S. S.	10.00
Bald Knob S. S.	5.00
Valley Springs S. S.	10.00
Kensett S. S.	10.70
Total	\$67.30

Personal Gifts	
Rev. W. W. Anderson, Searcy	\$ 2.40
Mrs. A. F. Carney, Blytheville	1.00
Rev. T. A. Bowen, Cleveland, O.	1.00
Total	\$4.40
Total from N. Ark. Conference	\$294.98
Grand Total from both Conferences	\$1943.37
—James Thomas, Supt.	

AUSTIN CIRCUIT

The Austin Circuit Stewards met at the parsonage, Friday evening, Dec. 22. The devotional service was led by the chairman, Mr. A. B. Cross. The Parable of the Talents was the subject of the Chairman's talk. It was very helpful and inspirational. The business discussions were also very beneficial. The pastor reported that he had not only been "pounded" one time, but three times, since he has been on the Circuit. South Bend and Mt. Zion have "pounded" the pastor since the last report. Bro. Wilcox reports that a nice dressed hog has been received at the parsonage, presented by Mr. S. B. Lasiter and Mr. A. H. Green. Our next meeting is to be at Concord, Jan. 26.—J. C. Lasiter, Sec.

CARTHAGE-TULIP CHARGE

On our return from the Conference we were received in a wonderful way with everything in evidence that our return was in keeping with their desires. We are hoping that this might be the very best year of our four on this Charge.

These are wonderful people. They love the church and believe in their preacher, and are willing and anxious to place themselves out for the on-going of the Kingdom of God.

On Thursday night, while at prayer meeting, some persons entered the parsonage. However, instead of pilfering as is done sometimes, they scattered promiscuously over the entire house (every room), good things to eat of every description. Sacks of flour on the bed, lard on the clock shelf and potatoes of two kinds strewn over the entire floors, so

much when collected together we had plenty to load a wagon (small one) of fair size. The following Sunday night we were at Tulip. After the service, J. W. Williams desired to speak and speak he did. He said he and others wanted to load the preacher's car, and load it they did to the body rim with everything to eat that people have who live well.

We are starting the new Conference year in good way, and we hope that we may not change gear until we change at the next session of the Annual Conference.

We have apportioned our Conference claims to the various churches and the apportionments were accepted gladly. This year we expect to pay everything in full. This we did not do last year, but we did pay all claims of the Conference Askings in full.

It has never been our pleasure to serve and work with a more loyal and faithful people than the people of Carthage-Tulip Charge. We solicit an interest in the prayers of all God-fearing and God-loving people everywhere. Especially do we seek a place and part in the prayers of all Methodist people of the Little Rock Conference that this may be a great and good year with us on the Carthage Charge.

We have a wonderful Elder. He is a great help to all of us as he goes up and down through the Arkadelphia District. May the Lord continue to lead and bless Brother Henderson. He is the people's friend.—W. T. Hopkins, P. C.

HOT SPRINGS CIRCUIT

We have been cordially received at all points, and have been given a somewhat rough "pounding", (two big loads of wood), but we like that kind, for it is so very useful. All honor to those that furnished the wood.

We are following Rev. J. R. Dickerson, one of the most princely men in our ranks, and a very popular pastor. He believes in doing things, and we propose to take up the work where he left off and go forward as best we can. We are expecting to go even further than he did on some points.

We find some of the best people in the world on the Hot Springs Circuit, and, like all other places, they will get married. On December 10, after preaching, wife and I were invited to Bro. Smith's for dinner, and, after arriving, I performed a ceremony that made Mr. Elza Smith and Miss Edith Blankinship man and wife.

We then marched out to a delicious dinner, and see no reason why we should not have many more such occasions.

To our many friends who might want to know where we get our mail, we are living at Mountain Pine, a nice place, with lovely roads to travel.—A. J. Bearden, P. C.

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QUARTERLY CONFERENCES

BOONEVILLE DISTRICT, FIRST ROUND
Gravehly-Bluffton, Jan. 1, 11 a. m. Q. C. at 1:30, Bluffton.
Rover, Jan. 7, 7:30, Q. C., at 3:00, Rover.
Perry-Houston, Jan. 14, 11 a. m., Q. C., at Perry, 1:30 p. m.
Adona, Jan. 14, 7:30, Q. C. at 3:00, Adona.
Walterak, Jan. 21, 11 a. m., Q. C. at 2:00, Shark.
Danville, Jan. 21, 7:30, Q. C., after service.
Ola, Jan. 28, 11 a. m., Q. C. at 2:00.
Plainville, Jan. 28, 7:30, Q. C. after service.
Prairie View-Scranton, Feb. 4, 11 a. m., Q. C., 2:30, P. View.
Paris, Feb. 4, 7:30, Q. C. after service.
Branch, Feb. 11, 11 a. m., Q. C. at 2:30, Branch.
Booneville, Feb. 11, 7:30.
V. K. E. O. Meeting will be held in Booneville, Jan. 25, 10 a. m. Pastors, Presidents W. M. S., and Charge Lay Leaders, especially urged to attend. District Conference at Dardanelle, May 3-4.—F. M. Tolleson, P. E.

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OBITUARIES

WYLIE.—Mrs. Elvia May (Steed) Wylie was born, Aug. 3, 1885. At the age of eighteen she was married to James Ross Wylie of Carthage, Ark. To this union five children were born. Two died when they were small. Three still live in the vicinity of Carthage, Dallas Co., Sister Wylie united with the Methodist Church when a mere child and (as this writer has been informed) lived a consistent Christian life until the day of her death. As her pastor I have known Sister Wylie during my pastorate on the Carthage-Tulip Circuit. I have never known a finer spirit. She had a smile for every one, and scattered sunshine wherever she went. To be in her presence was to be helped as she was always optimistic, looking for the better, and hoping for the best. Sister Wylie was one who never had anything except good to say about her fellow creatures. She was a member of the Mount Zion Church on the Carthage-Tulip Circuit. Her presence and prayers will be missed by this little struggling congregation. However, we are consoled, in that we as a congregation made some contribution to the welfare of mankind in the life of our deceased sister and friend. She is survived by her husband, J. R. Wylie, and three son, Harris, Paul and Albert; one grandchild, a brother and other relatives who mourn her going; but, while earth has lost one of its best and most faithful women, heaven has been made richer and more beautiful to those of us who knew Sister Wylie. May the good Lord lead her loved ones and friends to that higher and better way. Sister Wylie died Dec. 6. She has gone to her heavenly reward. A good woman has left us, but we know where to find her.—W. T. Hopkins, Pastor.

MORRIS. — Isaac J. Morris was born in Tenn., July 25, 1872, and died at Mountain Home, Ark., Dec. 6, 1933. In early life he came to Arkansas and settled at Mountain Home where he lived a loyal citizen of the state to the time of his death. He was married to Miss Lillie Brooks in 1890. Together they reared a highly respected family of two sons, one daughter and one adopted daughter, who survive him. While the writer was visiting in his home a few days last summer he requested that I attend his funeral when it should come. He was conscious his end was not far and was resigned to its coming. When I went to Mountain Home in 1905, as pastor of the Methodist Church, there began between us a friendship which was never broken through years of intimate association and often strenuous work. In early manhood he joined the Methodist Church and was an active member to the day of his death. He held practically every office a layman may hold in both the local church and District, and also served on the Annual Conference Boards. He was an official almost continually from the time he joined the church until he died. He had been disabled for several months and during his last illness had said to his family and friends that he was only waiting for the end, being wholly ready for the summons when it should come. A business man, who is a member of another church, said that the Methodist Church in his death had lost its strongest member in the community. He was postmaster at Mountain Home for 28 years and for several

years was chairman of the County Central Committee of his political party. As a citizen he was a progressive. As a hardware dealer for years he kept in stock the most modern implements and advocated their use. He fostered dairying, introducing the use of cream separators in his trade territory. He was among the first citizens of the county to invest in improved livestock of all kinds. He advocated diversified farming, soil-building crops, and farm terracing. His funeral was held at the Methodist Church in Mountain Home, December 7. His pastor, Rev. E. G. Downs, had charge and was assisted by Rev. Charles Sherman, Rev. Joe Detherage, and the writer. The floral tributes were lovely. The congregation overflowed the church, and was solemnly hushed with the feeling of a great community loss. Many eyes were wet which were not accustomed to shedding tears over a slight loss. The writer feels greatly bereft. Another one of his closest friends has gone. The solitariness in which a superannuate lives is intensified by his going. I shall miss him, especially if my path leads me at times over the trails I traveled while trying to serve as Presiding Elder of the Harrison District in 1910-1914.—W. T. Martin.

ROGERS.—A throng of friends from the northern part of Logan County attended the funeral of J. H. (Hute) Rogers at the Prairie View Methodist Church, Monday afternoon, Oct. 30. A choir of singers of Prairie View and Scranton sung hymns and special selections were sung by the New Blaine quartet. Brother Rogers died at his home in Prairie View Oct. 29. He was born March 8, 1873, near Paris, Arkansas, and had spent his entire life in Logan County where he was well known, loved, and respected by a host of friends. He was married in 1900 to Miss Etta Tygart who with a daughter, Mary Lucille Knight of Prairie View, and a son, Robert Rogers of Houston, Texas, survive. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. P. W. McCubbin of Prairie View and a brother, Mr. J. I. Rogers of Paris, Arkansas. No husband and father was ever more devoted to his family than Bro. Rogers. He professed faith in Christ and joined the Methodist Church in a revival conducted by G. G. Davidson and W. E. Bishop in Prairie View in 1912 and from this date to the close of his life was a great supporter of his church with his presence, influence and money I had the privilege of being his pastor from 1924 to 1927 and found him regular in his attendance at public worship, a quiet personal worker and always ready to meet his financial obligations to the church. The most touching incident at the funeral was when Earl Cravens (The pastor of our church at Greenwood) told how when he was a lad Brother Rogers led him off by himself and by a quiet talk influenced him to surrender himself to Christ. The funeral services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. H. J. Harger, assisted by Rev. Earl Cravens, and Rev. J. W. Harger. We laid his body to rest in Prairie View Cemetery feeling sure his spirit was resting in Heaven.—J. W. Harger.



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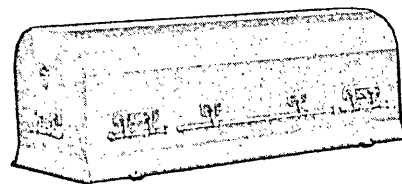
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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY EVENING, 6:30, Young People and Senior Department meetings.

MONDAY MORNING, The Women of Winfield will hold their monthly business meeting at 10:00 o'clock. Following the business meeting the literary program will be given on the subject of "Beginning," in charge of Mrs. A. S. Ross. Lunch will be served at noon.

MONDAY EVENING, 7:30, the Board of Stewards will hold their regular monthly meeting. Every member should be present.

TUESDAY, January 9, the primary teachers will meet at 6:00 o'clock for a fellowship supper and departmental meeting.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Fellowship supper at 6:30, followed by the devotional service at 7:15. A cordial welcome awaits those who find it possible to attend.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. L. E. Hinton is spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Vernon Markham, Jr., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Markham, has been ill for the past week with the mumps.

J. B. Dickinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dickinson, 523 W. 15th Street, has been spending the holidays with his parents. He has now returned to his work in Oklahoma City.

A wedding of interest to Winfield congregation is that of Miss Hazel Hale and Mr. Harold F. Bastain on December 22. Mr. and Mrs. Bastain are now at home at 1009 West Third Street.

Another wedding of interest to our congregation is that of Mr. Henry N. Peters and Miss Le Moyne Wille. Mr. and Mrs. Peters will make their home in Columbia, Mo.

OUR SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. D. T. Owens, 321 Denison St., in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Anna Hughes.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. S. J. Newman, 2224 Ringo, in the loss of her brother, at Benton, Arkansas.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

11 A. M.—Bro. Steel Will Preach.

7:30 P. M.—"What Does God Have To Do With My Friend's Cancer?"

PASTOR'S LETTER

TO WINFIELD MEMBERS WHO
WOULD LIKE TO KNOW
MORE ABOUT METHODISM

Dear Friends:

Family tradition and friendships have been prominent factors in leading many of us into the Methodist Church instead of some other denomination. Consequently many of us are not very familiar with the fundamental beliefs of our Church. Frequently Methodists have asked me, "What are the distinctive features of Methodism?"

Next Wednesday evening at the Prayer Meeting service I will start a series of talks on "Get Acquainted With Methodism," using as a background Gilbert T. Rowe's book, "The Meaning of Methodism." Dr. Rowe's book is the best I have ever read on the subject and intensely interesting. As I read the book, and heard the author present it in lectures, I fell in love with my Church and found the ties of loyalty to her strengthened. As I try to give you its message, I shall make an earnest effort to convey to you that fine feeling.

This series of talks is suggested and sponsored by the Department of Leadership Training in our program of religious education. The services will be conducted in the informal style of a Prayer Meeting service—and within its time limits (7:15-8:00), but arrangements are made for those who wish to get credit on the course to do so by preparing papers outside of class hours.

This series ought to attract many of our members, and I extend you a cordial invitation to join us. The first talk will be on "The Essence of Christianity." Through these educational services let us put more quality into our Methodism.

Sincerely, your pastor,
Marshall T. Steel

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

TRAINING COURSES

Wednesday, January 10, at 7:15, two leadership training classes are to be organized. Bro. Steel is to conduct a course on "The Spirit and Genius of Methodism," which will be of interest to everyone. At the same time, the teachers and officers of the church school have been invited to participate in a study and discussion of methods and materials of evangelism. This invitation is particularly urgent to all teachers above the Primary Department. The classes will continue through January and February. Whether or not you plan to be present at all of the sessions, your presence at the first sessions will be of worth.

YOUNG ADULT DEPARTMENT

Young married people of the young Adult Department of our church are soon to have the opportunity of participating in a Sunday morning discussion group on the home. A splendid teacher has been engaged to lead this group. If you are interested in becoming a member of this group, call the church office for information.

JUNIOR CHOIR

Last week the Junior Choir began the study of scales and of the history of music in addition to their other work. The director, Mrs. I. J. Steed, is assisted by Miss Mary Frances Clifford. Mrs. R. E. Overman is accompanist. The Juniors meet directly after school on Wednesday afternoons for one hour. They sing at the regular church service on the last Sunday of each month. The Juniors of our church have a splendid opportunity to receive valuable musical training.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT

Mr. Durham's class, assisted by other members of the Senior Department, will present a minstrel during the last week in January. The proceeds will be used to improve the classroom in the church tower which is occupied by this class on Sunday morning.

A very interesting program has been planned for the evening meeting of the Senior Department, Sunday, Jan. 7, at 6:30.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

A varied program is carried on by the young people of Winfield Church. On Thursday evenings, the open house occasions are under the direction of Mr. Marvin Wesson, recreation chairman. All young people between the ages of eighteen and twenty-four are invited to participate in this and other activities of the Young People's Department.

CURTAIN CLUB

Tuesday, January 9, the Curtain Club, an organization composed of all members of Winfield who are interested in dramatics, has its regular meeting at 7:30. A workshop play will be given under the direction of Mr. Dewey Thompson.

Sunday Evenings In January

Sunday night the pastor will start a series of sermons dealing with questions men are asking today relating to religion. The first in the series will be "What Does God Have To Do With My Friend's Cancer?" The series will come to an end the fourth Sunday night in the month with a special Young People's service at which we will have the Hendrix College String Ensemble as our guests to assist the Young People's Choir with the music. The subject that night will be "What Do You Think of The Future Of The Church?" We think you will be interested in these services and trust you will share them with your friends.